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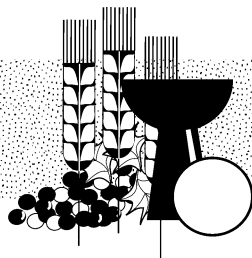
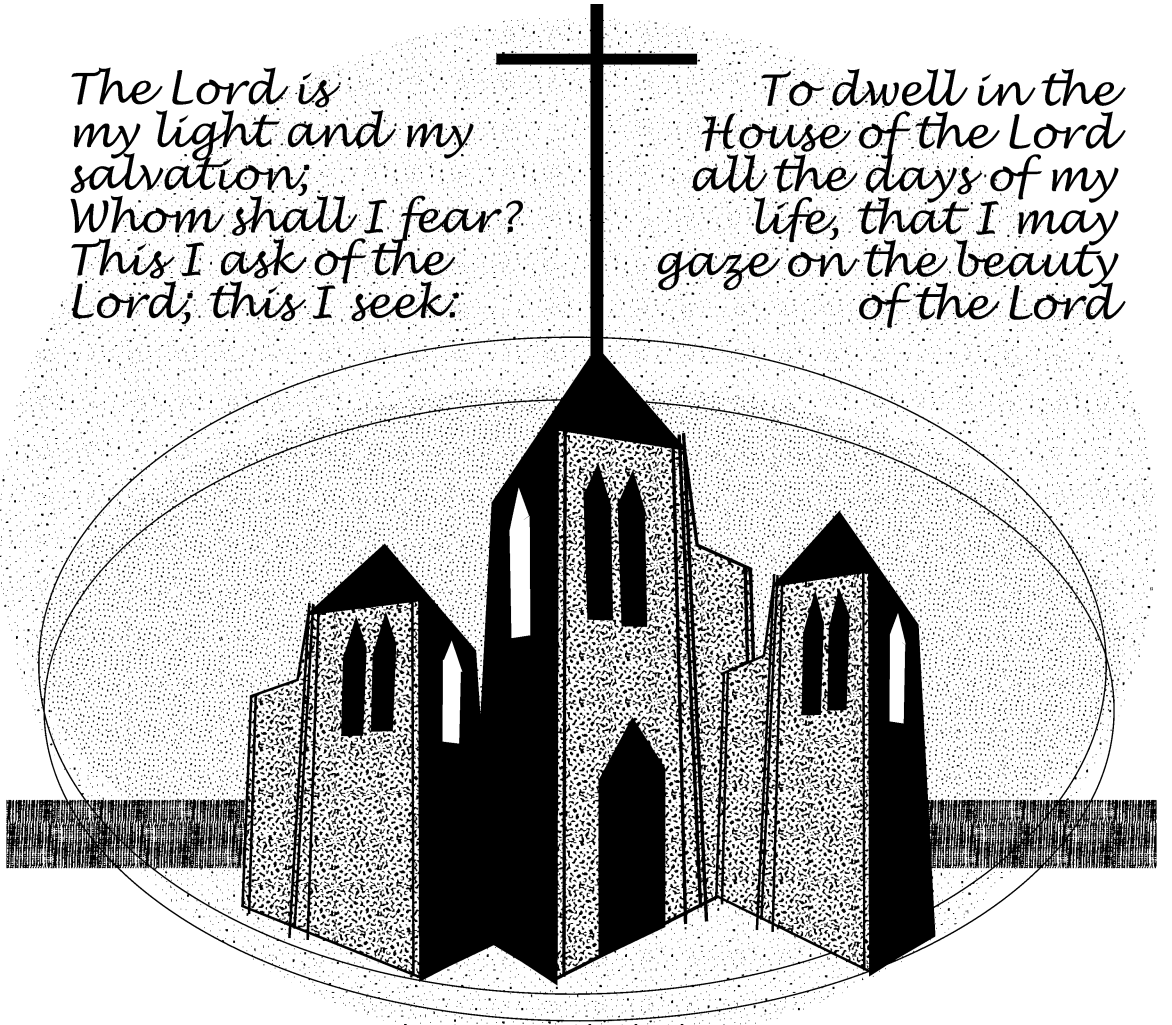
2011

