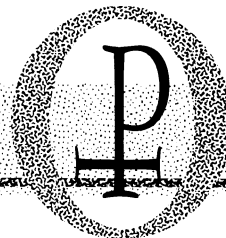
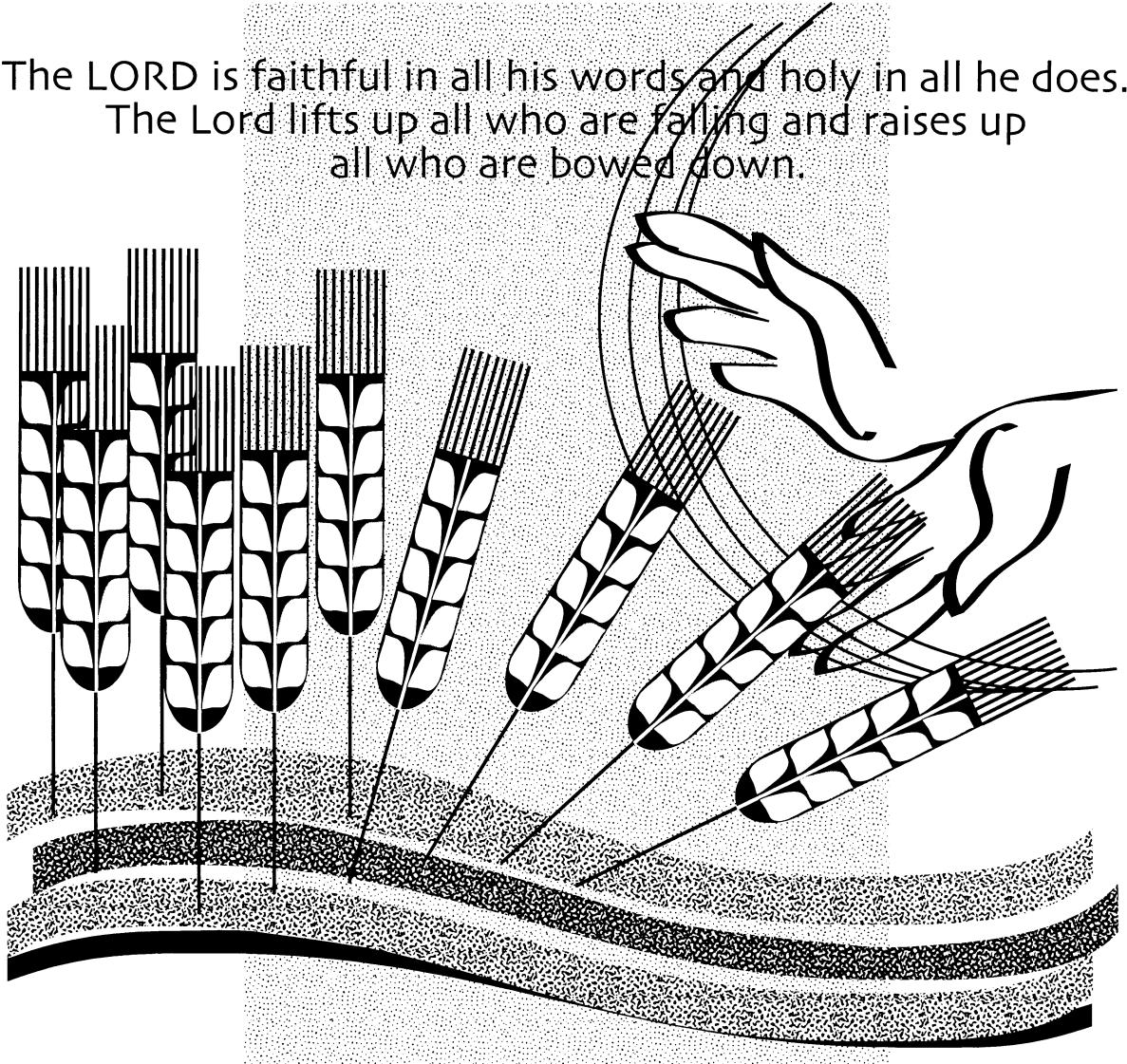


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Church of St. Patrick

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The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all he does.
The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up
all who are bowed down.



