

December

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2010

Church of St. Patrick

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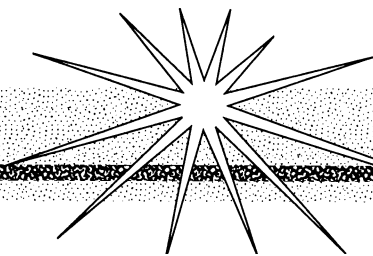
Joseph
DO NOT BE
AFRAID!



For it is
through the
Holy Spirit

that this child
has been conceived.
You are to name him
JESUS

because he will save his people
from their sins.



EMMANUEL
God is with us!

“SOMETHING PATRICK-AL*”**

A CHRISTMAS STOCKING FOR “NOT ME!”

(This column was prepared for the Sunday before Christmas, 2009; a blizzard, that weekend, prevented so many parishioners from getting to Mass. And so....)

“The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there” So wrote Clement Moore in his classic, *The Night Before Christmas*. When Bob and I were growing up, Mom and Dad’s threat for our mischief at this time of the year was that, instead of small toys or other treats, we would find coal in our Christmas stockings. I remember a coal-fired furnace in our home; how handy for Santa, I thought then, for whenever he needed some.

In another Westbury family - parents, four sons, two daughters - Dad carefully hung Christmas stockings on the mantel, one each for everyone. And for at least one year, one more stocking was hung. Whose name on that stocking? - “Not Me!”, just as other stockings designated “Mom”, “Dad”, each of the children’s names.

“Not me!”?, those children wondered. *“Who’s ‘Not Me!’?”*, they asked. Dad answered, *“Who’s ‘Not Me!’?”* *“Well, when] ask, ‘whose room looks like a cyclone hit it?’*, I usually hear *‘Not Me!’*. *“Whose turn is it to take out the trash tonight?”*, someone says, *‘Not Me!’* *“When] ask whose bicycle was left lying in the driveway this afternoon;] almost ran over it.”*, someone answers, *“Not me!”*. *“And when Mom asks, “Who spilled juice on the kitchen counter?”*, she hears *‘Not me!’* *“When Mom wonders, ‘Who used the shower, and left wet towels thrown all over the floor?’*, someone tells her, *“Not Me!”* And when she asks, *‘Whose turn is, it to dry the dishes, or empty the dishwasher?’*, several voices cry out together, *“Not Me!”*. *“And so”*, Dad continued, *“] hear someone named ‘Not Me!’ around here so often,] think “Not Me!” should have a Christmas stocking too!”* Some of those children are married now, with children of their own. I wonder, does *“Not Me!”* ever have a stocking in their homes?

Don’t we all have Christmas stories like these? Bob and I loved Santa’s phone calls a few days before Christmas, checking to be sure that one or two items on his Christmas list “matched” ours, and also having incredibly accurate information about our being *“ ... naughty or nice ... ”* in recent days and weeks. As children, *“ ... nestled, all snug in our beds ... ”*, we did not know that, well into the night, Mom and Dad were helping Santa with his chores. Late one Christmas Eve, just as my father *“ ... settled down for a long winter’s nap”*, the fire whistle blew. Coming home early Christmas morning, *“ ... himself all covered with ashes and soot ”*, he decreed that Santa would have more help - and much earlier! - next Christmas.

Despite many December experiences in the Postal Service, my father loved Christmas! Not for the glamor and glitz, nor because Bob and I received every gift we wanted. Perhaps it was because of Christmas, 1911 - the first after his father died; my father was seven. That Christmas Eve, Grandma, gamely trying to make things a bit festive for my father and his younger brother, put up a small tree. During the night, the tree fell over; its few decorations were in smithereens.

And your Christmas stories? The precious ones, gratefully remembered. The sad ones, that still hurt to recall and re-tell. The funny ones, how they still prompt our laughter. Tell them again this Christmas; savor them anew; tell them to people who have heard them every *“Christmas past”*, and those who will hear them for the first time this year. And perhaps, even in your home, there is now, or once was, a Christmas stocking for *“Not me!”*

“God bless us, everyone! ! “ Christmas blessings galore! !

