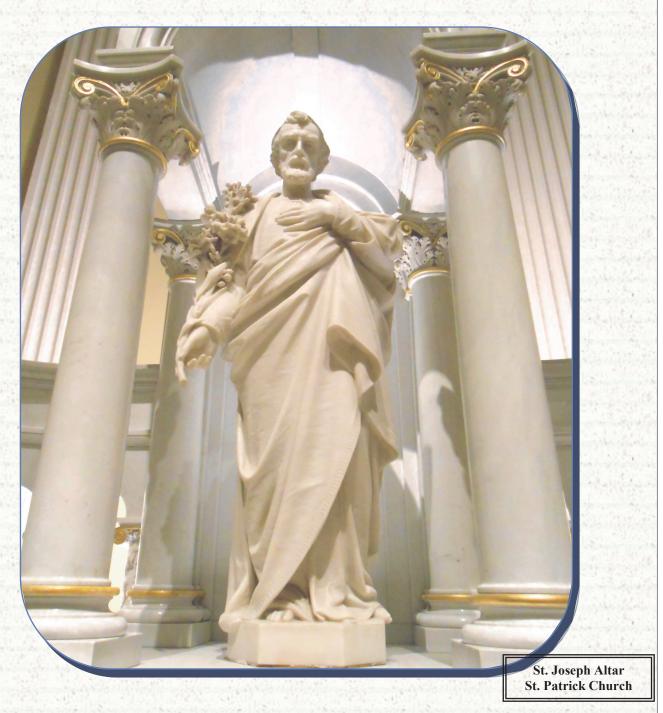
Feast of the Holy Trinity June 16, 2019

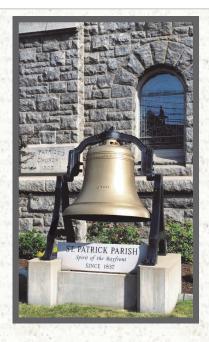


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Serving the East Bayfront of Erie since 1837

Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday 8 AM

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM (CHAPEL)

Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Day Mass: 12:00 PM

From the Pastor's Desk...

Today is the Feast of the Holy Trinity. The voice we hear in our first reading is Wisdom, personified as a woman. She



presents herself as the first of God's creations. Once she came into being, she worked alongside God as a coworker in creation. After today's reading, she advises her audience to listen to her assuring them that the one who finds her finds life, a teaching that is often associated with the Torah. The ancient Jewish interpretation sees Wisdom identified with the Torah that was present with God even before the creation of the earth. In the New Testament, Paul sees Jesus as the very presence of God's wisdom.

"We have been justified by faith," Paul's opening words affirm that we have already been justified, already brought into right relationship with God. Justification and the other effects of Christ's death and resurrection are both a present and future reality. In the present, we have peace with God through Christ, through whom we have access to the grace in which we stand. At the same time, we boast in hope of the glory of God, focusing on the future. While boasting ordinarily stems from one's own actions, the boasting here is based on God's saving actions through Christ and the power of the Spirit. Even suffering is reason for boasting. For Paul, suffering leads to character and ultimately to hope. The most palpable gift and reason for hope is that the love of God has already been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. That Spirit is God's abiding presence, constantly breathing within us, bestowing God's love and empowering us to love in return.

In his farewell address, Jesus speaks to his friends, aware of their troubled hearts. Though he still had more to say to them, he knew well how much they could bear. To reveal too much too soon would be a burden too weighty for them to carry, leading to confusion and doubt. Instead of doing that, he assures them that the Holy Spirit will teach them everything and remind them of all

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

he had told them. Like Jesus, the Spirit will come from the Father and will continue to teach what Jesus himself had taught.

This weekend we observe Father's Day and we send best wishes to all fathers and grandfathers in the parish. Today's bulletin contains a list of names of fathers, both living and deceased, whom you wish particularly remembered in our Masses this weekend.

This year 481 men were ordained to priesthood in the United States (one-tenth the number who were ordained fifty years ago). The average man being ordained this year is 33 years old, which is slightly younger than the previous two classes of incoming priests. He was born in the United States, got his college degree and worked full time before entering the seminary, and he was baptized Catholic as an infant. They share a general feeling that God has called them to help heal a church broken by abuse.

In 1909, the U. S. Catholic population was 14.3 million. Today it is 68.5 million. In 1909, the average family in New York City spend \$907 a month, including \$15 for rent, \$132 for clothes and \$405 for food. During that same year, the port of New York admitted 290,618 immigrants in for the first four months of the year alone. And, finally, the 115th Congress of the United States convened in 2017 with a record number of Catholic members: 24 senators and 169 representatives.

