

Parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Elmira, NY

February 16, 2025

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Parish Priests:

Fr. Scott Kubinski, Pastor
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Or our website:
Elmiracatholic.org

Watch our Livestream Masses:
Weekend Mass: Sunday: 9:00am
Daily Masses:
Monday through Thursday: 8:00am
Monday & Friday 12:05pm

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:

St. Mary 224 Franklin St., Elmira

St. Patrick 604 Park Place, Elmira

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel: 1012 Davis St.

Parish Office/Faith Formation Center:

1010 Davis St. Elmira, NY 14901
Phone: 607-733-3484
Fax: 607-846-3371

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	February 15	Weekday
4:00pm	St. Mary	Jane Agan by Dan Agan & Family
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>February 16</i>	<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30am	St. Patrick	Joyce Savino by Livie & Ed Trexler
9:00am	St. Mary	Santina Battista by the Strong Family
10:30am	St. Patrick	Emilien & Therese DuPont, Joanne & Tom Kraft by Tom & Kathleen Frost
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 17</i>	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	St. Patrick	No Mass
12:05pm	St. Mary	Joyce Savino by Livie & Ed Trexler
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>February 18</i>	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	St. Patrick	Shirley Hillman by Mary Navone
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>February 19</i>	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	St. Patrick	Prayer Service with Communion
4:30pm	St. Patrick	Confessions
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>February 20</i>	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	St. Patrick	Eileen M. Jones by St. Joseph's Nursing Class of 1957
11:00am	St. Mary	Holy Hour with Rosary
5:30pm	St. Mary	Christopher Duffy by Mary Sullivan
<i>Friday</i>	<i>February 21</i>	<i>Weekday</i>
12:05pm	St. Mary	Dorothy, Edward & John Hughes by Family
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>February 22</i>	<i>Weekday</i>
2:45pm	St. Mary	Confessions
4:00pm	St. Mary	Barbara & Jack Ryan by Children
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>February 23</i>	<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30am	St. Patrick	Mary Beirne Spallone by Dick & Theresa Reidy
9:00am	St. Mary	Howard Bergh by Wife, Connie
10:30am	St. Patrick	John Sincock by Donald Harrison

February Confessions:

Tuesday: February 25
at St. Mary with Fr. Scott
4:30 to 5:30pm

Wednesday:
February 19 at St. Patrick
with Fr. Rick 4:30 to 5:30pm

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

Sanctuary Candle:

Feb. 16-22

In memory of : Emilien & Therese DuPont
Offered by: Tom & Kathleen Frost

In memory of : John Russell
(birthday)
Offered by: Wife, Carol

Bread & Wine: Feb. 16-22

In memory of: Emilien & Therese DuPont, and Joanne & Tom Kraft
Offered by: Tom & Kathleen Frost

In memory of: George Morich
(birthday)
Offered by: Nancy Barcomb and Karen Qualey

Call the Parish Office to schedule offering for candle or bread and wine. \$10 donation. Card is provided.



As of February 11, 2025
\$170,638 has been donated to
the CMA
from **486** parishioners.
This is **94.28%** of our
\$181,000 Goal.
Thank you.

Collection:

February 8/9: \$18,639.25

Attendance: 804

Mass Readings

Sunday, February 16
Jer 17:5-8
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday, February 17
Gn 4:1-15, 25
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 18
Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10
Mk 8:14-21
Wed. February 19
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22
Mk 8:22-26
Thursday, February 20
Gn 9:1-13
Mk 8:27-33
Friday, February 21
Gn 11:1-9
Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday, February 22
Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19
Sunday, February 23
1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23
1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38

We extend our sympathy to the Families of any recently Deceased Parishioners, Family Members & Friends Especially:

Joseph Sozanski

Barbara Zawko

Arthur G. Smith

Joseph Chalk

In the Parish:

Sunday: February 16:

Bereavement Social:

11:45am in the Marian Center. All welcome.

Monday: February 17:

Parish and Finance Offices will be closed for the holiday.