# Church of St. Patrick

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

*The Lord is  
my light and my  
salvation;  
Whom shall I fear?  
This I ask of the  
Lord; this I seek:*

*To dwell in the  
House of the Lord  
all the days of my  
life, that I may  
gaze on the beauty  
of the Lord*



**“SOMETHING PATRICK-AL\*\*\* ”**

**“L’CHAIM!” “TO LIFE”: THE TIDE IS TURNING!**

Tomorrow, about two dozen parishioners will join hundreds of thousands of people from Long Island and throughout the United States in the annual March For Life in Washington, DC. What a blessing -- what a gift! — that so many of them are teens and young adults. Interviewed last year at the 2010 March, a young man and a young woman voiced their personal, morally acceptable, anger at the infamous 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. They kept asking, “*Who was protecting our unborn life?*” twenty-something years ago. Good question!

In the current issue of “*The Priest*”, [a “trade publication”], Dr. John Haas, President of the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, describes \*\* his own pro-life conversion experience. Self-described 1960s “*bit of a social radical*”, he participated in the civil rights movement, and protested the war in Vietnam. And then, “*This time it was legalization of abortion to help women in distress. We marched. We carried our signs.*” Some time after, his wife became pregnant. And then, his conversion. Here is how it happened

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*“It was a particularly harsh winter in Wisconsin ..... My wife snuggled against me ... Her stomach was against my back. It was then it happened. The baby kicked me. Even now, I can feel that kick ..... At first it startled me. I had no idea what had occurred. Then the realization dawned. It was our baby. Our baby had kicked me!*

*Suddenly, nothing was abstract any longer ..... Text books and legal briefs took on flesh. What happened to me ... was the child reaching out from its sanctuary of the womb to forge husband and wife into mother and father, to transform a marital union into a family.*

*On that cold night, our son Justin, yet to be seen or named, had turned me into an advocate for life. The books on embryology literally came alive. The horror of what I was advocating became crystal clear. I was appalled that I was demonstrating to eliminate the laws that protected our baby.*

*‘Dear God in heaven’, I thought. We activists are on the wrong side of the issue. We had struggled for the innocent, the helpless, the defenseless. Now, we turned our backs on a whole class of them. We gave those in the womb over to those who would destroy them and violate their mothers .....*

*As a young man, I had felt a need to work against injustice. I was initially mistaken as to the nature of the abortion question. It had first seemed to be a matter of justice for women. .... I came to see that abortion ... violated and victimized the mother, it destroyed the child, it trampled on the rights of the father .... a violent assault against the entire social order. “The fear-driven hostility to life that we experience in our contemporary culture of death has had its antecedents. And humane societies have always striven to forge laws and social institutions so that the weakest and the most vulnerable among them would be protected and nurtured, not feared and destroyed.*

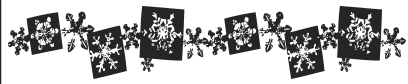
At Marches For Life in the mid and late 1970s, might John Haas have “*Been There! Done that!*” his “pro-choice” voice and placard raised in protest. Might John Haas be at the March For Life this year, sharing his very personal, very profound moment of conversion? And so, “*L ‘Chaim!’ ‘To Life!’*” --always, our “inalienable” right!

Blessings galore!

\*\* John M. Haas, Ph.D., “*Love Casts Out Fear*”, in *The Priest*, Jan. 2001; publ Our Sunday Visitor, Inc. Noll Plaza, Huntington, IN. Used with permission, gratefully acknowledged.

## PRESIDERS

Please contact Rectory for  
Schedule 385-3311 X200



### Bulletin Reflection

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were.

### Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who work in parish-based advocacy groups to bring Gospel values and Catholic social teaching to the wider community.

