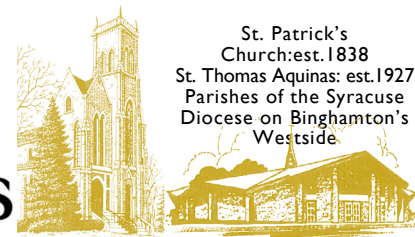


The Linked  
Roman Catholic  
Communities of

# St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas



**Sunday, May 12, 2024 Seventh 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.



**Happy  
Mother's  
Day!**

## **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 Aquinas

### **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.

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Visit us on the web at: [www.sta-sp.org](http://www.sta-sp.org)

Live-stream 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

# STEWARDSHIP

MAY 12, 2024

## Saturday, May 11

**SP 8:00am** 30 Day, Daniel Wiser req. Family  
**STA 4:00pm** Bill Coughlin req. David Reardon  
**SP 5:15pm** Sarah Shine Fisher req. Brian and Michelle O'Loughlin

## Sunday, May 12

### Happy Mother's Day

**SP 9:00am** Helen Monaco req. Son, Darren Monaco  
**STA 11:00am** Bill Sullivan req. Gloria & Family  
**SP 4:00pm** 1st Anniversary, Colleen Dempsey req. Family

## Monday, May 13

**SP 7:00am** 2nd Anniversary, Peter Pappas req. Wife Carolyn & Family  
**STA 10:00am** Barb Donnelly req. Tonya & Lee Brown

## Tuesday, May 14

**SP 7:00am** For the People of St. Patrick's  
**STA 10:00am** Dr. Arlene J. Lennox & Dr. David P. Eartly  
**Hilltop 3:00 pm**

## Wednesday, May 15

**SP 7:00am** Kathleen Foley req. Bill & Mary Anne Benedict  
**STA 10:00am** Joseph & JoAnn Mayko req. Malloy Family

## Thursday, May 16

**SP 7:00am** Rev. James Fallon  
**STA 10:00am** Sarah Shine Fisher req. Phyllis Canny  
**Susquehanna 2:00pm**

## Friday, May 17

**SP 7:00am** 1st Anniversary Michael Capolupo req. Family  
**STA 10:00am** William Breslin req. Family

## Saturday, May 18

**SP 8:00am** Samson Shine DiBenedetto req. Mary & Bill Kozel  
**SP 10:00am** Mass celebrating the Transitional Deaconate installation of Joseph Ryan & John Brusa III  
**STA 4:00pm** Officer Bill Grace req. David Reardon  
**SP 5:15pm** 5th Anniversary, Arthur Larson req. Family

## Sunday, May 19

### Pentecost

**SP 9:00am** Memorial Donor Mass: Joseph Nicholas Fitzpatrick, Daniel Buckley, Samson DiBenedetto, Daniel Wiser, Mary Louise McDonald and Dr. Francis Gilroy  
**STA 11:00am** Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Donnelly, Pierson, Keane, Powers & Ryan Families, the Kroboth & Hable Families, and Rev. James Lauducci  
**SP 4:00pm** Frederick Meagher req. Family

**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

## Stewardship Thought

*How strong is your faith?*

*When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it?*

*Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you're weird?*

*Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.*

Offertory for:	St. Patrick May 5, 2024	St. Thomas May 5, 2024
Envelopes:	\$ .00	\$ .00
Loose:	\$ .00	\$ .00
Online:	\$ .00	\$ .00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>

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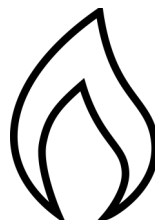
### Second collection this weekend is Catholic Communications.

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](http://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

*Jesus was worried about His disciples, and He turned to prayer. No matter trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.*



*The sanctuary lamp at St. Patrick's burns for:  
All Mothers Living and Deceased  
and at St. Thomas burns for:  
Bill Sullivan & William Breslin*

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



**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](mailto:stpatrick@sta-sp.org) / St. Thomas: 797-4015 or [stthomas@sta-sp.org](mailto:stthomas@sta-sp.org)**



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

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

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## The Ordination of Joseph P. Ryan & John Brusa III to the Transitional Diaconate



by Bishop Douglas J Lucia

10:00am Sat., May 18th St. Patrick's Church

The parish family of St. Patrick and St. Thomas Aquinas welcome all in attendance to join us for a luncheon reception in the St. Patrick's Gymnasium immediately following the Mass. Special appreciation for the home and host parishes for both Joe and John during their seminary years. We welcome you all in this joyous celebration. We are grateful for all the love and support shown.