Sunday: February 23:

"A Place at the Table: African-Americans on the Path to Sainthood"

1:30pm in the Faith Formation Building—provided by the Solidarity Committee, sub-committee of Social Ministry.

This powerful and spiritually enriching film delves into the lives of six African-American being considered for Sainthood. Through the Voices of Priests, Religious and Lay people, we'll explore their profound journeys of faith, resilience and service. All are welcome to join us for this insightful and inspiring event. Let's come together as a parish to honor their legacy and reflect on their path to holiness. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments after the movie. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Solidarity Committee Open Wide Your Hearts invites you to celebrate February the month of Black History, by watching a documentary right in your own comfy home. The documentary, **North to Freedom, will appear on PBS station on February 17th at 8:00pm**. The documentary identifies abolitionists in upstate NY and Pennsylvania and features the work of John W. Jones, The Park Church, and many other prominent citizens as they assisted Black slaves seeking freedom.

During this holy Jubilee Year, we are alert to the opportunities to be a *tangible sign of hope* for brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind. US international life-saving humanitarian and development assistance makes up less than 1% of the annual federal budget. Catholic Relief Services has received grants through this US aid program to improve the health of mothers/babies, feed children so that they come to school, help farmers be more productive, dig wells, respond to earthquakes-floods in the poorest countries around the world! These projects nurture hope, well-being and self-sufficiency, save lives, and create friends for the United States. The President has frozen spending on US foreign assistance leaving Catholic Relief Services without funds to continue this life-saving work.

Contact our US House Representative, Nick Langworthy (Corning office 607-377-3130) and leave this message: ***I am deeply concerned about the elimination of US foreign assistance that helps the poorest countries with humanitarian and development aid. Please encourage the President to lift the stop work orders on US foreign assistance and let this life-saving aid flow. Catholic Relief Services projects around the world foster hope and self-sufficiency and make friends for our country.*** Be sure to leave your name and county. This phone call will take a minute or two, but can make a big impact. Thank you for caring.

— Social Ministry Committee

PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS, Elmira, NY

Part-time Catholic Faith Formation Secretary

Location:

Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Employment Type:

This position is an hourly position for 14-21 hours/week. This position will require hours of work on Sunday. (This part-time and is seasonal according to the Faith Formation Schedule for the Parish.)

Reports To:

Pastor and Director of Faith Formation

Position Overview:

The Catholic Faith Formation Secretary plays a vital role in supporting the mission of the parish by providing administrative assistance to the faith formation office. This position ensures that faith formation programs, including sacramental preparation, religious education, and youth ministry, operate smoothly and effectively. The ideal candidate will be organized, detail-oriented, and committed to supporting the Catholic Church's mission of evangelization and catechesis.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage phone calls, emails, and in-person inquiries related to faith formation programs.
- Maintain accurate records of student enrollment, attendance, and sacramental preparation.
- Handle registrations for classes, retreats, and events.
- Assist in preparing correspondence, mailings, and documents such as permission slips, certificates, and promotional materials.
- Maintain and update databases for all faith formation programs, ensuring confidentiality and accuracy.
- Track and report sacramental milestones (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) and prepare related documentation.
- Serve as the point of contact between parents, catechists, volunteers, and the parish office.
- Distribute weekly newsletters, class updates, and reminders to families and catechists.
- Assist in planning and coordinating faith formation events, retreats, sacramental celebrations, and meetings.
- Provide necessary materials, rosters, and supplies to catechists and volunteers.
- Manage supplies for the faith formation office and classrooms.
- Ensure that files and records are organized and current.
- Assist in the main parish office covering the lunch hour for the parish secretary, as well as covering all or part of their off days.

Qualifications:

Education and Experience:

High school diploma or equivalent required. Prior experience in an administrative or secretarial role. Familiarity with Catholic teachings, practices, and parish life is strongly preferred.

Skills:

- Strong organizational and time-management skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and database management.
- Ability to learn and work with parish management software.
- Discretion in handling sensitive and confidential information.