PRESIDERS

December 24th

Christmas Eve

3:30PM Msgr. Bennett
 3:45PM Fr. Tuite
 (Lower Church)
 5:30PM Fr. Edamattam
 5:45PM Fr. Tuite
 (Lower Church)
 7:30PM Msgr. Bennett
 10:00PM Fr. Donnelly

December 25th

Christmas Day

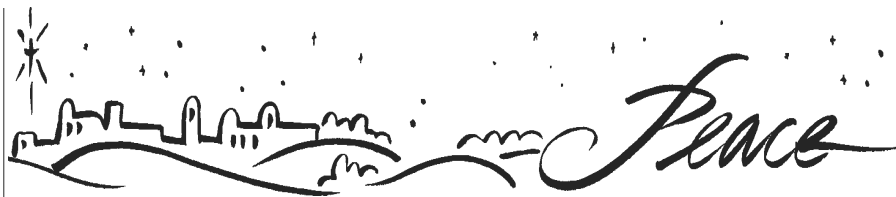
7:30AM Fr. Donnelly
 8:45AM Fr. Donnelly
 9:30AM Fr. Edamattam
 10:00AM Fr. Mattimoe
 11:30AM Msgr. Bennett
 1:00PM Fr. Tuite

December 26th

7:30AM Msgr. Bennett
 8:45AM Fr. Edamattam
 9:30AM Fr. Donnelly
 10:00AM Msgr. Bennett
 11:30AM Fr. Tuite
 12:45PM Fr. Tuite
 5:30PM Fr. Mattimoe



Altar Servers



CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE, 2010

CONFESSIONS

The Saturdays of Advent - 3:30 – 4:45 pm
 The Mondays of Advent - 7:15 pm
 Mon. Dec. 20 - 3:30 – 5:00; 7:00 – 8:30 pm
 Wed. Dec. 22 - 3:30 – 5:00; 7:00 – 8:30 pm
 Fri. Dec. 24 - 11:00 am to 12:00 noon ONLY
 Fri. Dec. 31 - 3:30 to 4:30 pm

MASSES

Vigil of Christmas, Fri. Dec. 24

3:30 pm — Children's Mass / Children's Procession
 3:45 pm - Vigil Mass [Lower Church]
 5:30 pm - Mass with Children's Choir
 5:45 pm - Vigil Mass [Lower Church]
 7:30 pm - Vigil Mass
 10:00 pm - Liturgy of Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, Sat. Dec. 25

Masses at 7:30; 8:45; 10:00; 11:30 am; 1:00 pm *
 Lower Church: 9:30 am
 * - Christmas Day ONLY; usually 12:45 pm
 [No 5:00 pm Mass on Christmas Day]

New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

Fri. Dec. 31 - Mass at 5:00 pm
 Sat. Jan. 1 - Masses at 8:30 am and 12:00 noon
 [No 5:00 pm Mass on New Year's Day]

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Our usual Sunday Mass schedule is in effect on

