

January
30
2011

Church of St. Patrick

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



**REJOICE AND BE GLAD FOR
YOUR REWARD IN HEAVEN
IS GREAT**

“SOMETHING PATRICK-AL**”**

BEATITUDES ADJUSTMENT ...

Today’s Beatitudes Gospel evokes a “*stop me if I have told you this before*” memory of the Eighth Grade Catechism contest [1959] at Saint Brigid’s School, Westbury. My “opponent” [from the other Eighth Grade] correctly named both the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. I managed to keep straight which Beatitude was which, and which of Christ’s blessings were promised to the poor in the spirit, the meek, those who mourn, peace-makers, others. Worth repeating, I hope, my “hindsight” thought that our victory [we split the \$ 10.00 prize] was as much one of memory as anything else. Fortunately since then, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* — not only enumerating the Beatitudes, but also explaining them, helping us to better understand them, encouraging us to reflect on them.

One writer has called the Beatitudes the Christian’s *Magna Carta*. Beatitudes often turn conventional wisdom up-side down, and inside-out. And in our world, sometimes a bit “ga-ga” over celebrity, fame, fortune, a royal wedding in April: “*The Beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness. This desire is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw man to the One who alone can fulfill it*” [*Catechism* n. 1718] But wait! There is more! From *The Catechism*: “*The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus’ preaching. Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They express the vocation of the faithful ; they shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life; they are the ... promises that sustain hope ... ; they proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured ... for Christ’s disciples; they have begun in the lives of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.*” [no 1716-1717]

British theologian John Henry Cardinal Newman, convert to Catholicism from the Anglican tradition, beatified by Pope Benedict XVI a few months ago, wrote of what might be called attitudes which are not Beatitudes: “*Wealth is that to which the multitude ... pay an instinctive homage. They measure happiness by wealth; and by wealth they measure respectability Notoriety, or the making of a noise in the world — it may be called ‘newspaper fame’ - has come to be considered a great good in itself, and a ground of veneration.*” [“*Saintliness the Standard of Christian Principle*”, in *The Catechism* n. 1723]

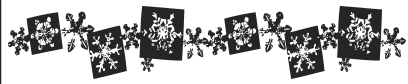
Beatitudes Just qualities to be memorized, blessings kept straight one from another in a yester-year’s Catechism contest? “*The Beatitudes reveal the goal of human existence, the ultimate end of human acts: God calls us to his own beatitude ... each individual personally, but also to the Church as a whole, the new people made up of those who have accepted the promise and live from it in faith.*” [n. 1719]

For Eighth Graders “way back when ...”, and for all of us now: “*The beatitude we are promised confronts us with decisive moral choices. It invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else.*” [n. 1723] Using the “old” “Q&A” Catechism, which served us well for many years, I got off “easily”, needing to do not much more than memorize the Beatitudes. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* serves us much better. We can still memorize the Beatitudes if we wish [n. 1716], but me thinks that the Beatitudes must be attitudes! our attitudes!

Blessings galore!

PRESIDERS

Please contact Rectory for
Schedule 385-3311 X200



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

Bulletin Reflection

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The

Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom *will* be rewarded!

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share their talents and gifts, modeling Christ in their lives with steadfastness and commitment.

Altar Servers

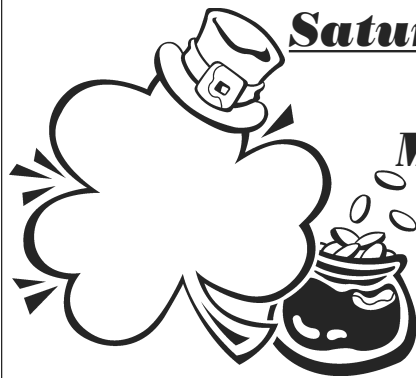


Saturday, February 5th
5:00 Fitzpatrick, McPharlin

Sunday, February 6th
7:30 Hines, Hines
8:45 T. Byrne, Polster
9:30 Lynch, Lynch
10:00 Cafariella, Rorke
11:30 Schmitz, Schmitz
12:45 Mallia, Schmitt, Callinan
5:30 Deegan, Deegan

Save the date!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE



Saturday March 12th

7-11pm

Murray Hall

*Celebrate our Parish
Feast Day with friends,
music, food, dancing
and Irish flair!*

Watch for details and reservation information.

JOIN THE COMMITTEE!!!

