

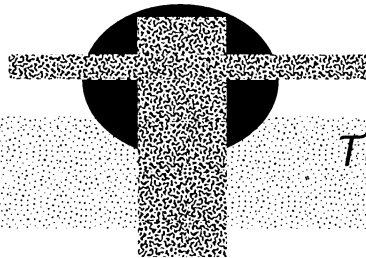
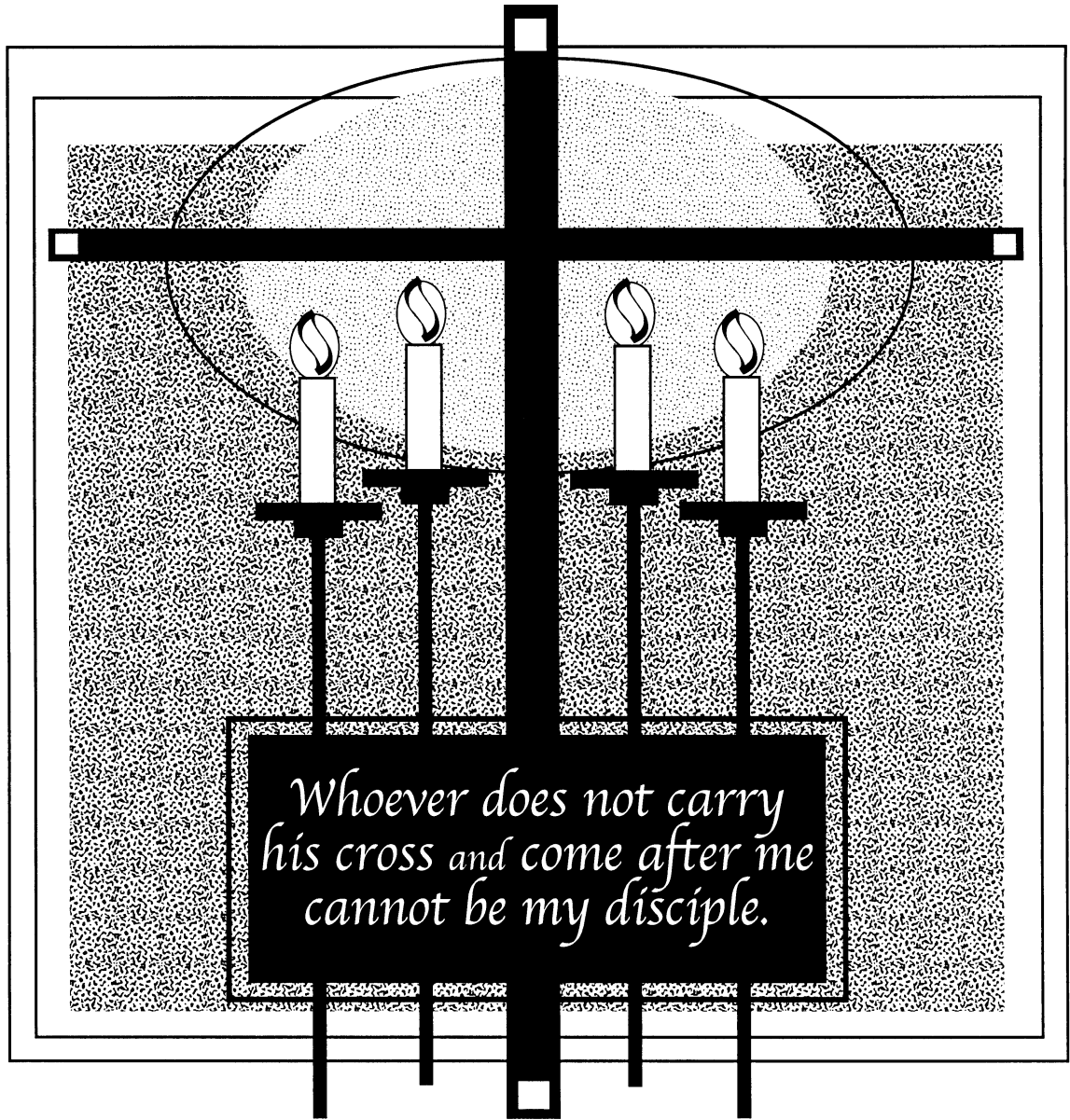
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# Church of St. Patrick