“SOMETHING PATRICK-AL*”**

MARY MacKILLOP: EXCOMMUNICATED, CANONIZED

Excommunicated? Now, canonized? “So, *what’s the story?*” First, a bit of the story: more importantly, we pray, a moment of healing in our Church. Australia-born Mary Helen MacKillop [1842-1909] founded Sisters of Saint Joseph there [1867], Catholic education their primary ministry. In Adelaide [1870], some Sisters in her community reported incidents of a priest abusing children; in-excusably, he was rapidly sent back to Ireland. Soon thereafter, conflicts arose between Mary MacKillop and Adelaide Bishop Laurence Sheil [who had initially invited the Sisters there in 1867]. Pay-back? Some think that. Certainly, when she refused to accept Bishop Sheil’s changes in the Order’s Rule, he ex-communicated her! He lifted this spuriously-based censure a few months later, all in 1872. She then travelled to Rome [1873-1875], receiving papal approval for her fledgling community, and encouragement in her work by Pope Pius IX. An Australian Mary MacKillop rose is named for her. *Mary MacKillop - The Musical* is a play about her, performed during World Youth Day [2008] in Melbourne.

Canonized by Pope Benedict XVI two weeks ago, Mary MacKillop is being suggested by some as a Patron Saint of sexual abuse victims. In a recent, well worth reading, blog posting in *America* **, Jesuit Father James Martin makes several salient points.

Other saints have found themselves in similar straits. Joan of Arc was convicted by a church court. Jesuit founder Ignatius Loyola was accused, and exonerated, during the Inquisition [1524-1535]. Thomas Aquinas, pre-eminent medieval theologian, found his writings under Church censure in the 13th Century. John Vianney was sent to Ars, “where he couldn’t do too much harm”. Brother Andre Bessette, his superiors hoped, could “manage” to answer a monastery door; he was also canonized on October 17. Elizabeth Ann Seton clashed with Archbishop “Dagger John” Hughes of New York about her newly-begun Sisters of Charity and their work in Catholic schools and orphanages. Bernadette of Lourdes was formally “commanded” never to speak of the Marian apparitions which she first described in 1858.

Our Church owes much to the heroism and genius of women religious — education, health care, child care — their ministries’ variety is legion. Not surprisingly, some founders of religious congregations [men and women] ran afoul of the “powers that be”. Sound familiar? What of Biblical prophets n Amos’ harsh words for the complacent and dishonest, Jeremiah describing those who would do away with him. John the Baptist protesting Herod’s wanton ways? As Gamaliel so wisely said of early Christians [Acts 5: 34-41]: “*If this is ... of human origin, it will breakup of its own accord;*” but if it does ... come from God you will not only be unable to destroy them, but you might find yourselves fighting against God.

Quite understandably, many victims of horrible hurt, evil, and scandal in our Church are not especially interested in having a Patron Saint. Perhaps in time, with God’s grace, their own resolve, and our prayers, they might find solace in uniting their trauma with the hurt and pain which Mary MacKillop experienced in her life. And in time, with our prayers, may Mary MacKillop’s story help bring them some measure of healing — a healing whose source, above all else, is found at the foot of the Cross.

As Father Martin puts it, “... *how remarkably human were the saints , the saints led complicated lives replete with every kind of human joy - and suffering The very human saints, ... also led live;;; of ‘heroic virtue’. And what is more heroic than standing up for a victim - even when that advocacy costs you membership in the church that you love so dearly?*” **

And from a Preface for Saints used at Mass: “*You renew the Church in every age by raising up men and women outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of your unchanging love. They inspire us by their heroic lives, and help us by their constant prayers, to be living signs of your saving power.*”

Saint Mary MacKillop, pray for those so hurt in our Church, and by our Church. Saint Mary MacKillop, pray for us! [And, Saint Andre Bessette, pray for us, too!]

** James Martin, SJ, “*Mary MacKillop: Patron Saint of Sexual Abuse Victims?*”, posted 09/29/10; “*In All Things*”, *America* Press. Used with permission of America Press, Inc. C. 2010. All rights reserved. For subscription information, call 1-800-627-9756 or visit: www.americamagazine.org

Blessings galore!

