Think of Sacraments. Think of Divine Life.

Sacrament of Baptism. The sacrament through which God makes us His sons and daughters in Jesus Christ. To prepare for reception, call Anthony Klosterman @ 924-2800.

Sacrament of the Eucharist. The sacrament through which God feeds us with His Word and the Body and Blood of His Son, Jesus.

- Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 AM, and 5:00 PM
- Weekday Masses: Monday - Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM, Thursday Communion Service at 8:30 AM
- For First Holy Communion, call Jamie Cassata @ 924-2800 for more info.
- Holy Communion may be brought to the sick, the home-bound, and those in nursing homes and in hospitals. Call the Parish Office @ 924-7111 for more info.

Sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament through which God by the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthens us to give faithful witness to our Catholic Faith. To prepare for reception, call Anthony Klosterman @ 924-2800.
- Children, older than 7 y/o, and adults who needs to be baptized, receive Communion and/or be Confirmed, call Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. The sacrament through which God’s mercy and love, justice and truth heals the wound of sin. Generally offered an hour before each Mass. Please give the priest fifteen minutes before Mass to prepare for Mass.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament through which Jesus continues to heal the sick among us. Anointing is offered at each Mass on the first weekend of the month. Or call Fr. Edison @ 924-7111 to schedule an anointing.

Sacrament of Marriage. The sacrament through which God calls a man and woman to become visible signs of His Love. Call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111 for more info.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. The sacrament through which the mission Jesus entrusted to the apostles is continued in the Church. To learn more about vocations to the ordained ministry, please call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Never miss an opportunity to celebrate a sacrament.

Why do we exist as a parish?
In order to love God with all that we are, to love our neighbor as ourselves, to make more and better disciples, and to learn and teach how to keep Jesus’ commandments.


Prayer of Blessing for Families
We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son to become part of family of Mary and Joseph, and of the human family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over our families in the parish as well as our parish family, so that in the strength of your grace all our members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

January 1, Monday 10 AM: Mass Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Other Upcoming Events This Month
- January 13, Saturday, 4:30 PM: Mass for Life Presided by Bishop Salvatore Matano
- January 14, Sunday, 11:30 AM: Baptism Party Families who celebrated Baptism the past year are invited.

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+ + + Be holier today than yesterday. The only and truly sad thing in life is not to become a saint. + + +
Holy Masses for the Week

Saturday, December 30, 2017
4:30pm  -  Myron Munger by the Munger Family

Sunday, December 31, 2017 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40
8:30am  -  Call the office to schedule your mass intention.
10:30am  -  Robert Nelk by Danette & David Porter & Family
5pm  -  Call the office to schedule your mass intention.

Monday, January 1, 2017 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
10:00am  -  Wallace Sale by the Klein Family

Tuesday, January 2, 2017 - Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
8:30am - Communion Service

Wednesday, January 3, 2017 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:30am - Communion Service

Thursday, January 4, 2017 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:30am - Communion Service

Friday, January 5, 2017 - Saint John Neumann
8:30am - Communion Service

Saturday, January 6, 2017 - Saint Andre' Bessette
4:30pm - Erma Davis by David and Mary Lentine

Sunday, January 7, 2017 - The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12 (20)
8:30am - Bud Peglow by Kevin and Brenda Lyng
10:30am - Helen and Joseph Leo by the Jacobs Family
5pm - Anthony Frosino by Footprints support group

Gift others with an intention for the Holy Mass.

Traveling Chalice and Paten - Hosting Families

Week of Dec 24 - Dec 30

Set for Weekend Masses
(Sign-up at Welcome Table)
- YOU
Set for Faith Formation
(Sign-up at the Parish Center)
- Fernaays Family
Set for Parish Ministries
(Sign-up at Welcome Table)
- CHaides Family
Set for Youth and RCIA
(Sign-up with Anthony Klosterman)
- YOU

Prayer Intentions
Please include any of these intentions at your daily 3 PM prayer:
- For peace in the world,
- For a prayerful Christmas season,
- For a renewal of our commitment to discipleship in Jesus Christ,
- That we may make our CMA goal this year,
- For those who struggle during the holy days season,
- And for the intentions in our prayer jars.

Let us be known by our praying for each other.

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Thomas McCord by Diana & Todd Fleming.
To offer a Mass or to light the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office at 924-7111.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of January 6/7

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Note: If unable to serve, please find a substitute. Take the time to sign-in in the Sacristy before Mass. Thank you.
More personal and meaningful liturgies…

In every liturgical and sacramental celebration, we celebrate the life of Jesus Christ in us and we, too, celebrate our life in him.