## Altar Servers



**Saturday, January 29th**  
5:00 Dougherty Dougherty

**Sunday, January 30th**  
7:30 Mancini, Mancini  
8:45 Cosmai, Heffernan  
9:30 Breitenbach, Conlon  
10:00 Sinicropi, Salerno  
11:30 Hinphy, Hinphy  
12:45 Striano, Striano  
5:30 Klement, Valenti

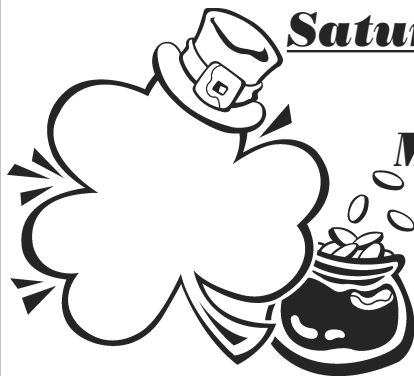
# Save the date!

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8pm in Murray Hall**

## VIRTUS TRAINING

**FEBRUARY 10, 2011**

8:30 – 10:00am or 7:00 – 8:30pm

School Caf 

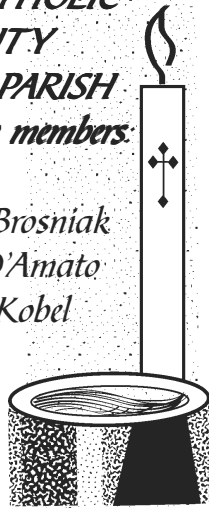
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# Baptisms

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

Mason Rodney Brosniak  
Gianna Grace D'Amato  
Olivia Judith Kobel



Please Keep in  
Prayerful  
Remembrance  
Our Beloved Dead:

Edward Lowe

## Teens @Stpats January 23 Third Sunday of the Year

REPENT!!!!!!

Back in the day, preachers were better known for "fire and brimstone" sermons than they are today. The idea behind these sermons was to literally scare the hell into you. You were reminded constantly that you were a sinner and would spend eternity in hell if you did not repent and believe in Jesus. Some preachers went so far as to take out a candle and hold it under their own hands until the flesh began to burn and then ask their audience to imagine a lifetime of such misery. Others insisted that at the end of our lives our entire life with all its thoughts, actions and attitudes would be laid bare before us and before God and that our own lives would be used in evidence against us. I can't say that I really miss those sermons very much. They seemed to miss Jesus's insistence that God was a loving Father who sought out lost sheep and lost children. But, on the other hand, they did contain at least a grain of truth from the Gospels. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Repent. The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Jesus has been baptized by John and prayed for forty days and now he is beginning his public ministry. It is day one in the mission of the Lord. And word one is: "Repent!" If this is the Lord's first word to us, we might want to pay attention.

The word that is in the Bible is actually a Greek word, metanoia. It is translated as "repent" but it really means something more like "change your heart; change your way of looking at life; change you attitudes and beliefs". Jesus begins with the assumption that we are in need of change. People today tend not to like that idea. They think that they need to love and accept themselves the way that they are. There is some truth in that, but it is only a half-truth. Every human being on planet earth is in need of metanoia. Every one of us needs to open our hearts and minds wider to God's love and grace and to God's vision of the world He created and plan for each of us. This need for metanoia includes drug-dealing gangbangers and Pope Benedict. It includes especially those whose lives are going in the wrong direction, shut off from love and grace. It includes those who are addicted and destroying themselves and their families. It includes everyday people doing the best they can. And it includes saints. It includes in a very profound way those who deny their need for metanoia.

But this is not really a negative message about how rotten we are. It is really about how amazingly good we can be. It is actually a positive message about how merciful and loving God is and how deeply He wants us to share in the freedom and joy of that love. Sin a prison for the soul. Grace is joy. To go from one to the other we all need some metanoia. So this week, each day take five minutes to pray for the grace to see where you need metanoia. And then hand it over to God's grace for repair.