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



*Take up your cross  
and follow the Lord*

**“SOMETHING PATRICK-AL✻✻✻✻✻✻✻ ”**

**“PHILEMON .... WHO?” ..... “ONESIMUS .... WHO?”**

Know anyone named Philemon? I know of a Sister of Mercy whose religious name was Philemon. Know anyone named Onesimus [*“oh-nes-ee-muss ”*]? Probably not, even in a religious community. Both names surface in today’s second reading, just this once in all of Scripture. St. Paul’s letter to Philemon is the shortest epistle — just twenty-five verses. Today’ s is the only reading from Philemon in our cycles of Sunday and weekday readings. Better known Pauline epistles were addressed to a local Church, whole groups of Christians in a particular place [i.e. Ephesians - Ephesus; Corinthians - Corinth; Philippians - Philippi; Thes-alonians — Thessalonica]. Less familiar and much shorter are letters to Philemon, Titus, and Timothy [two letters to Timothy, the second written shortly before Paul’s death].

Philemon? He seems to have been a young and well-respected Christian, who most probably lived in Colossae, a city in Asia Minor. Many scholars agree that Paul’s better known Epistle to the Colossians, and this more personal letter to Philemon, were probably written at the same time — ca 61 - 63 A.D., when Paul was under house arrest in Rome .. There is some indication that both letters reached Colossae and Philemon somewhat simultaneously. It was really “snail mail” then; no postal service as we know it. Someone “going that way” simply took letters to one place or another — if they remembered, if they cared, if they survived the trip. Letters took months to reach a destination - if they got there at all.

Onesimus? He was Philemon’s slave, who had not only run away, but who had also stolen from Philemon. Perhaps it was money, or some valuable item which Onesimus planned to sell to pay his way or secure his freedom. In this letter to Philemon, Paul, making no comment about slavery — someone “owning” another person — “speaks up for” Onesimus, hoping that Philemon might find it in his heart to forgive Onesimus and welcome him back. At times in his epistles, Paul mentions individual names and specific issues; this time, for some reason, Onesimus’ situation prompts an individual, more personal letter.

The “Philemon - Onesimus” story has a postscript, thanks to some non-Biblical sources. Many Scripture scholars believe that Philemon allowed Onesimus to join Paul in Rome, per-haps as a companion until Paul’s death, and possibly, an acceptable compromise in what was a delicate, criminal situation. Some time later [ca 107-117 A.D.], Onesimus was Bishop of Ephesus, mentioned in the writings of St. Ignatius of Antioch, which provide many details about the people and the life of the early Church, particularly our “second generation”, after the deaths of the Apostles and other early followers of Jesus, and into the second century.

We could easily miss Philemon among the Pauline letters; it’s the shortest; we have but one reading from this letter, and only every three years. But something tells me that Onesimus was glad that Paul wrote that letter — and ultimately, so was Philemon!

ON LABOR DAY, may we be mindful of, and grateful for, the “infinite variety” of gifts, talents, and abilities which are found in every occupation, every form of human work. Let us especially remember those whose talents and skills we sometimes do not notice, or sometimes take for granted. May we always be good and faithful stewards of God’s many gifts!!

***Blessings galore!***

## PRESIDERS

Saturday, September 11th  
5:00PM Msgr. Bennett

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



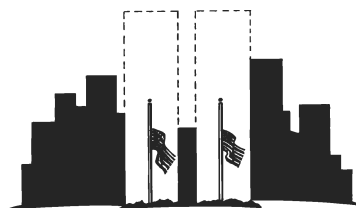
## Altar Servers

Saturday, September 11th  
5:00 Ramirez, Ramirez

Sunday, September 12th  
7:30 Mancini, Mancini  
8:45 Spadaro, Fiedler  
9:30 McGovern, McPharlin  
10:00 Pujols, Pujols  
11:30 Broshek, Broshek  
12:45 Spadaro, Fiedler  
5:30 Janas, Janas



Parish Offices will be closed  
on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day



## SEPTEMBER 11 Remembrance

### NINTH ANNIVERSARY MASS World Trade Center

On Sat. Sept. 11, the 5:00 pm Mass will especially remember those killed in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and the plane crash in Pennsylvania. Families of those lost that day are especially invited. County and local police officers, fire-fighters from nearby departments, and first aid squad [EMS] volunteers are also especially welcome to attend.

