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Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rose Landeís** and **Angelíne Wíllíams** (Mother of Margaret Eríckson and Barbara Eckert)

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to their families and friends in this time of sorrow.

Please pray for all the sick members of our faith community, in particular:

Lílíane Bender	
Chrís Bírmíngham	
Joan Bruce	
Suzanne Gardner	
Moníca Ilacqua	
Beth Míll	
Pat Olson	

Juan Perez Carol Pfeiffer Ingríd Skeldon Gína Slavích Terry Staehelí Jeanníne Sturman Ozzíe Velez Troy Yates

Mass Intentions

Saturday July 2 - RIP Tom Sheppard Sunday, July 3 - RIP Ron Russo Monday, July 4 - Intentions for our country Tuesday, July 5 - RIP John Armour, Sr. Wednesday, July 6 - *Communion Service* Thursday, July 7- RIP Larry Moisio Friday, July 8 - RIP Donna Ward Saturday, July 9 - RIP Larry Moisio Sunday, July 10 - RIP Barbara Cleary

Dear Friends,

We sing the song **All Are Welcome** quite often as the processional song at Mass and not without good reason. All are indeed welcome at Saint Patrick Catholic Church and School. Our reputation as a welcoming parish community is well deserved. But we can't rest on our laurels and presume that everyone feels welcome, especially as we continue to experience a steady decline in Mass attendance.

Our ongoing Parish Strategic Planning process has brought to our attention the need to develop strategies to attract and retain new parishioners. We can no longer rely on cultural Catholicism and successive generations to fill our pews. Making people feel welcome is the key to drawing in new parish families.

We need your help to do this. Helping others feel welcome is something each of us can do. It's not easy to move into a new parish community, so next time you see an unfamiliar face at Church, go up to them and say "Welcome to Saint Patrick. We hope you like it here." It is as simple as that. A smile and a handshake goes a long way.

Our parish staff has been brainstorming ways to make newcomers and visitors feel more welcome. In the coming weeks and months be on the lookout for some of the following welcoming Initiatives:

- Welcome Cards in our pews asking visitors as well as current parishioners to share their desires and interests in joining our community.
- Asking guests and visitors to stand up at the beginning of Mass to be recognized.
- New Welcome messages from the ambo before the start of Mass.
- A Weekly Welcoming Table, not just once a month.
- Display photos of parish staff and various council and commission members in the Gathering Space.
- Church Tours for new parishioners, visitors, long time parishioners and the community.
- Invite new parishioners to bring forward the Gifts of Bread and Wine or lead us in the Creed.
- Introduction of and presentation of a token gift bag to new parishioners during Mass.

As a **current parishioner** reading this letter, you are the foundation of our community and we treasure you and your commitment to Saint Patrick Church. **New parishioners** are the lifeblood that will continue to sustain and help us grow as a faith community. Please join us on our Welcome Campaign to ensure that all those who walk through our doors feel welcome at Saint Patrick Catholic Church.

Saint Patrick - Pray For Us! Kevin Lovejoy

A Summer Reminder...

If you are away during the summer, please remember to remain up-to-date on your Sacrificial Giving Commitment, (so we can keep up-to-date on our bills!).



On-line giving or electronic payments are always an easy option. Visit our website at: www.saintpats.org or contact the Parish Center at 383-2783, for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Join us for Daily Mass -A wonderful way to start your day!

Monday, Tuesday & Friday - Mass is at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday - Communion Service is at 7:45 a.m. Thursday - Mass is at 8:45 a.m. with the school.

Beginning on June 23rd and continuing until school starts again in September, Thursday morning Mass will be at 7:45 a.m.

First Friday of the month -September through May Mass is at 11:00 a.m. with the Seniors.



Please join us in congratulating the couples that were recently married at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

> Kaycíe Hutchíns and Tímothy Bordeaux, Jr. June 25, 2016

> > Elízabeth Green and Scott Stugelmeyer July 1, 2016

Saint Patrick Catholic School Over a Century of Academic Excellence In the Catholic Tradition



Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.

He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom. He is the model of its faculty

and the Inspiration of its students.

Summer Application Process

If you are interested in 2016/17 school admission, please follow these guidelines for our summer application process. Contact our school office to schedule a tour at: school@saintpats.org or 253-272-2297. Drop-in tours will also be available.



