

Parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Elmira, NY

November 8, 2020

Phone: 607-733-3484

**Stay awake
because you do
not know the
hour when the
master is coming**

Mark 13:35



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Mission: *We are a community of faith, rooted in Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, to give glory and honor to Almighty God through our worship, service and loving welcome to all.*

Our Churches

Our Lady of Lourdes 1100 W. Church St., Elmira
St. Patrick 604 Park Place, Elmira
St. Mary Southside 224 Franklin St. Elmira

St. Casimir 1000 Davis St., Elmira
* Perpetual Adoration Chapel (1012 Davis St)
Ss. Peter and Paul 556 St. Joseph Blvd. Elmira

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*** Please use the "Most Holy Name of Jesus" on all checks and correspondence. Mail must be sent to the Office address: 1010 Davis St. Elmira, NY 14901. Do not address to the church locations.



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"Most Holy Name of Jesus"**
or our website:
ElmiraCatholic.org

Please note: The Annual Memorial Mass for recently Deceased Parishioners and Family Members has been postponed due to virus restrictions. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

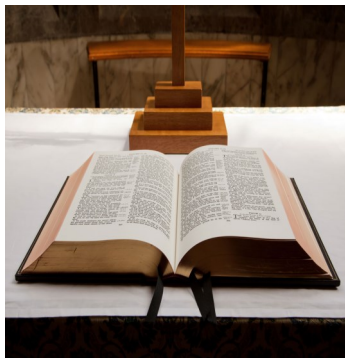
Parish Priests:

Fr. Scott Kubinski, Pastor 734-6255 ext. 2
fr.scott.kubinski@dor.org

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Fr. Walter Wainwright, Assisting 767-1508

Mass Readings, Livestream Mass Info & Confessions



Livestream Sunday Mass: (until further notice)

Saturday: 4:00pm and Sunday: 8:00am

Livestream Daily Mass:

Monday through Friday: 8:00am

Monday and Friday 12:30pm

Daily Mass is accessible on Facebook only.

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The Act of Spiritual Communion—When we can't go to Mass and receive.

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace you and unite myself wholly to You. Permit not that I should ever be separated from You.”

At the time of this printing, we were still in the “orange range” of Covid regulations. Please check the local news, our website, Facebook and phone messages for the most current notices.

Weekday Masses are limited to 21 people. If you want to attend you must pre-register by calling the office. We ask that you only attend once a week to allow others who have not attended to come.



November Confession Dates:

5:00 to 6:00pm

Tuesdays: November 10 & 24 at St. Mary's with Fr. Scott

Wednesdays: November 18 at Ss Peter & Paul with Fr. Rick

*** Every Saturday: St. Mary's Church from 2:45 to 3:45pm.**



Memorial Mass: POSTPONED

Sanctuary Candles will burn the week of November 8-14 in memory of:

- ◇ Margaret Donahue by Mary Ann Caroscio
- ◇ Pearl Karski by Mary Ann Caroscio

Bread & Wine:

- ◇ John & Helen Coughlin by Family

Call the Parish Office to request a candle or Bread/Wine intention. Donation \$10.

Mass Readings

Sunday, Nov 8

1Thes 6:13-18

Mt 25:1-13

Monday, Nov 9

Ex 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday, Nov 10

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nov 11

Ti 3:1-7

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, Nov 12

Phi 7-20

Lk 17:20-25

Friday, Nov 13

2 Jn 4-9

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, Nov 14

3 Jn 5-8

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 15

1Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30 or

25:14-15, 19-21

Mass Intentions: Saturday, November 7-15, 2020

Saturday, Nov 7	4:00pm	St. Mary's	Josbeno & Knecht Families by Josbeno & Oakes Families
	5:30pm	Our Lady Lourdes	James Howland by Family
Sunday, Nov 8	8:00am	Ss Peter & Paul	Barb & Charlie Reinhart by Charles & Ann Reinhart
	9-12pm	Ss Peter & Paul	Open for Adoration & Private Prayer
	10:30am	St. Patrick's	John Rominger (5th anniv) by Wife & Family
Monday, Nov 9			
	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Norbert Wrobel by Kathleen Schmidt
	12:30pm	Facebook	Chase Thomann by Jane Kerber
	3-6:30 p	Ss. Peter & Paul	Open for Adoration & Private Prayer
Tuesday, Nov 10			
	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Chris Harris by Mary Boris
	10-12pm	St. Mary's	Open for Adoration & Private Prayer
	5-6pm	St. Mary's	Confessions
Wed. Nov 11			
	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Mary Price by Sisters
	3-6:30p	SS Peter & Paul	Open for Adoration & Private Prayer
Thurs. Nov 12			
	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Howard Fisher (birthday) by Wife & Sons
	10-12pm	St. Mary's	Open for Adoration & Private Prayer
	11:30am	Ss Peter & Paul	Recitation of the Rosary
Friday, Nov 13			
	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Margaret Donahue by Kathy & Buddy Hulser
	12:30pm	Facebook	Patricia Butts by Sacred Heart Ladies
	3-6:30p	Ss Peter & Paul	Open for Adoration & Private Prayer
Sat. Nov 14			
	2:45PM	St. Mary's	Confessions
	4:00pm	St. Mary's	John Hamula by Mary Lou & Jay Williams
	5:30pm	Lady of Lourdes	Bob Cavalier by Caryl Cavalier
Sunday, Nov 15	8:00am	Ss Peter & Paul	Ed, Dorothy & John Hughes by Family
	9-12pm	Ss Peter & Paul	Open for Adoration & Private Prayer
	10:30am	St. Patrick's	Jeanne Kraft by Marie Polovick