Please pray especially that day for those lost on Sept. 11, 2001 and their families; please also pray for an end to the hatred and violence which prompts such tragedies in our time.

### STEWARDSHIP

#### *Bulletin Reflection*

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God.

#### *Living Stewardship*

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who accept the challenge of putting God first in their time and resources, attitudes and priorities, talents and strengths.

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**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**



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

**First Announcement**

Laura Gunther - St. Patrick, Huntington NY  
Steven Adam - St. Mary, Cooperstown NY

**Second Announcement**

Lisa Sequino – St. Patrick, Huntington NY  
Thomas Quinn – St. Barnabas, Bellmore NY  
  
Lucy McGovern – St. Patrick, Huntington NY  
Glen Marcisak – St. Patrick, Huntington NY

Meredith McCloskey – St. Patrick, Huntington NY  
Matthew Mac Vicar – St. Patrick, Huntington NY

Danielle Lizardos – St. Helen, Howard Beach NY  
Dave Lam – St. Patrick, Huntington NY

**Third Announcement**

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**Baptisms**

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

Grace Ann Bartasi  
Nicholas Joseph Bartasi  
Jack Ryan Breslin  
Isabella Mulcahy  
Dominic Andrew Panarello  
Jayla Simmons



*A  
Loss in Our  
Church Family*

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

Joseph Mallone Lequerique  
Dorothy Oehmler  
Helen Guarino

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 6th

7:15 AM Margaret Sullivan +  
9:00 AM Frank Sotnik +

### Tuesday, September 7th

7:15 AM Jessie Rossie +  
9:00 AM Virginia Heneghan +  
12:00 Noon John Forster +

### Wednesday, September 8th

7:15 AM Michael Desmond McCarthy +  
9:00 AM Bill & Peg Milanese 60th Anniv. (L)  
12:00 Noon For Our Parishioners

### Thursday, September 9th

7:15 AM Jack Leonard +  
9:00 AM Rose & Joe Silvestri +  
12:00 Noon For Our Parishioners

### Friday, September 10th

7:15 AM MaryAnn Savarese +  
9:00 AM Richard & Minnie Serra Roberts +  
12:00 Noon For Our Parishioners

### Saturday, September 11th

8:30 AM Michael F. Lynch +  
5:00 PM Michael Desmond McCarthy +

### Sunday, September 12th

7:30 AM James Furlong +  
8:45 AM Dec Mem of the Reid & Gilcrist Families  
9:30 AM Samuel Trowe +  
10:00 AM Agnes, Michael & Paul Woods +  
11:30 AM Lena Sforza +  
12:45 PM Christian K. Berger +  
5:30 PM Mary Kean +

## BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

For Our Parishioners  
For Our Parishioners

For Our Parishioners  
For Our Parishioners  
For Our Parishioners

James Sauer +  
James Sauer +  
For Our Parishioners

For Our Parishioners  
Charles Cavaluzzo +  
For Our Parishioners

For Our Parishioners  
For Our Parishioners  
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For Our Parishioners  
Those Lost in the World Trade Center

For Our Parishioners  
Dennis Milton +  
For Our Parishioners  
Agnes, Michael & Paul Woods +  
Mary Ellen Regan +  
Donald J. McDuffee +  
Charles Rouse +

### 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, Ann Szramiak, 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, Lorraine Aiello, Warren Kingman, Ginger Pastichone, Joe Rice, Ruth Ellen Trimmer, Tom Fiorello, Eileen Coyle, Kevin O'Rourke,

