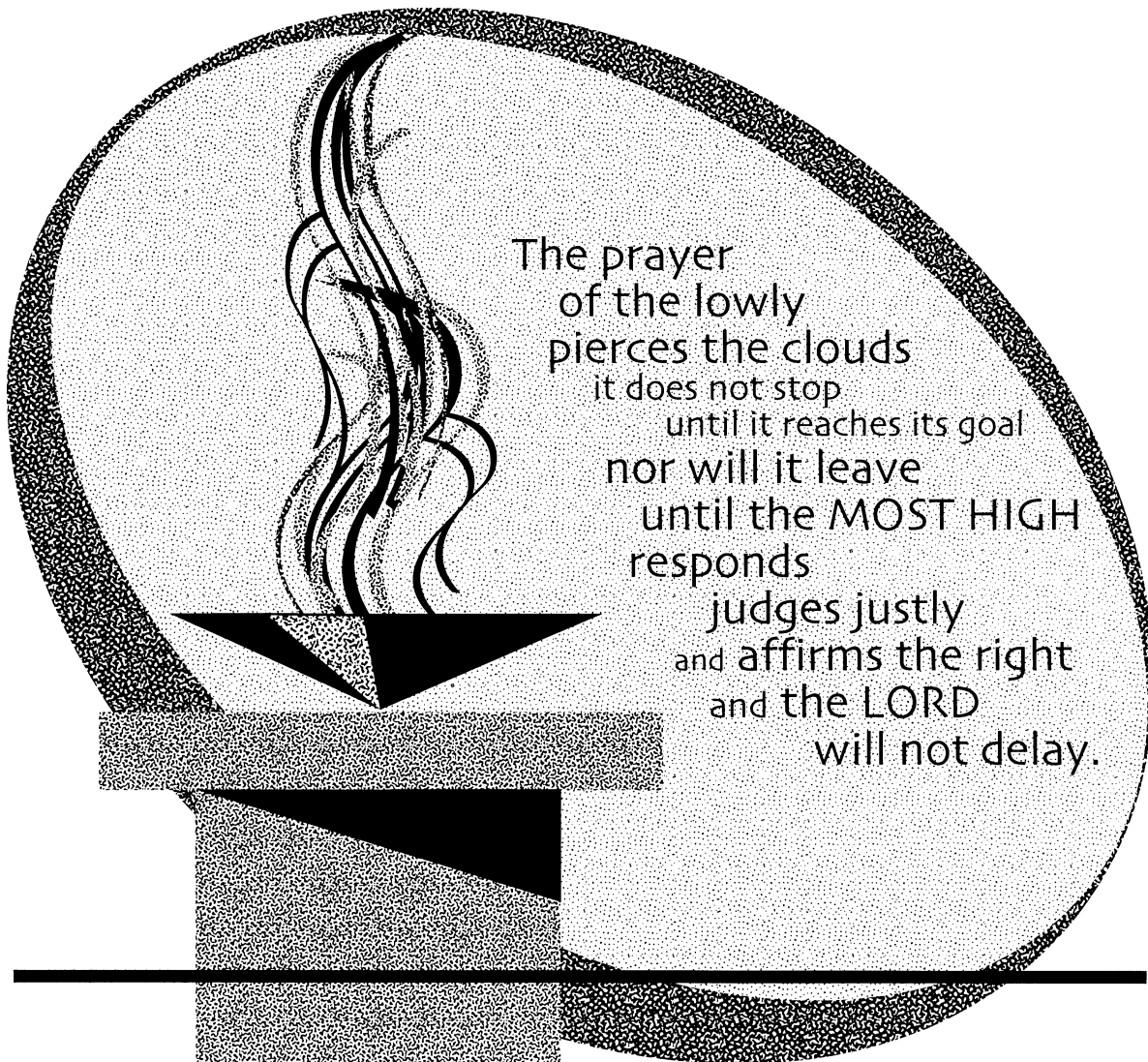


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# Church of St. Patrick

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GOD  
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**“SOMETHING PATRICK-AL\*\*\* ”**

**ARE WE “FAITH LITERATE”? SOME OTHER “REMEDIES” ...**

Last week’s column? The “ailment” - Catholics’ knowledge and understanding of the faith which is ours to embrace and live, by virtue of our Baptism. Biblical scholar Saint Jerome [342-420] was quite blunt: *“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”* Put in other ways, *“I was confirmed .... years ago; what else do I need to learn?”* *“Things have changed; where would I begin?”* Of course, ***The Catechism of the Catholic Church*** is a wonderful resource [and a great idea as Christmas or Confirmation gifts ... ] But there are many others.

Parents, ask your children about their Religion classes in a Catholic School or Religious Education program. Don’t settle for *“Nothing ... Don’t know ... Who cares?”!* Chat about a Chapter in a Religion Book; work on a related activity together; ask a question or two; teach children their prayers. Most importantly, bring your children to Mass; talk about a reading; dare I say it, discuss something said in a homily. Does your family ever pray together - even, Grace Before Meals?

Msr. Tom Hartman, long-time Director of Telecare, our Diocesan Television Channel, often mused --rightly so! - *“If Saint Paul were alive, he would be in the media.”* Do you recall Bishop Fulton Sheen’s 1950s weekly programs, still aired on Telecare? What an effective teaching tool - on prime-time television! [Bonus question - Who was Bishop Sheen’s long-time commercial sponsor?] What of EWTN, the dream of a cloistered nun who thought that making audio and video tapes in a convent garage would help support a struggling Poor Clare community [[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)]? Among many other sites .....

