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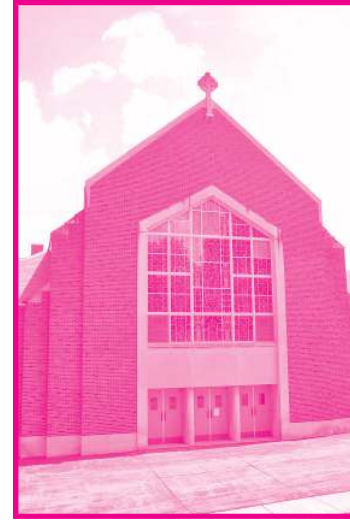
PLEASE PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE

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

318 Herkimer Street, Syracuse, NY 13204

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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.

Thank you for sharing in the celebration of the liturgy today.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT-GAUDETE SUNDAY

Monday, December 12

12:00 Patti Bland – req. mother, Mary

12:00 Jack/Betty Martin – req. Leogue Family

Tuesday, December 13

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

Wednesday, December 14

12:00 Elvera Young – req. Mark/Marlene

12:00 Joan Costello – The Driscoll Family

Thursday, December 15

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

Friday, December 16

12:00 Beatrice Quinn(b'day)Mike&Family

12:00 Sally Read-req. Jack/Gerry Barrett

Saturday, December 17

4:00 Marge Bernozzi – req. Family

4:00 Nancy Jacuk – req. Kathleen Tynan

5:15 Mass at St. Brigid's/St. Joseph's

Sunday, December 18

8:30 Robert Doner –brother Dick and Jean

8:30 Mary, Jim, Marilyn Mara-req Maureen

11:00 Mass at St. Brigid's/St. Joseph's

Sanctuary Lights will burn in memory of deceased family members of Kate/Bill Collins

COLLECTION - \$6321.50

We appreciate your generosity

Please remember in your prayers

Richie Allen, Irene Bertolini, Marie Doran, Rose Fumich, Dylan Patrick Henry, Mark Henson, Stephen Hofer, Moun Keo, Gert McGuire, Joe O'Donnell, Bob Spafford, Dorothy Stempinski and Lorraine Tuff.

Today is the third Sunday of Advent also known as Gaudete Sunday – the word Gaudete means joy. We light our third candle today along with the other two in our Advent wreath. The liturgy takes on a more eager and urgent sense of anticipation that the coming of the Birth of Christ is near. Let us take time this week to think about how we are preparing for Christ. Advent increases our hope-a hope that does not disappoint.

MONEY – to the person who left some money at the Bake Sale please call the rectory at 475-2185.

IMPORTANT MEETING next Sunday after 8:30 Mass in Sammons Hall for the parents of the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

FOOD PANTRY thank you to everyone who donates to our Food Pantry either by bringing food or giving a monetary donation. We distributed over 22 baskets for Thanksgiving to the people that come to our Food Pantry – we plan on the same number of baskets for Christmas. We are in need of Jello, dessert mixes, coffee and Christmas candy. We are most grateful for your support of the Pantry and please know that these baskets make the holidays a little brighter for our people.

TIPP HILL CALENDARS will be available next weekend for \$10.00.

Altar Servers – 17/18

4:00 Annie, Elizabeth, Michael Gaughan

8:30 Benjamin Hayes, Luke/Marie Malkowske

NEW WEBSITE stpatricksandstbrigid.org

THANK YOU to the Tipperary Hill Neighborhood Association for their generous donation to our Food Pantry – we are most grateful.

We appreciate all the gifts that have already been returned to church for our less fortunate; we need to have them next weekend wrapped with the tag on the outside so we will have time to sort everything and get them to where they have to go. St. Patrick's certainly is a very giving parish. We appreciate all that you do.

CENSUS – it is important to be formally registered in the parish whether or not one wishes to receive envelopes. We wish to keep our parishioner list up to date and as accurate as possible. This is helpful relative to Religious Education and in asking for a form to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. We will not give out these sponsor forms unless you have been **registered in our 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.

ALTAR SERVERS meeting after 8:30 Mass today in Sammons Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dec.17/18

4:00 Sarah Fisher 1, Gary Spath 2, Don McNamara 3, Rita Collins 1A, Jane Kudlick 3A

8:30 Joanne Bataglia 1, Linda Kenney 2, Susan Ladstatter 3, Maribeth Elia 1A, Jack Bataglia 3A

PENANCE SERVICE – Monday, December 12th at 7:00 at Cecilia's.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 at St. Patrick's
5:30 at St. Brigid's

CHRISTMAS DAY 8:30 at St. Patrick's
11:00 at St. Brigid's

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There was a mistake in last week's bulletin about church times for Christmas and New Years. Father regrets the error of his ways!

***HELP NEEDED** after the noon Mass on Wednesday, December 21st to help decorate the church for Christmas. If we have enough people it should not take that long. I am sure our male version of Martha Stewart will be there to assist and direct!!!*

ROSARY-if you cannot say a Rosary everyday please say a decade for world peace.

Let Father know how great his decorations look and what a wonderful job he did! – He certainly is a great decorator.

Please pick up your area when you leave – it will help out the person who cleans the church.

Thank you for being with us today-have a great week- stay safe and we will see you next weekend!

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