

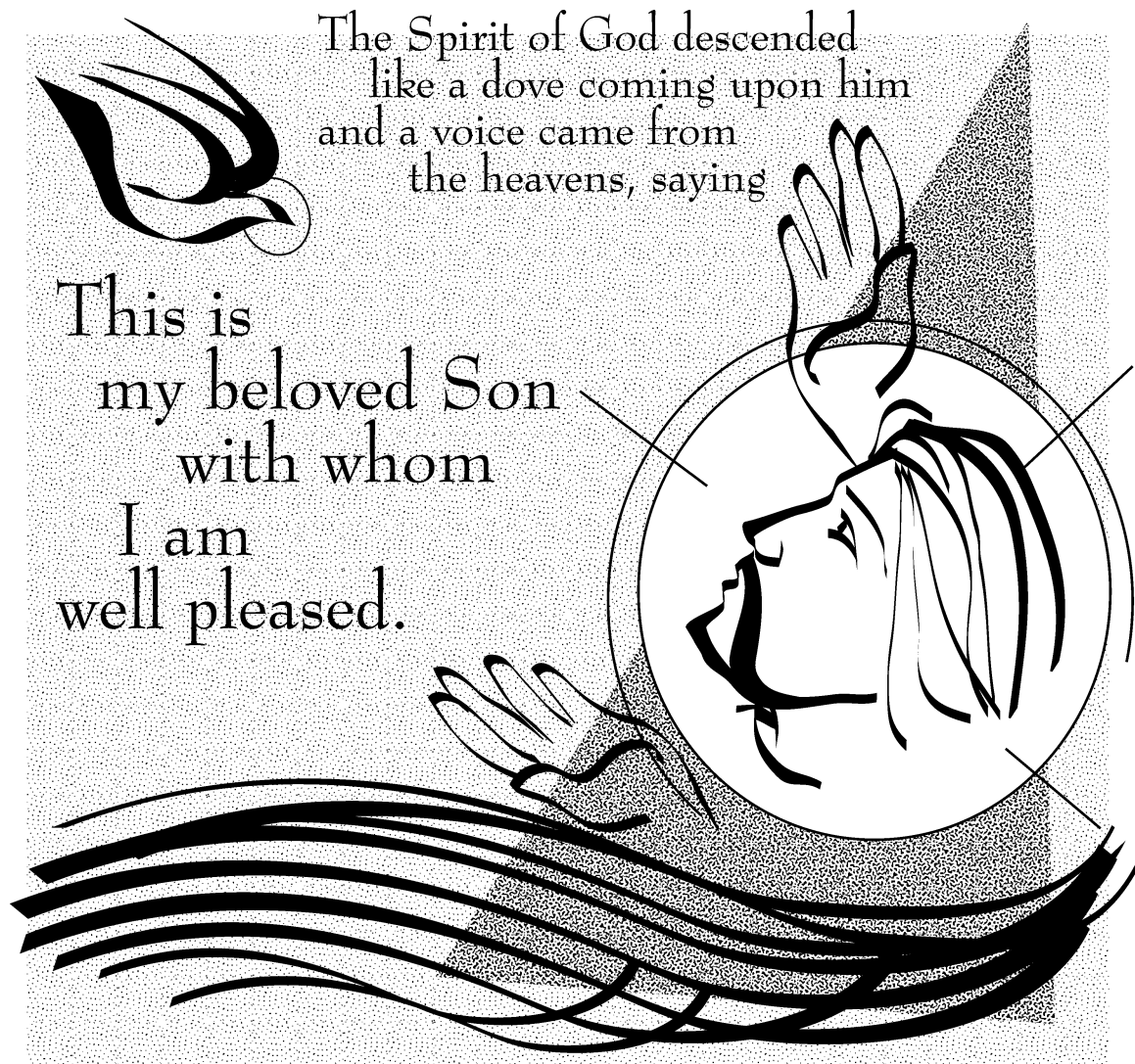
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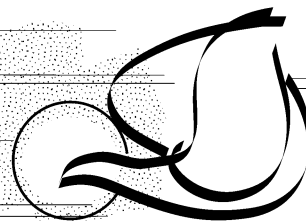
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The Spirit of God descended
like a dove coming upon him
and a voice came from
the heavens, saying

This is
my beloved Son
with whom
I am
well pleased.

