



May eternal life be granted to those members of our parish family who have passed from this life to the next ...

Saturday, November 9

†For John Fitzpatrick from wife, Luanne
 †For Marilyn K. Pemrick from husband, Frank
 †For Lorie Jeskie from husband, David

Sunday, November 10

†For Fran Carlson in gratitude for 97 years of life

Saturday, November 16

†For John Burgess from wife Angie and family
 †For John Svitak from Margaret Eddy

Sunday, November 17

†For John Svitak from The Knights of Columbus

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for
 Jonathan Piekarz from his mother, Veronica

If you or someone you know are in need of prayer support or you are interested in being added to the list of those who pray, please call Peg Hopkins at 677-3907.

We ask for your prayers for the following: Bernie Bourgeois, Phil Sica, Olga Rogers, Doris Rogan, Barbara Rogan Badger, Leo DiPalma, Michael Duclos, Emily Strobel, Lorraine Denick, Lois Scheider, Renee Vandenberg, Selma Eckert, Melissa Gregory, Todd McLenithan, Kelly Matson, Helen Peters, Cody Pulver, Kim C. Passalug, Betsy Fleming, Phil Drago, George Richard, Wile, Laurie Pawlik and for the repose of the soul of Margaret Ast and the consolation of her family. Call the Parish Office to place someone on our list.

Prayer List: Ways to remember those in need of prayer are the Book of Intentions at the rear of the church, call Peg Hopkins (518-677-3907) to be added to our prayer chain or if you wish to place someone on bulletin prayer list, please call the parish office (518-677-2757) or email parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org

Please visit the Parish Website: www.battenkillcatholic.org. You can sign up for Flocknote notifications, prepare for Sunday Liturgy, access our great Adult Faith Formation materials and more from there.

Dear Friends,

You might remember the film, "Billy Elliot." Billy Elliott was a boy brought up in a strife-torn mining town in the north of England. He discovered a passion for dancing. He would tap dance through the alleyways surrounding the decrepit housing in which the families of miners lived. At an interview at the Royal Ballet School which was going badly, he was asked: "What do you feel when you're dancing?"

"I've got fire in my body." And he got the scholarship because the panel realized that when Billy danced, he became "fully alive": body and mind and spirit fully integrated. When Billy danced, everything that Billy was, was dancing.

That is what our Resurrection is all about. Our whole personality will be dancing with the radiance of Divine Fire coursing through our body and mind and spirit. The Sadducees' small-minded sarcasm could not grasp that we will be bodies transfigured, translucent to divine light and energy.

When I minister to a dying person, I always bless their feet with the phrase, may you dance with the angels and saints in Paradise. Although as a dancer, I am a good singer, it is an image that calls to my mind the joyous love promised to us through salvation. It always introduces a sense of joy into a solemn moment. We all acknowledge an image of great joy and pleasure and the consolation it offers.

Let's take a moment to pray that, by the grace of God, our bodies will dance, enflamed by Divine Love.

In Christ,
 Jeff Peck

We will have a **Thanksgiving Service** on Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 PM.

The Thankfulness Journal: in addition to the book for prayer intentions, there is a new book to write down those things we wish to thank God for.

Poems, Prayers and Parables - This Advent, on December 15 at 4:00 PM in the parish house, we will have a celebration entitled "Poems, Prayers, and Parables. The evening will include storytelling, quiet prayer, and poetry to highlight the season.

Birthright asks all parishioners who still have Baby Bottles to please deposit them in the box by the church door. Even if the bottle is empty, please return it as we will need it for future fundraisers. Thank You.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon, Nov 11 – Parish Office Closed
 Wed, Nov 13 – 6:30 – Pastoral Council meeting
 Sun, Nov 24 – 7:00 – Thanksgiving Service
 Tues, Nov 26 – Parish Office will be open
 Wed, Nov 27 & Fri, Nov 29 – Parish Office closed

Daily Mass on Wednesdays will be held in the Parish House through the winter months.

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass will be held on Thurs, Nov. 14th at 7:00 PM. Fr. Jim Walsh will officiate. A social will follow mass. All are welcome.

Annual Knights of Columbus Dinner will be held on Sun, Nov. 17 at American Legion, Cambridge. Social hour at 3:00 with dinner at 4:00. Choice of prime rib (\$19.00) or breast of chicken (\$16.00). The guest speaker will be Michael Russert, noted Civil War Historian and member of St. Patrick's Church. Please sign up in the lobby. **ALL** parishioners are cordially invited.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas magnets from Nov. 3 – Nov. 10. The cost is \$3.00 each and will benefit the St Patrick's K of C Council. See Rich MacDougall.

Liturgical Roles

November 9, 2019 – 4:00 PM

Lector: B. Shay
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dearstyne, A. Dunigan, P. Dunigan

November 10, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Lector: R. MacDougall
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Sawyer, S. Stiner, D. Darcy
Greeters: D. Mathers, C. Aiken

November 16, 2019 – 4:00 PM

Lector: J. Peck
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Shay, M. Dearstyne, M. Rubino

November 17, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Lector: F. Muhlig
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Dupuis, D. MacDougall, S. Preece
Greeters: G. Browne, D. McMorris

Counters: Wednesday, November 13 – Reta and Sandy
 Monday, November 18 – John and Roger

WINGS OF CARE of St. Patrick's and Holy Cross is a ministry of care for the elderly and homebound and is in great need of volunteers. Some of the needs involve socialization or companionship, light housekeeping (vacuuming, dusting, laundry) and transportation. If you have an hour to give, please contact Sister Augusta Ann Burgess, CSJ at 677-2757 or at pastoralcare@battenkillcatholic.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Nov 10 – No Classes
 Nov 17 – 9:30 – 10:45 – Faith Formation/Youth Ministry
 Nov 24 – 9:30 – 10:45 – Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Adult Faith Website: *The Breath of God*. Do you know the key themes of Catholic Social Teaching? Click on our Social Justice tab to watch a three minute overview video or a video series featuring Bishop Robert Barron, Jonathan Reyes, and Helen Alvaré discussing the dignity of the human person and our right to life.

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING – November 3

Offertory – \$1658.00
 Candles - \$19.50
 All Soul's Day - \$229.00
 Living Faith - \$9.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

The Home Visitation Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for any parishioner interested in taking her home. Please contact Reta Pemrick (518-677-3500) or Mamie Dearstyne (518-677-7272) if you are interested.

Announcements to be included in the bulletin should be sent to parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org by 9:00 AM on Wednesday to be included in Sunday's bulletin.

The 2019 Bishop's Appeal - To date, the parish has raised in pledges and donations \$14,215.00 of our \$14,881.00 assessment. Thanks to all who have been so generous thus far. If you have not made your pledge or donation, there are envelopes available in the church or you may make your donation online at www.thebishopsappeal.org.

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, November 12 – Business meeting
 Thursday, November 14 – 7:00 - Memorial Mass
 Sunday, November 17 – 3:00 – Annual Dinner
 Tuesday, November 26 – Social meeting