### Loving God,

we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.

### Birthright Mother's Day Flower Sale!

Carnations will be available at the entrances of the church after each Mass Mother's Day, this weekend, May 11-12.

The \$1.00 donation per flower will benefit women with unexpected pregnancies throughout the region.



#### Birthright of Binghamton

is a pro-life nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to help pregnant women and their babies.

### Annual Mother's Day Breakfast

Presented by the Binghamton Knights of Columbus and St. Paul's Men's Club

Sunday, May 12, 2024 8am-11am

St. Paul's Catholic Church 282 Chenango St.

\$12 Adult, Children under 10 only \$5

Featuring our world famous waffles! Also featuring Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Fruit Cup, Beverage

\*Proceeds to benefit our local charities and scholarships

## The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 12 **Happy Mother's Day!**

Monday—Friday, May 13-17

**Outreach Ministries** 10am—12:30 pm SCM Convent

**Sandwich Ministry** 11am—12:30pm at SP Hall (rear)

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, May 13, 15, 17

**CHOW Pantry** 11am—1 pm SP gym entry

Thursday, May 16

**60th Jubilee Celebration** 4pm Mass and 5-7 pm reception St. James

Friday, May 17

**Holy Hour for Vocations**, 6pm SP Church

Saturday, May 18

**Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of John Brusa III and Joseph P. Ryan** 10 am SP Church, followed by a reception in the Gym.

Sunday, May 19 **Happy Pentecost!**

**Rev. Mr. Joseph Ryan serving as Deacon** 9am SP Church

**Sacred Sites Tour** 11am-1pm SP Church; Kathy Reynolds, Church Historian will speak at 11:30am. All are invited. Sponsored by P.A.S.T. Preservation Association of the Southern Tier.

## Jubilee Celebration!

There will be a 60th anniversary celebration in honor of

### Father Laurence Lord

Thursday, May 16th St. James Church

Fr. Lord will celebrate his anniversary Mass at 4:00pm Reception following in St. James Hall until 7:00pm.

## Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, May 17 at 6pm, St. Patrick's Church  
*For an increase in answered Vocations to Priesthood in the Diocese of Syracuse*

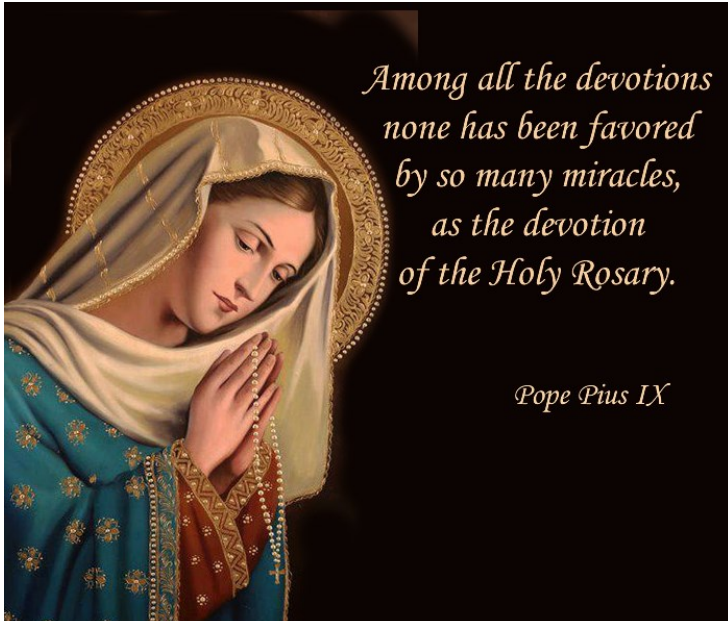
## Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost

Sunday, May 19 at 9am, St. Patrick's Church  
*With Rev. Mr. Joseph Ryan serving as Deacon*

# SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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

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*Among all the devotions  
none has been favored  
by so many miracles,  
as the devotion  
of the Holy Rosary.*

*Pope Pius IX*

## MARY OUR MOTHER

Since Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is the Head of the Mystical Body of Christ, and we are all members of His Body, she therefore brought us spiritually into being as sons and daughters of God.

Like Mary, the Church has a maternal role, giving birth to people in Christ. The Church can never cease to look at Mary, who gave birth to Jesus Christ. The Church contemplates Mary's motherhood in order to fulfill her own calling to be mother of the members of Christ's Mystical Body, the Church.

