

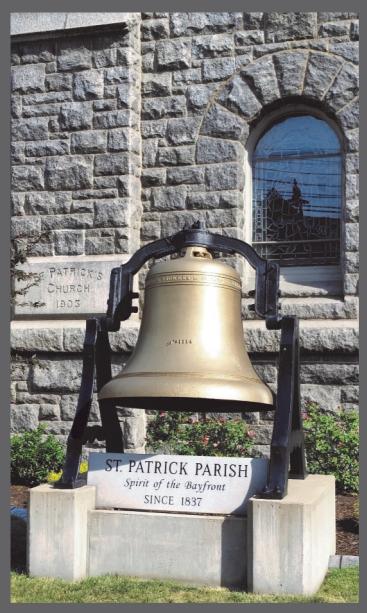
Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017



The Nativity
St. Patrick Church

Saint Patrick Parish
Serving the East Bayfront of Erie since 1837
Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday 8 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 PM
Sunday: 8 AM & 10:30 AM



Saint Patrick Parish

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Erie, PA 16507

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Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

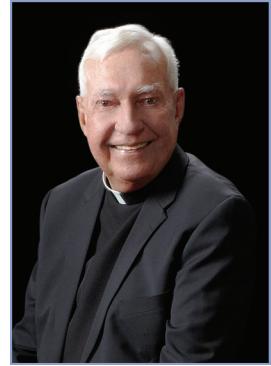
Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM (CHAPEL)

Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM

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

Holy Day Mass: 12:00 PM

From the Pastor's Desk...



King David ruled over the newly unified nation of Israel from about 1000 to 960 BC. He was a strong military commander and shrewd political strategist. One of his most brilliant moves was to make Jerusalem his capital city. The setting for today's reading is Jerusalem in a time of peace, regarded as a gift from God. Now David wants to build a house for the Ark of the Covenant. During the wandering in the desert, it was housed in a tent and continued to be housed that way until David's time. When David tells the prophet Nathan his plans, the prophet initially supports him; but soon learns that the Lord has other plans. David sees himself as the one who devises and executes his plans; but now God reminds him that it is God, not David, who has been devising and executing all along. "I took you from the pasture.... I have been with you wherever you went....I destroyed all your enemies." Then God tells David his plans for the future. "I will make you famous....I will fix a place for my people.....I will give you rest from all your enemies." Then God turns to David's hope for a house. David plans a building; God is planning a dynasty and a kingdom that will last forever.

Paul has not yet been to Rome and so this letter serves as an introduction of him to the church in Rome. Today's reading sums up some of Paul's core teachings. He speaks of the "gospel," the Good News of salvation. It was foretold by the prophets, proclaimed by Jesus and is now brought by Paul to the community in Rome.

One of the most beautiful and frequently illustrated religious scenes is that of the angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary. Gabriel's announcement is the second angelic message of pending birth. The first was given to the priestly Zechariah in the temple. Luke goes to great length to show that the child to be born is greater than John the Baptist. John will give knowledge of salvation while Jesus is the Savior who brings salvation. John's role is to prepare the path for the son of Mary.

From the Pastor's Desk continued...

The Parish Office is closed the week between Christmas and Easter. It is always a slow time of the year, and I always give the staff the week off. I am here the entire week if there is any emergency. You can reach me at 454-4032.

Just an update on the work of restoring our 110 year old pipe organ. Work is well underway on the new console and eventually it will be lifted into the balcony. The original console, which was a beautiful wooden piece, was thrown out in the early 1970s and replaced with a mediocre modern console. The new one will match the original. We will use the pipe organ for Christmas and then it will be shut down. Every pipe has to be taken apart and much of the mechanism inside the organ replaced. We had hoped to have the pipe organ working for Easter and the wedding season, but they tell me now that is not going to happen. It is going to take longer than we originally planned. There's nothing we can do about it, and we just have to wait. Over at the cathedral, they will remove their pipe organ next year and they will be without an organ for 3 years while theirs is shipped to Montreal to be rebuilt. We're lucky that most of our work can be done here.

I suspect that there will be a great deal of dirt once they start taking all of the pipe apart to clean and repair them. There are slightly more than 3,000 pipes ranging in size from a few inches to more than 18 feet. Once the work is done, we'll have the entire church cleaned, including a thorough cleaning of the Stations of the Cross.

