

PARISH NEWSLETTER & LITURGICAL BULLETIN

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Mass Schedule January 18-24

Monday: 8:00 a.m. All Souls
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Jim Zeleny
Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. – St. Patrick's – Ryan Liesch
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – Stephanie Sherwood
Friday: 8:00 a.m. – Safety of Unborn Children
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart – All People
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – St. Patrick's – LB Tomes Family

Confessions – 4:30-5:00 p.m. Saturday in Beaver Crossing and 8:30-9:00 a.m. Sunday in Utica; call to set another time to meet in person or at the present confessional.

Legion of Mary meets at St. Patrick's Hall next Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.

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Lector/Acolyte: Steve Wambold
Statue: Bernie Hamling

St. Patrick's

Acolyte: Scott Kment
Lector: Matt Howe
Music: Nancy
Rosary: Donna Richards
Statue: Mari Schrick

Stewardship Report

Sacred Heart

Adults..... 640.00
Plate..... 20.00
Total.....\$660.00

St. Patrick's

Adults..... 855.00
Legion of Mary Candles..... 70.00
Total..... \$925.00

Crisis Pregnancy Centers: York 402-3622-273, 613 Grant Avenue, Suite 1A & Lincoln Crisis Pregnancy Center 402-483-4247; Birthright, Lincoln, 56250 O Street, Suite 4, 402-466-2609.

Masks are Recommended while at Mass during this time.

Monthly Intention of Pope Francis: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Bible Study, covering the book of Revelation, meets Tuesday at 1:30 or at 7 p.m.

Thank You to all who organized and helped take down decorations at both churches. You helped bring beauty to the Christmas celebration for all of us.

This Week in Rome there are a couple of things that may impact our parish. Pope Francis changed canon law in regard to opening ministry or lector and acolyte to both men and women. This year on Ash Wednesday we are encouraged to just sprinkle the ashes on the head of a person; this is a regular custom used in Rome each year.

Marriage Encounter presenting Virtual Weekends 2021 – February 19-21 and April 23-25. Contact Pat (308-940-0670) & Janelle (308-940-1105) Benson or pbjbben@yahoo.com

Students of Villa Marie Home and School invite you to join them for the *A HEART like His* virtual Dance on January 29 at 6 p.m. Pre-register <https://villamariewaverly.brushfire.com>. Entertainment by Freedom Train, Dave Egr and Bethany Lynn; Students courageously share their life stories; tribute to Msgr. Dawson. Matching gift available up to \$9,000. Raffle opens on January 8th – <https://go.rallyup.com/vmraffle>. Auction & Wine Pull open on January 22 – <https://go.rallyup.com/vmauction> <https://go.rallyup.com/vmwinepull> Raffle, Auction, and Wine Pull will close February 5 at 10 p.m.

This Week Our Nation recalls the need to be open to conversion in two areas: racism and abortion.

Birthright Shower is being held in January. Please put your donated new or gently used baby items in the Sacred Heart social hall by the end of January.

For shut-ins or those wishing to meet, I am happy to do so either in person or by a zoom meeting; contact me by phone or at Beavercrossing-Utica@lincolndiocese.org - Msgr. Huber

The Beginning of Martin Luther King Jr.'s April 16, 1963, letter to My Dear Fellow Clergymen: While confined here in Birmingham city jail, I came across your recent statement calling my present activities “unwise and untimely.”I want to try to answer your statement in what I hope will be patient and reasonable terms.

I think I should indicate why I am here in Birmingham, since you have been influenced by the view which argues against “outsiders coming in.” I have the honor of serving as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, an organization operating in every southern state, with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia...I, along with several members of my staff, are here because I was invited here. I am here because I have organizational ties here.

But more basically, I am in Birmingham because injustice is here. Just as the prophets of the eighth century B.C. left their villages and carried their “thus saith the Lord” far beyond the boundaries of their hometowns, and just as the Apostle Paul left his village of Tarsus and carried the gospel of Jesus Christ to far corners of the Greco Roman world, so am I compelled to carry the gospel of freedom beyond my own hometown. Like Paul, I must constantly respond to the Macedonian call for aid...It is unfortunate that demonstrations are taking place in Birmingham, but it is even more unfortunate that the city's white power structure left the Negro community with no alternative...

Part of Mother Teresa of Calcutta's Nobel Lecture, December 11, 1979: I was surprised by the West to see so many young boys and girls given into drugs, and I tried to find out why – why is it like that, and the answer was: Because there is no one in the family to receive them. Father and mother are so busy they have no time. Young parents are in some institution and the child takes back to the street and gets involved in something. We are talking of peace. These are things that break peace, but I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing.....