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ST. PATRICK'S NEWS & NOTES

FEBRUARY 22, 2016

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

If you were at our Masses this weekend, you heard that Bob & Sue Ruettiger each lost a sister this weekend – Bob's will be attending sister Pat Furdek's funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at St. Mary's Church in Mokena at 10:00 a.m. Sue's sister Martha Tremper will have her funeral up in Wisconsin on March 5th. Bob came up special from Florida this week and will return back to Florida on Tuesday night; both Bob & Sue will return back to the parish at the end of the month.

As you can read in our Pulpit announcements below, I challenged the teens from our parish to attend a **RIGHT TO LIFE** breakfast at the Old Fashioned Pancake House on February 20th. Over two dozen came to the breakfast to put together a game plan on what we can do to promote Life Issues around the diocese (the article and picture for this event will be in the March 5-6 bulletin but I attached the Page Two article on this event with this week's notes). If you would like to help support us with this cause, please contact the parish office.



18 Hour Adoration Vigil
Mensual de Oración
March 5th - 6:00 a.m. - Midnight

St. Patrick's Church (710 West Marion St., Joliet) invites you to our Monthly Prayer Vigil for Vocations in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament for 18 hours on March 5, 2016. We will begin the vigil at 6:00 a.m. Confessions will be heard until midnight. Everyone is invited to join us at any time in the evening or the entire time in praising the gift of God and our faith! For more information, please contact us at ☎ (815) 727-4746.

La Iglesia católica San Patricio (710 West Marion St. Joliet) les invita a la vigilia mensual de oración y alabanzas en compañía del Santísimo Sacramento el sábado 5 Marzo 2016 por 18 horas. La vigilia dará comienzo a las 6:00 de la mañana y habrá confesiones toda la noche. ¡Todos están invitados a participar del amor de Dios en familia! Para más información favor de llamar a la parroquia al teléfono ☎ (815) 727-4746.

For the next few weeks, I am in the midst of hearing confessions for all of our RE Kids in between the Sunday Masses up until Palm Sunday. I invite all of you to join us on March 5th, when we will hold an **ALL DAY ADORATION & CONFESSION** from 6:00 - Midnight. This is the same day as our **IRISH MASS & DINNER** in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Maria Jankowski is

cooking up Corned Beef & Cabbage as well as Irish Lamb Stew for the event. We have tried to advertise in the Herald News & online, so invite your friends and neighbors as well! All Police, Fire and City Council Members can come for a free dinner on us - their families are invited at a discount as well. This is our way of saying "Thank You" to those who serve the Joliet community. I will be hearing confessions through the night - as I will announce in the upcoming bulletins, I'm stopping at midnight so that I have enough energy to hear the kids' confessions the next day between Masses.



**St. Patrick's Irish
Mass & Dinner**
Saturday - March 5th

Confessions
8:00 a.m. - Midnight

Bagpipe Mass
4:00 p.m.

Irish Dinner
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.





Corned Beef Cabbage Dinner
with Soda Bread & Dessert \$12
Beverages A La Carte



Irish Lamb Stew
with Soda Bread & Dessert \$11
Beverages A La Carte



Corned Beef Sandwich
with Chips or Potato Salad & Dessert \$8
Beverages A La Carte



Pasta for the Kids
with Dessert \$5
Beverages A La Carte

Bagpipe & Irish Music - Keigher Irish Dancers
Raffles & Other Drawings - Fun for All!

Our **ADULT FORMATION "ALPHA"** program at St. Pat's continues for two more Thursday nights (through March 10th), with the third of a four part series on the life of Jesus. The program starts each week with a free dinner (courtesy of Maria Jankowski), followed by a video presentation (with Spanish subtitles) and small language group discussions after. We are taught that formation is a life-long process and that, like any relationship, we need to spend time with the one that we love to sustain what we have. Please check this week's bulletin for more information.

Rather than attaching the Bulletins, Homilies and Newsletters as I have done in the past, I think it best to just send them as links from our www.stpatsjoliet.com website so that the files I am sending out are not so large. This way, those with limited sized inboxes will not have a problem getting these communications. Thanks for understanding!

Here is the bulletin for February 27-28, 2016:

http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=downloaddocument&fid=516

(To access all the bulletins, you can go to

<http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/documents/collection/bulletin>)

Here is the homily for February 13-14 (The 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time):

http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=downloaddocument&fid=515

Here is the homily for February 20-21 (The Second Sunday of Lent):

http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=downloaddocument&fid=517

The homilies from past weeks can be found at this link:

<http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/documents/collection/fr-pete-s-homilies>

Have a blessed week!

God Bless,

Rev. Peter G. Jankowski

Pastor, St. Patrick's Church

"Gloria Dei Vivens Homo" (The Glory of God is living in Man)

- St. Irenaeus of Lyons

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next weekend is the fourth Sunday of the month, which we have designated as **FOOD PANTRY & VINCENT DE PAUL SUNDAY**. Please consider the manner in which we can help serve our Lord by serving those less fortunate than ourselves.
2. On February 13th, I celebrated an inaugural **RIGHT TO LIFE MASS**, which we will now hold on the Second Saturday of every month at 8:00 a.m. in our church. At that Mass last Saturday, my challenge to those who attended was to invite others to the Old Fashioned Pancake House the following Saturday morning for breakfast and conversation. As a result, about two dozen teens and their families came to this breakfast, teens representing parishes from around the area. Our initial efforts will be to continue this monthly liturgy at St. Pat's and to work on a Right to Life Float which used to ride at the yearly Easter Parade in the city, which usually takes place on Palm Sunday each year. I also encouraged the teens to work with their own parishes, ministering *en masse* to promote pro-life issues within their own local communities. I have asked Donna to speak to Tom Garlitz

(the head of our Diocesan Office of Human Dignity) and others in the area to learn about what currently is taking place in the area so that we work in concert with them as to not duplicate those programs which currently exist in the city. If you are interested in supporting this cause, please contact the parish office.

3. **UPDATE ON LIGHTING PROJECT.** In this weekend's bulletin, I was going to ask that we begin a campaign to "Adopt a Light" in our Church, raising up to \$10,000 for change our lights to the LED variety in Church. We also wish to raise another \$10,000 for the lights in the classroom buildings of the church building and another \$5,000 to change the lights in our gym (we are holding that Head Start will be able to help us out with the gym). I was going to say all of this until an anonymous donor gave us a \$10,000 check to change the lights in the Church. If you are still interested in helping us out, feel free to contact the parish office.

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Joan Bannon, Brittany Behrends, Ann Buldak, Virginia Borio, Mae Delaney, Bernice Demmick, Richard Duke, Dan Green, Darlene Huston, Don, Dolores & Rich Jankowski, Andrea Magosky, Bill Murphy, Brenda Perez, Pattie Pawlowski, William Shega, Bernie Spieler & Evelyn Vercellotti.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Pat Furdek & Martha Tremper