We are baptized
in the SPIRIT
of the LORD



“SOMETHING PATRICK-AL*”**

CHRISTMAS AT SAINT PATRICK’S, 2010:

GIFTS “ ... PUT TO VERY GOOD USE ...”!

Writing Christmas “Thank You” notes, especially for a “former President’s portrait”, a Gift Certificate or Card, we often assure a family member or friend that the gift “ ... *will be put to very good use*”. Our stewards’ gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure were much in evidence this Christmas here at Saint Patrick’s — and all of them “ ... *gifts put to very good use*”. Sincere thanks to

Fathers Tom, Thomas, Steve and Ned, Deacon Bill Casey, “soon-to-be-deacons” Dale Bonocore and Lou Cosentino — making our Christmas Liturgies so prayerful, so welcoming and festive, so filled with the joy of Christ’s birth. [With nineteen Masses here over Christmas weekend, the “uniform of the day” was an alb!] Our Liturgical ministers — lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers -- all of them so enhancing our celebrations of the Lord’s Birth.

Director of Music Frank Crosio, cantors, adult chorale, children’s chorus, contemporary music groups, visiting trumpeters and violinists — much encouraging us to joyously” ... *toll the ancient yuletide carols* ... “— Christmas’ beautiful, familiar, and catechetical music. [Did you know that each of the “*Twelve Days of Christmas* “ is a teachable moment? Can you think of what they might be?]

Parish staff and sacristans — always helpful, and especially so for these hectic Saturday - Sunday celebrations. Father Ned’s helpers, creating such a beautiful *presepio* display. Three cheers for our decorators! Our always beautiful Church looked magnificent! Thank you to those whose special gifts for Christmas Flowers also helped us to remember departed family members and friends.

“Santa’s visits” at the Rectory — your cards, prayers and good wishes, those Christmas treats, goodies, and varieties of “flu vaccine” — these all “ ... *put to very good use*” in our home.

“Pageant People” — Pageant Participants and Musicians Thanks to them, the Christmas Gospel literally comes alive among us. For such labors of effort and love, all of the planning and preparing of that gift to “ ... *make glad the heart of childhood ..*” [and adult-hood, too!], we are blessed, and we are grateful!

Our Trocaire staff and parishioner volunteers, our Vincentians — for making these days of Christmas more meaningful for those in need. Parishioners’ gifts, “Adopt-A-Family” donors - their gifts and goodness “*put to very good use* ... “ - so many others enabled us to help those requesting assistance --and all of it, “done in His name”.

All of you! — for making Advent such a grace-filled time, embracing Advent’s invitation to conversion and renewal. Praying for those returning to the Sacraments, you have worked wonders!

All of you! — for your stewardship support, not only at Christmas but your wonderful response to our Stewardship Appeal these past weeks. Thus far our Christmas collection totals \$ 289,623.00 !! [01/03/11] Your goodness is most welcome, much needed, greatly appreciated. [Here’s to a mild winter - the Christmas blizzard of 2010 was quite enough!]

All these, and so many more — gifts “ ... *put to very good use*”! — not only at Christmas, but each day — as Saint Paul puts it, “ ... *in season and out of season* ... “. May we continue to nurture an ever- growing sense of Christ’s presence among us, “belonging more deeply” to the Body of Christ which is our parish! After all, it is so much more than “the holidays” — it is Christmas! In so many ways, you yourselves are those gifts — gifts given and gifts received — Stewardship at its best! Gifts “*put to very good use*”; put another way, “*Gifts ‘R’ Us*”! Thank you for them! Thank you for you!