At the same time, once we are done with the pipe organ, we are going to carpet the balcony which is badly in need of new carpet. A parishioner is very generously underwriting the costs of this project. At the same time, we're going to replace the tiles in the back of church. If you step on them as you enter or leave church, you can feel how many of them are lost. It is only a matter of time before they become a safety hazard. With both of these projects, we will get three bids. Depending on the cost of the tile, we might simply replace what is in the back of church and wait to do the vestibule at a later date. I would like to do both of them at the same time, but we'll have to see what the cost will be. Once that work is done, the church should be in pretty good shape.

The exterior has been pointed, all of mortar cleaned and repaired, and storm windows placed over the stained glass windows. Not only has the interior been completely restored, but we have new wiring, new heating, new air conditioning and new plumbing throughout the building.

A major new study on the impact that Hispanics are having on the American Catholic church reveals a number of interesting things. In 1960 there were 48 million Catholics in the United States. By 2010 that number has risen to 75 million despite the fact that there are now 30 million former Catholics. Hispanics account for 71% of the growth in the church. Hispanics have also formed a new geographic center for U. S. Catholicism. The vast majority of Catholic immigrants to the U.S. during the 19th and early 20th century settled in the Northeast and Midwest. Sixty-one percent of parishes, 61% of Catholic schools, 83% of Catholic colleges and 60% of seminaries are in the Northeast and Midwest. But now the majority of Catholics live in the South or the West. There is a huge need to build churches, schools, etc. in those areas.

Two-thirds of Hispanic Catholics in the U.S. were born here. And the median age of Hispanics is 28, significantly younger than white (43), Asian (36) and black (33) populations. Sixty percent of all U.S. Catholics younger than 18 are Hispanic. Of that population, 93% were born in the United States. The study also reveals that about one in four Hispanics is a former Catholic. And, while there are 14.5 million school-age Catholics, about 8 million are enrolled in Catholic schools. But barely 4% of school-age Hispanic children are enrolled in Catholic schools.

Have you ever considered remembering your parish in your estate planning? We have established St. Patrick's Foundation which exists solely for the maintenance of the church building.

Michelangelo was bored as he was lying on the scaffolding high in the air as he painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Suddenly a woman came into the chapel and knelt in prayer. He whispered, "I am Jesus," and his voice echoed in the room. But the woman just kept on praying. Michelangelo said again, "I am Jesus," and the woman looked up and said, "Would you be quiet. I'm talking to your mother."



Saint Patrick News



Nollaig Shona Dhuit! Celtic – Happy Christmas

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 **Kathy Alessi**.

Donations were made in memory of:

- ◆ **Emory Lang** from Mary Atzert
- ◆ **Robert Knox** from Mark & Eileen Behringer
- ◆ **Teresa Callaghan, Howard Gehringer, Frances Gehringer, Dorothy Chessario** from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Callaghan
- ◆ **Carney, Ward & McDonald families, Ann Greene** from Jane Carney
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- ◆ **Radama Donnelly** from Patricia Donnelly
- ◆ **Phil Fatica** from Kathy Fatica
- ◆ **Helen Kormosh, Joe Kormosh** from Joe Kormosh
- ◆ **Barbara Korn** from David Korn
- ◆ **Helen Miller** from Richard & Lynne Miller
- ◆ **Mary Nason** from Deborah Musolff
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- ◆ **Tom Kaminski** from Michael & Paulanne Reske
- ◆ **Clara Rzomp** from Mary Rzomp Alberstadt

Also donations from:

Robert & Mildred Biebel, Ken & Alice Daub,
Kraig Sweeney and Tim & Anne-Marie Welsh

**Special Thank You!!!
to PANERA BREAD &
HABORCREEK EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS**

The Food Pantry is in need of packaged diapers—



They can be dropped off at all Masses and left in the vestibule or at the Parish Office. Thank you !!!



CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Food Pantry is accepting Children's Books for their children's library.