The site of a former church in New York City has been transformed into affordable housing units, and the Archdiocese of New York plans to develop 2,000 affordable units over the next decade. The units opened this year contain 112 units of affordable housing, including 77 designated for families. The other 35 studio units have been designated for people with chronic mental illness. Residents will receive on-site services from Catholic Charities' Beacon of Hope House, which provides programming for people with mental illness. New York has a pressing need for additional affordable housing, with approximately 700 people currently applying for each available unit. In 2017, about 60,000 New Yorkers were living in homeless shelters, even as the state's unemployment rate dropped.

I recently had an opening on the Parish Finance Council as member Jeff Pinto and his wife are moving to Florida. I'm thrilled that Jim Rutkowski has agreed to serve on the Council. Council members are Gary Johnson, chair; Mary Pat Schlaudecker and Dario Cipriani.

Industrial Sales and Manufacturing, which is owned by Jim Rutkowski and his father, is currently making us a large number of Christmas tree ornaments that will be an outline of the church. They will be available at this year's Irish Festival. The ornaments will be an outline of St. Patrick's Church. In addition, he is donating a large number of bottle openers which are in the shape of Presque Isle.

Bishop Persico has asked me to hold St. Patrick's Church available for May 29, 2020 so that ordinations to the priesthood might take place here. As you know, the cathedral is undergoing massive restoration (every square inch of plaster has to be replaced because paint will no longer stick to it.) They are hopeful that the work will be done in time for ordinations, but if not, the bishop would like the ordinations to take place here. That would be a major privilege for the parish. We do not have anyone being ordained from the diocese this year, but we have two men to be ordained in 2020.

We have been looking for several new chairpersons for the Irish Festival, and I'm amazed at how many people have stepped forward and volunteered. We have new chairs for Dessert, Volunteers and Food.

Only a golfer would understand this one. A man and his wife walk into a dentist's office. The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry. I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the anesthetic, I have time for the gums to get numb. I just want you to pull the tooth, and be done with it. We have a 10 AM tee time at the best golf course in town and it's 9:30 already. I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work" The dentist thought to himself, "This is surely a very brave man asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain." So the dentist asks him, "Which tooth is it, sir?" The man turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth honey, and show him."



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Offertory Collection} & \$ & 7,424.51 \\ \text{Online Giving} & & \underline{1,817.30} \\ \text{Total Income} & \$ & 9,241.81 \\ \end{array}$

Catholic Services Appeal 2019 \$ 87,561.00
Pledged \$ 113,946.00
Paid \$ 89,556.00

Thank you for your generosity!

We continue to thank those who make special donations to our parish and we pray for those people in whose memory and honor the donations were made:

Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

The Food Pantry Truck is sponsored this week by *The Irish Cultural Society.*

A donation was made in honor of *Mike & Mary Mischler's 25th Wedding Anniversary* from Jim & Karen Bomba and Luke, Megan, Ben & Delainey Gilmore.

A **Special Intention** from Kathy Fatica

Donations to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- Mary Tellers from John & Kaaren Antoun, Barbara Brairton, Constance Brereton, Russell & Susan Forquer, Yvonne Gersims, Ray & Patti Fiorelli, Marilyn Reiser, Ed & Jennifer Smith and Gary & Mary Weibler
- JoAnne Barber McCormick from Ryan Carey and Maureen Barber-Carey
- Francis & Jane Buchanan from Candy Bukowski
- Ronald Angelotti from Eric & Deborah Enzbrenner
- ◆ Forrest & Gertrude Shorts from Judy Freiwald
- ◆ Ed Snyder, Linda Winkelman, David Snyder from Pamela Konieczko

Special Thank You!!!
to PANERA BREAD &
EDIBLE ARRANGEMENT'S HABORCREEK

NEED PRAYERS?

Please call Mary Alice Hartwell at 454-5908 to have your prayer intentions placed on our joint parish prayer wheel. Please be assured that your prayer requests will be treated with respect and confidentiality.