Blessings galore - gratefully!



9am Mass Community Breakfast

Thursday, Jan. 13th
Murray Hall (Lower Church)
All are welcome!



Altar Servers



Saturday, January 15th
5:00 Storm, Storm

Sunday, January 16th
7:30 Campbell, Spadaro
8:45 Catalano, Catalano
9:30 Sullivan, Sullivan
10:00 Byrne, Byrne
11:30 Dailey, Bourke
12:45 Barclay, Shea
5:30 Sajewski, Sajewski

8th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON., DC • JANUARY 24., 2011

January 22, 2011 marks the 38th Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision on Roe vs. Wade, which legalized abortion.

St. Patrick's once again will share a bus to Washington, DC with St. Matthew's parish in Dix Hills.

If you have never attended the March for Life, please consider it this year as it is a LIFE changing event that you will not forget.

The 38th Annual March for Life will take place on Monday, January 24th and seats are limited so reserve yours today.

Call the rectory at (631) 385-3311 ext-214



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

Bulletin Reflection

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who develop their talents to the fullest in order to use them to benefit church and community through such programs as our own Parish Social Ministry.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

If you will be away for a month or more, would you kindly contact the Rectory Office at 385-3311 x 214 and let us know. We will put a temporary hold on your envelopes.

This is NOT first class mail and they do get returned to us for postage due. Thank you.

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**Please Keep in Prayerful
Remembrance**

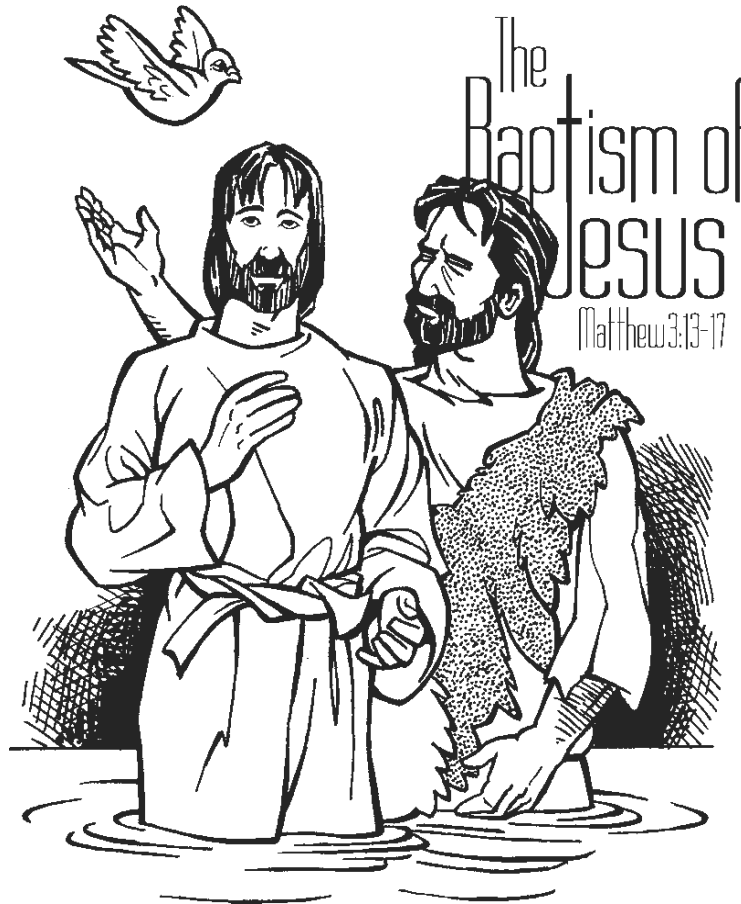
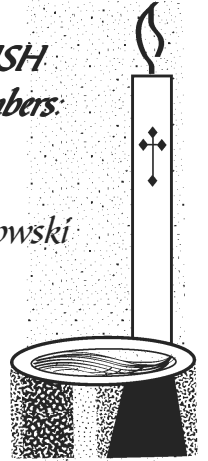
Our Beloved Dead:

Elvira Ciafone
Concetta Bartley
Joseph Romer
Anthony Arella, Sr.