Know that we have special blessings that we can offer at Mass (or after Mass): children not yet baptized, engaged couples, expecting parents, wedding anniversaries, pilgrims and travelers, religious articles; or off-site blessings: homes, vehicles, office or shop, boats and fishing gears. You may see or call Father Edison through 924-7111 to receive (or schedule) these special blessings.

Praying Together as a Parish

Set your watch or smart phone to remind you to pray during this hour of grace, daily. Wherever we are, we can pray together and for one another. We pray at least one “Hail, Mary” for our parish family.

Prayer Jars

Thank you for supporting this initiative by leaving an intention in the jar and taking another’s intention from the jar.

May this simple form of communal prayer build our family of faith, knowing that there is someone in our parish who is praying for you. Find the jars by the Alcove and by the votive candles in church.

...by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. - Philippians 4:6


Membership & Parish Life

because community life matters

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 31
8am - Rosary led by the Knights - Church

Tuesday, January 2
7pm - Parish Life meeting - Alcove

Wednesday, January 3
11am - Congregate Lunch - Living Room/Library
7pm - Baptism Prep - Living Room/Library

Friday, January 5
3pm - Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction - Church
6pm - Start of High School Retreat

Sunday, January 7
Morning - Coffee Hours - Parish Center
11:45am - Faith Formation
Noon - Sacrament Parent Meeting - Parish Center

Anointing of the Sick after all Masses

Military Bulletin Board Update

The “currently serving” Military Bulletin Board has been updated. Several photographs had no name and a St. Patrick’s connection wasn’t able to be established. If you had a photograph on the board and your family member is still serving in the military, please see Kim Reese and identify which picture is yours. We will make sure it goes back up on the board. If you prefer you can provide an updated photograph, but please identify who the individual is and who their parish connection is. If you have a family member serving that was not on the board and want them included drop a photo with identification information off to Kim. Please know that we want to make sure all of our military family is included and photos can added to the board at any time. Thanks for your help. - Dan Lafferty

Weekend Retreat for Men

Once again, the Redemptorist Fathers at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua are offering a theme retreat, which for 2018 will touch on the virtues of faith, hope and charity.

Our parish is scheduled for January 26-28, from 8 PM Friday until Noon of Sunday. If interested in joining men from our parish, please contact Bill Clifford at 742-2358 or billbarclifford@aol.com or John Becker at 924-0568 or jabecker58@aol.com for more information.

Join us!

Parish Life Committee meeting, January 2, Tuesday
7:00 PM in the Children’s Alcove

We would like to hear from you about your ideas and suggestions for parish life and events. Please call Sam at 802-6755.
Ongoing Faith Formation
because growth in faith matters

Avail Yourself of Our Parish Subscription
Visit Formed.org and create your free personal or household account using your personal username and password. To do this, please use the Parish Code: 3KRJJK (capitalized). Once you have created your personal account, you will have access to all resources - movies, e-books, program series, talks, etc.

Featured Free Resource

The Story of the Nativity.
The story of the birth of Jesus is often misunderstood. But this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity clears away widespread misunderstandings of Jesus’ origin. Join top scholars, inspirational speakers, and popular authors as they explain the story behind the story of the birth of Jesus. The Story of the Nativity also includes stunning works of art depicting the biblical story, from Fra Angelico to Rembrandt, and footage from the Holy Land showing the places where the Christmas story actually took place. Explore the true story of Mary and Joseph, Jesus’s miraculous conception, the birth of John the Baptist, the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, the Star of Bethlehem, and the birth of Jesus. This is an invaluable tool for believer and unbeliever alike to learn more about Jesus of Nazareth and about the truth of Christmas.

Stewardship
because service matters

Helping Our Homeless Brothers & Sisters
Churches and congregations in the Ontario County, including us, seek to make a difference in the lives of the homeless in our neighborhood.

As we roll out plans for our participation in this worthy endeavor, please take the time to learn more about Family Promise of Ontario County. You may visit their website or take informational materials found in the Alcove.

We thank Staples Foundation Grant for awarding our support of Family Promise with $1500.

Parent Meetings for First Reconciliation and First Communion
- Sunday, January 7th at Noon
- Monday, January 8th at 4:45 PM
- Tuesday, January 9th at 6:45 PM

Question? Please call Jamie Cassata at 924-2800.
Pray for our parents and their children who are preparing to celebrate these sacraments.

Food for Youth Group
If you like to prepare meals and desserts, would you consider preparing some for our teens at youth group? Our teens gather on Sundays, from the 5 PM Mass, followed by senior and junior high sessions from 6 to 8 PM. If you can help, please call Anthony Klosterman at 924-2800.