Baby James Martin, Ken Stubbolo, Jim Dwyer, Rev. Matthew Kotteram, William Gondek, Joseph Petrone, Ana Grande, Danielle Rosano, Joseph Gattulli, Eugene McIntosh, 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, Charles Hubbs, Marie Baum, Maria Lisena, Sr. Kathleen Monaghan, Joseph Lequerique, Marilyn Chapman, Frances O'Riordan, Barbara Cosgrove, Betsy Nunemaker, Michael Renyolds, Meighan Hackett, Joseph Woodstock, Jr., Victor Puglisi, Frances Puccinelli, Frank Cernese, Kate Van Buitenen, Myra Berardo, Glen Knauer

**Saint Patrick's School will re-open on  
Tuesday, September 7th  
for Grades 1st through 8th.**

Dismissal will be at 11:00 AM  
Tuesday, September 7th,  
Wednesday, September 8th,  
Thursday, September 9th, and Friday September 10th



There will be **Parent Information Meetings** for each grade. After a general meeting, each class will meet with the teacher. **It is important that at least one parent attend this meeting.** These meetings will **take place in Murray Hall**, as follows:

Tuesday	September 7th	Grades 1, 2, 3
Wednesday	September 8th	Grades 4, 5, 6
Thursday	September 9th	Grades 7 & 8
Monday	September 13th	Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten

**ALL MEETINGS WILL START AT 7:15 P.M.**



**There will be orientation for Kindergarten students from 8:45 - 9:45 A.M. in the school Cafeteria on Wednesday, September 8th.**

Kindergarten begins Thursday, September 9th.  
Dismissal will be at 11:00 A.M. Thursday & Friday.

**Orientation for Pre-Kindergarten** will take place in the Pre-Kindergarten Building, as follows:

**Friday, September 10th - 5 & 3 Day A.M. - 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.**  
**Friday, September 10th - 5 & 3 Day P.M. - 10:30 - 11:30 P.M.**  
5-Day Pre-K begins on Monday, September 13th  
3-Day Pre-K begins on Monday, September 13th.

**Orientation for the Nursery** will take place in The Early Childhood Building as follows:

**Friday, September 10th - 3 Day - A.M. session - 8:45- 9:30- 2 & 3 yr olds**  
**Friday, September 10th - 3 Day- P.M sessions - 10:00 - 10:45 P.M.-2& 3 yr olds**  
3- Day Nursery program will begin on Monday, September 13th (limited hours)

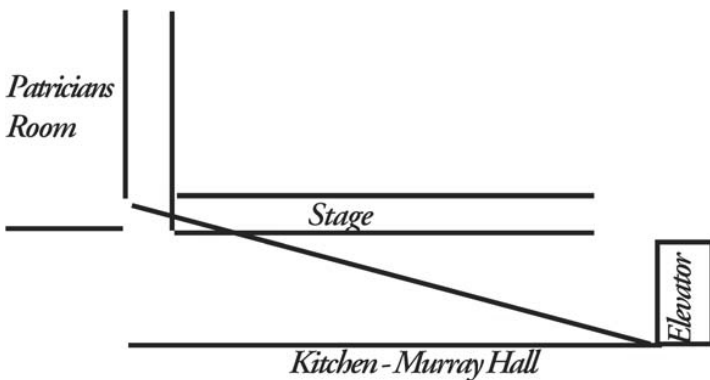


# PATRICIANS

ST. PATRICK SENIOR GROUP  
-55 YRS. AND OLDER-



We will OPEN our new  
year on  
Monday, September 20th  
How to find it: You take the  
elevator to Murray Hall- walk  
up the left side of the stage, and  
the room is right there.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th-BRIDGE games will be played  
from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st- CANASTA games will be  
played from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed even if they  
only come to socailize.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd  
- LUNCHEON in Murray Hall. We  
will have a roast lunch with vegetables,  
dessert and coffee/tea. All welcome.  
*Please complete the form below and return  
by September 20th.*

Name/Names: \_\_\_\_\_

tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ # of people \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. paid.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Who you wan to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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  
OPENING MEETING.  
Wed. September 15,  
2010  
At 7:00PM in  
Murray Hall.

At this meeting we will be  
discussing the "Smile Train"  
one of our national charities.