PRESIDERS

Saturday, November 6th

5:00PM Fr. Donnelly

Sunday, November 7th

7:30AM Msgr. Bennett

8:45AM Fr. Edamattam

9:30AM Fr. Tuite

10:00AM Fr. Donnelly

11:30AM Fr. Mattimoe

12:45PM Fr. Tuite

5:30PM Fr. Hyacinth



VIRTUS TRAINING

NOVEMBER 4, 2010

8:30am - 10:30am

or 7:00pm - 9:00pm

St. Patrick School parents are required to attend Virtus training course, if they have not yet done so. Please contact Susan at 385-

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to make a reservation.

Altar Servers

Saturday,

November 6th

5:00 Pujols, Pujols



Sunday, November 7th

7:30 Spadaro, Campbell

8:45 Messina, Messina

9:30 Drake, Drake

10:00 Sinicropi, Sinicropi

11:30 Salerno, Rowbo, Shea

12:45 Horn, Horn

5:30 Bellistri, Della Ratta



ALL SAINTS' DAY Mon. November 1

Masses: 7:15 & 9:00 am; 12:00 noon; 7:30 pm

Falling on a Monday this year, All Saints' Day is not a holyday of obligation. Still, why not honor all of the holy and heroic men and women of our Catholic tradition, and the holy and heroic men and women among us - saints in our own time.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Tues. November 2

Masses: 7:15 & 9:00 am;

12:00 noon 7:30 pm

At our evening Mass on All Souls' Day, we especially remember parishioners

who have died in the past year, since All Souls' Day, 2009.

Their families have been invited; all parishioners are most welcome



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

Bulletin Reflection

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too—"that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who make certain that whatever gifts are theirs to share, they stand ready to serve.

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God.
1 John 4:7

First Announcement

Christine Hardtman – St. Patrick, Huntington NY
Adam Greenbaum -

Second Announcement

Nina Kristen Alpert – Our Lady of Mercy,
Hicksville NY
Adam Scott Yost – United Church of Christ,
East Goshen PA

Third Announcement

Heather Kearney – St. Patrick, Huntington NY
Kevin Ledwith –



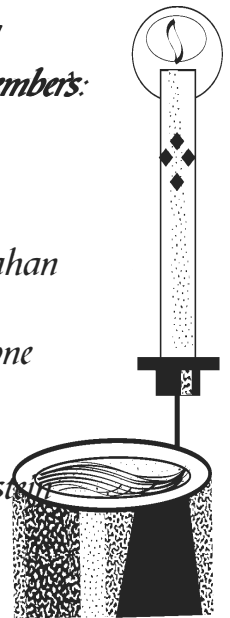
**Please Keep in Prayerful
Remembrance
Our Beloved Dead:**

Eugene McIntosh

Baptisms

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

*Ava Belle Bencivenga
Olivia Lourdes Cacaro
Reagan Christine Callahan
Joseph Peter Camastro
Anthony Joseph Centrone
Jackson James Dickson
William Jack Murray
Alexandra Jade Rubenstein
Henry John Sweeney*



MASS INTENTIONS

BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

Monday, November 1st

7:15 AM Lisa Risebrow +
9:00 AM The Priest of the Parish
12:00Noon Paul Williams +

For Our Parishioners
Edward Gordon Haesloop +
Robin and Bob Lablond +

Tuesday, November 2nd

7:15 AM ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA
9:00 AM All Masses are offered for all those
12:00Noon Enrolled in the All Souls' Day Novena

Wednesday, November 3rd

7:15 AM All Souls' Day Novena For Our Parishioners
9:00 AM Daniel O'Keeffe + William Sheehan +
12:00Noon Madeline G. Byrns + For Our Parishioners

Thursday, November 4th

7:15AM Joseph Berbenich + For Our Parishioners
9:00AM All Souls' Day Novena Harry Hyne +
12:00Noon Mary (Lucy) Kohout + For Our Parishioners

Friday, November 5th

7:15AM All Souls' Day Novena For Our Parishioners
9:00AM Dec Mem Mallard/Rynski families Robert Tormey +
12:00Noon Mary Lucy Kohout + For Our Parishioners

Saturday, November 6th

8:30AM All Souls' Day Novena Fred Southwood +
5:00PM Nora & George Schulz + Peg Brown +