Let us Welcome Anthony James Sliker child of Sean & Jovelyn (Catadman) Sliker

who will be baptized after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Michael Cummings from Donna

Ministry Schedule Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Angie Kontur Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Patty Dailey, Shirley Winschel, Carol Habas,

Diane McCarthy, Phyllis Marchinetti

CUP: Kathy Sertz, Roseanne Brown

Greeters: Mary Anne Ashworth, Pat Tellers Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers,

Jim Sertz

Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 8:00 am

Lector: Fred Olds

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Nancy Andrzejewski, Pattie Marchant, Christopher Sofranko Ushers: John Maloney, Dave Horn, Chuck Straub,

Mike Nies

Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 10:30 am

Lector: Christine Mitchell Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Colleen Welch, Erin Wachter, Candy Bukowski,

Kathleen Pae, Tim Scully
CUP: Patty Jackson, Mary Williams
Greeters: Arlene Miller, Tim Donlin
Altar Servers: Juliette Morales

Ushers: Dave Taccone, Tom Welch, Jim Wehan,

Paul Balczun

Offertory Counters: Bill Welsh, Cindy Welsh,

Tim Donlin, Kay Sauers

There are a limited number of cobblestones still available for purchase and engraving around the Celtic Monument east of the church . If interested, please contact Donna (453-5978), Eileen (866-1096) or Kathleen (864-0375).



LITURGY INTENTIONS

June 15 *Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity* 5:00 PM MICHAEL DAILEY (FAMILY)

June 16 *The Most Holy Trinity*

8:00 AM CAROL HOOD (NANCY HERZOG)

10:30 AM RICHARD MILLER (DENA TAVINELLA-MILLER)

June 17 Monday, Weekday

8:00 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK

June 18 Tuesday, Weekday

8:00 AM BOB SAUERS (FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS)

June 19 Wednesday, Saint Romuald, Abbot

8:00 AM MARY ANN DOMOWICZ (FAMILY)

June 20 Thursday, Weekday

8:00 am John & Bessie Weber Family (estate)

June 21 Friday,

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

June 22 Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 PM WALTER "CHUBBY" KUHL (KUHL GIRLS)

June 23 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM JIM CULLEN (MIKE & CHERYL STEPHANY)

10:30 AM THOMAS COOK (FAMILY)

DATES TO REMEMBER

St.P=St. Patrick, CP=Chapel, PR=Pascal Room, R=Rectory

06/15 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

06/18 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

06/19 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

06/22 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

06/23 11:00 AM Irish Festival Chair Mtg. - PR

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations—



The 2019 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25,50,60, or more years of marriage will be held on *Sunday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m.*

at Sacred Heart Parish, Erie.

To register, please go online to https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office 814-828-1265 or 800-374-3723 ext. 265.







Don't forget, when doing you are cleaning out your closets and getting ready for your garage sale, donate any unwanted jewelry or purses to the

Erie Irish Festival Jewelry Booth. You can drop off any gently used jewelry or handbags at the back of the church, gift shop or at the parish office.

89 DAYS TO THE 2019 ERIE IRISH FESTIVAL

FATHER MACHREE?

Up until the 20th century, Father's Day was a uniquely Catholic celebration, brought to the new world by the

Spanish and Portuguese, who celebrated on March 19, the Feast Day of St. Joseph. The movement to make Father's Day an actual holiday in the U.S. began around 1910 in Spokane Washington when the Presbyterian daughter of a civil war veteran—a widower who had raised 6 children on his own—talked the local clergymen into giving sermons honoring fathers, as they did every year honoring mothers on the already well established Mother's Day. Originally, the young woman proposed the celebration be on her father's birthday, June 5th, but the clergymen needed more time to prepare and moved the date to the third Sunday in June, where it sits to this day. Despite great support by the men's clothing industry, who stood to sell a great deal of ties and socks. Father's Day did not actually become a national holiday until Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

Father's Day is one tradition that the Irish got from us. In Ireland, Father's Day is celebrated much as it is here and on the same date. There seem to be few songs about Irish fathers and they are often painted in literature and film as heavy handed and heavy drinking, but one of the most popular poems in Ireland is about a man mourning his father's death. "Father and Son" by F.R. Higgins is much too long to print here, but here is a sample:

For that proud, wayward man now my heart breaks—Breaks for that man whose mind was a secret eyrie, Whose kind hand was sole signet of his race, Who curbed me, scorned my green ways, yet increasingly loved me

Till Death drew its grey blind down his face.

If your father is still with you, what better way to thank him than to bring him to the 2019 Erie Irish Festival. If he is gone, what better way to remember him than to drink a pint at the festival in his honor—or better still, sponsor one of our bands in his name.

Happy Father's Day. Gary Johnson, Entertainment Chair,

gjohnson@brotolocsouth.com.

Erie Irish Festival Chair Meeting Sunday, June 23, 2019 after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Pascal Room Land Of Peace will be at all weekend Masses to ask for your blessing and for the help of the Christians in the Holy Land. Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization with the mission of helping and supporting Christian families in the Holy Land through the Patriarch of Jerusalem. When anyone purchases handmade arts that helps our mission and helps the Christians in the Holy Land. In 1920 the Christian population in the Holy Land was 18%; today it is less than 2%. With the parish support and the parishioner's generosity we are able to help our brothers and sisters to live in Jesus' land of birth.

