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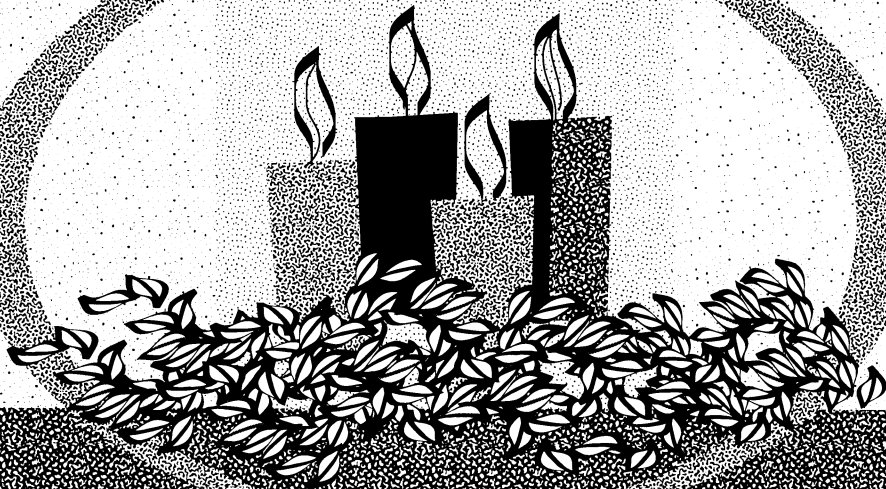
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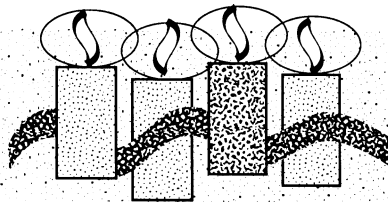
Church of St. Patrick

400 Main Street Huntington, New York 11743 631-385-3311

ADVENT



*We await the Coming  
of the Lord*



*come, LORD JESUS*

**“SOMETHING PATRICK-AL\*\*\*”**

**ADVENT, 2010: “BAH! HUMBUG!!”?**

“Bah! Humbug!” Ebenezer Scrooge’s familiar reaction to “all things Christmas”, in Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol*. Inspiration for Dickens’ tale? — by his own admission, Jesus’ parable of the rich man and Lazarus. “Bah! Humbug!” — Scrooge’s contemptuous mantra — roast meat and a plum pudding, other merchants’ requests for Yuletide giving, the dreaded thought of Christmas dinner with a nephew whom he did not like, Bob Cratchit’s “*If it would be convenient, Sir*” temerity in asking for Christmas Day off. “Bah! Humbug!”

“Bah! Humbug!” Might we similarly react, as we ponder what awaits our doing these four weeks ahead. Cold comfort, we think, that Advent 2010 is almost as long as it can ever be. Cards, shopping, decorating, merchants’ “Black Fridays” in mid-November, E-Mails to Santa, festive meals and gatherings to plan and prepare .... We’ll never be ready, we think. In Dickens’ classic story, Jacob Marley’s ghost becomes, if you will, Scrooge’s “Advent”. Marley’s surreal ghosts are also real-life images — of Christmas past, Christmas present, and Christmas yet-to-come. Slowly but surely, those images help Ebenezer to grasp his worst poverties of loneliness, greed, bitterness, alienation.

Advent’s Old Testament prophets are a kind of “Jacob Marley” for us as well. Hear Amos’ demand that we end “*business-as-usual*”, complacency. Put into clearer focus Joel’s vision of peace, so needed among us and in our world. “*They shall beat their swords into plough-shares, their spears into pruning hooks*”. Revel in Isaiah, perhaps the most familiar of them all — his image of an “impossible” peace — “*... the wolf a guest of the lamb, ... the cow and the bear together ... , a child’s hand safely inside an adder’s lair.*” And from Isaiah too, a vision of the Messiah: “*A child is born to us, a son is given to us; And he shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace ....*”

“Bah! Humbug!”? Are those prophets wrong for calling us to conversion, unrealistic in their images, naive about our “real world”, their voices lost in our frenetic pace these coming weeks? Is Jacob Marley just a surreal figure of classic fiction? *A Christmas Carol* no more than a December “re-run”, a “once upon a time” with a happy ending, a classic that is “nice for the holidays”, and then put away for “safe-keeping” with extra tinsel and gift wrap? Perhaps this Advent, not just Jacob Marley, but Advent prophets — very much alive! — stirring us from complacency, calling us to reconciliation, inviting us to draw closer to Jesus.

“Bah! Humbug!” Shall that be our response to Advent? Even Ebenezer Scrooge came to realize - kicking and screaming most of the way! — that “Bah! Humbug!” would not cut it. Something — someone! — was missing; he was far more crippled than “lame Tiny Tim”; his full ledgers were really quite empty; his poverty far exceeded that of his debtors.