Sunday, November 7th

7:30AM All Souls' Day Novena For Our Parishioners
8:45AM Dr. Vincent O'Brien + Maureen Morrissey +
9:30AM Joseph Fiore + Dorothy Oehmler +
10:00AM Rita & Bob Hayes & Family (L&D) James Davison +
11:30AM Ann Dore + Dennis e. Milton +
12:45PM Edaurdo Rivadeneria + Danica Piljagic +
5:30PM John Bellew + Maureen Morris

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, Debbie Santoro, Helen Ricco, Neil Calandrillo, Charles Hostetler, Sarah Tuscano, Julia Schwartz, Caroline Chapman, Danny Mucci, Steven Eldridge, Kathy La Russo, Christopher Castorina, Lillian

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

Danielle Rosano, Joseph Gattulli, Baby Ella, Christine Gavzy, Phillips, Edward Quinn, Bal Hoeffner, Richard Szramiak, Ginger Shikowitz, John LoScalzo, Edward McDowell, Aidan Biggica, Laura McKean, Gregory Munch, Salvatore Cinquegrana, Lorinda Bellone, Sandy Clark, Catherine Tilden, Michael Nicklas, Kenneth Nicklas, Guy Nicklas, Baby Joy, Marie Baum, Maria Lisena, Marilyn Chapman, Frances O'Riordan, Barbara Cosgrove, Betsy Nunemaker, Michael Renyolds, Meighan Hackett, Joseph Woodstock, Jr., Frances Puccinelli, Frank Cernese, Kate Van Buitenen, Myra Berardo, Glen Knauer, Roman Svitchkar, Nicholas Croce, Anne Frey, Bogdon Bezmertni, Ed Lowe, Laurie Walters, John Schneider, Don Mansfield, Maxwell Carroll, Patti Hardy, Itene Rey

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.

**Please join us at our next meeting.
Wed. November 3, 2010
at 7:00 PM in Murray Hall**

At this meeting we will have a
"Mad Hatter Tea Party".

We welcome all interested new members to
come and join the fun!

Wear a festive hat if you so desire.

Also, please bring food for the baskets we
will prepare for our Thanksgiving families.

Special refreshments will be served.

Please call Kathy Rendall for further
information @ 631-774-4688

REMINDER:



Next Sunday morning, November 7th.
Don't forget to turn your clocks back!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The **Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative [HiHi]**, the Family Service League, and thirty- five houses of worship throughout the Town of Huntington provide nightly shelter to the homeless every night during the coldest months of the year. Our parish alternates Saturday evenings with Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish in Centerport. We are proud to be part of this town-wide ecumenical endeavor.

Please join us to learn more about our involvement, and to sign up:

Tues. Nov. 9, 7:30 pm in Murray Hall.

This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to some of the neediest in our community; teens are encouraged to sign up as part of their service projects. For more information, contact Diane at 427 - 9535

MOMS & TOTS

NOVEMBER 4 - 11:00am -

Cupcake Gourmet

46-1 Gerard St., Huntington, NY
(631) 683-4100

Kids and Moms frost and decorate their
own cupcakes.

Then they get to eat their creations!
\$6/child - Fee includes 2 regular sized
cupcakes.

For more information on Moms & Tots please
e-mail Michele at michelec8@verizon.net



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

November

Email: reducation@stpathunt.org

Website: www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org



In honor of **Michael Luckow's** memory
3 ON 3 M.I.C.K. FOUNDATION
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Huntington High School,
Saturday, November 13th, 9am to 3pm.

For more information & to register go to
www.huntingtonsportsleague.org



During November, the 7th grade will be collecting clothing, toiletries and games to donate to Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.

Brighter Tomorrows is a state licensed not-for-profit agency providing emergency shelter and survivor services to victims of domestic violence.

Items can be dropped off during Religious Education classes.

<http://brightertomorrowshomestead.com>

ATTENTION PARENTS:

There will be class on Monday, November 1st for the 1st & 4th graders.

We apologize for the confusion.

The Religious Education Department will be conducting a year long, grade-wide food drive to benefit St. Patrick's Trocaire.



All donations can be given during class time or dropped off at the Religious Education Office, located in the Rectory.

Home school materials are now available for pick-up. Pick up times are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:
11:00am-3:00pm in the Religious Ed Office

Thursday & Friday:
9:00am-3:00pm in the Religious Ed Office

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:
During class time at the parish school.
Please notify us my email or phone if you choose to pick up the materials at the school.