Baptisms

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

Iliana Katherine Jarmolowski



MASS INTENTIONS

BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10th

7:15 AM For Our Parishioners
 9:00 AM Michael Francis Pascarella +
 12:00 Noon Neil Gunther (L)

Tuesday, January 11th

7:15 AM For Our Parishioners
 9:00 AM Patrick Henegan +
 12:00 Noon Janet Palmese +

Wednesday, January 12th

7:15 AM Gill & Carmelita Bautista (L)
 9:00 AM Mae Todd +
 12:00 Noon The Cox & Field Children (L)

Thursday, January 13th

7:15 AM For Our Parishioners
 9:00 AM Douglas Antonacci +
 12:00 Noon Ventura Giovanni +

Friday, January 14th

7:15 AM Marjorie Mannion
 9:00 AM Alberta Festa +
 12:00 Noon Gerard Allen +

Saturday, January 15th

8:30 AM Paulette DiGioia +
 12:00 Noon Joseph P. Doyle +

Sunday, January 16th

7:30 AM Gladys & Patsy Moon +
 8:45 AM Dr. William Ciaravino +
 9:30 AM Jack O'Neill +
 10:00 AM Carol & Charles Ferraro +
 11:30 AM Arthur Greenholtz +
 12:45 PM John Fiore +
 5:30 PM Nicholas D'Accolti +

Catherine Tilden +
 Barbara Mallardi +
 Mary Farmer +

Regina Constantin +
 Madeline Schreiber +
 Edna M. Buttler +

Rita Sawtschenyko +
 Orestes Mendes +
 For Our Parishioners

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Fr. Bernard Quinn +
 Stephen Karbner +

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 Jack McElligott +
 James Dickey +
 For Our Parishioners
 Barbara Mallardi +

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, 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, Baby Ella, Christine Gavzy, Phillips, Richard Szramiak, Ginger Shikowitz, John LoScalzo, Edward McDowell, Aidan Biggica, Laura McKean, Gregory Munch, Salvatore Cinquegrana, Sandy Clark, 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, Irene Rey, Peter DiCurtis, Gerard Poole, Lorraine Casey, Baby Liliana Krystyna Clifford



“Under the Alphabet” at St. Patrick’s School

St. Patrick School Receives Accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools!

The Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools is pleased to announce that St. Patrick School, Huntington, has been awarded accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The award was announced by Dr. Thomas L. Seidenberger, Chair of the Commission and Superintendent of the East Penn School District (Emmaus, PA), following the Commission’s November 2010 meeting. St. Patrick School was one of over 70 schools so honored by the Commission.

MSCES accreditation signifies the educational community of St. Patrick School has engaged in a rigorous process of developing self-knowledge; has hosted an evaluation team of independently-appointed educators; and has created an on-going Strategic Plan to move school improvement forward. This two-year process was governed by a Steering Committee: Kathleen Brescia, Arlene Ekis, Kristin Giglietta, Jean Grasso, Donna Hartzman, Catherine Kanavy, and Annabelle Rufino. The process involved many elements of the St. Patrick School community, including faculty, administration, staff, parents, and students.

Accreditation also signifies that St. Patrick School has met the MSCES Standards for a quality school. These standards reflect current research and best practices from throughout the education profession. During the term of accreditation, the school community will engage in a Commission-directed series of reports and/or site visits to maintain the vigor of the accreditation process.

MSCES, which works with public and private schools from New York State to the District of Columbia, in the U.S. Caribbean, and in various locations around the globe, is one of three accrediting Commissions of the over 100-year-old Middle States Association. The Middle States Association is the second-oldest regional accreditor in the United States and, in addition to its elementary component, is also comprised of the Commission on Secondary Schools and the Commission on Higher Education.