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns in loving memory of
Elizabeth Sonntag and
grandson, Phil Sonntag
from the Masek family*



Let Us Welcome **Russell Thomas Bartoo**

child of
Justin & Julie (Tobin) Bartoo
and

Olivia Louise Jennings

child of
Patrick & Shelby (Smith) Jennings
who will be baptized
on Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Kathleen Haslett

Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Dailey, Steve Scutella,
Anne Scutella

Greeters: Tom & Linda Brunner

Altar Servers: NEEDED

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Olinger, Phil Rewers,
Jim Sertz

Sunday, December 31, 2017 at 8:00 am

Lector: Fred Olds

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Kathryn Olds,
Joe Schneider

Ushers: John Maloney, Dave Korn, Chuck Straub

Sunday, December 31, 2017 at 10:30 am

Lector: Michele Wheaton

Eucharistic Ministers: Michele Wheaton,
Mary Kearney, Cyndi Pristello

Greeters: NEEDED

Altar Servers: NEEDED

Ushers: Randy Pristello, Dave Wilcox, John Purvis,
Chuck Agresti

Stewardship

Due to early publication deadlines and the Christmas and New Year Holidays the offertory for December 17, 2017 will be published in the January 14, 2018 bulletin.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Dec. 23 Saturday, *Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent*

5:00 PM WANDA HABAS (JAY & CAROL HABAS)

Dec. 24 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00 AM HELEN LAROCCA, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(ANGIE KONTUR)

10:30 AM JIM HAYES, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
(EILEEN BALCZUN HAYES)

The Lord of the Nativity, Vigil:

5:00 PM GENEVIEVE TACCOME (A FRIEND)

9:00 PM RICHARD QUADRI
(VINNIE & ANN HALUPCZYNSKI)

Dec. 25 *The Lord of the Nativity*

8:00 AM AURELIA "IRISH" ARDERY (FAMILY)

10:30 AM CHARLES TRABOLD (A FRIEND)

Dec. 26 Tuesday, *Saint Stephen, The First Martyr*
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Dec. 27 Wednesday, *Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist*
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Dec. 28 Thursday, *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Dec. 29 Friday, *Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Dec. 30 Saturday, *Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

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5:00 PM JIM WILKINSON FAMILY
(DAVID & DARLENE WILKINSON)

Dec. 31 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*
8:00 AM MILDRED KRAUCHEN, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(BILL & BARBARA KRAUCHEN THOMPSON)

10:30 AM JOHN & BESSIE WEBER FAMILY

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

12/23 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

12/26 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

12/27 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

12/30 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

In-Home Caregiver Needed

Full-time in-home caregiver needed, if interested,
please call Mary at 882-0143

HOMELESS SHELTER

St Patrick's will again host the overflow homeless shelter at the Church of the Nativity at Front and German Streets. Our week this season will be January 31 - February 7. We have several volunteer opportunities to choose from:

Each night we need one or two people to be present during each shift. The shifts are 6:30 PM - 11:00 PM, 11:00 PM - 3:00 AM and 3:00 AM to 7:30 AM. If you are willing to do one of these shifts for one evening or several evenings and are age 18 or older contact Angie Kontur 434-9653.

Calling all cooks!!! Each evening we serve dinner to anywhere between 40 and 60+ guests. We need volunteers to prepare (in your kitchen or at the church) meals and serve them. If you are a master caterer and can do this all by yourself then you are truly amazing! However, you may want to get together with a couple of friends and make this a group project. If you are interested contact Carm Tellers 873-8539.

This is our 4th year of hosting the shelter. We have been doing this with essentially the same core group of team leaders. We love what we do and we have found it very rewarding and enlightening but we are getting old - at least some of us are. We are looking for individuals who would consider taking the plunge and shadowing us with the thought of stepping into a leadership position in the future. Only requirement is that you have compassion for those who are in need of shelter. For details contact Angie Kontur 434-9653.

And we need funding. Our expenses for operating the shelter for the week average \$6,000 - \$7,000. This includes utilities, trash removal, cleaning service, supplies (you can't believe how much toilet paper we go through) and other needs of our guests that may arise. Please consider making a monetary donation. Any amount will be appreciated.

Marriage Moments—



Christmas - The birth of a baby reminds us of our past ("Thus the total number of generations from Abraham to David is 14 generations" Mt. 1) and into our future (What will this child become?) Today, ponder the lives of your ancestors and your unknown future together.