[www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org) A site with news, links, Scripture, saints, an easily searchable data-base; Scripture readings for Sunday and weekday Mass, etc.

[www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org) Homepage of the Franciscans’ *Saint Anthony Messenger*.

[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) Papal documents, Vatican agencies, tourist information - and in English.

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) Official site of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.it includes an on-line Bible, Bishops’ publications, links to Dioceses [Rockville Centre: [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)]

Our Parish Web Site: [www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org](http://www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org)

[www.catholicnews.com](http://www.catholicnews.com) Catholic News Service, the oldest and largest religious news service.

[www.bustedhalo.com](http://www.bustedhalo.com) From the Paulist Fathers, whose ministries are especially media-focused. This Web Site is primarily geared for young adults [but whatever our ages, we can log on as well.]

[www.catholiccomehome.org](http://www.catholiccomehome.org) An out-reach to inactive Catholics wishing to return to the Church.

[www.catholicyouthfreeservers.com](http://www.catholicyouthfreeservers.com) A net-working site for Catholic youth.

[www.cantamusdomino.net](http://www.cantamusdomino.net) A resource for sacred liturgical music.

[www.familylifecenter.net](http://www.familylifecenter.net) Articles on faith and family life, with Catholic emphasis.

<http://campus.udayton.edu/mary> Home of the largest collection of materials about Mary, from Ohio’s University of Dayton.

Church-related Blogspots? There are thousands, their number growing daily.

Think of it! So many resources, literally a click away, to help us grow in, and learn more about, our faith, to better appreciate the Eucharist and our other Sacraments, to nurture our daily prayer, to become more familiar with our life as Church. And invariably, those sites suggest links to so many more sites.

The best resource, though? Ourselves — our curiosity, our appetites for more in our life with Christ, our inspiration and our joy at the thought of drawing closer to Jesus and knowing why, our enthusiasm for the priceless faith which is ours to embrace, ours to live, and ours to share.

PS. In your “spare time”, why not imagine some Web Sites, Blogspots, or E-Mail addresses which Biblical personalities might have created for themselves:

Saint Paul: [www.tarsustentmaker.net](http://www.tarsustentmaker.net)

Noah: [www.cubitcarpenter.blogspot.com](http://www.cubitcarpenter.blogspot.com)

Martha of Bethany: [www.cookingforacrowd.com](http://www.cookingforacrowd.com)

Zacchaeus: [www.treetoptaxcollector.net](http://www.treetoptaxcollector.net)

***Blessings galore!***

# PRESIDERS

Saturday, October 30th

5:00PM Fr. Tuite

Sunday, October 31st

7:30AM Fr. Donnelly

8:45AM Fr. Donnelly

9:30AM Fr. Edamattam

10:00AM Msgr. Bennett

11:30AM Fr. Tuite

12:45PM Msgr. Bennett

5:30PM Fr. Mattimoe



## VIRTUS TRAINING

NOVEMBER 4, 2010

8:30am - 10:30am

or 7:00pm - 9:00pm

*St. Patrick School parents are required to attend Virtus training course, if they have not yet done so. Please contact Susan at 385-3311 X253*

*to make a reservation.*

## Altar Servers

Saturday,

October 30th

5:00 Hotton, Hotton



Sunday, October 31st

7:30 Mancini, Mancini

8:45 Barclay, Callinan

9:30 Ramirez, Ramirez

10:00 Broshek, Broshek

11:30 Janas, Janas

12:45 Boyle, Morrisroe

5:30 Sajewski, Sajewski



**Join the Choir...**  
**You'll Be Glad You Did!**

## Sing to the Lord a New Song

The Choirs of Saint Patrick's Church are beginning their new season. Membership in both choirs is open to all interested parishioners.

**Membership in the St. Patrick's Chorale (Adult Choir)** is open to those of high school age or older. The Chorale rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 and sings each Sunday at the 11:30 mass. Interested parishioners should call the Music Director for a voice placement audition.

**Membership in the Youth Choir** is open to boys and girls attending St. Patrick's School, as well as students in public or private schools - grades 4 thru 8. The Choir sings each Sunday at the 10:00 mass. Students at St. Patrick's School rehearse on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:00pm to 3:15pm. Students from other schools rehearse on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM TO THE RECTORY OR PLACE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET**

### YOUTH CHOIR SIGN-UP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

I am already a member, and have sung with the choir for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

I am joining the choir for the first time.

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Children's Choir program at St. Patrick's Church.

(Signature of parent or guardian)

I am able to assist as a volunteer chaperone for:

Monday rehearsals  Thursday rehearsals  Sunday Mornings

Do you play an instrument?  
Do you sing?



The Folk Group at the 5:30 Sunday Mass is seeking new members! Parish youth are especially encouraged to join!

Please e-mail Chris Campbell -  
[Chris.campbell@creditsuisse.com](mailto:Chris.campbell@creditsuisse.com) if interested.

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# SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God.  
1 John 4:7

## First Announcement

Nina Kristen Alpert – Our Lady of Mercy,  
Hicksville NY  
Adam Scott Yost – United Church of Christ,  
East Goshen PA

## Second Announcement

Heather Kearney – St. Patrick, Huntington NY  
Kevin Ledwith –

## Third Announcement

Allison Rudziewicz – SS Philip & James, St. James, NY  
Gregory Collins – St. Patrick, Huntington NY



*Building God's Kingdom with our Gifts of  
Time, Talent & Treasure*

### *Bulletin Reflection*

The Gospel calls all of us - not just the Apostles - to “go...and make disciples.” If we cannot actually go to the missions, we can answer Jesus’ call by giving generously of our prayers and financial resources to support those who can and do.

