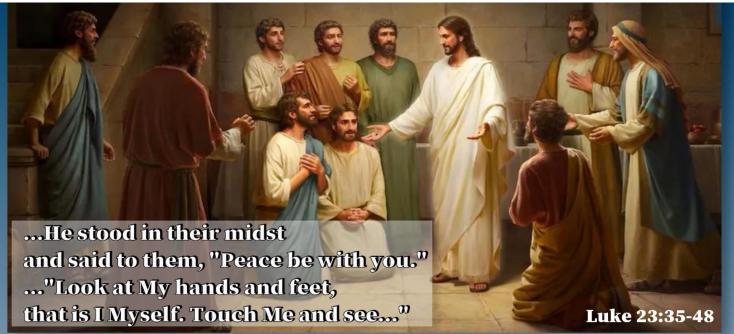
# The Linked St. Patrick's Exponent Catholic Communities of St. Thomas Aquinas

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

# Sunday, April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

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.



### **Mass Schedule**

#### Saturday Vigil

4:00pm St. Thomas Aquinas 5:15pm St. Patrick's

#### Sunday

9:00am St. Patrick's 11:00am St. Thomas Aquinas 4:00pm St. Patrick's

#### Mon-Fri

7:00am St. Patrick's 10:00am St. Thomas Aguinas

#### Saturday Morning

8:00am St. Patrick's

#### Adoration Chapel at St. Patrick's

Mon-Sun 7:30am-9:00pm

Please contact Parish office to register.

#### Open Church at St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursdays 10:30am-4:30pm

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 11:30am St. Patrick's
3:00pm 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

#### **First Saturday Devotions**

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.

St. Patrick's Church | 9 Leroy St. Binghamton NY 13905 | 607-722-1060 | stpatrick@sta-sp.org
St. Thomas Aquinas | 1 Aquinas St. Binghamton, NY 13905 | 607-797-4015 | stthomas@sta-sp.org
Visit us on the web at: www.sta-sp.org

Live-steam at: https://www.youtube.com/@sta-sp or search on YouTube St. Patrick's & Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton I Oam Monday—Friday & I I am 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

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

APRIL 14, 2024

Saturday, April 13

SP 8:00am Anthony Capozzi req Tom & Molly Kane STA 4:00pm Gen. Ryan & Frances Ryan req. Mary Ryan SP 5:15pm Sarah Shine Fisher req. Anne & Sam San-

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Sunday, April 14

SP 9:00am For the People of St. Patrick's

STA 11:00am Sarah Shine Fisher req. Bill & Mary Anne

Benedict

SP 4:00pm Brian Kozel req. Sister Anne Stephen

Monday, April 15

SP 7:00am For an Increase in Vocations

STA 10:00am Living Intention for Irena for healing req.

Czebiniak Family

Tuesday, April 16

For the Homeless SP 7:00am STA 10:00am Jean Darling

Hilltop 3:00 pm

Wednesday. April 17

SP 7:00am For the Sick and Homebound STA 10:00am Catherine & Robert McDevitt

Thursday, April 18

SP 7:00am For the Faithful Departed

STA 10:00am Joseph Menichello reg. Ken & Sue Spink

Susquehanna 2:00pm

Friday, April 19

SP 7:00am Lena Howard Garrison

STA 10:00am Leonard & Catherine Kocich req. Family

Saturday, April 20

SP 8:00am Barbara Donnelly req. Mary Giblin Sebastian (Buster) Fiacco req. David STA 4:00pm

Reardon

SP 5:15pm Kathleen Foley req. Bridget Shoemaker

Sunday, April 21

SP 9:00am Helen Monaco req. Jack and Mary Giblin

Jerry Grace req. Mary Beth Grace

STA 11:00am Memorial Donor Mass: John Kotchick, John SP 4:00pm Lentoni, Joseph Nicholas Fitzpatrick, Daniel Buckley, Bar-

bara Donnelly and Samson Shine DiBenedetto,

Let us remember and pray for all the faithful departed, especially for **Gina Marie Gregoris** who died recently. May her soul and the souls of all of our faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.