To join our committee, please call:

Diane Flanigan 673-4115

Anne Schmitz 421-4849

Committee meeting scheduled for

Tuesday, February 1st

8pm in Murray Hall

VIRTUS TRAINING

FEBRUARY 10, 2011

8:30 – 10:00am or 7:00 – 8:30pm

School Caf 

Please contact Susan 3385-3311 X253 to register

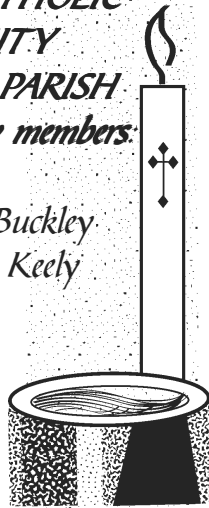
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Baptisms

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

*Emma Sophia Buckley
Georgia Grace Keely*



**Please Keep in
Prayerful
Remembrance
Our Beloved Dead:**

Nicole Panzella
Richard T. Smith
John F. Aquilino
Silvio Anthony Luca, Jr.

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, 2011
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

MASS INTENTIONS

BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

Monday, January 31st

7:15 AM Hayes Family (L & D)
9:00 AM Jorelyn Dunn +
12:00 Noon Kevin Kingsley +

For Our Parishioners
For Our Parishioners
For Our Parishioners

Tuesday, February 1st

7:15 AM For Our Parishioners
9:00 AM Barbara Mallardi +
12:00 Noon Mary T. Dooley +

For Our Parishioners
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Wednesday, February 2nd

7:15 AM Msgr. James B. Richter +
9:00 AM Dorothy Oehmler +
12:00 Noon Giuseppe Genova +

For Our Parishioners
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Thursday, February 3rd

7:15 AM For Our Parishioners
9:00 AM Aurea DeAngel +
12:00 Noon Jeanne Woeber +

For Our Parishioners
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Friday, February 4th

7:15 AM L & D members Connolly & O'Hara families
9:00 AM Barbara Mallardi +
12:00 Noon Anthony & Julia Viorritto (L)

For Our Parishioners
William Oehmler +
For Our Parishioners

Saturday, February 5th

8:30 AM Erika Dumain +
5:00 PM Mary Nunziato +

Stephen D'Amelio +
William DeGennaro +

Sunday, February 6th

7:30 AM Lillian Avino +
8:45 AM Edwin P. McGuire +
9:30 AM Lucille Antoniello +
10:00 AM Catherine Velenousky +
11:30 AM Dr. Andrew Lawrence +
12:45 PM John Fiore +
5:30 PM Donald Johnson +

For Our Parishioners
For Our Parishioners
Gary Owen Morrisroe +
For Our Parishioners
James Dickey +
Nancy Falliea +
Ernst Family (L&D)

FOR THE SICK WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER



Phyllis Castorina, CPRL Jonathan Pruziner, Baby Anthony Mainini, Gloria Green, Laura Raganella, Lena Perricone, Frances B. Rice, Charles Hostetler, Sarah Tuscano, Julia Schwartz, Caroline Chapman, Danny Mucci, Steven Eldridge, Kathy La Russo, Christopher Castorina, Lillian Marques, Janet Falzone, William Baum,

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

Danielle Rosano, Joseph Gattulli, Baby Ella, Christine Gavzy, Phillips, Richard Szramiak, Ginger Shikowitz, John LoScalzo, Edward McDowell, Aidan Biggica, Laura McKean, Gregory Munch, Salvatore Cinquegrana, Sandy Clark, Michael Nicklas, Kenneth Nicklas, Guy Nicklas, Baby Joy, Marie Baum, Barbara Lisen, Marilyn Chapman, Frances O'Riordan, Barbara Cosgrove, Betsy Nunemaker, Michael Renyolds, Meighan Hackett, Joseph Woodstock, Jr., Frances Puccinelli, Frank Cernese, Kate Van Buitenen, Myra Berardo, Glen Knauer, Roman Svitchkar, Nicholas Croce, Anne Frey, Bogdon Bezmertni, Ed Lowe, Laurie Walters, John Schnider, Don Mansfield, Maxwell Carroll, Patti Hardy, Irene Rey, Peter DiCurtis, Gerard Poole, Lorraine Casey, Baby Liliana Krystyna Clifford

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

360 MAIN STREET HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK 631-385-3311

REGISTRATION DATES:

Nursery - Eighth Grade

JANUARY 31ST

FEBRUARY 1ST

FEBRUARY 2ND

8:30 - 10:30AM School Cafeteria

Please bring the following Registration Materials:

Photocopies of Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Immunization Form signed by a physician, Parish Envelope Number and \$110 Registration Fee
All Students must be age appropriate by December 1st (i.e. kindergarten = Five(5) years by December 1st)



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

NURSERY PROGRAM- EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Two Year Old Program: Morning Session - 8:30- 10:45 am Two Days (Tues. /Thurs.) or Three Days (M-W-F)
Two Year Old Program: Afternoon Session 12:00 - 2:15pm Two Days (Tues. /Thurs.) or Three Days (M-W-F)

Three Year Old Program: Morning Session - 8:30 - 11:00am Three Days (M-W-F) or Five Days
Three Year Old Program: Afternoon Session - 11:45-2:15pm Three Days (M-W-F) or Five Days



PRE- KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM - PRE-K BUILDING

We prepare pre-school aged children to develop and have fun in a well rounded social, academic, safe and secure environment, while following the NYS curriculum.