Parish Stewards: Needed.
- Funeral Team. To help at funeral liturgies, usually weekday mornings, at 10 AM.
- Ushers, 8:30 AM Mass.

July - November 2017 Collections
Thank you for being generous stewards of God’s gifts.

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- To all families and their children who participated in the Christmas pageant before the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass.
- To all preschool families who attended our Preschool Christmas Pageants. To our preschoolers and teachers, well done! To Marge O’Dea for helping with the post-pageant reception.
- To parishioners who participated in the Advent Forty Hour Eucharistic Devotion. Thank you, Deacon John for coordinating, and Diane and Ena for the set-up.
- To Peggi Heissenberger for her beautiful work on the Christmas banners.

Social Ministry & Outreach
because generosity matters

Save the Dates!
For Following Christ
Thursdays, 6:45 - 8:30 PM
April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 26 (Retreat), 31 and June 7

For Sharing Christ
Thursdays, 6:45 - 8:30 PM
July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9 and 18 (Retreat)

Parishioners who have completed the first of the three series, Discovering Christ, are invited to Following Christ. “Graduates” of the Christ Life Program are invited to help as member of the Core Team.

If any question or to volunteer, please call Jim Budd at 742-3095.
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- Coordinator of the Giving Garden. Thank you, Joe, for the many years of service! To learn more, please call Joe at 764-2712.
- Liturgical Ministry. Sign-up sheet is in the Sacristy.

- CMA informational slide found on the middle of the homepage.
- Or, to donate online, please visit www.dor.org. Click ‘donate’ on the CMA informational slide found on the middle of the homepage.

2017-18 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)
Parish Goal: $110,870
As of Dec 19, we have raised $ 78,279 (73.03%).
With 267 households participating.

What is the Annual CMA for?
The annual CMA raises funds to support the Catholic Charities, the Diocesan Operations & Support Services, the Ministries of the Pope Francis and Bishop Matano, the formation of Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Leaders and Vocations, the Diocesan-wide Services to Parishes and Institutions, and the Education of Our Youth through Catholic Schools, and Youth programs.

How can I give?
- Donations may be made in cash, check or credit by using the CMA envelopes found on the Welcome Tables. As your financial responsibilities allow you, consider tithing 2% towards the annual CMA campaign.
- Or, to donate online, please visit www.dor.org. Click ‘donate’ on the CMA informational slide found on the middle of the homepage.

To Evangelize
is the reason why we, the Church, exist.
Evangelization in three simple steps:
Step One: Befriend Jesus.
Step Two: Befriend others.
Step Three: Bring your friends to Jesus.
Let there be light…

Live the Word of God as the Holy Family.
(Reflection on Luke 2:22-40)

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord… According to the Mosaic Law, a woman who has given birth to a boy is unable to touch anything sacred or enter the temple for forty days (Lev 12:2-8). After a period of forty days, she undergoes purification. At the same time, Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus in the temple to present him, as first born, to the Lord (Exo 3:2, 12).

Through these simple gesture, we see how the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph are careful to observe the Law of the Lord. Living out our faith: As the Holy Family is attentive and observant of the word of God, allow your family to encounter and hear the word of God.

Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted - and you yourself a sword will pierce - so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. Jesus has come into the world not in a neutral position, but in revealing the will of God and bringing it to fulfilment, upholds the will of God. Those who follow and live according to the will of God shall rise, and those who do not, shall fall. Living out our faith: Allow the Sacred of Jesus to reveal your heart to yourself and to transform it through holiness.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. The consistency of bringing to fulfilment the word of God should cover the family’s behavior both in the temple as well as in the home. The recognition of the presence of God at home leads to growth in strength and wisdom, signs of God’s favor.

Living out our faith: Create a sacred space at home that will serve as reminder of God’s presence: a table with a crucifix, a Bible, an image of your favorite saint. If you take the family prayer packets, use the colored felt as your ‘altar’ cloth at home. Gather around this space with your family to pray at least once a day.

A Blessing to All Families and Our Parish Family

The coming of Jesus makes Mary and Joseph a family, and through Mary and Joseph, Jesus becomes part of the human family. Wow! God chose that His Son be raised and nurtured in a human family. By this humble gesture, God reveals to us the importance of the family.

Think about it - each family is unique. No one family has the same members. It is God-incident that the members of our families are what we actually have. Yet at times we forget about this reality and let arguments drive a wedge and divide our family. Which is more important - family or arguments? It is good to put things in perspective. Let important things like the family remain important, and small things like arguments remain small.

Today, I impart to you my blessing: moms and dads, sons and daughters, grandchildren, grandparents, great grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins, and every parishioner.

- Father Edison