Accreditation by MSCES is recognized around the world as an indication of trustworthiness, educational quality, and a commitment to on-going school improvement. F. Laird Evans, Ed. D., President of the Commission, offered his congratulations to the entire St. Patrick School community, adding: “MSCES accreditation is a recognition of both prior achievements and a commitment to greater future accomplishments.”

A special thank you to Monsignor Bennett, Alan Jones, Sister Maureen, and our dedicated faculty who worked collaboratively and efficiently to make this prestigious recognition possible!





ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 27TH

3:30 - 6:30PM

Nursery to 8th Grade



St. Patrick's School is accredited by the: Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools

Please visit our large classrooms equipped with state of the art smartboards and computers.
Meet our teachers who are NYS accredited with advanced degrees in education.

Nursery 2 & 3 year olds- Early Childhood Center
offering EXPANDED HOURS

Pre-Kindergarten -Pre-K Building (to the right of the main school, behind the Yellow House)
offering **FULL DAY Pre-K** and **HALF DAY Pre-K** with **EXTENDED DAY**
Please call 385-3311 x 253 for more information and to request an Early Childhood brochure

K- 8th - Main Building

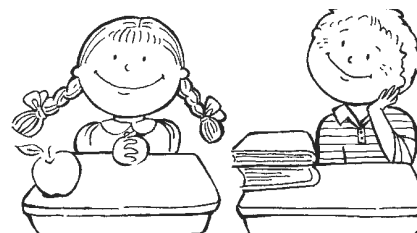
REGISTRATION DATES:

JANUARY 31ST , FEBRUARY 1ST , FEBRUARY 2ND

8:30 - 10:30AM School Cafeteria

Please bring the following Registration Materials:
Photocopies of Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate,
Immunization Form signed by a physician,
Parish Envelope Number and \$110Registration Fee

All Students must be age appropriate by December 1st
(i.e. kindergarten = Five(5) years by December 1st)



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
January

Email: reducation@stpathunt.org
Website: www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org



**Bishop Wcela will
celebrate the
Sacrament of Confirmation
on Tuesday, May 3, 2011.**

**First Reconciliation &
First Communion**



Class assignments were mailed at the beginning of December. If you have not yet received your assignment, please contact the office at ext. 351.

**VIRTUS
TRAINING**

FEBRUARY 10, 2011
8:30 – 10:00am or 7:00 – 8:30pm
School Café
Please contact Susan 3385-3311 X253
to register

Teens@Stpats

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

“This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased”

Every human life is a journey. In today's gospel we see Jesus at a critical moment in his journey. For the first thirty years of his life, He has lived in the town of Nazareth in the middle of the green hill country of Galilee. From his father, Joseph, he has learned how to be a builder and a carpenter. Nearby was the expanding city of Sepphoris being built by the Romans. Jesus was probably a part of that building project. He had a skill that he could use to support a family. But he chose not to do so. It would have seemed unusual to the people of the town to watch Jesus continue without a family. A Jewish man was obligated to marry and have children. Why not Jesus? He must have seemed odd to his neighbors. This man seemed to live by a different set of rules and expectations. And then, one day, He was simply gone. Like so many, He journeyed down to the desert region of the Jordan River where John was preaching and baptizing and preparing the people for the day of God's judgment. He called them to repentance. Be ready! God is about to act! And then Jesus stood before him and John realized the right order of things: "You should baptize me!" God was not coming with judgment. God was coming with mercy in the man that stood before Him. For Jesus, this moment would mark a new beginning. The mission begins now. "This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased". Jesus must become who He is by living faithfully to the will of his father.