Teachers are CPR trained.

We are pleased to offer

FULL DAY PRE-K AND HALF DAY PRE-K with EXTENDED DAY OPPORTUNITIES

Please review the options below that best fit your child(ren)s needs.

FULL DAY PRE - K

FULL DAY 8:30am - 1:30pm

- Five Days (M-F)
- Four Days (M-Tu-W-F)
- Four Days (M-W-Th -F)
- Three Days (M- W- F)

AFTERSCHOOL Ministry
1:30 - 6:00pm (additional fee per hour)

Specials include:
Gym, Music, Computer

*(FIVE FULL DAYS PROGRAM
registration qualifies child(ren) for family plan discount)*

HALF DAY PRE-K

MORNING SESSION 8:15am -11:00am

*Extended Day (12:30 pick up)

AFTERNOON SESSION 11:45 - 2:30pm

*Extended Day (10:15 drop off)

- Five Days (M-F)
- Four Days (M-Tu-W-F)
- Four Days (M-W-Th -F)
- Three Days (M- W- F)

Specials include:
Gym, Music, Computer
* Extended Day (additional fee per hour)

For more information, please call Mrs. Kathleen Andresen, Early Age Education Coordinator 631-385-3311 ext. 355



Teens @Stpats The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Jesus's greatest hits"

People love to collect and compile things that are the "best of the best". Film critics recently released their "ten best" lists for the past year. Every weeknight Letterman has his "top ten" list. Recording artists make a lot of money doing no work by putting out a greatest hits album. I think Matthew had something of that idea in mind when he wrote chapters 5, 6, and 7 in his Gospel. These chapters are famously known as "The Sermon on the Mount". Its unlikely that Jesus actually said all these things at one time, but Matthew has drawn together many of Jesus's most famous and wise sayings and bound them together. We will be reading from this greatest hits sermon for the next five weeks. Matthew begins with the Beatitudes. There are a select group of passages from the Bible that we should probably know by heart and the Beatitudes is one of them. In the Beatitudes, Jesus describes those in this world who are "blessed" in the eyes of God.

Blessed are the poor in spirit. The "poor in spirit" refers to people who are humble. A humble person is not someone with low self-esteem or someone who belittles themselves. A humble person knows that in God's eyes we are all human beings, with none being better than another. A humble person knows that everything in life is ultimately a gift from God and is deeply grateful for that gift.

Blessed are those who mourn. In the Old Testament, one of the psalms says "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and those who are crushed in spirit He saves". In our most broken, grieving moments God is near to us in love.

Blessed are the meek. The meek are actually the poor, and in the Bible one thing is perfectly clear: God has a special place in his heart for the poor and Jesus tells us that we had better have a special place for them as well.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness. What do you hunger and thirst for? Do you have a passion for doing what is right and good and just?

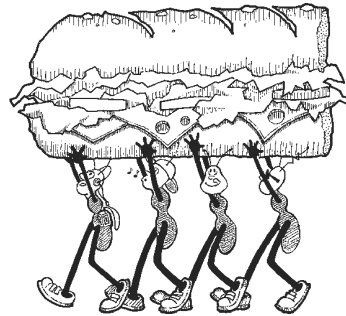
Blessed are the merciful. Carrying a grudge these days? Let it go. Forgive. Show mercy. Love those who fail to love you.

Blessed are the clean of heart. The "clean of heart" are single-minded in their love of God and others. Is my heart cluttered with anger, selfishness, laziness and ignorance? Lord, create a clean heart in me.

Blessed are the peacemakers. Are you a peacemaker or a troublemaker?

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness. There are millions of people who live their daily lives with extraordinary courage and love and suffer because of it. They are blessed in God's eyes.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every evil against you because of me. Are you ever afraid of being ridiculed because of your faith or because of your values? No guts, no glory.



Sandwich crew will meet at 4:45pm in the church basement on Sunday Feb 6. We will not be making sandwiches after Mass that day.

Teens @Stpats supports Project Hope



CALLING ALL RUNNERS, JOGGERS AND WALKERS!!

(Teens and non-teens)

On March 5, 2011 St. Hugh's Project Hope will be hosting the Little Cow Harbor "Run for HOPE". The event will feature a 4 mile competitive run as well as a "fun run" for kids 10 & under. Walkers are welcome. All net proceeds from the event will go directly to serve the needy and homeless in the Huntington area. Participants can register for the race at www.active.com. You can also print out a registration form and find out more about Project HOPE by visiting the website: www.projecthopeny.org. Join us on March 5th for a morning of exercise and fun to benefit the less fortunate among us!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

January

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

Catechists:

Our mid-year meeting will be held on
 Thursday, January 20th at 5:30
 in Murray Hall.

