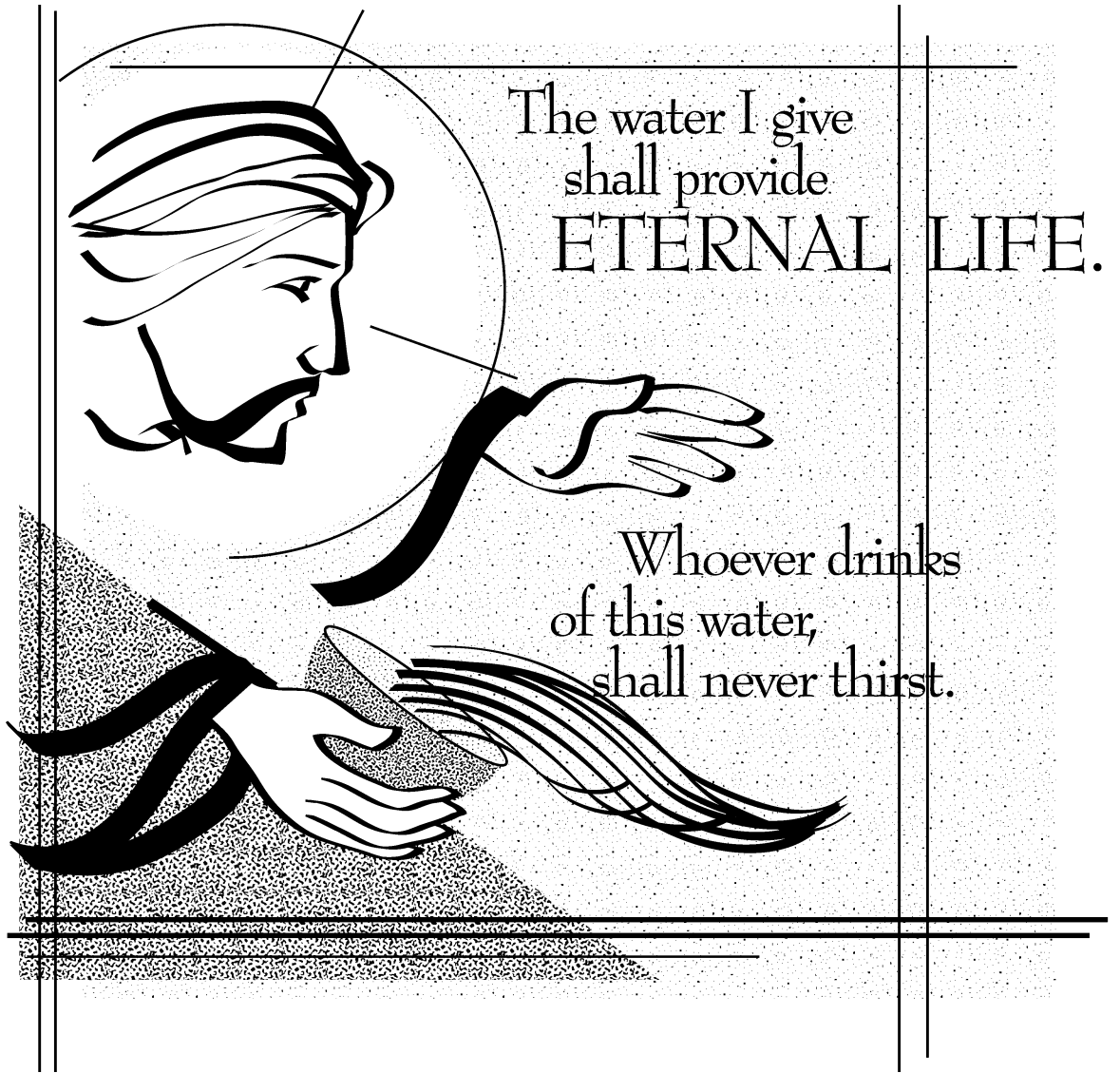


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# Church of St. Patrick

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



While still sinners

**CHRIST** died for us

**“SOMETHING PATRICK-AL\*\*\*\*”**

**LENT’S “FOURTEEN STEPS”**

Many people count a Twelve Step program a great blessing, an effective way of combating alcoholism or another compulsive or addictive behavior. Some Twelve Step groups meet in our parish. For all of us, Lent’s “Fourteen Steps” are a path to forgiveness, redemption, salvation, resurrection. And those “Fourteen Steps?” — the Stations of the Cross.