### *Living Stewardship*

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who assist in serving the basic needs of the poor, troubled, weak and oppressed by supporting the work of Catholic Charities.

# Baptisms

*We WELCOME into the  
CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
and into  
OUR PARISH  
the following new members:*

*Anna Sophia Fraser  
Pierce Claude Leonard  
Mason Connor McLain  
Lila Danielle Nitsch  
Makayla Rose Sasso*



Whoever exalts himself  
will be humbled and  
whoever humbles  
himself will be exalted!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 25th

7:15 AM Joseph Berbenich +  
9:00 AM John McCarthy +  
12:00 Noon Harry Hyne +

### Tuesday, October 26th

7:15 AM James & Mary McCarthy +  
9:00 AM Joseph & Helen Spollen +  
12:00 Noon Rudolf Drenick +

### Wednesday, October 27th

7:15 AM William Joseph Maloy +  
9:00 AM John Walker +  
12:00 Noon Anne McGreevey +

### Thursday, October 28th

7:15 AM Joseph Berbenich +  
9:00 AM Michael & Isabella Romano +  
12:00 Noon Margaret "Peggy" Setter +

### Friday, October 29th

7:15 AM Vincent O'Brien +  
9:00 AM John Guastella +  
12:00 Noon Millie Bailey +

### Saturday, October 30th

8:30 AM Ralph Prisco +  
5:00 PM Eleanor & John Erickson +

### Sunday, October 31st

7:30 AM Telesforo & Aurea DeAngel +  
8:45 AM Patricia Glancy & James Eagan +  
9:30 AM Alfredo Randazzo +  
10:00 AM Peter Anthony Glaser +  
11:30 AM Ellen Dublet +  
12:45 PM Eduardo Rivadeneria +  
5:30 PM Diane Azznara +

## BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

Albert Troffa +  
Mary Mead +  
For Our Parishioners

Peter J. Hulsen +  
Kathryn E. Rovengo +  
Walter Boshko +

For Our Parishioners  
Joan Gillooly +  
For Our Parishioners

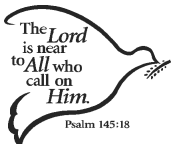
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Anna Szramiak +

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Kathryn Rovengo +  
Lucille Moser +  
Sara Harte +  
Dick Darby & Kevin Darby +  
John Giordano +  
Barbara Mallardi & Family (L)

### FOR THE SICK WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER



Phyllis Castorina, CPRL Jonathan Pruziner, Baby Anthony Mainini, Gloria Green, Laura Raganella, Lena Perricone, Frances B. Rice, Debbie Santoro, Helen Ricco, Neil Calandrillo, Charles Hostetler, Sarah Tuscano, Julia Schwartz, Caroline Chapman, Danny Mucci, Steven Eldridge, Kathy La Russo, Christopher Castorina, Lillian

Marques, Janet Falzone, William Baum, Ursula Engel, William Conroy, Peggy Fay, Susan Lee Walker, Gaetano Guido, Marie Rogan, Kenneth Murena, William Paul Schupler, Joan Holden, Eleanor Belden, Frank Blablo, Patricia Naughton, Brenda Heffernan, Matthew Wyrozemski, James Fallon, Sr., James A. O'Beirne, Margaret Cook, Pat Ernst, Lynette Vicari, Meghan Dolan, Warren Kingman, Ginger Pastichone, Joe Rice, Ruth Ellen Trimmer, Tom Fiorello, Eileen Coyle, Baby James Martin, Ken Stubbolo, Jim Dwyer, Rev. Matthew Kotteram, William Gondek, Joseph Petrone, Ana Grande,

Danielle Rosano, Joseph Gattulli, Eugene McIntosh, Baby Ella, Christine Gavzy, Phillips, Edward Quinn, Bal Hoeffner, Richard Szramiak, Ginger Shikowitz, John LoScalzo, Edward McDowell, Aidan Biggica, Laura McKean, Gregory Munch, Salvatore Cinquegrana, Lorinda Bellone, Sandy Clark, Catherine Tilden, Michael Nicklas, Kenneth Nicklas, Guy Nicklas, Baby Joy, Marie Baum, Maria Lisena, Marilyn Chapman, Frances O'Riordan, Barbara Cosgrove, Betsy Nunemaker, Michael Renyolds, Meighan Hackett, Joseph Woodstock, Jr., Frances Puccinelli, Frank Cernese, Kate Van Buitenen, Myra Berardo, Glen Knauer, Roman Svitchkar, Nicholas Croce, Anne Frey, Bogdon Bezmertni, Ed Lowe, Laurie Walters, John Schnider, Don Mansfield, Maxwell Carroll, Patti Hardy



# NEW YORK STATE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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## Our Cherished Right, Our Solemn Duty By the Catholic Bishops of New York State

**W**e Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything – through the lens of our faith. While we are free to join any political party that we choose or none at all, we must be cautious when we vote not to be guided solely by party loyalty or by self interest. Rather, we should be guided in evaluating the important issues facing our state and nation by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church.

Our national and state elected officials have profound influence on countless matters of great importance, such as the right to life, issues of war and peace, the education of children and how we treat the poor and vulnerable. We must look at all of these issues as we form our consciences in preparation for Election Day.