Personal Qualities:

- Practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church (preferred).
- Positive, professional, and welcoming demeanor.
- Ability to work collaboratively with staff, volunteers, and parishioners.
- Commitment to supporting the mission of the Catholic Church and fostering faith development.

Working Conditions:

Typical office environment with occasional evening and weekend hours required to support faith formation programs and events. Ability to lift, up to 25 pounds (e.g., supplies, event materials).

To Apply:

Please submit a cover letter, résumé, and references to Mary Hickey at Parish of the Most Holy Name; 1010 Davis Street, Elmira, NY 14901 or by email: mary.hickey@dor.org

Coin Collection—Meals On Wheels

SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE has started our first COINS FOR A CHANGE collection of the year. Our first charity that we will be collecting for is Meals On Wheels. This organization has been in Elmira since 1970. It depends on volunteers and donations to keep our Senior population healthy, safe and happy.

Nutritious meals are delivered 5 days a week. Volunteers are there to check on the seniors which insures their wellbeing. These delivery day visits also provide a friendly face, taking interest in the participant. They are even remembered on their birthday with cake and a card. Thank you for your coins.

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Mardi Gras Dance

St. Mary's Gym

224 Franklin St. Elmira, NY

March 1, 2025

5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Music ~ Food

\$20.00 per person

Yes! I plan to attend:

Name: _____

Cost: \$20/adult.

Must be at least 21 years to attend.

Phone: _____

or Email: _____

I am paying in advance.

\$ _____ for # _____ people.

Please make check payable to: Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Bake Sale Thank you!

Heartfelt thank you for our amazing parish Family and Friends for your overwhelming support of this bake sale in support of the Community Kitchen.

As a result of your generosity by preparing delicious baked goods, by purchasing these items, by your monetary donations and by those volunteers who worked at the masses, we raised **\$2,461.25** to assist our neighbors in need. Each of you exemplified the message of compassion, love and commitment to our community. Thank you and God be with you.

Attention all Parishioners:

Altar Rosary Cookbook Project:

It's been many years since the parish has offered a Cookbook listing all our cherished family (secret) recipes. We would like to have this completed by Easter. Recipes may be submitted by way of the mail, collection basket or email to: ann.bremer@dor.org. Please be sure to include your name (or the name of the "original" person who created it). Deadline to submit: Ash Wednesday—March 5.

Empty Bowls Luncheon

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Notre Dame High School
Raising Funds for
The Samaritan Center

Tickets available starting 2/1/25.

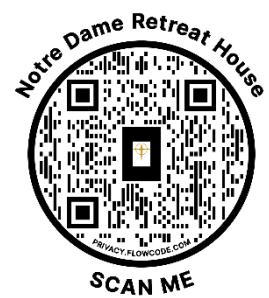
Individual Ticket including commemorative bowl: \$50

Ticket without a commemorative bowl: \$35

Reserved Seating for 8: \$400

Catholic Charities

Chemung & Schuyler



5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua 585-394-5700

Upcoming Retreats

February 24 **Faith-Based Counseling Resource for Parish Staffs and Volunteers**

“Spiritually Informed Communication and Self-Care Workshop”

Deborah Lynch, LCSW and Phil Miller, DSW, LCSW

Feb 28-Mar 2 **Couple’s Retreat**

“Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope”

Fr. Bob Werth, Joe and Aline Clement, Jodie Scordo

Mar 10-Apr 14 **Lenten Book Read**

“I Want to See” by Roc O’Connor, SJ
Led by Jodie Scordo (Mondays in person and online)

March 22nd **Lenten Women’s Retreat**

“A Lenten Journey . . . A Walk to the Well”

Marie Mozzi

March 28-30 **Men & Women**

Lenten Retreat With Roc O’Connor, SJ

Photo Directories:

Please remember to pick up your photo directory from the Parish Office. If your photo is included, the directory is free. If you did not choose to be included by photo, we have extra directories available for \$20 donation.