The “*Via Crucis*”, “*Way of the Cross*” — walking, retracing, Jesus’ footsteps through the streets of Jerusalem, is among our oldest and earliest customs. Each Station is a moment of Jesus’ Passion; each site has long been a place for prayer and reflection. At which corner? --in front of whose home or shop? — did each event occur? We are not absolutely certain. Jesus falling three times? Perhaps, there is a connection with Jesus having experienced three forms of temptation. Although not all of our familiar Stations are specifically mentioned in Gospel Passion Narratives, there is certainly good evidence for all of them.

Then and now, not everyone is able to travel to the Holy Land. Since at least the Middle Ages, perhaps even before then, churches and chapels began to depict these moments of Jesus’ Passion. By the Fifteenth Century, Franciscans had developed a “Stations” devotion, each station a place where people gathered for prayer. Clearly, there has been some variation in the number and names of the Stations over the years; in 1731, Pope Clement XII established our familiar fourteen Stations. In more recent years, a Fifteenth Station, the Resurrection, reminds us of the completion of the Paschal Mystery.

Beginning, I believe, with Paul VI, the Pope prays the Stations of the Cross at the Coliseum in Rome each Good Friday evening. Several times, John Paul II used events more clearly mentioned in the Gospels. This was not to “change” the stations, but to also recall other events in the Passion and Death of Jesus, some of which are among the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Among Stations which John Paul chose for those Good Friday evenings:

- Jesus’ Agony in the Garden of Olives; [First Sorrowful Mystery]
- Jesus’ Betrayal by Judas;
- Jesus Condemned to Death; [First Station]
- Jesus Denied by Peter;
- Jesus Judged by Pilate;
- Jesus Flogged and Crowned With Thorns; [Second & Third Sorrowful Mystery]
- Jesus Carries His Cross; [Second Station]
- Jesus Helped by Simon of Cyrene; [Fifth Station]
- Jesus Speaks to the Women of Jerusalem; [Eighth Station]
- Jesus Is Crucified; [Eleventh Station]
- Jesus Promises Heaven to the Good Thief;
- Jesus Dies on the Cross; [Twelfth Station]
- The Mother of Jesus and His Disciples at the Cross [Thirteenth Station]
- Jesus Is Placed in the Tomb [Fourteenth Station]

Step by step — twelve steps, fourteen steps, as many steps as we wish, as many steps as we need — our Lenten journey continues. Most importantly, in these spiritual “steps”, Stations of the Cross, we are walking with Jesus.

*Blessings galore!*

# PRESIDERS

## Saturday, April 2nd

5:00PM Fr. Donnelly

## Sunday, April 3rd

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



## Altar Servers

### Saturday, April 2nd

5:00 Barclay Shea

### Sunday, April 3rd

7:30 Horn, Horn  
8:45 Catalano, Catalano  
9:30 Morrisroe, Boyle  
10:00 Broshek, Broshek  
11:30 Brosky, Cody  
12:45 Janas, Janas  
5:30 Sajewski, Sajewski

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

### Special Collection

April 2 and 3

Each year, a special national collection is taken in parishes throughout the United States to benefit the work of Catholic Relief Services, our Church's agency to provide assistance in third world areas, and especially in incidents of natural disasters. During the past year, CRS has been, and remains, very much involved in relief efforts in Haiti.

Catholic Relief Services is now very much involved in providing assistance to victims of the earthquake, the tsunami, and the nuclear hazards so affecting the people of Japan.

The special CRS collection will be taken next weekend, April 2 & 3. Envelopes were included in your packet; thank you for your support!



## Stations of the Cross

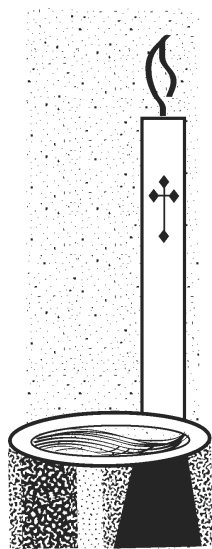
Fridays during Lent

7:30pm

# Baptisms

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

*Jayden Thomas Schreiber*



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## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God.