We will also discuss the  
national convention that was  
held in July.

As always new members are  
always welcome and  
refreshments will be served.  
Any questions please call  
Kathy Rendall @  
631-774-4688

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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## September

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

Email: [reducation@stpathunt.org](mailto:reducation@stpathunt.org)

Website: [stpatrickchurchhunt.org](http://stpatrickchurchhunt.org)

### Classes begin Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Registration is going on now!! You may download a registration form off the website or stop by our office.



#### Attention First Grade Families!!

Monday, October 4, 2010 - 4:15pm in Murray Hall

#### **First Grade Orientation and Prayer Service**

Parents and Students will be introduced to our program and meet their catechist.

#### **Where are you traveling this summer?**

Did you know???????

Catholic Churches around the world use the same Bible readings at Sunday Mass.



Bring back a church bulletin from your trip. The first week of class look for the box marked

**"Bulletins Around the World."**

Or you can mail it to our office.

We'll map our mass attendance on the Religious Education board and on our website.

Mass Days and Times  
Masses meet in the parish school.

- Monday, 4:15-5:15pm
- Tuesday, 4:15-5:15pm
- Wednesday, 4:15-5:15pm
- Monday, 5:45-6:45pm
- Tuesday, 5:45-6:45pm
- Wednesday, 5:45-6:45pm
- Tuesday, 7:15-8:15pm
- Wednesday, 7:15-8:15pm

# 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 Chorale (Adult Choir)

is open to those of high school age or older. The Chorale 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

## ANNUAL NAT'L COLLECTION CATHOLIC UNIV. OF AMERICA

Next weekend is the annual national collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. For several years, the University has offered non-competitive Pastor's Scholarships, giving partial tuition assistance to students. Several parishioners have benefitted from this opportunity. Envelopes for this collection are included in your packet. Thank you for your goodness.



## COMMUNION BREAKFAST FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY

Friends of the Seminary are sponsoring their annual Communion Breakfast, Sun. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Registration at 10:45 am; Mass at 11:30 am, Lunch follows in the Seminary Dining Room.

Reservations are required, prior to Sept. 18. For reservations and information, contact the Seminary Development Office [631-423-0483 Ext. 102] or: [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

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# Teens @Stpats 23rd Sunday of the year

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## **Reading 1: Wisdom 9: 13-18**

How is it possible for human beings to think they know what God is like or what God wants? Anytime you hear someone speaking on behalf of God, be very careful. God is exactly the opposite of you and me. We are limited; God is infinite. Our brains are pretty impressive compared to a chimp, but pretty dull compared to God. So where do people get off speaking for God? In the Christian tradition, we believe that God has taken the initiative and spoken to us, revealed Himself (Herself) to us. Of course, our hearts, minds and souls are still far too limited to take it all in, but we believe we can know something about God. In the Christian tradition, Jesus, of course, is the fullest revelation of God. In the Old Testament, the torah is God's teaching, but this week we read about another way that God communicates: through Wisdom. In the book of Wisdom, the author explains that "Wisdom is an aura of the might of God and a pure effusion of the glory of the Almighty; therefore nought that is sullied enters into her. For she is the refulgence of eternal light, the spotless mirror of the power of God, the image of his goodness. And she, who is one, can do all things, and renews everything while herself perduring; And passing into holy souls from age to age, she produces friends of God and prophets." It is interesting that Wisdom is God's communication to the world and that Wisdom is a She.

## **Reading 2: Paul's letter to Philemon**

This letter by Paul is not very well known but is one of the great epistles in the New Testament. Paul is not writing to a community, as he usually does, but to one person in particular- Philemon. Paul has met Philemon's runaway slave Onesimus and converted him to Christianity. He is sending him back to Philemon but this time "no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a brother; beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me". It is an amazing transformation. Faith changes everything- including how we look at those we consider to be our inferiors.

## **Gospel Luke 14: 25-33**

This week's Gospel is an unusual one. Jesus is talking about what it will take to follow Him. He compares it to a man constructing a tower or an army going to war. You better have what it takes before you do those things. Likewise, if you want to follow Jesus, you should know what it will cost- you are not allowed any of the false gods: money, status, power, celebrity. It will mean a life focused on faith and service to others. Jesus has to be numero uno, or it's not really faith. Are you in?