Christmas Flower Memorials

Received from...

In Memory Of / In Honor Of...



<i>Angela & Patty Abbato.....</i>	<i>IMO Betty Louise & John Abbato, Alice Libertore, Dom & Army Raymond, Anne & Pete Bechtos,</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Maria & John Abbato, Joe Corsale, Mary & John Ferl, Joe & Evelyn Raymond, Connie & Joe Kapczynski, John & Randy Ferl</i>
<i>Isabelle Abbato.....</i>	<i>IMO Emelio & Angeline Abbato, Mary Sciarrilli, Rose, Bob & Nell Cimino, Patsy & Isabelle Raymond, Anne, Frank, Judy & Patricia Zemanek, Lottie & Frank Stumpo, Marsha, Dick, Shawn, Ted & Tim Wilson</i>
<i>Stella Abbato</i>	<i>IMO Bertha & Vincent Orelske, Jennie & Jack Pelkowski, Josephine & Angelo Lapaglia, Joe & Irene Orelske, Leo & Emma Orelske, James Orelske, Vincent Oreleski</i>
<i>Mary Beth Abbott</i>	<i>IMO Katie Abbott, Jillian Abbott, Mary Jane Clark, Michele Hertel, Dundon Family</i>
<i>Atty. Charles & Maria Agresti</i>	<i>IMO Atty. Joseph & Rita Agresti, Robert D. Agresti and Ronald & Kathleen Brown</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>Frank & Mary Kuntz, Al & Rose DeNisco</i>
<i>Eric & Lisa Albright.....</i>	<i>IMO Norman & Dorothy Albright, Ruth Cassandra</i>
<i>Daniel Amendola.....</i>	<i>IMO Alfred Amendola, Cecilia Amendola</i>
<i>Nancy Andrzejewski Family</i>	<i>IMO Stanley & Pearl Andrzejewski, Jean Wisinski, Louie Wisinski and Edward Dunn</i>
<i>Mary Lynn Angelotti.....</i>	<i>IMO Edward & Katheryn Angelotti, Ronald Angelotti, Peter Warnoff, John Batkiewicz, Barbara Sadoski, Richard Angelotti, Richard Eccher</i>
<i>Mike & Jane Angelotti.....</i>	<i>IMO the Angelotti & Lashinger Families</i>
<i>Chuck & Carole Arnold</i>	<i>IMO Helen Arnold, Lee & Mary Goss</i>
<i>Mary Atzert.....</i>	<i>IMO Emory Lang, Lynn Finegan</i>
<i>The Azicri & Maly Families</i>	<i>IMO Sophie Maly, Nicholas Maly, Max Azicri</i>
<i>Jeanne Baker.....</i>	<i>IMO Elizabeth Baker, Leo Baker, Jennifer Baker</i>
<i>Paul & Eileen Balcun</i>	<i>IMO Rosemary Biebel Balcun, James Hayes, Edward & Helen Balcun, James Hayes Jr., Richard & Anna Collins, Msgr. William Biebel, Rev. Robert Levis</i>
<i>Maureen Barber-Carey & Ryan Carey</i>	<i>IMO JoAnne Barber McCormick, Barber & Pfadt Families</i>
<i>Dr. & Mrs. Peter Barzyk</i>	<i>IMO Deacon Peter P. Barzyk Jr., Julia Barzyk, Richard Barzyk, Marian Barzyk Plott, Stanley Barzyk SJ, Varina Taylor, Sr. Mary Michael Bayda OSBM, Wesley Taylor</i>
<i>Jeanne Bauman</i>	<i>IMO M. John & Eve Bauman, Janet Bauman, John G. & Crescentia Bauman</i>
<i>Sally Carlow Kohler.....</i>	<i>IMO Kohler & Carlow Families</i>
<i>Ann & Doug Bauman</i>	<i>IMO Michael H. Schloss</i>
<i>Jeanne Bauman</i>	<i>IMO M. John Bauman & Eve Bauman, Janet Bauman, John G. & Crescentia Bauman</i>
<i>Robert & Diane Boeh.....</i>	<i>IMO Robert & Mary Dudenhoffer, Albert & Isabel Boeh</i>
<i>Jim & Karen Bomba.....</i>	<i>IMO Jack & Lois Flanagan, John & Dorothy Bomba</i>
<i>Dick & Peggy Bonniger</i>	<i>IMO Mary Corbett, Paul Corbett, Jim Bonniger</i>
<i>David Borowy.....</i>	<i>IMO Joseph & Mary Borowy, Stanley & Peter Kilgoski, Eric Grunzel</i>
<i>Barbara Brairton.....</i>	<i>IMO Janet Klempay, Dick & Margaret Brairton</i>
<i>Tom & Linda Brunner</i>	<i>IMO Marilyn & Bud Wayland, Helen & Gil Brunner, Ana Mae & Paul Alex</i>
<i>Tom & Paula Calabrese.....</i>	<i>IMO Mr. & Mrs. Carl A. Dietz, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Alex, Mr. John P. Calabrese, Mr. Anthony Zambroski</i>
<i>Jane Carney & Family</i>	<i>IMO William J. & Jane Ward Carney</i>
<i>William Carney.....</i>	<i>IMO William J. & Jane M. Ward Carney, Dr. Paul Ward Peterson, Dr. Bertl M. Weber</i>
<i>Kathy, John & Megan Carrig.....</i>	<i>IMO the Donlins, Salamons & Samsels</i>