Sun. Dec. 26 and Sun. Jan. 2

Morning Masses on Fri. Dec. 24: 7:15 & 9:00 am ONLY

Weekday Masses on Fri. Dec. 31: 7:15 & 9:00 am; 12:00 noon

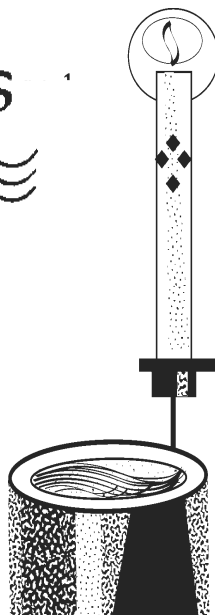


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# Baptisms

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

Matthew Joseph Pepe  
Taylor Ashley Vieweg

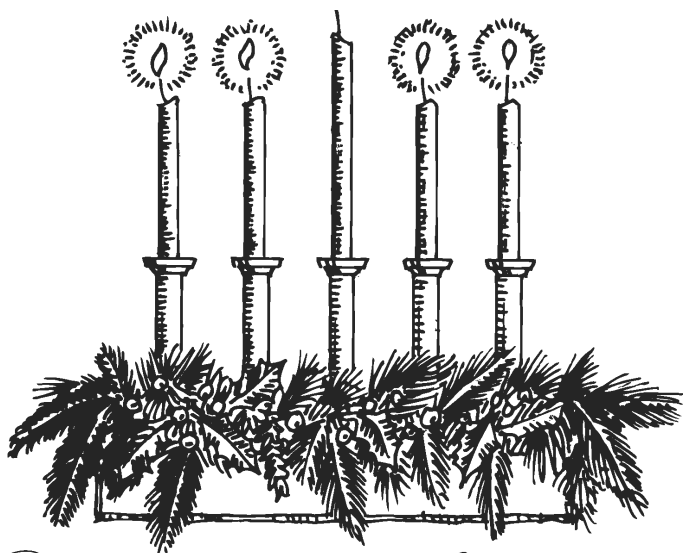


## A Loss in Our Church Family

Orestes Mendez



Kindness  
Is Never  
Out of  
Season



## Fourth Sunday OF ADVENT



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

### **Bulletin Reflection**

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead protector of the child Jesus and His mother Mary.

### **Living Stewardship**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who have the courage, like Joseph, to listen to God's voice in their own hearts and conscientiously pursue the tasks to which they have been called.

## MASS INTENTIONS

## BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 20th

7:15 AM For Our Parishioners  
 9:00 AM Lepera Family +  
 12:00 Noon David McCusker +

For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners  
 JoAnne Zagorski Randall +

### Tuesday, December 21st

7:15 AM For Our Parishioners  
 9:00 AM Frank Sotnik +  
 12:00 Noon Caridad Datoc +

For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners  
 Joseph & Mary Fiteni +

### Wednesday, December 22nd

7:15 AM Carole Kiernan +  
 9:00 AM Edwin & Teresa Rivoir +  
 12:00 Noon John Sullivan & Thomas McHale +

For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners

### Thursday, December 23rd

7:15 AM Theresa & Thomas Tuite +  
 9:00 AM Lenny Totoro +  
 12:00 Noon Catherine Storage +

For Our Parishioners  
 Lenny Totoro +  
 For Our Parishioners

### Friday, December 24th

7:15 AM Joe & Mary DiTommaso +  
 9:00 AM Agnes Roche +

Joseph Berbenich +  
 Dec Mem O'Connell & Horn Families

### VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS/CHRISTMAS DAY

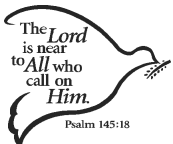
All Masses are offered for all parishioners, living and deceased, and their families

### Sunday, December 26th

7:30 AM Charles Morrogiello +  
 8:45 AM Telesforo & Aurea DeAngel +  
 9:30 AM Joseph Fiore +  
 10:00 AM William Penza +  
 11:30 AM Dr. Andrew Lawrence +  
 12:45 PM Antonia & P. Charles Caserta +  
 5:30 PM Regina Ravn +

For Our Parishioners  
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 For Our Parishioners  
 Barbara Mallardi +  
 Richard & Kevin Darby +  
 William Grodman +  
 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, 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 Bezsmertni, Ed Lowe, Laurie Walters, John Schnider, Don Mansfield, Maxwell Carroll, Patti Hardy, Irene Rey, Peter DiCurtis, Gerard Poole

# 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.

**We cordially invite you to  
attend our next meeting.**

**Wed. January 5th, 2011  
At 7:00PM in Murray Hall**

**We are actively seeking  
new members!!**



The program included a special prayer service for our families and a "Baby Shower" for the mothers at the Life Center.

Please bring an unwrapped baby gift.

As usual refreshments will be served. Please call Kathy Rendall for further information @ 631-774-4688

## Holiday Basketball Camp at St. Patrick's 2010



December 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

9am-3pm

Boys and Girls 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade

\$240/ for 4 Days or Daily Fee of \$70/day

Camp is open to all ability levels. Each day children will learn fundamentals, offence, defense and game strategies.

**Highlights**

Offense Defense Dribbling Ball Handling Rebounding  
Shooting Passing Fitness Fast breaks Team Building Challenges Respect  
Commitment

**Lunch Options: You may purchase your lunch for an additional fee or You may bring your lunch. Snack bar will be open throughout the day.**

**Camp does not provide transportation. Individuals certified in First Aid/CPR/AED are always on staff.**

**Location of Camp: St. Patrick's School**

**Program Director: Jeremiah Sullivan 631-385-3311 ext.282**

**Physical Education Teacher, Basketball Coach and Athletic Director**

As parent or guardian of the applicant, I hereby accept the condition of enrollment and give permission for my child to participate in St. Patrick's Basketball Camp Winter 2010. I agree to comply with all program regulations and hereby remove camp staff, and St. Pat's of Huntington, from any and all liability for injury or damages incurred while involved in this program. I agree to pay in full the amount designated above with no refunds available.