**Saint of the week** Sept 5 Blessed Mother Teresa Although she has not been formally canonized, Mother Teresa is now revered as "Blessed", the final step in the process and she is revered on Sept. 5 in the church's calendar. The remarkable tiny champion of the poorest of the poor, Mother Teresa was an extraordinary witness to the world. Pope John Paul 2 called her the living embodiment of the parable of the Good Samaritan. This week, reflect on some of these quotes from her: "Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies"; "Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired". "Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person"; "Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing". "God doesn't require us to succeed; he only requires that you try". "I do not pray for success, I ask for faithfulness".

**BIBLE STUDY:** It is in the pages of the Bible that God comes lovingly to speak to His children. It is the study of the Bible that His children seek to understand His message of love and concern. *Please join us for our continuing study of Sacred Scripture held at the Trocaire Community Room beginning Monday, September 27th from 10:30 - 12:00.* Please call the office for further information.



**BACK TO SCHOOL.** We are collecting back to school clothing (brand new or gently used). Also school supplies from backpacks to lunch boxes for boys and girls Pre-K to 10th grade. Staples, Old Navy, K-Mart and Marshall's Gift Cards are WELCOME so the mom or dad can self shop for the children's school needs.

**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.

**LEGAL CLINIC:** Our next legal clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 7th. 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.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** We can use a **lightweight wheel chair** and **canes** for handicapped. We have a supply of adult diapers and walkers available to anyone who has a need. Call the office or come by.

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Cooking oil, flour, salt, mayo, s u g a r , coffee, tea, jelly, snacks and cookies.



**Apartment to rent:** One bedroom with office available. close to shopping. Ideal for a professional couple. Call the office for further information.

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

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

**ANNUAL MASS  
FOR  
DECEASED  
CHILDREN**

The 19th Annual Mass for Deceased Children will take place at St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC, on **Sat. Sept. 18, at 12:30 pm.**

Celebrant:  
Msgr. John McCarthy of the Cathedral Staff

Come early to inscribe a child's name in the "Book of Families".  
All are welcome.

Join us for refreshments in the Parish Center, following the Liturgy. For more information, call Barbara Hefner: 1-516-764-0681

**ALTAR LINENS' MINISTRY**

You are cordially invited to join those who so faithfully wash and iron purificators, corporals, and finger towels - altar linens used at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Thanks to those already involved, each person does altar linens about three times a year; some share an assignment with another person. Please call Cathy [631-673-5245] for more information, or to sign up. Thank you



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 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, Vincent Palumbo US Navy, Jayne Marie Szczepanski US Navy, Robert Ernest Bunnell Jr. 82nd Airborne, Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Gentile, Navy, Lt. Col. Mark 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 Russener, 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. Wetteter, 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. Marine 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, 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 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



**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

## St. Patrick's RCIA Program Starts in September!

### What is the RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a comprehensive and dynamic Adult Education program for all those who seek a better understanding of the Catholic Faith as well as a deepening of their spiritual life.

one LORD,  
one Faith,  
one Baptism....  
EPHESIANS 4:5

### Who can attend?

- Individuals seeking to convert to the Catholic faith
- Those contemplating conversion but are unsure
- Baptized Catholics who have never received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Catholics whose education in the faith ended in elementary school (in particular, parents who bear the responsibility of raising children in the Catholic Faith)
- Catholics who have difficulty or disagree with any Catholic teachings
- Catholics who have been challenged by other faiths and do not have sufficient background to defend the Catholic Faith
- **Anyone who feels they would benefit from this program!**
- Classes meet weekly from late September to early May
- Watch for the upcoming RCIA "Information Night" to be held in mid September.

For more information please CONTACT: Jerry Rorke (516) 238-5833 [JerryRorke@aol.com](mailto:JerryRorke@aol.com)



### *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 rectory garage meeting room



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 9:30-11:30 am in the meeting room of the Rectory garage. 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 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 unattended. 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.