Welcome Visitors!

If you are a visitor to St. Patrick Catholic Church, we want you to know how welcome you are -Whether you came from across the country or another parish in Tacoma -

We are so happy you are here! For more information check out our website at: www.saintpats.org or call us at 253-383-2783.

Know that you always have a place to worship and a community to belong to at St. Patrick Catholic Church.



St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

We are a Catholic faith community in the traditions and people of "Old Tacoma" called together and empowered by Christ to nurture the spiritual and liturgical needs of our community through lifelong Christian education, celebration of the Sacraments, prayer and service to others.



Sam & Jeanne Adams Maria Aldrete - Levy Mario & Cielo Alinea Matthew & Stacey Allore Kim Althoff Frank & Rosalie Amann Chris & Julie Ammann Jim Andersen & Mary Lobdell Jerry Anderson Karen Anderson Ramon & Donna Anel **Richard & Carol Anning** German Anulacion Joanne Armour Dixie Lee Atkinson William & Marilyn Bailey, Jr. Jeffrey Ball Marlaine Batchelor Robert & Helen Batie David & Iris Beardemphl Charmee Beauclaire Richard & Karla Benedetti Joel & Lisa Beritich Robert & Kathleen Bethke Chris & Chris Bex-Bobis Patricia Birdwell Barton & Sarah Blackorby Andrew & Elizabeth Boileau Raymond & Barbara Bolanos Blake & Sharrie Bolton John & Vivian Bosse Michael & Sarah Boyd Barb Brandwie Arvids & Donna Breikss Marlena Breite Jennifer Brennan Charles & Margaret Brown Robert & Karen Bruback Joan Bruce **Constance Bryant** Harold Bucholz Don & Beth Bucsko Jeannette Burton Deborah Cade Jon Calder Susan Campbell Seth & Jennifer Carlson Eddie & Michelle Carpenter Shirley Carstens Jim & Elizabeth Catalinich Robert & Theresa Ceccarelli Jack & Anne Chambers Sue Chouinard Joan Christnacht Charles & Suzanne Christnacht David & Stephanie Cisakowski Angie Clark David & MaryAnn Clabaugh

Saint Patrick Catholic Church gratefully thanks the following families for their commitment to being good stewards by pledging to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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Stephanie Miller

July 3, 2016

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Charles & Catherine Leone-Woods

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Annual Catholic Appeal



Listen to this weekend's homily again

St. Patrick Church has entered the digital age with homilies on demand.
Homilies are now available on the website each time you hit play.
You can subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for easy access to the Homily.

Listen to the weekend's homily again; you may hear something you missed the first time.

Lost Items

Can't find something? Your left shoe, your daughter's blue sweater, or the baby's favorite blanket.

> Check out the lost and found cabinet in the Church vestibule. There is a good chance it's there! Found items will be displayed in the Gathering Space the weekends of July 9/10 and 16/17.

Unclaimed items will then be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Project Rachel

Healing lives touched by abortion.

If the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion have been sapping faith, virtue and joy from your life, enter a spiritual process for healing that will change your life.

> Reach out; we can help. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Find healing and peace for your soul.

Call for information on our next scheduled Healing Retreat Weekend.

1-800-822-HOPE

Hearing Devices for Mass

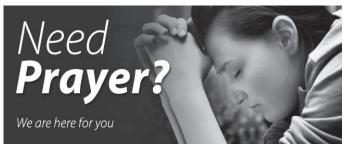
We have a new inventory of Hearing Aids for those who would like to use them during Mass.

Please ask an usher to assist you.

Prayer Request

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love? It is as simple as asking. Send us your request and we'll add it to our prayer list.

Contact the parish at: parish@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783 Send a prayer request through myParish.



4US Help a Mom, Save a Baby...

A baby's heartbeat begins 22 days from conception before most women even know that they are pregnant. These babies can be viewed by ultrasound. 4US raises money to purchase ultrasound machines for pregnancy help centers. Their mission is to illuminate hope to women with the gift of an ultrasound!

1 machine = 1,000 lives. 96% will choose life! Be part of the movement that literally saves lives!

Join in and celebrate life with: walks, runs, bike rides, motorcycle rally, food, family fun, and the world's largest squirt gun fight.