Unfortunately, it is the rare candidate who will agree with the Church on every issue. But as the U.S. Bishops' most recent document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (www.faithfulcitizenship.org) makes clear, not every issue is of equal moral gravity. The inalienable right to life of every innocent human person outweighs other concerns where Catholics may use prudential judgment, such as how best to meet the needs of the poor or to increase access to health care for all.

The right to life is the right through which all others flow. To the extent candidates reject this fundamental right by supporting an objective evil, such as legal abortion, euthanasia or embryonic stem cell research, Catholics should consider them less acceptable for public office. As *Faithful Citizenship* teaches, "Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies or legislation that undermine fundamental moral principles cooperate with evil."

These are complex times, so our task is not light. It is often difficult to get a good grasp on

the positions of incumbent congressional representatives and state legislators, not to mention their challengers. News accounts of positions are hard to come by, and voting records on important issues are often lacking. So the task of doing due diligence can be truly challenging. Yet our state is facing many critical issues which are of vital concern to faithful Catholics. Thus it is absolutely necessary for good citizens to take a careful look at every candidate and to vote accordingly for the better candidates. You can find all of the candidates for elected office at the New York State Catholic Conference Web site (www.nyscatholic.org).

**M**any of the most compelling moral issues of the day play out at the state level. Commonsense restrictions on abortion, whether or not to employ the death penalty, issues related to same-sex "marriage" and civil unions, parental rights in education, programs to serve the poor, access to health insurance – all of these debates occur in the halls of our state Capitol in Albany.

We set forth below potential questions for candidates on a variety of critical issues, and we urge you to learn where *all* the candidates for *every* office stand with each critical issue. This list is by no means exhaustive, but our hope is that it serves as a valuable tool in forming your consciences as you make your decisions in the voting booth as Catholic faithful citizens.

While we as the Bishops of New York State cannot and do not endorse candidates for office, we encourage you to properly form your conscience by reflecting on the moral and social teachings of our Church and we strongly urge you to vote on Election Day. For when you vote, you are exercising your cherished right and your solemn duty as Americans and as Catholics.

Archdiocese of New York • Dioceses of Albany / Brooklyn / Buffalo / Ogdensburg / Rochester / Rockville Centre / Syrac

# Important Questions for Political Candidates

## The Right to Life

Do you agree with the need to overturn the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*, which struck down all state laws criminalizing abortion and established a woman's "right" to abort her unborn child in the womb?

Do you oppose the state's "Reproductive Health Act" or the federal "Freedom of Choice Act" which both go beyond *Roe v. Wade*, guaranteeing a fundamental right to abortion with no restrictions or regulations?

Do you support a ban on physician-assisted suicide?

Do you oppose government funding for human embryonic stem cell research?

Do you oppose the death penalty?

Do you oppose using taxpayer money to fund abortions?

## Parental Rights in Education

Do you support the right of all parents – especially poor parents – to be provided with the means (such as education tax credits) to choose the most appropriate school for their child, including a religious or independent school?

Do you support restoring full state reimbursement on mandates in religious and independent schools?

## Protecting Marriage

Do you support maintaining the historic understanding of marriage as only between a man and a woman?

+ **Timothy M. Dolan**  
Archbishop of New York

+**Howard J. Hubbard**  
Bishop of Albany

+**Nicholas DiMarzio**  
Bishop of Brooklyn

+**Edward U. Kmiec**  
Bishop of Buffalo

## Immigration Reform

Do you support immigration reform that regularizes the situation for undocumented immigrants already in this country?

Do you oppose punishing charitable organizations that provide social services to undocumented persons?

## Access to Health Care

Do you support legislative action to provide access to health care for needy New Yorkers?

## Protecting the Poor

Do you support the Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act that would grant farm workers certain rights available to all other New York workers, such as the right to overtime pay, collective bargaining and a day of rest?

Do you support an increase in the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, available as refunds to families with the greatest need?

## Religious Liberty

Do you support the right of faith-based health and human service providers to offer services to the community in accord with their religious beliefs?

Do you support the right of faith-based health and human service providers to make employment and employee benefits decisions in accord with their religious beliefs?

## A Time to Act

As religious leaders, we urge you to exercise your right and solemn duty to vote on Election Day.

+ **Terry R. LaValley**  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

+**Robert J. Cunningham**  
Bishop of Syracuse

+**Matthew H. Clark**  
Bishop of Rochester

+**William F. Murphy**  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

*Catholic Daughters*  
of the  
*Americas*  
Court of Our Lady of Victory #375



The Catholic Daughters of America are a group of women dedicated to the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and dignity for all. We are involved in various works of charity in our own communities and the world. Our support has helped fund local educational scholarships, as well as, given aid to orphans, children and many others in need.

**Please join us at our next meeting.**  
**Wed. November 3, 2010**  
**at 7:00 PM in Murray Hall**

At this meeting we will have a  
**“Mad Hatter Tea Party”**.  
We welcome all interested new members to  
come and join the fun!  
Wear a festive hat if you so desire.

Also, please bring food for the baskets we  
will prepare for our Thanksgiving families.

Special refreshments will be served.

Please call Kathy Rendall for further  
information @ 631-774-4688



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

The **Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative [HiHi]**, the Family Service League, and thirty- five houses of worship throughout the Town of Huntington provide nightly shelter to the homeless every night during the coldest months of the year. Our parish alternates Saturday evenings with Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish in Centerport. We are proud to be part of this town-wide ecumenical endeavor.