LAND OF PEACE'S GOAL IS TO BUILD A CHARITY HOSPITAL IN THE HOLY LAND

Music on the Hill-

Faith, Light and JOY Ministries present "Music on the Hill" on Saturday, June 29, 2019 from 3:00 pm -7:00 pm at St. Mark Catholic Center featuring the praise music of Selah from Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie, Flight Path Praise Band and the chime choir from Friendship Ministry of St. Joseph/Bread of Life Parish in Erie. Bring your family, some snacks, your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the concert. Please use the entrance to St. Mark Catholic Center of East Gore Road to access the back-parking lot. Faith, Light and JOY offers people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their family and friends an opportunity to grow in their faith. For more information please contact Michele Inter, Director of the Office for Disabilities and Deaf Ministries; minter@eriercd.org or 814-824-1257

Transitions: A Monthly Peer Support Group—

Are you Widowed, Separated or Divorced? Consider attending Transitions, a peer support group offered monthly at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd. The next gathering is scheduled for Sunday, June 30, 2019 from 2-4 p.m. This month's topic is: "Variables Affecting Potential Relationships." Call 814-824-1265 or email: familylife@erieRCD.org for more information. Visit us at:

https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/transitions.html

Days of Prayer at the Carmelite Monastery

The Carmelite Monastery, 510 E. Gore Rd., Erie, PA will host **Days of Prayer** beginning **Thursday, July 11–Tuesday, July 16th,** the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Eleven priests of our diocese will each conduct one of the eleven services under the theme: Mary, Our Mother and What She Means to Me. (Our pastors' personal sharing of a common devotion).

Mass each morning at 8 a.m. will be offered for the intentions of all making the DAYS OF PRAYER. Services each evening at 7:30 p.m. consist of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Sermon. There are NO SERVICES the evening of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Sunday, the 16th). The Rosary and divine Mercy Chaplet are offered daily at 7:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. The Carmelite Nuns warmly invite all to pray with them during these grace-filled days.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM Saint Patrick Parish

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PLEASE CIRCLE ON	TE BELOW:			
New Registration	Change of Address	Moving	Want Envelopes	

PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION INTO Offertory Basket or mail to Rectory

Father's Day Memorials

Received from	In Memory/Honor of	
Victoria Abbott	IMO Michael Drobish, Dick Abbott	
	IHO Jim Roddy, Dave Eschenbach, Rick Abbott	
Eric & Lisa Albright	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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Frank & Christine Altadonna	IMO Rosario Altadonna, Ernest Dobberstein	
Nancy Andrzejewski	IMO Edward Dunn, Stanley Andrzejewski	
	IMO Edward Angelotti, Thomas Toskin	
Mary Atzert	IMO Paul M. Causgrove	
Jeanne Baker	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	
Paul & Eileen Balczun	IMO Richard Collins, Edward Balczun, James Hayes	
Maureen Barber-Carey & Ryan Carey		
	IMO Deacon Peter Barzyk Jr., Wesley Taylor	
Robert Biebel		
Robert & Diane Boeh	IMO Albert J. Boeh, Robert F. Dudenhofer	
James & Karen Bomba	IMO John J. Flanagan, John P. Bomba	
Richard & Margaret Bonniger	IMO Dick Bonniger, Paul Corbett, Ken Bonniger	
Jane Carney		
	IMO William J. Carney, James Ward, William McDonald,	
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	IMO Paul M. Causgrove, James E. Mahoney	
Laura Chandley		
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Christine Cicero		
Julianna Cicero	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	IMO Alfred J. Sokolowski, Peter Cipriani	
Janice Cole	v 1	
Cook family	•	
	IMO Michael J. Cummings, Donald J. Andrews	
	IMO Michael P. Dailey, Anthony DeBello Sr.	
Mr. & Mrs. Nick DeSantis		
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiSanti	e	
Ann Downing		
Dan & Mary Doyle		
Dan & Terri Dyleski		
Stacy & Alison		
Tom & Jill Fessler		
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Dr. Joanne Finn		
Judy Freiwald		
	IMO Robert Nichols, Steven Furyesz, Richard Miller	
Betty Gama	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Fred & Debbie, Virginia, Andy, Sr., Rich & R		
Mia, Garnett, Phil Garcia		

