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ST. PATRICK'S NEWS & NOTES

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Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

This last week, three individuals related to the parish have died and we ask you to pray for them. On Friday last, I celebrated two funerals: one for Melchor Marinas (the subject of last weekend's homily - you can click the link below to access the homily) and Robert Bielec (the nephew of our 4:00 Mass patron, Stephanie Ksiazak), whose life was taken from him by the hands of another. We also ask you to pray for Juan Perez (cousin of Todd Bly), whose funeral will take place on January 30th at 10:00 a.m., celebrated at the Woodlawn Funeral Home.

I also had the chance today to anoint two of our parishioners living at the Senior Star Adult Care Center in Romeoville - Virginia Borio & Lorraine Boseo. Please keep them in your prayers, as well as those on our prayer list and book of intentions.

We have been trying to kick start our **RIGHT TO LIFE** program at St. Pat's and I think we're on the right track. The following is an excerpt of my Page Two article for the February 7th Bulletin:

With this note, I am inviting those from our *entire* community to join us at this special monthly liturgy. At this Mass, we will follow up the liturgy with special talks from individuals who can help us promote the subject of life at our parish, hopefully in both English and Spanish. If we get enough interest from the language groups at the parish, we will find speakers in both languages who can help advocate the cause.

Our first Pro-Life Mass will take place this upcoming Saturday (February 13th) at 8:00 a.m. in the chapel of St. Brigid (if we have enough folks, we will move the Mass to the church). After the liturgy, Mary Griffith from Women's Choice Services will speak speaking about their good work in assisting pregnant women with whatever issues they need to address during this important time. I invite you to join us at these monthly liturgies and help us advocate this important cause.

It's really important to support life, from womb to tomb, so please feel free to join us at this inaugural monthly liturgy.

In the bulletins for January 16-17 and 23-24, we have been offering opportunities for **FREE SERVICES TO THE NEEDY**. As in the past, we have been offering **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES** (courtesy of Joliet Junior College). We also are offering this year **FREE TAX SERVICES FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES** (courtesy of the Spanish Center). Please contact the office if you or someone you know is in need of these important services.

First, our **PARISH APPRECIATION MASS & DINNER** takes place this Saturday, starting with a 4:00 Mass and then dinner. Bill Strahanoski will be providing the tunages for the event and Maria Jankowski will provide the catering. Please RSV P by calling the Parish Office if you would like to attend the event.

We will have a little more time next week to talk about our upcoming **PARISH MISSION**. If you would like to learn more about this year's spiritual offering, please feel free to click the link below for more information (or check out the bulletin as well!):

<http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/media/1/Our%20Faith/2016%20Mission%20Posters.pdf>

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 January 23-24, 2016:

http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=downloaddocument&fid=503



(To access all the bulletins, you can go to

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

Here is the homily for January 16-17 (The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time):

http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=downloaddocument&fid=504

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

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. This Weekend, we will be taking a **2ND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**. We ask you please to be generous towards this cause.
2. Next Sunday is the 4th Sunday of the Month – we are seeking help with the **SVDP & FOOD PANTRY**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
3. We will host our annual **PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER** on Saturday – January 23rd with Mass at 4:00 and Dinner afterwards. Please RSVP at office by January 20th.
4. Please note that all parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 18th in honor of the **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY**. Parish offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 19th. Mass will take place on January 20th at 7:30 a.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Helen Aultz, Joan Bannon, Mae Delaney, Bernice Demmick, Richard Duke, Dan Green, Don & Rich Jankowski, Brenda Perez, Silvia Sarver, William Shega, Bernie Spieler & Evelyn Vercellotti.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Melchor Marinas, Robert Bielec and Juan Perez