**Please join us to learn more about our involvement, and to sign up:**

**Tues. Nov. 9, 7:30 pm in Murray Hall.**  
This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to some of the neediest in our community; teens are encouraged to sign up as part of their service projects. For more information, contact Diane at 427 - 9535

**MOMS & TOTS**

**October 28th - 11:00am -**  
**Mill Dam Park**  
West Shore Rd/Mill Dam Rd  
Huntington, NY  
Free



Bring your kids favorite balls. This park has a fun playground and big open fields to play their favorite sports. Picnic tables too.

For more information on Moms & Tots please e-mail Michele at [michelec8@verizon.net](mailto:michelec8@verizon.net)



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## October

Email: [reducation@stpathunt.org](mailto:reducation@stpathunt.org)

Website: [www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org](http://www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org)



In honor of **Michael Luckow's** memory  
3 ON 3 M.I.C.K. FOUNDATION  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
Huntington High School,  
Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 3pm.

For more information & to register go to  
[www.huntingtonsportsleague.org](http://www.huntingtonsportsleague.org)



This month, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be collecting clothing, toiletries and games to donate to Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.

Brighter Tomorrows is a state licensed not-for-profit agency providing emergency shelter and survivor services to victims of domestic violence.

Items can be dropped off during Religious Education classes.

<http://brightertomorrows.homestead.com>

The Religious Education Department will be conducting a year long, grade-wide food drive to benefit St. Patrick's Trocaire.



All donations can be given during class time or dropped off at the Religious Education Office, located in the Rectory.

Home school materials will be available for pick-up beginning Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Pick up times are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:  
11:00am-3:00pm in the Religious Ed Office

Thursday & Friday:  
9:00am-3:00pm in the Religious Ed Office

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:  
During class time at the parish school.  
*Please notify us my email or phone if you choose to pick up the materials at the school.*

**October 24, 2010 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

One of the great things about growing up in Huntington on Long Island is that almost everyone who reads this will get three meals today, have a roof over their head and a warm bed. Most of the young people who read this will have parents and grandparents that love and care for them. This is all good, but one of the dangers is to lose sight of how many people are not as lucky. Right in our own community, there are people who are struggling and some who are homeless. In our country, there are over 40 million who are poor. In addition there are millions who languish in nursing homes without visitors or love. Today's first reading is God's reminder to us: make sure that you pay attention to those who are in need and do whatever you can. In the reading, Sirach writes that the Lord "hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint". The "oppressed, the widow and the orphan" represent all those who may not be as fortunate as you are. This week, let's pay attention to those in need. Maybe its the kid in school who has trouble making friends or is new to the school, maybe its a grandparent who would love to hear from you, maybe its a senior citizen on the block who needs help with the yard, or maybe you can come downstairs after the 5:30 Mass and make sandwiches for the hungry. Remember this basic rule for the followers of Jesus: No one can do everything, but everyone has to do something to help others.

Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Back in the day, I used to coach boys basketball. One year, we were in the semifinals of the playoffs and getting killed at the half. I was talking to the boys on the bench when a woman walked by and said she was going home because "this game is over". I asked the kids, "Did you hear what she just said? She thinks the game is over. But this game is a long way from over!" In the second half, the other team started to play as if the game were already over and our guys played great. Somehow we managed to slowly get back in the game. We never got the lead until the very last shot which won the game for us. Both teams learned a very valuable lesson: you have to play the whole game. In the second reading, St. Paul is patting himself on the back when he says, "the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." Paul is near the end of his life. He has been beaten, imprisoned, stoned, but has not wavered. He has not given up or given in. He has been faithful to the end. In today's world, Paul is like so many of our grandparents who just keep getting better with time. Their bodies have slowed a bit, but their hearts are larger than ever. They have run the race and are still running it well.

Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

The word "jerk" is not a very nice word. If we call someone a jerk, it can really hurt. But, let's face it, some people act like jerks sometimes. In today's Gospel, Jesus is telling a parable about a religious man who is really very much acting like a jerk. Listen to his prayer: "God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity — greedy, dishonest, adulterous — or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income." Apparently, he is a pretty good man- he's not greedy, doesn't commit adultery, tells the truth, - so he has gone to church to tell God just how good he is. He is acting like a total jerk. Why? Because he is totally taken with himself. Prayer is to give praise to God not myself. The right way to prayer is the prayer of the humble person. To be humble does not mean putting yourself down (that's just insecurity, not humility); it means to recognize that you are not God. You and I are just creatures, no better or more important than any of God's other children, and we are totally dependent on God for life and for forgiveness. Two good prayers for humble people are prayers of gratitude (Thank you Lord!) and prayers of contrition (Sorry, Lord). So pray a lot this week, but never pray like a jerk.

**Youth Group Sign Up!**

**Be a part of St. Pat's Youth Group.**

1. Service opportunities:
  - a. Hunger project: food donations and sandwiches
  - b. Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative
  - c. Senior citizens: Nursing home visits, senior prom, yard work
2. Discussion group: Sunday, 4:30pm church basement
3. Retreat
4. Lectors
5. Eucharistic ministers (16 and over)

Sign up after the 5:30 mass in the church basement or mail the form below

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Homephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_  
  
 School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

What are you interested in? Check as many as you like

1. \_\_\_ hunger project
2. \_\_\_ homeless initiative
3. \_\_\_ seniors
4. \_\_\_ discussion
5. \_\_\_ lectors
6. \_\_\_ eucharistic minister



The holiday season is fast approaching, we are reaching out to you to help us make Thanksgiving and Christmas a little brighter for those in need in our community. **For Thanksgiving "we can use those free turkey coupons (if available this year) with a purchase of food. Space is limited for frozen turkeys but we can accommodate some. Gift cards are also welcome especially from King Kullen, Waldbaum's, Kmart, Marshall's, etc.**

We are grateful for your continued support. For further information please give the office a call during our hours 10:00 to 2:00 Monday through Friday. 631-385-3311 ext. 216.