Every human life is a journey. Being a teenager is sometimes the best of times; sometimes it is the worst of times. I have had the privilege of teaching thousands of teens in my lifetime. They have ranged from all kinds of kids: brilliant students and those who struggle mightily with books; funny, warm and personable or shy, quiet and anxious; some are great athletes or great artists, others can't walk and chew gum at the same time or draw a stick figure for a human being. But the things that we measure on the outside: grades, looks, talents, personality, are not the real measure of any of these kids. The final measure of every human being is who they are before God. Ultimately, God measures us with Love. God looks at each of us and says, "This is my beloved son; this is my beloved daughter". That is God's view of things. But we must actually spend a lifetime becoming who we are.

So, as we enter a new year, maybe we need to ask ourselves whether or not we are living up to God's view of us and how we can actually become God's beloved child more deeply. Years ago, you were baptized. You had no say in the matter. Your parents chose to offer you the best gift that they could – faith. But now it is your turn to make that baptism real. So how about three new year's resolutions?

1. Pray more. Faith is a relationship with God. Relationships thrive on communication. Take five or ten minutes each day to check in with God. Go to Mass each week.
2. Care more. About everything. Family, friends, service to those in need.
3. Study more. Your brain is an unbelievable gift. Stop wasting it.

You are God's beloved son or daughter. Become who you are.

We want to thank all those who so generously gave to those families and individuals in need in our community. All those who came to us for any kind of need, went away with more than they expected ... and that is a result of your kindness be it gift cards, baskets, food and presents. We wish you many of God's blessings in the New Year, 2011.

Our next LEGAL CLINIC will be Tuesday, February 1st. Our legal clinic is available to anyone in our area who cannot afford to pay for the services of a lawyer. Our attorney is at Trocaire the first Tuesday of every month. A brief assessment is needed before an appointment can be made.

PANTRY NEEDS: Mayo, ketchup, jarred tomato sauce, small canned fruit, juices large and small, tuna, rice, hot chocolate, coffee, cereal, jelly, snacks and sugar. Please no canned vegetables or soup. We gladly accept items such as milk, juice, butter, eggs, packaged cold cuts, etc.



Items needing refrigeration can be brought to the outreach during our office hours Monday to Friday 10:00am 2:00pm.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

If anyone has a bookcase to donate please give the office a call. We have a wheelchair and walker available to anyone who has a need.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Cancer Care of Long Island announces the formation of a Spouses/Partners Bereavement Support Group for those who have experienced the death of a partner/spouse from cancer within the last year. The group will begin Wednesday, January 12 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm and is free, pre-registration is required. For more information or to register contact Nora Molloy, LMSW at 516740-8626 or email n molloy@cancercare.org.

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.:PatMorehouse/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- Sr. Frances Viola, 385-3311 x 217
Staff- Marie Monte, Rosa Coelho

Trocaire House is 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.

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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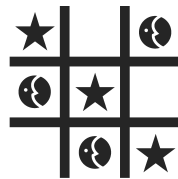
**ST. PATRICK
SENIOR GROUP
-55 YRS. AND
OLDER-**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH,
BRIDGE** games will be played from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH
CANASTA** games will be played from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed even if they only come to socialize.

**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 12TH 12:30
- 4:00pm BINGO**



*The Spirit
of God
came upon him*



MOMS & TOTS

For more information on
Moms & Tots
please e-mail Michele at
michelelc8@verizon.net



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 Mulderig, Navy Seals, Kevin Shay, US Marines, 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 Keitly 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, 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, 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, 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, US 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 Mulderig, 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, 1st 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?

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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 form 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

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 Gerdts (631-549-3447) or Jean Whitcomb (631-261-1166).

The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group meets every Friday from 9:45-11:30 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 Marianne, 673-1031

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 2:00pm. A Baptismal preparation class for first time parents is required. Parent preparation class will be held this month on Sunday January, 23 in the Murray Hall (Lower Church) at 10:30am. Contact the Rectory Office for a 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 12:45Mass 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 Thursday 9:00am – 9:00pm
 Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
 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.