1 John 4:7



### Second Announcement

Maria Castanzo – St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn NY  
Stephen Tosti – St. Patrick, Huntington NY



Please Keep in Prayerful  
Remembrance  
Our Beloved Dead:

H. Gackstatter  
Vera Franzino



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

### **Bulletin Reflection**

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

### **Living Stewardship**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who lead others to the Living Christ by proclaiming the Word of God as lectors and Scripture study leaders.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 28th

7:15 AM Anne Albert +  
9:00 AM August William Bilzi +  
12:00Noon Robert Campion +

### Tuesday, March 29th

7:15 AM Mr. & Mrs. Richard Martinez +  
9:00 AM Frank Rossi +  
12:00Noon Carmen Salerno +

### Wednesday, March 30th

7:15 AM Erin Malloy-McArdle +  
9:00 AM Barbara Mallardi +  
12:00Noon Lucy Vohart +

### Thursday, March 31st

7:15AM Lorraine Casey +  
9:00AM Rev. Robert J. Giuntini +  
12:00Noon Anne Laffey +

### Friday, April 1st

7:15AM L&D Mem Connelly & O'Hara Families  
9:00AM Winifred Turner +  
12:00Noon Frances Zazzarino +

### Saturday, April 2nd

8:30AM Eugene McIntosh +  
5:00PM Don Johnson +

### Sunday, April 3rd

7:30AM Henry Pipala +  
8:45AM Joseph Berbenich +  
9:30AM Frederick Pisa  
10:00AM Ann Collins +  
11:30AM Antonia & P. Charles Caserta +  
12:45PM Edward Loggie +  
5:30PM Jacqueline Fiore -Masquin +

## BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

For Our Parishioners  
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Lillian & Al Graner +

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Elsie Saladino +  
Anthony & Anna Szramiak +  
Kathy Zgrablic-Sorensen (L)  
Robert Hawthorn, Sr. +

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

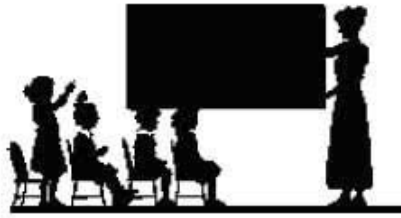


Phyllis Castorina, CPRL Jonathan Pruziner, Baby Anthony Mainini, Gloria Green, Laura Raganella, Lena Perricone, Frances B. Rice, Charles Hostetler, Sarah Tuscano, Julia Schwartz, Caroline Chapman, Danny Mucci, Steven Eldridge, Kathy La Russo, Christopher Castorina, Lillian Marques, Janet Falzone, William 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, Ruth Ellen Trimmer, Tom Fiorello, Eileen Coyle, Baby James Martin, 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, Michael Renyolds, Meighan Hackett, Joseph Woodstock, Jr., Frank Cernese, Kate Van Buitenen, Myra Berardo, Glen Knauer, Roman Svitchkar, Nicholas Croce, Anne Frey, Bogdon Bezsmertni, Laurie Walters, John Schnider, Don Mansfield, Maxwell Carroll, Patti Hardy, Irene Rey, Peter DiCurtis, Gerard Poole, Baby Liliana Krystyna Clifford, Angela LaBadie, Baby Georgia Anne McGorman, Nicholas Croce, Maria McQuillan, Barbara Militello, Edward Herbert, Kathy Sorensen, James Lane, John Winthers



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"Under the Alphabet"  
at  
St. Patrick School

## Eighth Grade Science Students Visit Dolan DNA Learning Center

Our students were involved in a variety of hands-on genetic laboratory experiences. Glowing Genes, Protein Purification, and DNA Fingerprint classes are designed to expose students to the "wonderful world of molecular biology and to prepare them to thrive in the gene age."



Visit  
[dnla.org](http://dnla.org)  
for more information.

*DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) It's the hereditary material that makes us unique!*



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## March

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



The Confirmation Retreat for all students in the AFTERNOON Confirmation ceremony will take place on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-9:00pm in Murray Hall.

Pizza and refreshments will be served.

This includes the following classes:

- Mrs. Elliott
- Mrs. McKee
- Mr. Clemenza
- Ms. Cvitanovich
- Mrs. Spatafora



This month the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades are asking for donations of BOOKS, CD's or DVD's in good condition.

The items will be sold on Amazon.com and proceeds given directly to the Hope for the Children Foundation.

For more information, visit [www.hopeforthechildren.org](http://www.hopeforthechildren.org)



### Communion Parents:

If a family member or friend would like to be a reader, altar server, Eucharistic Minister or Co-Celebrant at your child's ceremony, please fill out the form below and return to the office by April 1st.