**SENIOR SOCIAL:**

Attention all seniors. Come join the fun every Thursday at Trocaire from 10:30 to 12:00. Seniors socialize together and enjoy coffee, cake and conversation. Rides can be provided. Call Reggie for information.

**UNABLE TO DRIVE?**

Our Transportation Ministry provides rides to local doctor's appointments, physical therapy, dialysis, etc. for those in need of assistance. Debbie and Ellen maintain a list of volunteer drivers. The coordinators do their best to meet emergency needs, but advance notice gets better results.

**BIBLE STUDY**

class meets at Trocaire Community Room every Monday from 10:30 to 12:00 until November 8th. If you are interested in participating in this group, please feel free to stop by on Monday.

**FRIENDLY VISITOR MINISTRY** reaches out to those who are homebound and would like company. Many friendships have been formed by these once a week visits. If you know someone in our community who would enjoy a Friendly Visitor, please give the office a call.

**LEGAL CLINIC:**

Our next legal clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov, 2nd. If you are in need of legal services and cannot afford a lawyer, please give the office a call. A brief assessment is needed before an appointment can be made.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:**

A local accounting firm is looking to hire a part time (3 days a week) person. Experience with Quicken is necessary. Will train for other programs. Call 631-351-3591 for further information.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

**Need an aide cleaning person, or babysitter?** We have people ready willing and able to work. Phyllis is at Trocaire every Wednesday from 12:00 to 2:00 to help fill your requests.



**PANTRY NEEDS**

Our pantry is low once again. Please consider picking up an extra item or two when you are at the supermarket. We are grateful for your continued support to help the needy families in our community. **Suggested items for pantry: Parmalat, canned fruit, tuna, canned meats, cereals, jelly, small juices, cake mix and frosting, small cans of coffee, tea, canned Ravioli, Dinty Moore beef stew, mayo, pancake mix and syrup, cookies and snacks for kids.**

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

- Clothing for newborn (new or excellent used condition), baby formula and diapers for newborn.
- We can use a light weight wheelchair.

**Parish Outreach Trocaire House**  
**For Information, call**  
**385-3311 x 216**

**Trocaire Office Hrs: 10am - 2pm Mon.- Fri.**

- Adoption:** Grace by appt. - (516)367-7413
- Adult Reading Instruction:** Call the office.
- Bible Study/Scripture:** Helen Keller, Call the office.
- Bread Pick-Up:** Tues.:Annette Gentile/Pat Regan  
Thurs.:Pat Morehouse/Alice Novotney
- Community Service:** Call the office, 10 -2pm, Mon - Fri.
- Craft Group: Crocheting & Knitting,** Millie Gabriel, Wed.: 10 - 12 pm
- Crest Hollow Food pick-up and preparation:** Jo-Ann Bartumioli Tues. 10 - 12pm
- Driver Coordinators:** Debbie Gerrity /Ellen Gregorie
- Employment:** Phyllis Pniewski, Wed. 12 -2pm
- Food Pantry:** Joyce Inzerillo
- Friendly Visitors:** Call the office, 10-2pm, Mon - Fri.
- Legal Clinic:** First Tues. each month -call for appt.
- Meals at Home:** Call the office, 10-2pm, Mon - Fri.
- Nursing Home Visits:** Thurs., Marianne Gratto, Marjorie Pozderec
- Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Millie Gabriel, Wed. 10-12pm
- Prostate Cancer Info:** Art Dignam, 631-261-2583
- Senior Citizen Social:** Thurs. 10:30-12pm, Reggie Kelly
- Sign Language** -Joe Rice - 10am-12pm, Sat. Rect. Bsmt (631)470-0151
- Spirituality- Staff-** Sr. Frances Viola, 385-3311 x 217  
Marie Monte, Rosa Coelho

**Trocaire House is now located in the lower church (Murray Hall) of St. Patrick's at 400 Main Street. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We welcome everyone to stop by for a cup of coffee or tea and see our new quarters.**

**DO YOU HAVE PROSTATE CANCER OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES ?**

Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in American men. Over 30,000 men die from this cancer each year. One in six men will get prostate cancer and yet, it is a very treatable disease if detected early through a simple blood screening test (PSA).

A Prostate Cancer Support and Information Group is available to answer your questions. We explain information and resources available to you as you face dealing with this disease. Emphasis is placed on trying to help you get answers to the wide range of personal questions and issues that you will have. Prostate Cancer survivors who are willing to share their experiences with the group are welcome. We are available by just a phone call.

**Please call Art Dignam (631 261 2583), or John Schob (631 549 7948).**

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# PATRICIANS

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th-**  
**BRIDGE** games will be played from  
12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th**  
**CANASTA** games will be played  
from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. All  
welcomed even if they only come to  
socialize.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th -**  
**ALL SOULS'S**  
**P R A Y E R**  
**REMEMBRANCE**  
12:30 - 4:00.