Communion & Confirmation Parents:

Communion Parent Meeting - Tuesday,
 February 8th, 7:15pm in Murray Hall
 (Banner kits will be available at meeting
 upon payment of sacrament fee.)

Confirmation Parent Meeting -
 Wednesday, February 9th, 7:15pm in
 Murray Hall



During the month of January, the first grade will be collecting dental supplies for Toys of Hope. We are asking for toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss in the collection.



Located in Huntington Station, Toys of Hope's mission is to provide toys, books, clothing and other personal items to needy children & their families. For more information about this organization, you may visit their website at www.toysofhope.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.

*We cordially invite you to attend our next meeting on
 Wed. February 2nd, 2011
 At 7:00 PM in Murray Hall*

We are actively seeking new members!

At this meeting we will have a guest speaker explaining the "Marcia Mazzola Foundation" and the charities they support.

Also, please bring a "new blanket" (any size) to be distributed to our deserving Veterans.

Also, please, please bring some donations for Trocare. The shelves are VERY empty.
 Thank you!!

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

MOMS & TOTS

February 3rd - 11:00am
St. Patrick Church - Murray Hall (Lower Church)

Kids can run around and play in this large area filled with toys and ride ons. Great place to expend some of that "stuck inside" energy. Moms bring drink and snack for yourself and your kids and relax and let them play.

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



Coat Drive: Cleaning out your closets? We are having our **ANNUAL COAT DRIVE THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH.** Especially needed are men's short winter coats size small, medium and large. Give Rosa a call at x216 for further information.

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/her to their appointment. We need a few days advance notice so we can coordinate driver and recipient.

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

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 meats, tuna fish, jarred tomato sauce, jelly, snacks, cookies, canned fruit (15oz) mayo, mustard, mac and cheese, cake frosting (no cake mixes), cereal, sugar, decaf, coffee, paper towels. Please no canned vegetables or soup. We

gladly accept items such as milk, juice, butter, eggs, packaged cold cuts, etc.

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

Special needs:

- We can use two computers no older than three years.
- If anyone has a bookcase to donate please give the office a call.
- We have a wheelchair and walker available to anyone who has a need.
- We have a supply of junior sized pull-ups.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PATRICIANS

ST. PATRICK
SENIOR GROUP
-55 YRS. AND
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MONDAY, JANUARY 31ST
BRIDGE games will be played from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST
CANASTA games will be played from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed even if they only come to socialize.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 2ND
12:30 – 4:00pm
MOVIE



Patricians Valentine's Day Luncheon
Wednesday,
February 9th



Valentine's Day 12:30pm -Murray Hall

\$8 per Person

RSVP Friday, February 4th

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, John C. Bivona, Jr. Major US Army, Johnathan Lang US Navy, SPC Jason Jacobs US ARMY, Sgt. Jonathan Jacobs US ARMY, Capt William Perrich, US ARMY, Pvt. Stephen Soper, US ARMY, Capt. Michael Rodick, US ARMY, Lcpl. John Barrett Dayton USMC, Lt. Craig James Marolf, US ARMY, 1st Lt. Patrick McGorman, US ARMY, COPRL Jonathan Pruziner, US ARMY, PFC Daniel Anthony Nigro, US ARMY, Morgan Williams, US Coast Guard, Lt. Michael Apone, US NAVY Airforce, Spec. Kevin P. Sullivan, Jr. US ARMY National Guard, James McKeon, US ARMY, Lt. Hillary Allegretti, U.S. Coast Guard, SSgt. Denis Cashin, USMC, Lyle Williams, US ARMY, Maj. Jeremy Quimby, US ARMY, Maj. Dan Miller, US ARMY, PFC Patrick Michael Reynolds, US Marines, Andrew Fortmann, Navel Seal, Steven Fortmann, Navel Seal, Brian Hughes, US Army, Patrick Mulderig, Ensign Michael Wolf, US Navy, 2nd Lt Michael Castelli, US ARMY, Christopher Caruso, US Marines, Maj. Andy White, US AIRFORCE, Lt. Elizabeth Verardo, US ARMY, Jeffrey Schmitz, US Marie Corp., Luis Vazquez, US ARMY, Spec. Linda E. Wiebalck, US ARMY, PFC Keith Gasparik, Maxwell Carroll, US Marine, 1st Lt. James Byler, US Marines, Pvt. Preston Villumsen, US Army

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

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



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

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

This year's theme: The Gospel of John

All are welcome!!!

Come whenever you can on Monday nights.

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

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, February 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.