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member/Friend (14 or older) who would like to read  
Reader's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member/Friend who would like to be an altar server  
Altar Server's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member/Friend who would like to be a Eucharistic Minister  
E.M.'s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member/Friend who would like to be a Co-Celebrant  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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St Patrick School's Parent Resource Group  
is proud to present it's

# Annual Fashion Show



## "Passion for Fashion"

Join us for a fun filled evening of fashions, laughter, and good food as well celebrate the spirit that makes St Patrick's community so special. We hope you'll be a part of the excitement this special evening always generates

Wednesday, April 6th,  
7:00pm

Crest Hollow Country Club

Ticket price: \$55, includes 1 signature cocktail upon entrance, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert (seating is limited and by reservation only)

Please RSVP by March 30

Any questions or additional info needed please email Brandi Carney, Fashion Show Chairperson @ [carney5sum@hotmail.com](mailto:carney5sum@hotmail.com)

## St. Patrick School Board

The St. Patrick School Board is seeking applications from individuals who wish to serve on the Board. Applications for nomination will be available at the Rectory Office beginning March 28, 2011.

Fully completed applications must be returned to the Rectory Office no later than Monday April 18, 2011. Interested applicants requiring additional information may contact Pat Marchesiello (631) 423-4398

**Spring is Here!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

## ST PATRICK SCHOOL'S ANNUAL GOLF/ TENNIS OUTING



MONDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2011

AT THE

HUNTINGTON CRESCENT CLUB

**Followed by dinner, raffles and dancing! So make your plans, save the date and join us for a really special day and night!**

**If you would like to help and be part of the committee, Please contact Patti Crimmins Weber 374.3158**

# Teens @Stpats Third Sunday of Lent

## Reading 1 Ex 17:3-7

Everyone has a pet peeve, something that bothers them more than it probably should. I probably have about ten pet peeves. One of them is "whiners". If you are a "whiner" I have one word of advice for you: Stop! Nobody really cares about your small-minded, self-absorbed complaints. Please don't misunderstand me. Life is full of problems and challenges. Whiners are people who seem to think that life should not be full of problems and challenges. So they have decided to take all of life's problems personally. Instead of pitching in solve problems, they sit around and whine. So, what does whining have to do with the first reading? Moses is being deluged with the complaints of the whiners. God has rescued them from slavery in Egypt, but they must have thought they were getting a free ride. "The people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!" Fortunately, the Lord hears the cry of His great prophet and brings about a miracle to bring water to the people. They did not trust in God and God rewarded them anyway for the sake of his great prophet. Don't count on being so lucky (unless you have Moses renting a room).

## Reading 2 : Paul's letter to the Romans

Like me, Paul was no fan of whiners. Paul knows that they opposite of whining is hope. That's hope with a capital H. Hope with a capital H is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. Hope means that we know deep in our hearts and souls that God's love is infinite, that god is on our side, that god has a plan, that nothing can keep us from the love of God- nothing! not even earthquakes and sunamis and profoundly heartbreaking realities. Hope is not wishing (as in, "I hope I win my March Madness pool"). It is absolute trust in an unbreakable truth: God's love. Thus Paul writes, "And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." So, let's stop whining and let's start trusting and in live in Hope.

## Gospel: John 4:5-42

This week's gospel is a great story from John, often referred to as the "Woman at the Well". It is chock full of dialogue and details and even some humor. Jesus is in Samaria where Jews were usually unwelcome and he stops at the well of Jacob to ask a woman for a drink. She's shocked that a Jew would talk to a Samaritan but her shock as yet to begin. Jesus engages her in a discussion where He makes her admit who she truly is: a woman who has had five husbands and is living with a man who is none of them. And then, Jesus reveals who He is: the Messiah. Is there a take-home lesson in this great little encounter? There are many. Here's one: if we want to really find out who Jesus is (not just some guy in the Bible or in church but a part of our lives), the necessary first step is facing who we really are. These two things go hand in hand. So, this might be a good week to take stock of what's really going on in your life and who you are and who you are becoming. Maybe things are going great. Maybe this a time when you are really growing as a person. But we all have things we would rather not face. It's ok. Like in the story, the Lord already knows. Face the truth and it may set you free.



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Our Lady of Victory, Court #375

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas are a group of women dedicated to the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and dignity for all. Our work includes acts of charity in our own communities and around the world. In unity and charity we are committed to changing our world one little piece at a time.