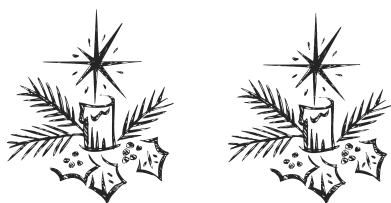
Advent! For our conversion and renewal these grace-filled days, we have even better than Jacob Marley. We have Advent prophets! How inspiring, too, the real-life, so very human, experiences of Mary and Joseph, Elizabeth and Zechariah, John the Baptist. Most of all, best of all, Jesus, the Word Made Flesh — Emmanuel, “*God with us*”! Above all others, and above all else, He is “Christmas past”, “Christmas present”, and Christmas yet-to-come”!!

***Blessings galore!***

# PRESIDERS

Saturday, December 4th  
5:00PM Fr. Edamattam

Sunday, December 5th  
7:30AM Fr. Donnelly  
8:45AM Fr. Tuite  
9:30AM Msgr. Bennett  
10:00AM Fr. Tuite  
11:30AM Fr. Edamattam  
12:45PM Fr. Hyacinth  
5:30PM Fr. Donnelly



## Altar Servers



Saturday, December 4th  
5:00 Pujols Pujols

Sunday, December 5th  
7:30 Bellantuono, Bellantuono  
8:45 Catalano, Catalano  
9:30 Sullivan, Sullivan  
10:00 Byrne, Byrne  
11:30 Hotton, Hotton  
12:45 Dailey, Bourke  
5:30 Barclay, Callinan

# CHRISTMAS TREE and WREATH SALE

December 4th (9 am to 6 pm)  
December 5th (8 am to 3 pm)  
School Parking Lot  
(Adjacent to Parish Center)

Fresh Cut Trees, Wreaths, Roping and more!  
& A Bake Sale

Sponsored by the PRG ~ All Proceeds Benefit Our Children



## VIRTUS TRAINING

Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
8:30 – 10:00am or 7:00 – 8:30pm  
School Café

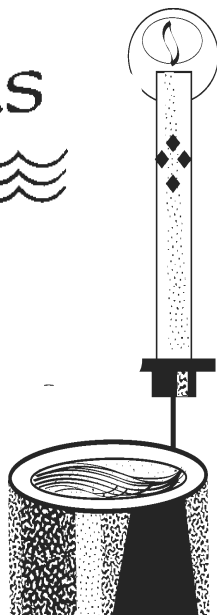
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# Baptisms

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

Ashley Grace Andresen  
Sophia Rose DeCarlo  
Brooke Paige Evelyn  
Angelica Victoria Guadron  
Lily Catherine McGraw  
Claudia Christina Rosa



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

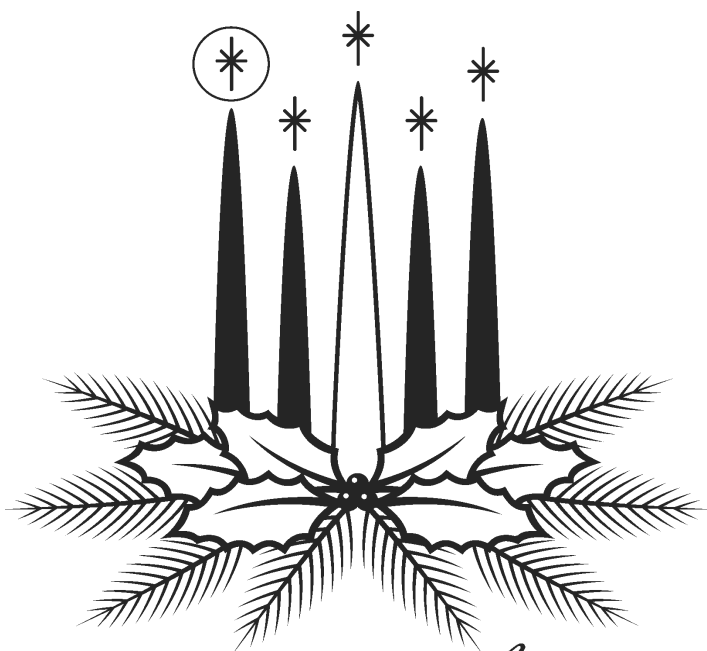
### Bulletin Reflection

“At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,” says today’s Gospel.

Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have, and are, and strive to live in readiness for His coming.

### Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who use the season of Advent to prepare for Christ’s coming, be it at the end of the world or the close of their earthly lives.



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*



**Birthright  
will host its  
annual Poinsettia Sale  
on  
Saturday, December 4th  
and  
Sunday December 5th  
after Mass.**

The plants will be sold for \$10.00 each. All proceeds are used to assist women with crisis pregnancies. We thank you for your continued support.