Received from	In Memory/Honor of
Yvonne Gersims	IMO Howard John Gersims,
Joe Giles	IMO Joseph Giles, Sr., James Morris, Thomas Darby Giles
Catherine Good	
Vinnie & Ann Halupczynski	1 ,
Patricia Heasley	
	IMO Edward Angelotti, Thomas Heubel, Joseph Alecci
	IMO Joseph C. Higgins, Joseph D. Sullivan,
Sheila Higgins	1 66 1
Mr. & Mrs. James Hubert	
Patrick & Mary Kearney	
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Doug Kelly	1.1
	IMO Dr. Thomas C. Klaus, Charles Bauder, Charles Klaus
•	IMO Max & Antoni Kolodziejczak, Mitch, Max & Anthony
9	Kolodziejczak, John Majczyk, Richard, Ted, Shawn &
	Tim Wilson, Ralph Maloney, Ed Polaski, Tom & Terry
	Gradler, also deceased uncles of Majczyk & Kolodziejczak families
	IHO Richard, Tim Kolodziejczak, Chris Gradler, Anthony
	Majczyk, Mark & Evan Crosby, Rich Polaski
Pamela Konieczko	· · ·
	IMO Joseph R. Kormosh, Ike Kormosh, Nick DiLucia
	IMO Robert J. Weiland, Sr., Walter E. Kozesky,
Thomas & Burrene Hozesty	·
Jim & Shelley Kubaney & 2 grandchildren	•
Jeff & Holly Kubaney & 4 grandchildren	
Fred & Phyllis Marchinetti	
1704 (21 h), 112 h (21 h)	
Bill & Kathy Masek	
	IHO Bill Masek , Donald Sonntag
	IMO Ray & Dan Hain, Pat Frick, Joe Merski
John & Irene Nemergut	
Mr. & Mrs. Q Gregory Orlando	
In Chirs. & Gregory Ortando	
Theresa Paluh	
Robert & Maria Parisi	•
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pianta.	
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Polaski	
<u> </u>	IMO Jim Boris, Fred Pristello, all friends & relatives
	IMO William J. Rennie, James T. Rennie, Firman A. Shoff
Mark & Annette Rennie	
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reske	
Barbara Rothman	
	IMO Kaymona Bian IMO Victor Rotunda, John Aloiz, Joseph Rotunda, Sr.
Kevin & Mary Sue	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Michael & JoAnne Samsel	
	IMO Jim Kaveney, Anay Samsei IMO Joseph Novotny, Henry Schenker, Edward Klan
Robert & Carolyn Schenker	
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Received from	In Memory/Honor of
Mary Pat Schlaudecker	IMO Sylvester Carlow, Charles Bohen
Dotty Schloss	IMO Michael Schloss from his children & grandchildren
Stella Schroeck	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Scicchitano	IMO Robert Dunn, Clifford, Tim & John May,
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	Scicchitano, Tony Scicchitano
Jeff & Jana Slater & 2 grandchildren	IMO Jim Kubaney
Terry & Janine Sliker	
	IHO Sean M. Sliker
Sean & Kyle Sliker	IHO Terry D. Sliker
Ed & Jennifer Smith	IMO L. Ronald Roeback, John K Smith, R. E. Budd North,
	R. Wesley Thompson
Mrs. Frances Sokolowski	IMO Alfred Sokolowski, John Black
Nick Straub	IMO William Straub, Bruce Root
Mark & Susan Sullivan	IMO Ray Sullivan, Jack Wilson
Mary Rae Sweeney, Gerard Sweeney	
Barbara Thompson	IMO John J. Krauchen
Delene Thompson	IMO Arthur E. Thompson
Tom Toale	IMO Owen Toale
Tim Torrey	IMO Rodney James Torrey
F. J. Vickey	
Frank & Carol Vona	ĕ
Mary Kay, Jeff & Dianne Vona	
Bridget Ward & Ryan Ward	
Tom & Colleen Welch	
	Michael Spenik, William Mainzer, Harry McMenamin,
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Jim & Kathleen Wehan	
Jack & Patty Welther	
	IMO Paul M. Causgrove, M. James Wheeler, Leo Causgrove
John & Annette Widomski	
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Wier	<u>*</u>
Nancy Yochim	
John & Rosemary Yokoff	IMO Benjamin V. Dzwilewski, Albert John Yokoff



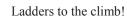


Photos from and inside the St. Patrick Church Bell Tower photos by Tim McQuaid















4th Level before bell tower, machinery used to ring original bell on lawn







Last area before reaching roof, about 5 foot high, has a window painted over on each of the 4 walls. Not sure of the purpose (an old tablecloth and crowbar were laying on the floor.



Looking down from the top





The hatch and speakers in the bell tower.

Recent flooding in the bell tower.



Various views from the bell tower.