Teens@Stpats Oct 31, 2010

You have probably grown up hearing lots about "the American dream". But what is the American dream? For the founding fathers of this country, the American dream was based on a "self-evident truth, that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by the creator with certain inalienable rights, and among them are the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness". It was the same dream that Lincoln proclaimed at Gettysburg as a "new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal". It was the same dream that Martin Luther King declared when he said that we should be judged by "the content of our character and not the color of our skin". The American dream has always been rooted in the concept of justice and equality and the dignity of the human person. It is very sad then, when some Americans think that the American dream means simply the capacity to get as rich as you possibly can.

What does this social studies lesson have to do with today's Gospel? The Gospel involves dreams, prejudice and human dignity. Jesus had his own dream for this world and for the people of Israel. His dream was rooted in the fact that every human person can call God, Abba, "daddy"; that we are all beloved children of God and that God calls on us to change our hearts and to create a world where love, compassion, mercy, peace, and justice reign. Jesus's dream for this world was called "the reign (or kingdom) of God" in which human beings would strive to love the Lord their God with all their hearts, minds, soul and strength and their neighbors as themselves. It would be a reign in which the poor and the lowly are lifted up and given their real dignity. In Jesus's dream, some people needed to change their act: the self-righteous, the fat cats, the powerful obsessed with power.

In today's Gospel, Jesus meets a man who we immediately recognize as one of those fat cats. His name is Zacchaeus and he is the chief tax collector in the town of Jericho. As chief tax collector, he would have made lots of money working for the "bad guys", the Romans who occupied the land. Tax collectors were notorious thieves. So Zacchaeus would be an easy man to hate. And the people did in fact hate him. He seems to fit into that category of people that Jesus often challenged to shape up and change. But this guy is more than a stereotype. He has his own dream and a real soul. He has heard about this remarkable man Jesus and is dying to meet him. But the crowds are large and he is very short, so he climbs a tree. He makes a total fool of himself, and he couldn't care less. Jesus sees him up in the tree and I can imagine him cracking up in laughter. He calls Zacchaeus down and tells him, "I will be eating at your house tonight". The people are horrified, but Jesus sees into the soul and heart of Zacchaeus. We discover that this man is not who he appears to be. He donates his money and repays in double. And he has a dream: he is drawn to Jesus.

Are you drawn to Jesus? Are you dying to meet him? To follow him?



Sing to the Lord a New Song

The Choirs of Saint Patrick's Church are beginning their new season. Membership in both choirs is open to all interested parishioners.

Membership in the St. Patrick's Choral (Adult Choir) is open to those of high school age or older. The Choral rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 and sings each Sunday at the 11:30 mass. Interested parishioners should call the Music Director for a voice placement audition.

Membership in the Youth Choir is open to boys and girls attending St. Patrick's School, as well as students in public or private schools - grades 4 thru 8. The Choir sings each Sunday at the 10:00 mass. Students at St. Patrick's School rehearse on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:00pm to 3:15pm. Students from other schools rehearse on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM TO THE RECTORY OR PLACE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET

YOUTH CHOIR SIGN-UP

Name: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Home Telephone: _____
 Grade level: _____
 I am already a member, and have sung with the choir for _____ years.
 I am joining the choir for the first time.

I _____ give permission for my child, _____ to participate in the Children's Choir program at St. Patrick's Church.

(Signature of parent or guardian)
 I am able to assist as a volunteer chaperone for:
 Monday rehearsals Thursday rehearsals
 Sunday Mornings



The holiday season is fast approaching, we are reaching out to you to help us make Thanksgiving and Christmas a little brighter for those in need in our community. **For Thanksgiving "we can use those free turkey coupons" (if available this year) with a purchase of food.** Space is limited for frozen turkeys but we can accommodate some. Gift cards are also welcome especially from King Kullen, Waldbaum's, Kmart, Marshall's, etc.

Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The former owners of La Viola Restaurant in Syosset, John and Josephine Costa are continuing their tradition of having a Thanksgiving dinner for anyone in the community who has nowhere to go for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Although they sold their restaurant, they are still committed to continuing the tradition with the help of Del-Mir Caterers, and the Jewish War Veterans. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served Thursday, Thanksgiving Day November 25th from 12:00 noon to 2pm in Syosset. We can also provide a home delivery on Thanksgiving Day for anyone who is homebound or alone and would enjoy a dinner. Please give the office a call by Friday, November 19th so we can make a reservation or arrange for a home delivery.

OUR CHRISTMAS HELP- A-FAMILY

is available to anyone who would consider helping a needy family, senior or individual for Christmas. Please contact Rosa in Special Needs during business hours Monday thru Friday from 10:00 to 2:00 telephone 631 385-3311 ext. 216 for additional information. We can use a light weight wheelchair. If anyone can use a brand new commode, we have one available. Call the office or stop by.

SENIOR SOCIAL:

Attention all seniors. Come join the fun every Thursday at Trocaire from 10:30 to 12:00. Seniors socialize together and enjoy coffee, cake and conversation. Rides can be provided. Call Reggie for information.

UNABLE TO DRIVE?

Our Transportation Ministry provides rides to local doctor's appointments, physical therapy, dialysis, etc. for those in need of assistance. Debbie and Ellen maintain a list of volunteer drivers. The coordinators do their best to meet emergency needs, but advance notice gets better results.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY

A blind single dad needs someone to assist him when he has visitation with his young daughter on the weekends. The job would be every other weekend for two or three hours.

FRIENDLY VISITOR MINISTRY

is available to those who are homebound and would like company. Many friendships have been formed by these once a week visits. If you know someone in our community who would enjoy a Friendly Visitor, please give the office a call.

LEGAL CLINIC

Our next legal clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov, 2nd. If you are in need of legal services and cannot afford a lawyer, please give the office a call. A brief assessment is needed before an appointment can be made.

PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you Parishioners, our special "elves" and the Hibernians for helping with our pantry needs. We are grateful for your support. **We will happily accept items such as meat, milk, juice, eggs, butter, cream cheese, packaged cold cuts, etc. (during business hours 10-2).**

Suggested items for pantry: Pamalat, canned fruit, canned tomato sauce, jelly, pancake syrup and snacks for children. We can use toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, soap, shampoo.

SPECIAL NEEDS

- If anyone can use a brand new commode, we have one available. Call the office or stop by.
- We can use a light weight wheelchair.

Parish Outreach Trocaire House

For Information, call 385-3311 x 216

Trocaire Office Hrs: 10am - 2pm Mon.- Fri.

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

Trocaire House is now 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 and see our new quarters.

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

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

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

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

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PATRICIANS

ST. PATRICK SENIOR
GROUP
-55 YRS. AND
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
BRIDGE games will be played from
12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
CANASTA games will be played
from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. All
welcomed even if they only come to
socialize.

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3RD
MOVIE
12:30 - 4:00.



**Patrician
Thanksgiving
Luncheon
WEDNESDAY,
NOV. 17TH -
12:30PM**

Turkey with all the trimmings!
\$8 per person - **RSVP Nov. 12th**

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 Mulderrig, Navy Seals, Kevin Shay, US Marines, Anthony Orlandi US Army, 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 Keity 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, Vincent Palumbo US Navy, 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, Charlie Russner, US Navy, 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 Ferrich, 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 Mulderrig, 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 9:30-11:30 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 Lorinda, 631-427-2689

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 2:00 pm. A parent preparation class is held on the Fourth Sunday of the month in the Lower Church 10:30 am. Contact the rectory office for 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 12:45 Mass and as emergencies warrant.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Monday nights 7:15-7:45 pm and Saturdays at 3:30-4:30 pm. Eves of First Friday and holydays 3:30-4:30 pm.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:30 am, 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 7:30am, 8:45am, 9:30am (L.C.)
 10:00am, 11:30am, 12:45pm, 5:30pm
 Weekdays: 7:15, 9:00 am & 12 noon
 Holy day schedule as announced in our bulletin.



Rectory Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am - 12:00noon

Devotions:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed on Wednesdays following the 9:00 am Mass.

The rosary is prayed immediately following the 9:00 am Mass each morning.

Exposition on Monday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm.

Nocturnal Adoration each first Friday from 7:30 - 8:30 pm and 8:30 - 9:30 pm.