Corrine Byrne Cassa	IMO Thomas & Rita Byrne, Thomas (Bud) Byrne, John Cassa, Sherri Cassa, George & Mildred Cassa
Paul & Anne Causgrove	IMO Paul & Norma Causgrove, James & Mary Ann Mahoney, Deceased Members of the Mahoney & Causgrove Families
Don, Barb & Laurie Chandley	IMO Patrick Chandley, Diana Chandley, Irene Scardinski, Ken & Bernadine Chandley, John & Bernice Mroczkowski
Julie Cicero	IMO Deceased Members of the Cicero & Custer Families
Mr. & Mrs. Dario Cipriani	IMO Alfred Sokolowski, Nancy Jackson, Elda Cipriani
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Kevin & Mary Cuneo	IMO Gene & Patricia Cuneo
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James Donnelly	
Patricia Donnelly	IMO Carol Donnelly, Debbi Donnelly, Radama Donnelly
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Mary & Jim Duncan	IMO Mary L Duncan, James G. Duncan
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Family	IMO Diane Malinowski, Douglas Malinowski, Angela Helsley
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Family	IMO Matthew Simonoff, Marge & Dan McNamara, Jack Sullivan
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Patti & Ray Fiorelli	IMO Deceased Members of the Fiorelli & Maloney Families
Leo & Jane Fitzgibbon	IMO James & Maureen Fitzgibbon, Nancy Gallagher, William Lacy, Clarence & Lucille Peterson, John & Myrtle Perry, Marjorie & Bud Lacy
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Joe Giles	IMO Dolores Giles, Kerry Giles
Mike & Ginny Golab & Family	IMO Rita & John Kudroshoff, Frank & Veronica Golab, Bonnie Groner
Catherine Good	IMO Joseph & Kay Nedresky, Lee Soccoccio, Deceased Family Members
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Carol & Jay Habas	IMO Bill & Mary Whipple, Bill Whipple, Jr., Wanda Habas, Joseph Habas
Vinnie & Ann Halupczynski	IMO Richard Quadri, Donald Halupczynski, John, Kathy & Christopher Lorei
Jeff Hardner	
Donna Haskins.....	IMO Alan Haskins
Patricia Heasley.....	IMO John & Mildred Barber
Jim & Amee Herdzik	IMO Chet & Josephine Herdzik, John & Elizabeth Nevard, Ron Costello, Roger Scolio
Nancy Herzog.....	IMO Robert P. Herzog, Janet M. Donald
Joan & Dave Heubel	IMO Thomas, Mildred & Eddie Heubel, Angelotti Brothers
Tom & Sheila Higgins.....	IMO Kathleen (Jane) Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan, Joseph C. Higgins, Ruth (Dolly) Higgins, Joseph J. Higgins, Kathleen Higgins Stablein
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Jennifer, Jeremy & Families	IMO Sally Infantino
Bill & Patty Jackson	IMO Lois H. Dahlkemper, Deborah A. Dahlkemper, John C. Jackson, Rita & Barney Jackson, Eddie & Clara Hanlin, Joseph & Fern Dahlkemper
John & Michelle Johnson	IMO Patricia Baughman, Jack Johnson
Nancy Kaminski	IMO Thomas Kaminski, Raymond Kaminski, Edward, Kathryn, Don, & Bill Geisler
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Tom & Darlene Kozesky	IMO Robert & Betty Weiland, Walter & Jennie Kozesky, Timothy G. Katchur, Paul Robert (Robbie) Popka
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William & Kathy Masek & Family	IMO Edw. A. Masek, Sr., Wm. & Helen Shade, Jos. Masek, Anna Masek, Phillip Sonntag, Louise McNulty, James & Marie McNulty, Wm. Sonntag, Mary Sonntag, Elizabeth Sonntag
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Donna Maycock & Children.....	IMO Richard Maycock, Ralph & Virginia Scheloski
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Robert & DeeDee McCarthy	IMO Our Deceased Family & Friends
Mary McCarthy	IMO James L. McCarthy
Kirsten McCain.....	IMO Ruth Helffrick, Patricia McCain, Donald Stack
Bertie & Craig McCune.....	IMO Winnie & John McCune, Doris & Joe Mullin, Betty Demmer, Eddie Betker
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Deborah Musolff.....	IMO the Hagmann, Dalton, Musolff & Rebman Families
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Niebauer & Family.....	IMO Mr. & Mrs. Bud Niebauer, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ruyak
Michael & Lynn Nies	IMO Trish Hardner, Anthony, Jeffrey & Therese Nies
Tom & Vickie Nies	IMO Mary Nies, Georgina & Gilbert Manzi, Thomas Nies, Tony Miles
Barrie Jones Nolan.....	IMO Betty & Deacon Jones
Sharyn, Sean & Katelyn Nutter	IMO Genevieve Hurst
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Kathleen B. Pae	IMO Matt & Mary Blackburn, Shandorf & Blackburn Families
Theresa Paluh.....	IMO Walter & Victoria Bubrzyk
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Luigi & Sue Ellen Pasquale.....	IMO Jack & Dorothy McManus, Luigina & Oreste Pasquale
Donald & Janice Pastore	IMO Paul & Dolores Pastore
Tom & Rita Pianta.....	IMO Bill, Rita & Connie Lasko, Louis, Irene & Ann Pianta
Carol & Mike Picheco	IMO Edith & Mike Picheco, Pat & Chuck Quinlan, Joe & Edith Japes
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Polaski	IMO Ed & Helen Wright, Lawrence & Josephine Polaski
The Power Family.....	IMO James Pace Sr., Maureen & Richard Power
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Pristello	IMO Fred & Carmella Pristello, James & Eleanor Boris, All Deceased Relatives & Friends
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Dennis & Mary Ranalli	IMO Raymond & Olga Chartier, Daniel Ranalli
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Dorothy Rennie & Family	IMO William J. Rennie
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Rennie	IMO William J. Rennie, Jaci Iavarone, Nick Iavarone