**Patrician**  
**Thanksgiving**  
**Luncheon**  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**NOV. 17TH -**  
**12:30PM**

Turkey with all the trimmings!  
\$8 per person - **RSVP Nov. 12th**

Name/Names: \_\_\_\_\_

tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. paid. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Who you want to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_



The following parishioners and friends will be remembered in prayer throughout the year. They serve in the armed forces and their family and friends enrolled their names at the Blessed Mother Shrine. Feel free to add names of family members and friends, who are in the services, throughout the year. Nicholas Gallagher US, Anthony

A. & Michael A DeNicola, Air National Guard, Joseph Gonzales US Marines, Chris Aquileno US Navy Air Force, Joseph Fenty, Jr., US Army, Major Joseph Mayer US Army, Patrick Mulderrig, Navy Seals, Kevin Shay, US Marines, Anthony Orlandi US Army, Walter Allen, Air Force, Matthew F. Moran, US Marines, Meehan Brothers US Navy, John Gallegro, US Army, Gregory P. Felton, L/Cpl US Marines, Lt. Daniel S. Bense USN, LTC Thomas G. Coleman, USAF, Emanuel Bravo US Navy, Jason Touches, US Marines, Michael Keity US Army, John Donohue US Army Rangers, Christopher Caulfield US Navy, Maj Paul Bailey, US Army, Jason Solano US Marines Res. Edward Fogarty US Naval Services, Thomas H. Campbell Capt. US Marine Air Corps, Salvatore Anthony Uliano III US Marines, James M. Kelly USAF, Kurt Potter, Special Forces, Timothy Fetkowitz US Marines, Vincent Palumbo US Navy, Jayne Marie Szczepanski US Navy, Robert Ernest Bunnell Jr. 82nd Airborne, Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Gentile, Navy, Lt. Col. Mrk B. Kane, US Marines, Alexander Christopher Ivey, US Marine Corps, Lt. Keith G. Barclay, Naval Reserve, Steven Valentine, US Air Force, Jeffrey Negron, U.S. Naval Reserve, Charlie Russner, US Navy, Edward (Teddy) Mattiace, US Coast Guard, Pvt. 1st Class Robert Nesky, U.S. Marines, Nicholas Scolaro, Air Nat'l Guard, Lt. Robert Murphy, U.S. Army, Anthony Palumbo, US Marines, Res. Act., Lt. Col. Charles J. Wetterer, U.S. Air Force, Lt., Joseph Gavin, USMC, James T. Rooney, Captain Naval Reserve, Ln. Cpl. Sean Fagan, Marine Corps, Sgt. Rodney Rael, US Air Force, Joseph J. McGann, U.S. Air Force, Lt. William Lutgen, Jr., US Navy, Joseph Delba, US Army, Anthony Corps, Pvt. 1st Class Ryan Marcell, U.S. Marine Corp., Cmdr. Peter Sammis, U.S. Coast Guard, John Callaghan, U.S. Marine Corps, Dr. Thomas Weisenberger, U.S. Army, Capt. Timothy Sullivan, U.S. Army, Sgt. Kevin Hallinan, U.S. Army National Guard, Jacob Soviero, U.S. Navy, Trevor Renadette, U.S. Army National Guard, James Patrick Gallagher, U.S. Marine Corps, Patrick Holden, U.S. Marines Corps., Major Christine L. Gibney, U.S. Army, 1st Cavalry, Evan Schider, Medic, U.S. Army, Captain Andrew Henning, US Army, Pvt. 1st Class Jonathan Battista, Pvt. 2nd Class Erik Kishlicky, U.S. Army, Lt. J.G. U.S. Navy - Sean Patrick Condon, Pvt. 1st Class David Ivins, Jr. U.S. Marines, Samuel Schuff, Jr., U.S. Army, Christopher Daniels, U.S. National Guard, Robert Daniels, U.S. National Guard, Lt. James W. Ronan, U.S. Marines, Pvt. 1st Class Dominic Valentino, US Army, Bart Williams, U.S. Coast Guard, Sgt. James McKeon, U.S. Army National Guard, Spc. 1st Lt. Christopher M. Green, US Army, Stf. Sgt. Michael A. Lazari, US Air Force, FDNY, SPC James Ristuccia, US Army, Lt. Edward Hart, USMC, Lt. Brian Hart, USMC, Ensign Andrew Sampson, USN, US Army, John C. Bivona, Jr. Major US Army, Johnathan Lang US Navy, SPC Jason Jacobs US ARMY, Sgt. Jonathan Jacobs US ARMY, Capt William Perrich, US ARMY, Pvt. Stephen Soper, US ARMY, Capt. Michael Rodick, US ARMY, Lcpl. John Barrett Dayton USMC, Lt. Craig James Marolf, US ARMY, 1st Lt. Patrick McGorman, US ARMY, COPRL Jonathan Pruziner, US ARMY, PFC Daniel Anthony Nigro, US ARMY, Morgan Williams, U S Coast Guard, Lt. Michael Apone, US NAVY Airforce, Spec. Kevin P. Sullivan, Jr. US ARMY National Guard, James McKeon, US ARMY, Lt. Hillary Allegretti, U.S. Coast Guard, SSgt. Denis Cashin, USMC, Lyle Williams, US ARMY, Maj. Jeremy Quimby, US ARMY, Maj. Dan Miller, US ARMY, PFC Patrick Michael Reynolds, US Marines, Andrew Fortmann, Navel Seal, Steven Fortmann, Navel Seal, Brian Hughes, US Army, Patrick Mulderrig, Ensign Michael Wolf, US Navy, 2nd Lt Michael Castelli, US ARMY, Christopher Caruso, US Marines, Maj. Andy White, US AIRFORCE, Lt. Elizabeth Verardo, US ARMY, Jeffrey Schmitz, US Marie Corp., Luis Vazquez, US ARMY, Spec. Linda E. Wiebalck, US ARMY, PFC Keith Gasparik, Maxwell Carroll, US Marine, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. James Byler, US Marines, Pvt. Preston Villumsen, US Army