Mary always leads souls to her Son Jesus. Mary, through her apparitions, gives to us and asks us to pray the Rosary. The word "Rosary" means a chain of roses and the roses are prayers. The Rosary Prayer tells us about the life of Jesus and his Mother, Mary. We can grow in faith through the 'chain of roses/prayers' in contemplation of the life of Christ. Weather you can pray all the decades in a day or one decade each day...offer your 'roses/prayers' to our Blessed Mother. She will lead you to her Son.

## Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians. This week especially for John Brusa II and Joseph P Ryan who will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate Saturday, May 18th at our own St. Patrick's Church at 10am.

The parish and community is welcome to attend and witness this celebration as they take the next step in their journey to being ordained to the priesthood in 2025.



If you or someone you know may have a vocation contact

**Fr. Jason Hage**  
**315-470-1468**  
**vocations@syrдио.org**



*The priesthood is not really so much a gift as it is a commission to serve, a privilege to lift, and an opportunity to bless the lives of others.*

## Liturgy of Sorrow and Lamentation, Liturgy of Penance and Peace 7:00pm Wednesday, May 15th St. Francis of Assisi Church 1049 Chenango Street Binghamton

Muslim, Jewish, Christian Prayer for Peace:

O God you are the source of life and peace. Praised be your name forever. We know it is you who turn our minds to thoughts of peace. Hear our prayer in this time of conflict. Your power changes hearts. Muslims, Christians and Jews remember and profoundly affirm, that they are followers of the one God, children of Abraham, brothers and sisters; enemies begin to speak to one another; those who were estranged join hands in friendship; nations seek the way of peace together. Strengthen our resolve to give witness to these truths by the way we live. Give to us UNDERSTANDING that puts end to strife; MERCY that quenches hatred; and FORGIVENESS that overcomes vengeance. Empower all people to live in your law of love. Amen.



*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 or email: [stpatrick@sta-sp.org](mailto: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](mailto: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. Send in your prayer request or join the network at email [stthomas@sta-sp.org](mailto: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, 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 Harman, 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, Goretta 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 days.*



# FAITH FORMATION ~ A LIFE LONG JOURNEY

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## RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to participate in this process.

Please call the rectory to indicate your interest.

## RCIC– Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Families with children who may be out of sequence with their celebration of the Sacraments or who may need special attention are welcome to participate in RCIC.

Typically 2nd grade is reserved for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and 10th grade for Confirmation, although preparation actually begins in the prior years– 1st & 9th grade respectively.

If your child is out of sequence, no worries, we can work with children and their families through RCIC.

Please call the rectory to indicate your interest.

## From the encyclical *Laudato Si'*:

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen*

## 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

Thu, May 16th 6pm Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal;

Wed, Jun 12th 6:30pm Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Thu, Jun 13th 10am at Catholic Charities of Broome County

### Recertification Training

Thu, May 23 6pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal

**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: [safeenvironment@syrdio.org](mailto:safeenvironment@syrdio.org)**

## 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.**

*Please call the parish office with your Sacramental needs:*

**Baptisms:** 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 Adults or for Children, please call the parish office.

**Marriage:** 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

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## The Ladies of Charity "Dress for Less" Fashion Show

First Ward Senior Citizen Center  
226 Clinton St, Binghamton

May 31st Doors open at 1:00pm \$2.00/Door

Featuring gently used spring clothing along with jewelry and purses. Refreshments will be served.

## Mom's House Hart & Hills

### Memorial Golf Tournament

The event will be held on July 27th, 2024 at 12pm the location is at The Links at Hiawatha Landing;

## 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>

## There is a 'Tissue Issue' & you can help!

Outreach Ministries of the Southern Tier is in need of Toilet Tissue. Those in need, need paper products particularly personal hygiene products. Therefore, now through the first weekend in June, June 1st & 2nd, The Parish Life Committee is hosting a toilet paper drive. Baskets to drop off donations will be available at the church entrances at both St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas. Thank you for your generosity!

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New episodes of Totally Toddlers and What Catholics Believe are now available.

## 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.

## The 'MyParish' App

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



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### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Stephen Ogaro

### Priests in Residence

SP Rev. Augustine Okwuzo,

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

### 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

## 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

### Outreach Ministries

Clover Bobnick, Winnie Esworthy

### Parish Secretaries

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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

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