The sanctuary lamp at St. Patrick's burns for: All couples who took part in our Pre Cana Day and at St. Thomas burns for: Jerry Grace & Nancy Buckley

#### Stewardship Thought

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Offertory of April 7th Envelopes:	<b>St. Patrick</b> \$ 5,823.00	<b>St. Thomas</b> \$ 4.547.00
Loose:	\$ 939.00	\$ 825.00
Online: <b>Total:</b>	\$ 2,895.60 <b>\$ 9,657.60</b>	\$ 1,450.00 <b>\$ 6,822.00</b>
Easter:	\$ 10,852.00	\$ 10,250.00

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 were afraid of Jesus until He ate with them and they touched Him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary."



Let us rejoice and be glad in the Baptism of: Remi Marie VanDeWeert Welcome to the family of God. May the peace and blessings of Christ be upon you and your family.

#### 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.

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

Liturgical Ministries- opportunity to express love for the Holy Eucharist & Community Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Sanctuary Helpers Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist Altar Servers, both youth and adult, Music Ministry instrumentalists and choir

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

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

St. Patrick's & St Thomas Aquinas Parishes - Binghamton, New York

APRIL 14, 2024

#### The Week Ahead

#### Sunday April 14th

Faith Formation Classes 10:10am-11:10am SP School Madrigal Choir of Binghamton Concert 4pm STA Church \$20.

#### Monday—Friday, Apr 15-19

Outreach Ministries 10am—12:30 pm SCM Convent Sandwich Ministry 11am—12:30pm at SP Hall (rear)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Apr 15, 17 & 19 CHOW Pantry 11am—1 pm SP gym entry; closed 4/1

Wednesday, Apr 17

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am STA Cebula Room

#### Saturday, Apr 20

**Social Hour hosted by the Holy Name Society** after the 4pm Mass, STA Cebula Room. All are welcome!

#### Sunday, Apr 21 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Faith Formation classes 10:10-11:10am SP School

#### **ATTENTION ALL ENGAGED COUPLES!**

St. Mary of the Assumption is hosting a Pre-Cana day on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00-6:00; fee is \$60 and registration is required.

For more information please call 607-723-5383.



#### The Sacrament of Confirmation

will be celebrated Saturday, April 27th at St. Patrick's 5:15pm Mass.

**Come Holy Spirit Come!** 

# The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

will be celebrated Sunday, May 5th at St. Thomas Aquinas I Iam Mass



All praise & all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!



# The Ordination of Joseph P Ryan & John Brusa III to the Transitional Diaconate, a step closer to priesthood

by Bishop Douglas J Lucia 10:00am Sat., May 18th St. Patrick's Church

### Project Rachel Ministry - Post-abortion Healing Day of Hope & Healing for Women, April 20, 2024

Do you carry an abortion, or maybe more than one, deep in your heart? Do you feel that God could never forgive you? Do you feel you can't forgive yourself? Join us for a Day of Hope and Healing on Saturday April 20th, hosted by Project Rachel Ministry. For more information or to register, contact **Project Rachel at** <a href="mailto:hopeandhealing@syrdio.org">hopeandhealing@syrdio.org</a> or 855-364-0076. All calls and emails are confidential.



ADULTS \$15.00 CHILDREN \$10.00 under 12

#### PRE-SALE FAMILY DINNERS \$50.00

Includes
4 large containers of
Spaghetti, 8 Meatballs,
4 Salads w/dressing,
8 slices of Bread

(4 DINNERS WITH ) SAVINGS OF \$10

PRE-SALE FAMILY DINNERS & REGULAR DINNERS MUST BE CALLED IN AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE BY 4/14/2024

# 36th Annual Knights for Life



# SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER

Sauce & Meatballs by Cortese Restaurant

#### Sunday, April 21, 2024 Noon to 4:00 pm

St. Paul's Catholic Church 282 Chenango Street Binghamton, NY

Proceeds will benefit our local Right to Life & Birthright

#### EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

WALK IN'S WELCOME

TO ORDER PRE-SALE FAMILY OR REGULAR DINNERS CONTACT:

607-727-7993

Holy Name Society Raffle Tickets on sale after the 4pm Vigil Mass and the 11 am Sunday Morning Masses throughout the month of April for the month of May drawings.



