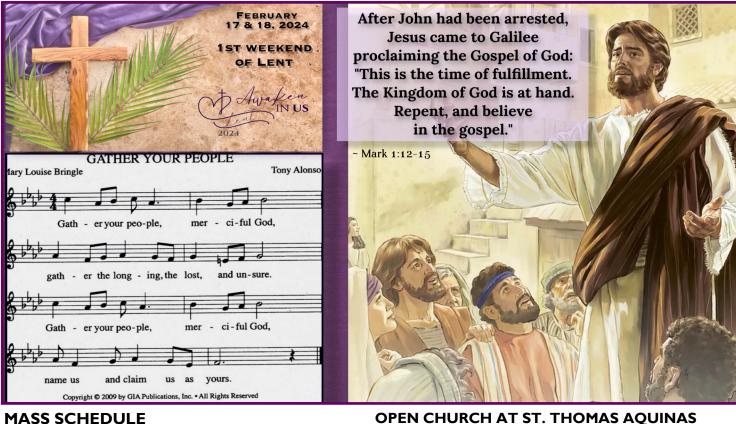
St. Patrick's The Linked St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Communities of St. Thomas Aquinas Church:est.1838 St. Thomas Aquinas: est. 1927 Parishes of the Syracuse Diocese on Binghamton's Westside

Sunday, February 18th 2024 First Sunday of Lent

We welcome you to the linked Catholic community of St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas on Binghamton's Westside. We are glad you are here with us to celebrate Mass. If you have not registered with a parish, we invite you to do so. Please speak with the priest after Mass or contact the Parish Office.



Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

5:15 pm

Sunday

Mon-Fri

9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm

7:00 am

10:00 am

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Saturday Morning 8:00 am

St. Patrick's

ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. PATRICK'S: Mon—Sun

7:30 am—9:00 pm Please contact the parish office to register.

10:30am—4:30pm, after daily Mass Thursday's **RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 11:30 am St. Patrick's

3:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas Other times by appointment, please call the rectory.

DAILY ROSARY 25 minutes before the start of Mass FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS:

First Friday devotional prayers are offered after the 10am daily Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:

First Saturday devotion following the 8am Mass at St. Patrick's. Rosary, Short Talk, Consecration & Confessions with the Mount St. Francis Hermitage Friars

More information about the St. Thomas Aquinas double jubilee Plenary Indulgence is in the bulletin, special booklet available at the church.

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Live-steam at: https://www.youtube.com/@sta-sp or search on YouTube St. Patrick's & Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton 10am Monday—Friday & 11am Sunday's from St. Thomas Aquinas; First Sunday of each month—4:00 pm from St. Patrick's

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ST. PATRICK'S & ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES-BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

Saturday, February 17

SP 8:00pmBarbara Donnelly req. Carolyn ScovilleSTA 4:00pm6th Anniv. Michele Lobb req. FamilySP 5:15pmBrian Kozel req. Kate and Tom Davis

Sunday, February 18 First Sunday of Lent

SP 9:00am Memorial Donor Mass: Barbara Donnelly, Kathleen Foley and Andrew Santacroce

STA 11:00am Memorial Mass for the Deceased members of the Donnelly, Pierson, Keane, Powers and Ryan Families, Sally Chatsky, Seth Tetro, and Jean Marie & Richard Habla

SP 4:00pm For the People of St. Patrick's

Monday, February 19

SP 7:00amLena Howard GarrisonSTA 10:00amBeth Levy req. Pauline UtimazruiSTA 5:20 pmFor the People of St. Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday, February 20

SP 7:00amFor the Faithful DepartedSTA 10:00amDeceased members of the Mras & Hud-
covich Families req. Margaret HalanSTA 5:20 pmRick Mauro req. Friend

Wednesday. February 21

SP 7:00amFor an Increase in VocationsSTA 10:00amBill Grace req. John ClarkSTA 5:20 pmTheresa Whelan req. Family

Thursday, February 22

SP 7:00amConstance Murphy req. Anthony S.PascarellaSTA 10:00amSTA 10:00amBetty Guilfoyle req. a FriendSTA 5:20 pmTom Wozniak req. Family

Friday, February 23

SP 7:00am For the Sick and Homebound STA 10:00am Helen Monaco req. The Lehmann & Condon Families

STA 5:20 pm Michael Matthews req. Family

Saturday, February 24

SP 8:00 amRev. James FallonSTA 4:00pmSebastian (Buster) Fiacco req. GwenKnickerbockerBrian Kozel req. Debbie Paugh

Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent

SP 9:00am Matthew & Catherine Higgins req. Stew & Jeanne Higgins

STA 11:00am5th Anniv. Bill Sullivan req. Gloria & FamilySP 4:00pmFor the People of St. Patrick's

Let us remember and pray for all the faithful

departed who died recently especially for

Sarah Shíne Físcher, John Kotchíck & John Lentoní. May their souls and the souls of all of our faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The sanctuary lamp at St. Patrick's and St. Thomas burns for: The Dedicated Warriors of our Prayer Chain and Prayer Network Stewardship Thought

STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the "bishops" pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves- at God's service in and through the Church."

Our Offering for: Feb 11, 2024		
	St. Patrick's	St. Thomas
Envelopes:	\$ 4,145.00	\$ 3,809.00
Loose:	\$ 673.00	\$ 1,167.00
Online:	\$ 833.00	\$ 1,112.00
Total:	\$ 5,701.00	\$ 6,088.00

Second Collection this weekend is for the black and Indian Missions

Please know that you may place your envelope in whatever parish Mass you attend and it will be matched with your proper parish.

Have you considered giving your gift to your parish online? Hit the "Online Giving" button on the parish website: Joint Parish website: www.sta-sp.org

Mass Intention offering is \$15.00 and Sanctuary Lamp Intention suggested offering is \$5.00. Please call or stop by the parish office to schedule.

Family Perspective

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families we can't freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old, and spouses change. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new.

Let us rejoice and be glad in the Baptism of:

Auron Judson Spencer Welcome to the family of God. May the peace and blessings of Christ be upon you and your family today and always.

'MyParish' App is available for St. Patrick's or

St. Thomas Aquinas. Wonderful Catholic content and parish information at your fingertips. Download for free today!



Our parishes support THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOME COUNTY 607-231-4149 www.csbcsaints.org

Low Gluten Hosts are available Please use the celebrant priest's communion line. Hearing Assistance Devices are available at St. Thomas. Please stop in the sacristy before Mass.

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ST. PATRICK'S & ST. THOMAS CALENDAR; PCA EVENTS

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, Feb 18

No Faith Formation Classes today due to president's Day Holiday on Monday.

Monday, Feb 19 President's Day Holiday, parish offices are closed.

Monday—Friday, Feb 19-23 Outreach Ministries 10am-12:30 pm SCM Convent Sandwich Ministry 11am—12:30pm at SP Hall rear door

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Feb 19, 21, 23 CHOW Pantry 11am-1 pm St. Patrick's Oak St Entrance

Tuesday, Feb 20th Holy Name Society Meeting 6:30pm STA Cebula Room

Thursday, Feb 22 Open Church 10:30am —4:30pm STA side chapel

Friday, Feb 23 Stations of the Cross 10:30am at STA church and 5:20pm at SP church Fish Dinners 4:00-6:30pm SP Parish Hall

Saturday, Feb 24th

Southern Tier Collective Singers Concert 7:30pm SP Church

St. Thomas Aquinas Holy Name Society

All men of the parishes are invited to attend our February meeting. The meeting will be on Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30pm in the STA Church Cebula Room. Plan on attending and see what Holv Name does for the parish and community. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Facing Jesus, the Suffering Servant A Lenten Program Based on Isaiah 53:3

Saturday, 2/24 from 10am – Noon St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Let us face our beloved Man of Sorrows, as we draw closer to Him through prayer, opening God's Word, and discussion.

Lead by Patty Williams, Brief Talk & Table Discussion Please bring a Bible if you have one. This а FREE program. All are invited. is To register, please call Saint Patrick's Parish Office at (607)722-1060.



Vaughan Williams Mass in G Minor, music by Aleotti, Cesis, & Stanford

Saturday, February 24, 7:30pm St. Patrick's Church



Volunteers are needed

for our St. Patrick's Day Party, Sunday, March 17, after the 4:00pm Mass.

Please call St. Patrick's Rectory if you can help (607-722-1060).

22nd Annual St. Patrick's 4 Mile Road Race Saturday, March 9, 2024

Register at https://www.ERRS.ROCKS Interested in volunteering-especially the day of the race -Call St. Patrick's Rectory at 607-722-1060





Fridays of Lent: Feb 23rd & Mar 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

Dinner includes: breaded or plain baked haddock fish, coleslaw, mac & cheese, dessert. Order ahead at 607.723.3239. Cost is \$15.00 This year's proceeds will go toward a memorial statue on honor of Barbara Donnelly. Thank you for your support!