WEEKEND COLLECTION: \$22,066

CMA Update: 205 Households have donated \$33,583. Please help us reach our goal of \$202,424.

*There is a detailed Financial Report (2019-2020) available on the parish website; or a copy can be mailed to you.

Camera System—Donations

We are so grateful that donations are coming in to our fundraising campaign to install 2 camera systems (in St. Mary's & St. Patrick's) to improve livestreaming of our Masses, funerals, weddings... Equipment has been ordered and the internet cables are going to be installed this week. We are planning to hold an instructional meeting soon. November is the month we remember our loved ones who have passed, so this might be the right time to donate in memory of them. You can donate by check (note "Camera") or electronically through WeShare on our website. The total cost is \$35,000. To date, \$9,715 has been received. Thank you!

Faith Formation:

Reminder that classes are on-line and there are assignments to do!

Youth Group:

Grades 10-12: we will offer an on-line 8 week course to explore and grow in a better understanding of the Bible. You can register by email either to Mary.Beth.Precht@dor.org or Matthew.Murray@dor.org or on Facebook. 'Most Holy Name of Jesus Faith Formation@elmira'.
Formation@elmira'.

Veterans Day:

We say a prayer and a THANK YOU for your service, for your sacrifice, for our freedom. God bless all past and present service men and women. Our prayers are with you all.

(There will be no one answering phones at the Parish Office, Faith Formation or Finance Office on Nov. 11).

Early bulletin deadlines:

Nov 22 bulletin will be sent on Nov. 13. Nov 29 bulletin will be sent on Nov. 19. Please allow time ahead of these dates for publishing if you have announcements to be included.

Notre Dame Retreat House is offering "Desert Days in Advent". A single day of silence, reflection and prayer for men or women to prepare our hearts and mind for the Birth of Christ in us. Four dates available. Space limited to 15 people each day. Cost and registration by calling 585-394-5700 or ndretreat@rochester.rr.com.



Winter Schedule:

(When we return to in-person attendance)

*This year we are expanding the timeframe, (in answer to last year's inquiries as to why so short a time when our winters are so long) we will begin with the start of **Advent (Nov 28-29) and continue through March 4.** We will use 2 churches again but with a change. They will be **St. Mary's and St. Patrick's**—the two largest churches capacity-wise and if social distancing is still required, capacity is important.*

Adoration and Private Prayer:

Days and Times will move. Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am to 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church. Monday, Wednesday, Friday to St. Mary's Church from 3 to 6:30pm.

Confessions:

Tuesday and Wednesday dates will continue and be posted in the bulletin as well as the Saturday times, but we are using only St. Mary's and St. Patrick's.

Thanksgiving Masses:

There will be 2 Masses: Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 5:30pm in St. Mary's Church and Thursday, Nov. 26 at 9am in St. Patrick's.

Christmas Eve Masses:

Two 3pm, one 5pm, one 7pm and one 10pm Mass

Christmas Day: 8am and 10:30am .

**All depending on the need to pre-register and CDC regulations.*



**Ready to start your holiday shopping and support our Global Solidarity subcommittee
Work of Human Hands Fall 2020 online sale**

Our parish Social Ministry Committee Global Solidarity subcommittee's annual *Work of Human Hands Fair Trade Sales* in Fall 2018 and Spring of 2019 allowed our parish to donate \$400 to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to be used to help with the emergency response for displaced people fleeing areas of persecution and injustice.

Find holiday décor, kitchen textiles, jewelry, scarves, baskets, spices, olive oil from the Holy Land and more! Every item offered is handmade by a talented global artisan or farmer. Our purchases help these brothers and sisters around the world to build better lives for their children and their communities.