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Send \$50.00 Deposit Payable to St. Patrick's School with Above Form**

**To: St. Patrick's School, 360 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743**

**Attn: Mr. Sullivan by December 20<sup>th</sup>**



## Teens @Stpats Dec. 19, 2010 "Twas the week before Christmas"

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let's remember the reason for the season. How much do you know about the stories of Jesus's birth in the Gospels?

- How many Gospels record the story of the birth of Jesus?  
1. 1      2. 2      3. 3      4. 4
- In Matthew's Gospel an angel appears to Joseph four times. How does the angel speak to him?  
1. in a vision    2. in a dream    3. as a voice from heaven    4. as a voice from an animal .
- What does the angel first tell Joseph?  
1. not to be afraid      2. that child is conceived by the Holy Spirit      3. to name the child Jesus  
4. all of these
- Fill in the blank: "The virgin shall be with child and give birth to a son and they shall call him \_\_\_\_\_, which means God is with us"  
1. Jesus      2. Moses      3. Elijah      4. Emmanuel
- The wise men who visited Jesus arrived from: 1. Egypt      2. Judah      3. the East      4. Samaria
- \_\_\_\_\_ want to kill the boy Jesus.  
1. Pharaoh      2. Pontius Pilate      3. Herod      4. Antiochus
- The magi brought three gifts. Which of the following correctly spells one of the gifts.  
1. frankinscence      2. frankencence      3. myrhh      4. myrrh
- The second time the angel spoke to Joseph, he told him to flee to \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Egypt      2. Nazareth      3. Samaria      4. the East
- When Herod realized he had been fooled, he killed all the boys in Bethlehem under the age of:  
1. one      2. two      3. five      4. ten
- In Luke's Gospel, the angel \_\_\_\_\_ appears to Mary.  
1. Michael      2. James      3. Gabriel      4. Raphael
- Mary's cousin was:  
1. Mary Magdalene      2. Elizabeth      3. Anne      4. Martha
- Jesus's first bed was: 1. a hole in the ground      2. a manger      3. a carpet
- They visited the baby Jesus in the stable: 1. the magi      2. the shepherds      3. both      4. neither
- The birth of \_\_\_\_\_ is also told with the birth of Jesus.  
1. Peter      2. John the apostle      3. John the Baptist      4. Judas
- Is the drummer boy in the Bible? 1. yes    2. no way, Jose

Answers: 1.2    2.2    3.4    4. 4    5.3    6.3    7. 4    8.1    9. 2    10.3  
11. 2    12. 2    13. 2    14. 3    15.2



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS  
December**

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

There are no Religious Education classes the week of December 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> for Christmas break.



We hope your family has a Blessed and Merry Christmas!



**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.

**MOMS & TOTS**



We will not meet this week  
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!!

Look for 2011 Playdate Schedule coming out soon

For more information on Moms & Tots please e-mail Michele at [michelelc8@verizon.net](mailto:michelelc8@verizon.net)

**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.



**VIRTUS  
TRAINING**

**January 6, 2011**  
8:30 – 10:00am or 7:00 – 8:30pm  
School Café  
Please contact Susan 3385-3311 X253 to register



**PANTRY NEEDS**  
*tuna fish, canned meats, juices, snacks for children, tin foil 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).*

**"PREPARE  
 YE  
 THE WAY  
 OF THE  
 LORD"**

**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 Pozderek
- 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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# PATRICIANS

ST. PATRICK  
SENIOR GROUP  
-55 YRS. AND  
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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH**  
**BRIDGE** games will be played from  
12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST**  
Ladies Book Club & Luncheon  
10:00am.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**  
- Canasta **WILL NOT** meet today.

Patricians will not meet again  
until Monday January 3, 2011

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas to all  
and a  
Happy & Blessed  
New Year!



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.*



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](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 December 19th 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.