JESUS, HELP ME TO LOVE YOU IN THE EUCHARIST!

Mysteries of the Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries 2:30pm Beginning Sunday, February 18th, Church of the Holy Trinity Parish Hall

Join us for this six week study video series (served with a simple soup supper) that integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art and inspiring music. Episodes run 30-40 min. with another 30-40 min. discussion.

Good will Lenten offering will be donated to George's Garments located at Ss. Cyril & Method for the purchase of socks. underwear ጲ personal care items.



CATHOLIC

MEN'S

with Chris will be Jim Towey and Deacon Ralph Poyo and of course Bishop Lucia will start the daywith Holy Mass.

IGNITE is moving to Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School this year. **CONFERENCE** Mark your calendar NOW.

Register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

ST. PATRICK'S & ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES - BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

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In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer. The Holy Father encourages us to highlight the importance of both communal and individual prayer this year.



Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians. This week especially for Joseph Kolcun. He is in Theology I. He is residing at St. John XXIII Seminary. **Contact Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470**

-1468 or vocations@syrdio.org



Attention All Current & Potential Volunteers:

We are dedicated to providing a safe environment for all God's children, especially vulnerable persons. All employees and regular volunteers are required to take the Safe Environment trainings. All parents are welcome and encouraged to take the training which is provided for free.

Safe Environment Recommendation:

Parents, it is best to accompany your child to public restrooms, even ones in familiar locations.

Local Safe Environment Trainings

Initial training

2pm Thurs, Feb 29th St. Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton Recertification Training

10 am Tues, Mar12th St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton 10am Sat, May 4th St. Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton

Pre-registration is a must for all sessions! The complete schedule of training sessions and registration: https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/

FMI: Contact Safe Environment Program 315.470.1421 or email at: <u>safeenvironment@syrdio.org</u>

The Mass: Structure and Meaning

Over the next several weeks we will take a special feature look at the parts of the Mass as offered by the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops); In hopes to increase our love and appreciation for the Holy Sacrifice of our Lord.

Introductory Rite Continued:

On Sunday's & Solemnities the Act of Penitence is followed by The Gloria. The Gloria begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ: "Glory to God in the highest!" In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly join the heavenly choirs in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit. The Gloria is not said/sung during Lent



🖻 come let us adore Him!

Adoration Chapel - Hours for the Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel are as follows: 7:30am—9pm every day of the week.

All those who wish to come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament should register with the parish office. Please contact St. Patrick's by phone 722-1060 / email: stpatrick@sta-sp.org.

<u>St. Patrick's 'Prayer Chain'</u> - St. Patrick's Prayer Chain Members would be pleased to pray for your intentions or to welcome you as a prayer warrior. Contact Patricia Glazier at muzzyg@stny.rr.com or 607-722-6036 or call the rectory.

St. Thomas Aquinas 'Prayer Network' - We are privileged to pray for your need. To send in your prayer request or to join our prayer network, please email prayer@sta-sp.org or contact the parish office:797-4015.

Please pray for the sick, for God's peace and healing touch...

Violet App, Helen Asbury, Olivia Behanick, Linda Bosch, Pam Campbell, Mary Louise Campos, Judy Chandanais, Nick Chianese, Noralynn Collins, Carol Ann Conrad, Ellen Cook, Susan Corner, Daniel Correll, Maria & Angelo DePersiis, Jacob Devries, Dc. Les Distin, Julia Dwyer, Samuel Edwards, Trish Ervay, Maria Evans, Patrick Fallin, Anita Finch, Karen Flynn, Eugenia Margarita Cubillan Florez, Brian Ford, Michele Giblin, Matt Grasgruber, Caroline Hall, Pat Harnan, Fisher Harris, Debbie Hogan, Sharon Jakowski, Xavier Lake, James Lee, Tim Leonard, Peter M. Jared Mace, Christina McBrayer, Christine McCane-Gonyean, Michael McCormick, Ted McKenna, Hedy Martin, Stephanie Merenda, Donna Mooney, Goretti Mugambwa, Joseph Munson, Boniface Owino, Carolyn Pappas, Connor Peck, Kathleen Powers, Jeanette Raffa, Gabriele Reo, Lois Rutter, Harry Silberberg, Teresa Slavetsky, Sally Starkweather, Sara Marie, Margaret Steinmetz, Logan Stirr, Terry Telfer, Elizabeth Vannoy, Dina Velasquez, Dr. Dan Walsh, Matt Walsh, Jennifer Wasser, Patrick Weathersby, Yutain Jack Wang, Joe & Betty Zdimal.