## MASS INTENTIONS

## BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

### Monday, November 29th

7:15 AM William May +  
 9:00 AM Raymond Clancy +  
 12:00 Noon Roberto Callegati +

### Tuesday, November 30th

7:15 AM For Our Parishioners  
 9:00 AM Winnie Williams +  
 12:00 Noon Beth Kingsley +

### Wednesday, December 1st

7:15 AM L & D Mem of the Connolly & O'Hara Families  
 9:00 AM Robert Drost +  
 12:00 Noon Francis Faivre +

### Thursday, December 2nd

7:15 AM Rose Kaiser 1st Anniversary  
 9:00 AM Joseph Bohart +  
 12:00 Noon Lenny Lavorante +

### Friday, December 3rd

7:15 AM Antonietta Acampora +  
 9:00 AM Dorothy Martin +  
 12:00 Noon Gloria DiStefano +

### Saturday, December 4th

8:30 AM Thomas Castorina +  
 5:00 PM Nora & George Schulz

### Sunday, December 5th

7:30 AM Carmela Curcio +  
 8:45 AM Agnes Clark +  
 9:30 AM Lisa Risebrow +  
 10:00 AM Rita & Bob Hayes & Family (L&D)  
 11:30 AM Dec Mem Rivoir & Lee Families  
 12:45 PM Ann Dore +  
 5:30 PM Marie Capone +

Muriel Messina +  
 Eugene McIntosh +  
 For Our Parishioners

Vincent DeSanti +  
 Harry Flor +  
 Phyllis Bottone +

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 Dolores Vaccaro +  
 Andrew Blanda +  
 Danica Piljagic +  
 For Our Parishioners

### 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, 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, Irene Rey, Peter DiCurtis, Gerard Poole



# Lessons &



# CAROLS

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
3:30pm

Lessons and Carols  
for the Advent/Christmas Season.

The story of Advent and Christmas told  
in scripture and song.

Msgr. John Bennett, Presider,  
with carols and hymns for the holiday season  
sung by  
the St. Patrick's Chorale  
and the  
St. Patrick's Youth Choir.

*Please plan to join us!*

## MOMS & TOTS

Dec. 2nd - 11:00am  
Gymnast for a Day

Huntington Gymnastics  
269 New York Ave. Huntington 424-  
5653 - \$10/child

Kids will preview a gymnastics class  
& use gym equipment including  
trampolines, balance beam, bars, as  
well as mini-obstacle course. Hair  
needs to be tied back, no loose  
clothes, and no shoes.

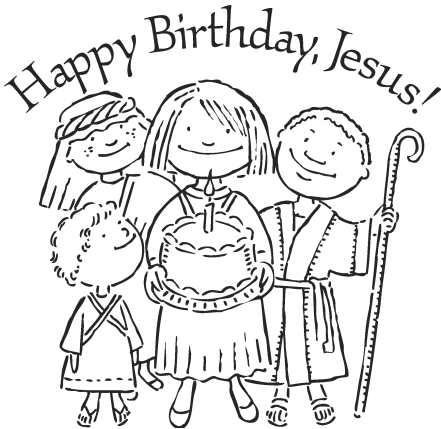
For more information on Moms  
& Tots please e-mail Michele at  
michelelc8@verizon.net



### ACADEMIC HONORS STUDENTS CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

Dylan Hamer; Michael Paniccia;  
James Schuster; Brendan Morrow;  
Kevin Schmitz; Brian Dougherty  
Joseph Faria; Sean Hardiman;  
Christopher Junker; Connor Keefe;  
Dillon Kelly; Maxwell Mendez;  
Nicholas Orefici; Ryan Ricciardelli;  
Truxton Roethel; Brendan Rorke;  
George Schmitz; Alexander  
Shoemaker; Anthony Bellantuono;  
Chandler Bellistri; Joseph Brozek; Luke  
Cornetta; Maxx Hotton; John Rogert;  
Clayton Straub; Robert Zaffris;  
Thomas Zenker; Aidan Zimmon

# Christmas Eve Children's Mass 3:30pm



Please join us for a very special afternoon celebrating our Lord's birth. Families may participate in many ways.

Children may sing with the children's choir. Practices are held after the 9:30 mass for approximately 20 minutes. **The practice days will be December 5th, 12th and 19th.** Names of all choir participants must be submitted by December 15th. On Christmas Eve, promptly at 3:30, the children's choir will sing from the altar of the main church.

Children, not in the choir, may join the procession of shepherds and angels. Any shepherd or angel costume is acceptable, also, a pattern for a simple costume can be found on the church website ([www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org](http://www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org)). On Christmas Eve, these children will assemble in Murray Hall at 3:00. They will process up the main aisle, at 3:30 pm, to begin the celebration. The children will remain on the altar steps as Mary, Joseph, and Jesus, (carried by the presider), process to the altar. Following the blessing of the crib, children will rejoin their families.