## 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](http://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](http://www.projecthopeny.org). Join us on March 5th for a morning of exercise and fun to benefit the less fortunate among us!

## MASS INTENTIONS

## BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 24th

7:15 AM For Our Parishioners  
 9:00 AM John Avino +  
 12:00 Noon The Cota Family (L)

For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners

### Tuesday, January 25th

7:15 AM For Our Parishioners  
 9:00 AM Thomas & Ann Gaffney  
 12:00 Noon Theresa Pastore +

For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners

### Wednesday, January 26th

7:15 AM Kenneth Murena +  
 9:00 AM Carmela Lospinuso +  
 12:00 Noon Kenneth Murena +

For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners

### Thursday, January 27th

7:15 AM Jack O'Neill +  
 9:00 AM Dec Mem Mallardi/Rynski Families  
 12:00 Noon Victor Puglisi +

For Our Parishioners  
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### Friday, January 28th

7:15 AM The Priest of St. Patrick Parish (L)  
 9:00 AM Dorothy Oehmler +  
 12:00 Noon Robert Rhatigan +

For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners

### Saturday, January 29th

8:30 AM Jeannette Foy +  
 5:00 PM Felice Furfaro +

For Our Parishioners  
 Patricia Pierce +

### Sunday, January 30th

7:30 AM Derek Hunt +  
 8:45 AM Elizabeth Craig +  
 9:30 AM Alex Pelkowski +  
 10:00 AM Anne E. Doyle +  
 11:30 AM John Henry Bolz +  
 12:45 PM Fabian Mantilla +  
 5:30 PM Paul & Grace Calandra +

For Our Parishioners  
 For Our Parishioners  
 Gary Morrisroe +  
 Brittany Rose LaGrega +  
 Richard Howell +  
 Gerard S. Skrodanes +  
 Barbara Mallardi +

### 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 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 Schnider, Don Mansfield, Maxwell Carroll, Patti Hardy, Irene Rey, Peter DiCurtis, Gerard Poole, Lorraine Casey, Baby Liliana Krystyna Clifford



“Under the Alphabet” at St. Patrick’s School 



Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade cross country team. This is the 4th year our junior high students have participated in the CMSAA (Catholic Middle Schools Athletic Association.) “Our students’ meets are held at Sunken Meadow and Belmont Lake State Park,” says Coach Sullivan. “I am proud of the hard work and dedication of our cross country teams throughout the four years. Continued success is our goal for the future!”

**Girl Scout Junior Troop #505** has begun to earn their bronze award. The project they agreed upon was to assist the seniors in our community by bringing baked goods to Trocaire each week. They also packaged baked goods for the seniors at a local nursing home. In addition, the girls had a food drive at King Kullen. Not only did they deliver the groceries to Trocaire, they helped stock the shelves! We are so proud of our girl scout troop for recognizing the importance of community service!



# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

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



## OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 27TH 3:30 - 6:30PM

Nursery to 8th Grade

Please visit our large classrooms equipped with state of the art smartboards and computers. Meet our teachers who are NYS certified with advanced degrees in education.

Nursery - *Early Childhood Center*

Pre-Kindergarten - *Pre-K Building*

K- 6th - *Main Building*

7th-8th - *Junior High Building*

### 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)*

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

#### 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)



### REGISTRATION DATES:

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



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**January**

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

**Catechists:**

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

**Communion & Confirmation Parents:**

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

Confirmation Parent Meeting -  
 Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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**



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

**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.

**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.



**Pantry needs:** Mayo, ketchup, jarred tomato sauce, small canned fruit, juices large and small, tuna, rice, hot chocolate, coffee, cereal, jelly, snacks and sugar. 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.