#### World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2024 Sunday, April 21st, Good Shepherd Sunday

On this 61st anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also liturgically known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to pray for and promote all vocations. Initiated by Saint Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council in 1964, the purpose of this day is to help all of us respond to God's call and to support in prayer all those who are discerning how to best respond to the needs of today in the vocation God calls them to be.

#### **Prayer for Your Vocation**

Cultivate within our hearts, minds, and spirits--our very selves -- the disposition to fully live out our vocations, which have been planted in our hearts through our baptism,

And grant us the grace to say yes to our call daily, irrespective of how we may feel from moment to moment.

Let us know that we can come to You as we are, wherever we are, and as we accompany those discerning Your call. Help us to hear and

Listen to Your voice amid the various voices vying for our attention so that we may take the right actions that lead to abundant life.

Ignite in us a hope-filled passion for service, using our gifts to bring your Reign to fruition today and always.

Never let us forget that all we have are indeed gifts from You and that we are called to

Give all we are and have in love and service to You in our sisters and brothers. Amen.

#### Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians. This week especially for Gianni Verginio. He is in Theology I, and resides at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Contact Fr. Jason Hage 315-470-1468 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.

#### **Initial Training**

10am Tue, April 16th St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton 3:00pm Sat. April 27th St. Anthony's, Endicott

#### **Recertification Training**

6:30pm Wed, May 1st OLGC, Endicott 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 4 email at: <a href="mailto:safeenvironment@syrdio.org">safeenvironment@syrdio.org</a>

#### 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.

#### The Homily....

Is for the nurturing of the Christian life.

It should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from Sacred Scripture or of another text from the Ordinary or the Proper of the Mass of the day and should take into account both the mystery being celebrated and the particular needs of the listeners.

The homily should ordinarily be given by the Priest Celebrant himself or be entrusted by him to a concelebrating Priest or if appropriate to the Deacon but never to a lay person. In particular cases and for a just cause, the homily may even be given by a Bishop or a Priest who is present at the celebration but cannot concelebrate.

On Sundays and Holydays of Obligation there is to be a homily at every Mass and it may not be omitted without grave reason. On other days it is recommended, especially weekdays of Advent, Lent and Eastertime as well as on other festive days and occasions when people come to church in great numbers. If appropriate for a brief periods of silence to be observed after the Homily.



#### Ø come let us adore →Cim!

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 or email: stpatrick@sta-sp.org.

St. Patrick's 'Prayer Chain' - 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 Aguinas 'Prayer Network'** - We are privileged to pray for your need. Send in your prayer request or join the network at email stthomas@sta-sp.org or 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, 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, Dennis Matthews, Christina McBrayer, Christine McCane-Gonyean, Brian McCormack, 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, Jan Schiavone, 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 the parish office. Names will be listed for 30

#### FAITH FORMATION ~ A LIFE LONG JOURNEY

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

APRIL 14, 2024

#### Looking at the Faith Formation calendar...

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

#### April- Month of the Holy Eucharist

14th FF Classes21st FF Classes

**27th** Sacrament of Confirmation 5:15pm SP Church

28th FF Classes

#### May – Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5th First Holy Communion 11am STA Church

#### 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!

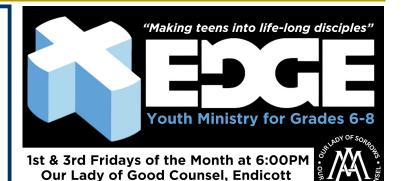
### April is

#### **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Diocese of Syracuse reaffirms its commitment by:

- Promoting a heightened awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment for all within the Church and the world;
- Reasserts its unwavering commitment to providing ongoing support to sexual abuse victims;
- Reminding the importance and moral responsibility of all adults to report any allegations of sexual abuse and misconduct to civil authorities; and,
- Continuing its efforts to implement the most rigorous safeguards to protect our children, young people, and vulnerable adults from abuse.