New names are bolded when added to the list. To add or remove a person's name, please call

FAITH FORMATION ~ A LIFE LONG JOURNEY

ST. PATRICK'S & ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES -BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

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Looking at the Faith Formation calendar...

All classes are from 10:10am – 11:10am;@ SP school with early dismissal for 11am Mass attendees

February- Month of the Holy Family

- 18th No classes Presidents Day holiday weekend
- 25th FF Classes (Communion & Confirmation direct prep)

March- Month of St. Joseph

3rd FF Classes (Communion & Confirmation direct prep)

10th FF Classes (Communion & Confirmation direct prep)

Don't forget CYO Open Gym after classes on the Sunday's with faith formation classes!

The Parents Café

Offering assortment of coffee, teas and hot chocolate. Open during the faith formation class times. Corner room just inside the faith formation office. All parents and guardians are welcome!

Plenary Indulgence during time of Eucharistic Revival and Jubilee celebration of St. Thomas Aquinas

One may make pilgrimage to a church or oratory under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas to obtain this indulgence. By making a visit during this special double jubilee period, continuing now through January 28th 2025. One may obtain a plenary indulgence each day for their own soul or for a soul in purgatory under the three usual conditions: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and offering prayers for the pope's intentions.

Or by making pilgrimage / visit to St. Thomas Aquinas church and spend a considerable amount of time in prayer concluding with the Lords Prayer, The Creed and Invocation to the Blessed Mother and St. Thomas Aquinas.

Open Church with Eucharistic Adoration available on Thursday's 10:30am—4:30pm in the side chapel at St. Thomas Aquinas.

LENT RESOURCES ...

<u>Please Note:</u> We will kneel during the *Penitential Rite* and we will use *Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation, I or II* throughout the Lenten Season.

Little Black Books that are filled with daily reading and meditations as well as copies of *The Word Among Us* for Lent will be available at the church entrances this weekend.

Take advantage of a FREE subscription to **FORMED.org** the online resource for audio presentations, documentaries, e-books, movies and programs. The Catholic Faith on demand!

Go to: FORMED.org/signup Click: sign up as a parishioner Enter: zip code 13905 Select: St. Thomas Aquinas Register: name & email Check email & click to begin

There are several mobile device APPS available to help in your prayer life & spiritual journey here are some to consider: The *My Parish App* where you can access daily readings, *Word of Fire* podcasts, *Women of Grace, catholic News from around the world* and more as well as parish information such as the *Bulletin* on any mobile device. Free.

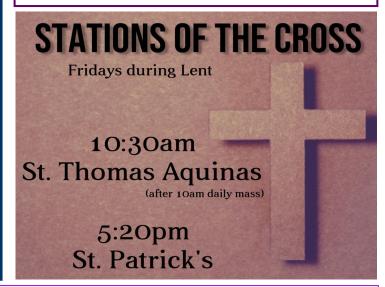
Laudate App for Liturgy of the Hours as well as Vatican Documents on any mobile device. Free.

Divine Mercy App to access all things Divine Mercy: the chaplet, the novena and other prayers and information on any mobile device. Free.

Hallow App a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps us find peace in God. Free trail.

If you prefer receiving faith development support via email: From Dynamic Catholic sign up for *Best Lent Ever* to receive a daily thought for contemplation or *Holy Moments* where you will receive two daily brief videos to help flood yourself with joy. Visit to www.dynamicatholic.com

From **The Congregation of the Holy Cross** sign up for daily Gospel reflections, prayers from the Grotto and the Everyday Holiness Podcast visit www.faith.ne.edu



Please call the parish office with your Sacramental needs:

<u>Baptisms</u>: Parents should inform the parish of the birth of the child and to make arrangement for Baptism. Through the gift of our Baptism we begin to live a new life with God by becoming members of the Church, the Body of Christ.

<u>RCIA or RCIC</u>: Interested in becoming Catholic? Interested in having your children make their Sacraments? For inquiries regarding Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or for Children, please call the parish office.

<u>Marriage</u>: Couples should call the parish secretary at least six months in advance. The celebration of marriage is also a liturgical act, appropriately held in a public liturgy at church. Catholics are urged to celebrate their marriage within the Eucharistic Liturgy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PATRICK'S & ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES, BINGHAMTON, NY

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Theology on Tap - Lenten Speaker Series for Young Adults (ages 18-39)

A.I. - Authentic Intelligence

We will explore topics related to authentic discernment, doctrine, and devotion.