**The Town of Huntington Adult Day Care Program**

Designed especially for frail and elderly seniors. Including those with Alzheimer's. The Town offers arts and crafts, gentle exercise, yoga, cognitive stimulation, computer classes music appreciation and trips to the Centerport Beach House. They serve a hot lunch daily. Caregiver support services offered. Located at the Village Green, 423 Park Ave., Huntington. Open Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Transportation available. Reasonable rate and Medicaid accepted. Please call the Town for additional information 631 351-3293.

**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).**

# PATRICIANS

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



**MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH,**  
**BRIDGE** games will be played from  
12:30PM to 4:00PM. All welcomed.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH**  
**CANASTA** games will be played  
from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. All  
welcomed even if they only come to  
socialize.

**WEDNESDAY,**  
**JANUARY 27TH**  
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, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. James Byler, US Marines, Pvt. Preston Villumsen, US Army

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

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



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

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

**This year's theme: The Gospel of John**

*All are welcome!!!*

*Come whenever you can on Monday nights.*



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**We are here and we can help!**

- Do you know a non-catholic who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
- Do you know a non-catholic who is interested in becoming Catholic?
- Do you know a Catholic who, for whatever reason never received First Communion or Confirmation?

**Do you know the RCIA is an Adult Education Program for both Catholic and non Catholic adults?**

- Do you struggle with your own questions or challenges with the Catholic faith?
- Do you think that the Church is irrelevant or out of touch with contemporary issues?
- Do you realize that if your Catholic education ended in grade/high school, you may have a limited understanding of the Church's teachings?
- Do you know that many present-day adult Catholics misunderstand or are misinformed about some of the Church's teachings and the meaning behind them?
- Do you realize that all of life, its purpose and direction, finds its most profound meaning in the context of the Catholic Faith?
- Do you know that, particularly in times of trial and suffering, the Catholic Faith can give you the tools to function and live to heights you would not think possible?

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**Lower Rectory Meeting Room**  
**Sunday 10:00-11:30AM**

***Eucharist for***  
***Homebound Parishioners***



**Do you know someone who is homebound, perhaps a neighbor, friend or family member?**

These members of our parish community are no longer able to join our celebration of the Eucharist. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are available for flexible weekly visits. Ministers visit the same parishioners during these visits and bring both the Eucharist and a personal connection with the larger parish community. Prior to home visits, Ministers complete diocesan training including guidelines for bringing the Eucharist into homes as well as tips and suggestions from social workers; this training helps create a spiritual and comfortable experience for all involved.

**If you know someone who would benefit form this ministry please call Pastoral Care 385-3311 ex. 211**

**VOCATION PROGRAMS**



Over the past two years the Vocation Office has responded to over 200 requests for Vocation Events at various schools, parishes, youth groups, religious education classes, etc. **WAS YOUR PARISH OR MINISTRY ONE OF THEM?** If not, please consider us for this year! For further information please contact the Vocation Office Phone: 631-424-9888 ;E-mail: [Vocations@drvc.org](mailto:Vocations@drvc.org)

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Church of St. Patrick, Huntington meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the lower rectory.



We are a group of breast cancer survivors that meet to give each other help and support. We share our feelings, experiences and talk about issues affecting us. All interested in joining are most welcomed. If you have any questions or need further information please call Marlene Gerdt (631-549-3447) or Jean Whitcomb (631-261-1166).

**The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group** meets every Friday from 9:45-11:30 am in the lower rectory through song, scripture and witness. Healing prayer is available at the end of every meeting. Please join us. For information call Marianne, 673-1031

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

takes place each Monday, after the 9:30 am Mass or the last Funeral, and continuing through 8:00pm. Please spend some time in adoration and prayer. The Blessed Sacrament should not be left un-attended. Thank you, Christine Giordano, for setting up times for people wishing to spend specific time in prayer. Please call her at 351-0374 to set up a time convenient for you. What a wonderful opportunity is this special, grace-filled time of prayer for our parish!

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**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Each Sunday at 2:00pm. A Baptismal preparation class for first time parents is required. Parent preparation class will be held this month on Sunday January, 23 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.