To learn more about what the Diocese of Syracuse does to prevent sexual abuse, visit <a href="https://www.syrdio.org">www.syrdio.org</a>. #NationalChildAbusePrevention <a href="https://www.syrdio.org">Month</a>



www.olgcendicott.org

# Formation for Ministry Online Program Info Session

Sunday, April 21st 1pm SVBS, Vestal

"Lay persons who devote themselves permanently or temporarily to some special service of the Church are obliged to acquire the appropriate formation which is required to fulfill their function properly...Inadequate and faulty formation harms rather than helps the mission of the Church." (Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, pp. 33, 34).

Our baptism calls us to serve others in the Church and the Formation for Ministry Program prepares candidates to hear, discern and accept that call. The two-year Formation for Ministry program prepares adults of mature faith to assist pastors to serve the needs of the church. It also serves as the first two years of preparation for the permanent diaconate.

The Formation for Ministry program provides education, ministerial training, field experience, and spiritual preparation for adult Catholics leading to certification and commissioning by the diocesan bishop in a specialized area of ministry. The program prepares candidates to assist pastors to serve the needs of a parish or pastoral care area. The program also serves as the first two years of deacon formation. Formation for Ministry also offers learning opportunities for adult Catholics who seek to learn more about their faith for their own personal enrichment.

FMI about Adult Faith Formation, call the Formation For Ministry Office 315.470.1479 or formationforminis-



#### 'MyParish' App

is a free download available for St. Patrick's or St. Thomas Aquinas. Wonderful Catholic content and parish information at your fingertips.

#### 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.

**RCIA or RCIC:** Interested in becoming Catholic? Interested in having your children make their Sacraments? For inquiries regarding **Rite** of **Christian Initiation** for **A**dults 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.

### Designer Purse Bingo Thursday, April 25th Fundraiser to benefit the SCC Senior Class

Advance admission \$40 pp or \$50 pp at the door. Doors open 5:30pm; Bingo held in Seton Cafeteria.

Admission includes 10 Games of Bingo to Win a Variety of Designer Purses & Door Prizes, beverages will be provided. There will be a Bake Sale as well as 50/50 Raffle. Bring your own bingo dauber. For advance purchase visit <a href="https://csbcsaints.org/bingo/">https://csbcsaints.org/bingo/</a> by April 21st. All are welcome.



# Enrollment for 2024-25 is now OPEN!



you Belong Here

# Plenary Indulgence during time of Eucharistic Revival & 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, an 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.

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#### 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 <a href="http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org">http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org</a>

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

For 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. See your high school guidance department for an application. **Deadline is April 17th.** 

### JESUS, HELP ME TO LOVE YOU IN THE EUCHARIST!

Hope Appeal 2023- Our parish pledges/goals: \$32,940 of \$32,749 goal or 100.01% for SP \$81 over goal and being returned to for SP! \$42,828 of \$28,707 goal or 149% for STA Every dollar above goal is returned to the parish; \$14,121 for STA! Thank you for your gift!

#### LEADERSHIP & STAFF

#### **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

#### LAY LEADERSHIP

STAFF

#### Parish Trustees

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

SP Sarah Campbell, STA

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

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

Outreach Ministries

Clover Bobnick, Winnie Esworthy

#### Parish Secretaries

SP Marie Evans, Carolyn Scoville, Erika Grimminger STA Mickey Carbo, Kathy Strong, Joint Coordinator of Family & Children's Ministry

Joint Coordinator of Family & Children's Ministry Peg Gaska

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Angel DeLap

Building & Grounds Caretakers SP Jim Foley, Jim Brown,

STA David Blaine, Alexander Wixsom Joint Rectory Caretaker Mary Peck

Joint Parish Administrator
Danita Fiacco