In lieu of the pandemic, the sale will be on-line and items will be mailed directly to you. Please go to the Most Holy Name of Jesus on-line bulletin and click on *News*. All the directions will appear for you; or, go to the parish website. You must add MHNJWOHH and click on the orange banner at the top of the order sheet. 20% of all monies generated by our Fall 2020 sale will go directly to Catholic Relief Services to help communities they serve globally prevent the spread of and care for those impacted by Covid-19 pandemic.

The Pivotal Players:

are a set of biographies of saints who impacted the church and history. Their lives teach us about our faith. Bishop Barron developed these documentaries about the lives of the saints to follow up on his Catholicism series. The Bishop emphasizes that the saints are the truest theologians as they show us the dynamics of the Christian life. Bishop Barron continues on his journey to take people around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith. The Pivotal Players unlocks the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. These multi-part film series and study programs illumine a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. **We will offer the series on zoom and in person at the Faith Formation Center. On the first Monday and the fourth Monday of the Month at 6:30 we will watch the presentation and then have a half hour sharing about the saint.** In person you will need to register, wear a mask and social distance. Please register if you are using zoom with your email. We will send you the link when you register. At the end of the month we will share St. Catherine of Siena. In December we will meet only on December 7th to take the holiday break. For further information email Deacon George at George.Welch@dor.org Call the Faith Formation Center to register. 733-3434

We extend our sympathy to the Families of any recently deceased Parishioners, their Families or Friends especially:

Sr. Agnes Shaw, Carmela Volino, Mary Battersby

Cards and Prayers for the sick/hospitalized:

Because of privacy regulations at hospitals and nursing homes, the parish is not notified when parishioners are admitted. We rely on information from family and friends to tell us so a card or a visit (when allowed) can happen. Please call the parish office in these cases. Remember our website has a section to anonymously add anyone in need of prayers. These names are prayed for daily. Deacon George manages this list.



“WE CALLED THEM THE POOR SOULS ”

by Fr. Walt Wainwright

Some of us will remember that when we commemorated the dearly departed souls in the month of November, we referred to them as the ‘poor souls’. Maybe the reason we thought of them as ‘poor’ was because they had not yet made it into the pearly gates and welcomed into heaven. Too bad! That was at a time when we thought more about those who had died and were still awaiting their call into paradise.

I would rather think of them as the ‘hopeful souls in purgatory’ because their faith had told them that one day those gates would be opened to them and they would be welcomed with great joy into paradise where they would spend eternity. How wonderful!

In more recent times we don’t give such emphasis to the souls in purgatory. I wonder why? On November 2nd, the day following All Saints Day which we celebrated last Sunday, I wonder how many of us commemorated the souls in purgatory. I think one of the reasons is because we don’t think that much about those who have died, gone before us and are not a part of our lives in the same way as they once were. Times change!

I’d like to share with you a little story, a true one, by the way, having to do with a daily practice that my grandmother, who died back in the 1940’s and she was in her eighties. It was about an hour every afternoon when she stopped her daily housekeeping, and sat down for her prayer hour. It consisted of praying the rosary, very quietly but with her lips moving as she said every ‘Hail Mary’ and all the other prayers. Then she turned to her prayer book, a little black book that by that time was held together with rubber band to keep all the prayer cards she had received and saved from relatives and friends who had died, you know, the memorial cards we receive when we attend a wake for someone.

Yes, they were all saved, and not for a short time, some of the ones she had were from many years earlier. She looked at every one of them, read over the name of the one it was for, then read the prayer printed on the back. And she had many of these cards but each one got a daily remembrance in her prayer hour.

How do I know this? Well whenever we were visiting my grandparents when I was a child there was a time every afternoon, about three o’clock when my grandmother quietly and gently, as was her manner, ushered us out of the parlor. Do you remember when many old homes had a room called the parlor, not the living room or den, but the parlor. That was her special place to be alone for her prayer time. Well, often I would sort of hide in the living room or dining room and watch her as she prayed. I didn’t stay the whole hour but would peek now and then and wonder when she would finish.

After she died in the summer of 1948, I asked my mother and my aunt if I could look at her prayer book. Almost reluctantly they said ‘yes’ but be careful with it and when you are finished give it back to one of us. It is something we want to keep. Sometime after that when we were back home I saw my mother sitting in the living room one evening and she was saying the rosary and going through that same prayer book.

That’s another way of remembering the souls of the faithful departed; by being faithful in our remembrance of them. If we loved them in this life, don’t forget to keep on loving them. One of the best ways is through prayer.

November has long been called the month to pray for our dearly departed.

Fr. Walt