**We cordially invite you to attend our next meeting on  
Wed. April 6th, 2011  
At 7:00 PM in Murray Hall  
The program will include the  
Stations of the Cross through the eyes of the Blessed  
Mother.**

We are actively seeking new members! We are also asking our "inactive" members to come back and see the great things we are doing.

Please bring some donations for Trocaire. The shelves are VERY empty.



The ladies of the parish are invited to attend  
**"The Day of Recollection"**  
on  
**April 9<sup>th</sup>,**  
at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
on West Neck Road  
from **9AM to 2PM.**

Please send your payment of \$25.00 to Laurie Young, 128 Clinton Ave, Huntington, N.Y. 11743 if you wish to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

Our **ANNUAL SPRING BAKE SALE**  
will be held on  
**Sat. April 9th, 5pm**  
through morning Masses  
on **Sunday April 10th.**

*Please help support the CDA and buy  
some of the wonderful home baked goodies!!!*



Please call Kathy Rendall for further information 631 774-4688

## MOMS & TOTS



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



**"BELONG MORE  
DEEPLY:"**

**"LENT AS A PEOPLE  
OF HOPE"**

The Friends of the Seminary happily present a Day of Recollection on Sun. April 10, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Guest Speaker: Rev. Msgr. James C. Vlaun, Director of Telecare, our Diocesan Television Station. The day includes Mass, an opportunity for Confession, and Lunch. Advance registration is required. For reservations and information, contact Mrs. Beverly Malone at the Seminary Development Office [423-0483, Ext. 102] or: [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

Do you want to deepen your knowledge of Scripture, particularly, the Gospel according to St. Matthew? Our continuing Scripture/Bible study group will meet at the Trocaire Community Room Monday, May 9th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. If you are interested in learning more or wish to participate, please call the office. **SENIOR SOCIAL:** We have an ongoing senior social at Trocaire every Thursday from 10:30 to 12:00. Volunteers engage with seniors to discuss daily events and enjoy coffee (decaf of course) cake and conversation. Please give the office a call and ask for Reggie Kelly.

**Our next legal clinic will be Tuesday, April 5th.** 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.

**RIDES:** If you or anyone you know in our parish needs a ride to a doctor's appointment, physical therapy, dialysis treatments, etc and does not have a family member or friend to drive them, we have volunteer drivers who will take him/or her to their appointment. we need a few days advance notice so we can coordinate driver and recipient.

**FRIENDLY VISITORS:** If you know anyone who is homebound and would enjoy a Friendly Visitor to stop by and spend some time with him or her, please give the office a call for information about our Friendly Visitor ministry.

**Employment:** We have people ready and willing and able to work. If you need an aide, nanny, babysitter, cleaning person, handyman, etc., please give Phyllis a call at Trocaire. She is here every Wednesday between 12:00 and 2:00.

**Pantry needs:** Canned meat, tuna, canned fruit, rice, crackers, sugar, flour, salt, coffee (decaf & regular), toiletries and snacks for kids. We have an overabundance of jarred tomato sauce, canned vegetables, canned soups and pasta.



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:** •Easter is right around the corner. If you are interested in helping a family with clothing or an Easter basket, please give Rosa a call.

- Single lady with a couple of pets is looking for an apartment. If you have an apartment to rent, please give the office a call.
- We are in touch with someone in the community who wants to donate an electric lift chair (recliner). Kindly call the office for further information.
- We can use a heavy duty or oversized wheelchair. If you have one, please call the office. we can arrange a pick up.

**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-** 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).**

# PATRICIANS

ST. PATRICK  
SENIOR GROUP  
-55 YRS. AND  
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## MONDAY, MARCH 28TH

**BRIDGE** games will be played from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH

**CANASTA** games will be played from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed even if they only come to socailize.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH

**12:30 MOVIE**  
**"The Keys to the Kingdom"**  
starring Gregory Peck, co-starring Vincent Price, Edmund Gwenn, and Roddy McDowell. It is an inspiring, moving story of one man's effort to serve God without any thought of personal gain or earthy reward.



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 Sammia, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. James Byler, US Marines, Pvt. Preston Villumsen, US Army, 1st Lt. Brian McGrath, US ARMY, 2nd Lt. Daniel McGrath, 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

# VIRTUS TRAINING

April 14th

8:30 – 10:00am or 7:00 – 8:30pm

School Café

Please contact Susan 3385-3311 X253 to register



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

*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?

### **CONTACT:**

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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 Gerdtz (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 meeting room. We share prayer and praise 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, March 27th 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.