Dates & Locations: Beer Tree Factory, Johnson City Tuesdays, 7-9 pm

February 27 | March 5 | March 12 | March 19

Theology on Tap is a gathering for young adults (ages 18-39) looking to connect and learn more about the Catholic faith. More information can be found on the diocesan website: <u>https://syracusediocese.org/theology-on-tap</u>

Are you hurting in your marriage?

If your marriage has grown cold and distant; if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced but want to try again, then the Retrouvaille Program can help you. For more information call: 1-800-470-2230 or visit http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Liturgical Ministries- opportunity to express love for the Holy Eucharist & Community

We are in need of Altar Servers Adults and youth 3rd grade and older. Training provided. Please call or email the parish office with your interest. You may serve at either or both parishes. St. Patrick's: 722-1060 or stpatrick@sta -sp.org St. Thomas: 797-4015 or stthomas@sta-sp.org

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

The Binghamton Ladies of Charity will award three \$1,000 scholarships

High school seniors who plan to pursue a service oriented career which specifically has the potential to make a difference in someone's life. The scholarship is based on academic achievement, financial need, and service to school, church, and community. Please see your high school guidance department for an application. **Deadline is April 17th.**

SVBS & Ss. John & Andrew invite you to participate in their Lenten Parish Mission March 2nd—5th with National Speaker and Author Dc. James S. Meyer "Living with Real Presence" March 2nd 4:00pm Liturgy at SVBS, Vestal March 3rd 8:30am Liturgy at SJ&A, Binghamton March 3rd 10:15am Liturgy at SVBS, Vestal March 4th 6:30pm Holy Hour SVBS. Vestal March 5th 6:30pm Liturgy SVBS, Vestal. 20 Links to livestream on Boxcast March 4th, 2024 March 5th, 2024 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.n Access a FREE FORME subscription to: FORMED.org Study | Watch | Listen | Read The Catholic Faith, on demand. Go to: FORMED.org/signup Click: Sign up as a parishioner Enter: Zip code 13905 Find programs such as: Select: St. Thomas Aquinas Register: Name & email Check : E-mail & click to begin **Audio Books Children's Programs Documentaries** 4-PART SERIES Movies & more...

Pastoral Care is available for Homebound, Hospital and Nursing Home Visitation

Please inform the rectory if you have someone in the hospital or Nursing Home who would like a visit by our Pastoral Care Staff. Also, please let us know if you or someone you love is homebound so we can make contact. We are also happy to mail a copy of the bulletin upon request. If you would like to help, please call the parish office.

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

Pastor Rev. Msgr. John P Putano Parochial Vicar Rev. Stephen Ogaro Priests in Residence SP Rev. Augustine Okwuzu, STA Rev. Paul Machira, Rev. Thomas Macauley, OP

> Deacons Rev. Mr. Les Distin, emeritus Rev. Mr. Adeolu Ademoyo

Pastoral Associates Sr. Mary Jane Atheino, LSOSF

Religious In Residence SP Daughters of Divine Love STA Little Sisters of St. Francis

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STAFE

Parish Trustees SP Susan Burtis & Rusty Grace STA Kevin McKeown & Sue Roessner Finance Council Chairs SP John Burtis, STA Vincent Pasquale Parish Pastoral Council Chairs SP Sarah Campbell, STA

LEADERSHIP & STAFF

Music Ministry– Organist/Musician SP James Apicella, Andre Toussaint STA Angel DeLap

Music Ministry– Music Directors SP Hilary Rozek, STA Steven Nanni

Music Ministry- Cantors SP Hilary Rozek, Kassandra Profera, Gavin Rice STA Steven Nanni

Special Events & Outreach Ministries

Parish Secretaries SP Marie Evans, Carolyn Scoville, Erika Grimminger STA Mickey Carbo, Kathy Strong, Joint Coordinator of Family & Children's Ministry Peg Gaska Faith Formation Associate Kurt Hoover Joint Youth Ministry Caretaker Karen Leighton Joint Technology Caretaker Fred Kelley Joint Communications Specialist Angel DeLap Building & Grounds Caretakers **SP** Jim Foley, Jim Brown, STA David Blaine, Alexander Wixsom, Deb Harendza Joint Rectory Caretaker Mary Peck Joint Parish Administrator Danita Fiacco