## OTHER SIGN-UP DETAILS

- Children age 7 and up may place their names in a drawing for Mary, Joseph and the two lead shepherds, who will lead the procession.
- The names of infants under six(6) months of age may be placed in a drawing for Baby Jesus.
- Children in grade 3 and up may place their names in a drawing to bring up the offertory.
- Children in grade 4 and up may create and read the prayers of the faithful.
- Children may sign up to serve as ushers, providing programs to people as they enter mass.
- Children in grade 7 and up may serve as lectors for the mass - 3 are needed.
- Six altar servers are necessary for the mass.
- Adults are needed to assist the procession upstairs and down the aisle.

**Names will be accepted Sunday, December 5th and December 12th after the 9:30 mass.**

If you have any questions please call:

- Dougherty Family 351-0802  
([dougherty5@optonline.net](mailto:dougherty5@optonline.net));
- Skrodanes Family 427-3872  
([davidskrodanes@msn.com](mailto:davidskrodanes@msn.com))



Christmas Program

## MUSICIANS NEEDED!

CHILDRENS  
CHRISTMAS  
EVE MASS  
3:30 PM

WE ARE IN NEED OF ADULT  
MUSICIANS AND SINGERS  
TO LEAD THE CHILDREN IN  
CHRISTMAS HYMNS AT THE  
CHRISTMASEVE MASS, AS WELL AS  
PROVIDE MUSIC THROUGHOUT  
THE 3:30 MASS.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL NANCY DOUGHERTY  
AT 351-0802, OR [DOUGHERTY5@OPTONLINE.NET](mailto:DOUGHERTY5@OPTONLINE.NET)



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS  
December**

Email: [reducation@stpathunt.org](mailto:reducation@stpathunt.org)  
Website: [www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org](http://www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org)

**REMINDER:  
There are no  
Religious Education Classes  
on Wednesday,  
December 8th for the  
Immaculate Conception.**



During December, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be collecting items for the Huntington Service League. We are asking for a toy or game, suitable for children aged eleven or twelve. A gift card to Target, K-Mart, Toys 'R' Us and or Walmart may be donated instead of the toy or game. The Huntington Service League helps families & children in our area who are in need. The students are encouraged to "earn" the money to purchase the item by doing "chores" around the house.

Items can be dropped off during Religious Education classes.

<http://www.fsl-li.org/>

*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.



Our Christmas Celebration will be held  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 @ Tutto Pazzo Restaurant.  
78 New York Ave, Huntington, NY 11743

The cost is \$50.00 for a three course dinner and includes one raffle ticket. Cash bar available.

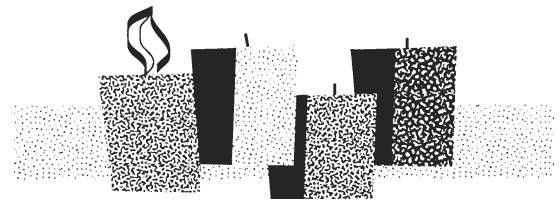
Please mail your check to  
Laurie Young,

128 Clinton Ave, Huntington, N.Y. 11743

As always we will be sponsoring family for Christmas. Please send donations to Laurie Young as noted above.

New members always welcome.

Any questions please call Kathy Rendall 631-774-4688



**prepare  
for the  
LORD'S coming**



**OUR CHRISTMAS HELP- A-FAMILY**

is available to anyone who would consider helping a needy family, senior or individual for Christmas. Please contact Rosa in Special Needs during business hours Monday thru Friday from 10:00 to 2:00 telephone 631 385-3311 ext. 216 for additional information.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**

Cozy studio in Huntington available. Great for a single person. All utilities included. Call the office for details.

**LEGAL CLINIC**

Our next legal clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 7. 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.



**PANTRY NEEDS**

*Suggested items for pantry: juice, jarred sauce, and toiletries. We can use brown paper bags (no plastic) that groceries are packed in.*

*We will happily accept items such as meat, milk, juice, eggs, butter, cream cheese, packaged cold cuts, etc. (during business hours 10-2).*

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.

**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 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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# PATRICIANS

ST. PATRICK  
SENIOR GROUP  
-55 YRS. AND  
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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH**  
**BRIDGE** games will be played from  
12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed.

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

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1ST –**  
*Feast of the*  
**Immaculate Conception**  
**PRAYER SERVICE**  
12:30 – 4:00pm



**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15TH**  
**Patricians Christmas**  
**Luncheon**



\$8 Per person  
Please complete and  
return reservation  
form by Friday  
December 10th

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 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, 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 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, 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.*

**RCIA**

**St. Patrick's Church**

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 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 9:45-11:30 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 November 28th 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 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.