**Pray For America: Every Saturday at 9:00am, the rosary is said in front of St. Patrick's Church for one of the soldiers above.**

We invoke the protection of Our Mother. We pray publicly for the safety of our Service Men and Women. (especially of Huntington), our leaders and in obedience to the requests made at Fatima. YOU are important to this calling. Can you join us for even one Hail Mary? If you wish us to pray for a soldier, please contact the rectory with his/her name. 385-3311 X214



**Emmaus has begun!**  
**Mondays, 7:30- 9pm pm in the**  
**rectory basement**

A community of adults who seek to grow in their faith through study, prayer and fellowship. Now in its fifteenth year at St. Pat's, Emmaus is led by Tony Marinelli.

**This year's theme: The Gospel of John**

*All are welcome!!!*

*Come whenever you can on Monday nights.*



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**We are here and we can help!**

- Do you know a non-catholic who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
- Do you know a non-catholic who is interested in becoming Catholic?
- Do you know a Catholic who, for whatever reason never received First Communion or Confirmation?

**Do you know the RCIA is an Adult Education Program for both Catholic and non Catholic adults?**

- Do you struggle with your own questions or challenges with the Catholic faith?
- Do you think that the Church is irrelevant or out of touch with contemporary issues?
- Do you realize that if your Catholic education ended in grade/high school, you may have a limited understanding of the Church's teachings?
- Do you know that many present-day adult Catholics misunderstand or are misinformed about some of the Church's teachings and the meaning behind them?
- Do you realize that all of life, its purpose and direction, finds its most profound meaning in the context of the Catholic Faith?
- Do you know that, particularly in times of trial and suffering, the Catholic Faith can give you the tools to function and live to heights you would not think possible?

**CONTACT:**

Jerry Rorke  
 ( 5 1 6 ) 238-5833  
 JerryRorke@aol.com

**Lower Rectory Meeting Room**  
**Sunday 10:00-11:30AM**

***Eucharist for***  
***Homebound Parishioners***



**Do you know someone who is homebound, perhaps a neighbor, friend or family member?**

These members of our parish community are no longer able to join our celebration of the Eucharist. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are available for flexible weekly visits. Ministers visit the same parishioners during these visits and bring both the Eucharist and a personal connection with the larger parish community. Prior to home visits, Ministers complete diocesan training including guidelines for bringing the Eucharist into homes as well as tips and suggestions from social workers; this training helps create a spiritual and comfortable experience for all involved.

**If you know someone who would benefit from this ministry please call Pastoral Care 385-3311 ex. 211**

**VOCATION PROGRAMS**



Over the past two years the Vocation Office has responded to over 200 requests for Vocation Events at various schools, parishes, youth groups, religious education classes, etc. **WAS YOUR PARISH OR MINISTRY ONE OF THEM?** If not, please consider us for this year! For further information please contact the Vocation Office Phone: 631-424-9888 ;E-mail: [Vocations@drvc.org](mailto:Vocations@drvc.org)

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Church of St. Patrick, Huntington meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the lower rectory.



We are a group of breast cancer survivors that meet to give each other help and support. We share our feelings, experiences and talk about issues affecting us. All interested in joining are most welcomed. If you have any questions or need further information please call Marlene Gerdt (631-549-3447) or Jean Whitcomb (631-261-1166).

**The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group** meets every Friday from 9:30-11:30 am in the lower rectory through song, scripture and witness. Healing prayer is available at the end of every meeting. Please join us. For information call Lorinda, 631-427-2689

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place each Monday, after the 9:30 am Mass or the last Funeral, and continuing through 8:00pm. Please spend some time in adoration and prayer. The Blessed Sacrament should not be left un-attended. Thank you, Christine Giordano, for setting up times for people wishing to spend specific time in prayer. Please call her at 351-0374 to set up a time convenient for you. What a wonderful opportunity is this special, grace-filled time of prayer for our parish!

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**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Each Sunday at 2:00 pm. A parent preparation class is held on the Fourth Sunday of the month in the Lower Church 10:30 am. Contact the rectory office for Baptismal Registration Form.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:**

To arrange a date, please call the rectory at least eight months in advance for an appointment with a priest or deacon. A marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana) is required. Reserve the Church before booking a reception.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:**

Every Sunday immediately after the 12:45 Mass and as emergencies warrant.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Monday nights 7:15-7:45 pm and Saturdays at 3:30-4:30 pm. Eves of First Friday and holydays 3:30-4:30 pm.

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 8:30 am, 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 7:30am, 8:45am, 9:30am (L.C.)  
 10:00am, 11:30am, 12:45pm, 5:30pm  
 Weekdays: 7:15, 9:00 am & 12 noon  
 Holy day schedule as announced in our bulletin.



**Rectory Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm  
 Saturday 9:00am - 12:00noon

**Devotions:**

*Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena* is prayed on Wednesdays following the 9:00 am Mass.

The rosary is prayed immediately following the 9:00 am Mass each morning.

*Exposition* on Monday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm.

*Nocturnal Adoration* each first Friday from 7:30 - 8:30 pm and 8:30 - 9:30 pm.