> Rally Round 4 UltraSound August 12th & 13th Fort Steilacoom Park.

Register at: www.4US.org



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join our Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting **this Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Center.

This ministry makes shawls for people in need. Once the shawls are completed they are blessed and then they are available to anyone in need, whether they are sick, recovering, grieving, etc.

All skill levels are invited to participate in this ministry and we will teach you if you would like to learn how. To get a prayer shawl for your loved one, contact the Parish Center at: 383 - 2783.



Respect Life

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. This theme is found also in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). When the Good Samaritan came along, he didn't ask, "If I help this man, what will happen to me?" Instead the Good Samaritan asked, "If I do not help this man, what will happen to him?" That's the question for us. If I do not address this evil, what will happen to the unborn? If I do not get involved, what will happen to those who are vulnerable, those who are marginalized in our society, those who are oppressed, those who have no one to speak for them?

There are many ways to help, publicly or privately, individually or as a group, occasionally or more regularly, by giving your time or your experience or expertise or financially. Call Paddie at: 627-0162.

Youth Ministry Information

Please contact Joe and Anna at: Youth@saintpats.org for any questions or concerns. We love hearing from you.

Ignite Your Torch High School Youth Conference August 4 - 7 St. Martin's University in Lacey

Join youth from our parish and all over the Archdiocese for this one of a kind, totally Catholic, life changing retreat. Ignite Your Torch is Eucharistic-centered, devoted to Our Blessed Mother, catechetical in nature, and teaches youth practical ways to build up the culture of life.

Registration is NOW open at: www.ignitenw.org register early for discounted rates. Scholarships available!

You don't want to miss this! We have had youth attend the last 3 summers and it is a highlight of the summer.

Confirmation

Are you interested in being Confirmed this year? Are you a high school sophomore, junior or senior? Classes will begin in September. More info and registration to follow. Please contact Joe and Anna if you have questions.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation enrollment for 2016-2017 is now underway.

Registration forms may be found on our website. To complete a registration form, go to Sacraments on the pull down menu.

Children should be at least 7 years of age, baptized Catholic and spent the 2015-2016 year in a Faith Formation program.

Please contact Kim if you have any questions at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4108 or kward@saintpats.org

Men's Prayer Group

Join us Friday mornings, 6:45-7:30 a.m. in the Church Hall This Prayer Group is for men of all ages who want to deepen their relationship with God within the context of family life, work and our faith community.

PrimeTimers

Join us at Owens Beach in Point Defiance Park for a potluck picnic dinner on **Tuesday, July 5**th at **4:30 p.m.**

We welcome anyone 50+ and síngle!

Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, Pastoral Council: Charles Christnacht, Stewardship Commission: Jim Rooks

Parish Ministries

Adult Bible Study: Deacon Bill Eckert Altar Servers: DJ and Laura Dougherty Arts and Environment: Leah Walker Benedictine Spirituality: Gavin MacHutchin Cara to Cara: Elaine Hilton Children's Liturgy of the Word: Lisa Beritich, Donna Anel Children's Rosary: Dianne Falk Choir: Bob McKamey Daily Mass Set Up: Jane McDonough Eucharistic Adoration: Bruce Stephen-Jordan Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Campbell Foreign Mission Outreach: David Little Funeral Receptions: Teresa Kilga, Molly Lane, Jackie Swift Grief Ministry: Margaret Erickson Health Ministry: Dr. Garry Fitzgerald Knights of Columbus: Mike Prichard

Lectors: Chris Kradjan Library: Marie Hollinshead, Tony Pepin Men's Prayer Group: Charles Christnacht Prayer Shawl Ministry: Anita Staeheli PrimeTimers: Gerry O'Leary, Joan Christnacht ReMembering Church: Leah Walker Respect Life Group: Paddy O'Halloran Senior Ministry: Joan Doherty Social Justice Group: Bill White St. Vincent de Paul: Dolly Reed Stephen Ministry: Penny Melton Sunday Social Hour: Clare Keller Ushers: Fred Morley Walking with Purpose: Donna Anel Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

For more information, please contact the Parish Center at 253-383-2783, email: parish@saintpats.org, fax: 253-627-5396 or visit our website at www.saintpats.org

> People strong in *Belief Strength* have certain core values that are unchanging. Out of these values emerges a defined purpose for their life.