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<i>Mike & JoAnne Samsel</i>	<i>IMO Andy & Peg Samsel, Jim Kaveney</i>
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<i>Mary Pat Schlaudecker</i>	<i>IMO Sylvester & Sara Carlow, Clifford & Margaret Zilch, Charles & Laura Bohen</i>
<i>Ann & Steve Scutella</i>	<i>IMO Marianne, Bill & Gregg Straub</i>
<i>Kathy & Jim Sertz</i>	<i>IMO Schodt & Sertz Families</i>
<i>Terry & Janine Slier</i>	<i>IMO Gilbert & Beatrice Carch, Harold "Dean" Slier</i>
<i>Atty. Edwin & Jennifer Smith</i>	<i>IMO Budd North, Helen North, R. Wesley Thompson, Bernice Thompson</i>
<i>Frances J. Sokolowski</i>	<i>IMO Alfred Sokolowski, Frances & John Black, Nancy Jackson</i>
<i>The Soriano Family</i>	<i>IMO Paul Marns, Jeanie Descafano, Victor Luise, William Morgan, John Bogda</i>
<i>Dorothy Stadtmiller</i>	<i>IMO the Wojtaski & Jaskiewicz Families</i>
<i>Timmy & Marianne Stevenson</i>	<i>IMO Gertrude Munch, Frederick Munch, Craig Munch, The Deceased Members of the Stevenson Family</i>
<i>Marge Stewart</i>	<i>IMO Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Casey, Linda Snyder, David Brian Snyder</i>
<i>Chuck & Lisa Straub</i>	<i>IMO William & Marianne Straub, Bruce Root, Margaret Yaple</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sullivan</i>	<i>IMO Deceased Members of the Sullivan & Wilson Families</i>
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<i>Tom Toale & Barb Gingebach</i>	<i>IMO Tyler Toale</i>
<i>Jeanne Torrance</i>	<i>IMO Neil Torrance, Bill & Margaret Scully</i>
<i>Gerry Valahovic</i>	<i>IMO the Mikrut, Vickey, Valahovic Families, Honey & Cam Snider, Pat Hart</i>
<i>Bobbie Vitron</i>	<i>IMO Rob Vitron, Marjorie & Robert Wenstran, Cecelia & Joseph Vitron</i>
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<i>Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Welch</i>	<i>IMO Anthony & Louise Spenik, Thomas L. Welch, Catherine T. Welch, Joan McKeown</i>
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<i>Don & Wendy Williams</i>	<i>IMO Bob McCarthy</i>
<i>John, Renee & Nina Wroblewski</i>	<i>IMO Peter & Rose Mancini, Eddie & Jennie Wroblewski</i>
<i>Sharon & Tom Yelkovich</i>	<i>IMO Forrest & Gertrude Shorts</i>
<i>Nancy Yochim</i>	<i>IMO Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Yochim, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Brennan, Thomas Yochim, Mary Kay Wright</i>
<i>Dick & Therese Zamboldi</i>	<i>IMO Grayce Marie & John Reiser, Florence & Rex Zamboldi</i>

