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PLEASE PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE

MASSES:

Saturday 4:00 St. Patrick's
Saturday 5:15 St. Brigid's
Sunday 8:30 St. Patrick's
Sunday 11:00 St. Brigid's
M,W,F. noon—St. Patrick's

T & Th: 9:00 a.m. St. Brigid's/St. Joseph's

BAPTISM: Usually scheduled for Sunday during or after Mass. Parents should first contact the pastor for an appointment and also plan on attending one session of our Baptismal Preparation Program, which explains the significance of the sacrament and each part of the Baptismal rite. Many parents may find it more convenient to attend this session during pregnancy rather than after the birth of their child. We rejoice with joy in your happiness!



St. Brigid & St. Joseph

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MARRIAGE: Congratulations! We want to do everything we can to make this day special for you. Couples should be members of the parish and make an appointment with the pastor at least six months before the desired date of the wedding. Participation in some form of Pre -Cana conference is necessary.

HOSPITAL: Please notify us if you or a member of your family enters the hospital so that they will be able to receive the healing Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist.

HOMEBOUND: There may be times when you may not be able to get to Mass because of illness or the weather. If this is the case, please let us know so that we will be able to bring you Communion. Also, if you know of anyone who is permanently homebound, please let us know so that we will be able to schedule frequent Communion visitations.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our community! Please register at the rectory as soon as possible

Parish Mission Statement

Saint Patrick Parish is a welcoming community dedicated to spreading the Word of the Lord through worship, education, outreach and service.

We strive to meet the spiritual and human needs of our parish family and lovingly reach out to all people by sharing our faith, talents, blessings and heritage.

We welcome you to St. Patrick's and thank you for celebrating the liturgy with us today.

Monday, December 19

12:00 Dennis Ryan req. David Powell

12:00 Joan Costello req. Sue/Rocky Kelly

Tuesday, December 20

9:00 Mass at St. Brigid's/St. Joseph's

Wednesday, December 21

12:00 Mary, Jim, Marilyn Mara req. Maureen

12:00 Elvera Young req. Mike DeGennaro

If at all possible can any of you stay after Mass today to help with the decorations.

Thursday, December 22

9:00 Mass at St. Brigid's and St. Joseph's

Friday Dec 23

12:00 Matthew Jackson req Michael F. Quinn

12:00 Kevin Winters req. Pat Driscoll

Saturday, CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 St. Patrick's

5:30 St. Brigid's

Sunday, THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR

8:30 St. Patrick's

11:00 St. Brigid's

NO NOON MASS DECEMBER 26th

SANCTUARY LIGHTS will burn for Sis Henry requested by Family.

Please remember in your prayers:

Richie Allen, Irene Bertolini, Gert McGuire, Joe O'Donnell, Bob Spafford, Dorothy Stempinski, Marie Doran, Rose Fumich, Dylan Patrick Henry, Mark Henson, Stephen Hofer, Moun Keo, Joe O'Donnell, and Lorraine Tuff
Also please remember Mary (Mulholland) Gridley, who grew up in this parish and graduated from our school.

TODAY we light the fourth and last candle of our Advent Wreath, also known as the Angel candle, which reminds us of the message of the angels. Peace on earth, good will toward men. Let us take this last week to pray, reflect and look forward to the birth of our Savior.

MEETING after 8:30 Mass in Sammons Hall for all the parents whose children will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. If you are unable to attend please call the rectory at 475-2185.

THANK YOU to everyone who have returned their gifts to church – we certainly will make Christmas brighter for many families.

FOOD PANTRY thank you to everyone who donates to our Food Pantry either by bringing food or monetary donations. We will be handing out our baskets this week and our people will have a wonderful Christmas thanks to your generosity.

CENSUS – it is important to be formally registered in a parish whether or not one wishes to receive envelopes. We wish to keep our parishioner list up to date and as accurate as possible. Also, if you need to have a sponsor form for Baptism or Confirmation we will not be able to give you one unless you have been registered in the parish for at least three months. If you are an adult and living on your own you need to fill out your own census. Any questions please call the rectory.

2017 TIPP HILL CALENDARS are available for sale before and after Mass this weekend. Thank you to everyone who goes out to take the pictures of our neighborhood. We appreciate all that you do.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 at St. Patricks

5:30 at St. Brigids

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 at St. Patrick's

11:00 at St. Brigid's

NEW YEARS EVE

4:00 at St. Patricks

5:15 at St. Brigid's

NEW YEARS DAY

8:30 at St. Patricks

11:00 at St. Brigid's

ALTAR SERVERS 12/24/25

**4:00 Brigid, Owen, Shamus Burns
Aidan Ryan**

8:30 Daniel, Michael, Sean Conover

Collection - \$6,279.36

Thank you for your generosity.

HELP NEEDED after noon Mass on Wednesday, December 21 to help decorate the church for Christmas. If we have enough people to help it shouldn't take too long.

ROSARY – if you cannot say a Rosary each day please say a decade for World Peace and ask God to Bless Us.

THE LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

One of the most obvious signs of Christmas are lighted candles, window lights, luminaries, lights on the Advent wreath and Christmas tree all signifying that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.

The Christmas Candle is usually placed in the center of the Advent wreath to complete the removal of darkness and sin by the coming of Christ.

Window Lights placed inside window sills depict a beacon to light the way for Mary and Joseph and the coming of the Christ Child.

Christmas Tree – to most people the tree is only a seasonal decoration – to Christians it symbolizes hope the light of Christ at spiritual darkness.

St. Boniface used the evergreen as a symbol of the eternity of our Lord.

Please visit our website
stpatricksandstbrigids.org

PLEASE pick up your area when you leave church, return the books to the holders and also please accompany your children to the rest rooms.

Thank you for being with us today – have a safe week and we will see you next weekend.

May the peace and calmness of Christmas remain with you throughout the year.



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