**Céad Míle Fáilte!**

As the 2018 St. Patrick's Day parade chair, I'd like to introduce myself! I'm Debra Slusarz, a recent inductee to the Knights & Ladies of St. Patrick, Class of 2017. I am pleased to invite you to be a part of our 41st Annual St. Patrick's Parade Day, themed "A Day in Ireland." It's just around the corner on Saturday, March 10th, 2018 at 2:00pm!

We're in the planning process, our pot o' gold is beaming with a rainbow full of vibrant colors for Spring in Erie! We are looking for Sponsors and Advertisers! If you are interested in learning more about the Irish Sponsorship opportunities or would consider placing an advertisement in our Irish program, please send an email to: ErieStPatricksParade@yahoo.com. The advertisements of your organization, business or personal contribution will be featured in our Irish program! We proudly distribute this program along the streets of Downtown Erie and reach thousands from our community!

Thanks a million, Deb Slusarz | Lady of St. Patrick '17

Consider Engagement Encounter!

Planning your marriage in 2018? An engagement Encounter is scheduled for January 26th through the 28th at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage in the church. Space is limited, so please register early by calling 814-824-1261 or by email at familylife@erieRCD.org/ee.htm for more information or to register. Remember, "A wedding is one day, but a marriage is for a lifetime". Catholic and interfaith couples are encouraged to attend.

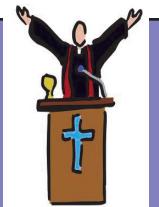
A Family Perspective—

Two important lessons in today's gospel speak to anyone who has ever felt afraid or uncertain; stressed or confused. No matter what is happening in your family, remember, "The Lord is with you." The angel reminds us, "Do not be afraid" for "nothing is impossible with God".

**MSGR. KRIEGEL'S HOMILIES ARE ON-LINE IN AUDIO AND VIDEO FORMAT.**

Be sure to check out St. Patrick's web-page to listen to Msgr. Kriegel's homilies.

Go to saintpatrickparisherie.org Click on "homilies" on the bar to the right, For the audio version just click on the date of the homily you want to hear. The video homilies are available on "you tube" and can be watched by clicking on the bar that says "You Tube" on that page.



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