

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Church of St. Patrick

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



“SOMETHING PATRICK-AL ❀❀❀❀❀❀❀”

AT THE MANGER SCENE:

“TAKE SOMETHING, LEAVE SOMETHING”

Christmas in New York: what a special time. Santa’s Herald Square arrival on Thanksgiving Day, the Radio City Christmas show, the majestic “Rock Center’ Christmas tree [with LED lights this year], beautifully decorated Fifth Avenue store windows, a “walking tour” of F.A.O. Schwartz — all these and more ... less familiar, a yester-year custom of couples, newly-engaged at Christmas or New Year’s, visiting Saint Patrick’s Cathedral, leaving her corsage in the Lady Chapel — one way among many of praying God’s blessing on their life together. Checking recently at the Cathedral, I learned that the custom, less prevalent now, has “moved” to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. That Shrine area, I am told, is filled with floral pieces of all sorts, especially around her December 12th Feast Day - and even, with some Christmas corsages.



My first Christmas here [2005], I “got in trouble”. Several parishioners and parish staff members suggested a side altar shrine area as a more preferable spot for our beautiful Nativity scene than in the sanctuary, where it blocked some people’s view during Mass. Noticing the Manger scene moved, someone angrily asked why we “covered” Mary’s statue at her shrine. Her puzzling response to my explanation that Mary is always essential in a Nativity scene: *“But that is a different Mary!”* Far more importantly, how inspiring to watch people praying there; how delightful the children’s questions: *“Who feeds the animals?” “Do the shepherds have names?” “Where are the rest of the angels?”* And of course, in late Advent, as Manger Scene figures “appear”, a child’s “could be heard in Montauk” inquiry: *“Where’s the baby?”*

A Christmas custom for many among us is that of taking a piece of straw from the parish Nativity scene, adding it to a family’s Manger display at home - a symbol of families uniting in the prayerful joy of this holy season. That gesture, and the yester-years’ “corsage custom” at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, got me thinking

Praying at the Manger Scene today and during the Christmas season, why not leave something — a hurt not-yet healed, a grudge still on slow simmer, an apology unspoken or un-accepted? How about a bad habit that has the better of us, or that attitude of complacency or mediocrity that conspires to keep Jesus at safe distance? How about that sinful moment that we think is beyond God’s forgiveness — it happened recently, or many years ago. So often in a Manger scene, the Child Jesus’ arms are out-stretched. “Place” that hurt, that evil moment or bad habit, that sometime Catholicism, near the Lord Jesus’ out-stretched arms, the same arms so often out-stretched in healing during His public life; the same arms out-stretched on a Cross. Ask the Lord’s help to heal that hurt; pray our courage to overcome that bad habit, or waken from that indifference. Let that symbolic gesture, perhaps known to no one else, be a wonderful gift to yourself this Christmas. Come to think of it, isn’t such a thought somewhat akin to *The Little Drummer Boy’s* words: *“I have no gift to bring ... that’s fit to give our king. Shall I play for you ... on my drum?” “I played my drum for him ... I played my best for him. Then he smiled at me ... me and my drum.”*

If you wish, take a piece of straw from our Manger scene. Use it to join other parishioners in celebrating the wonder of Jesus - the Word-made-flesh - the Son of God born of Mary. And “leave” that hurt, that sinful moment, that bad habit, that mediocre Catholicism in the Child Jesus’ out-stretched arms. Something tells me, though, that just such moments and aspects of our lives, “placed” amid the straw, will be healed, energized, forgiven — making us and this Christmas, even more beautiful than all of the corsages left in the “other” Saint Patrick’s!

A Joyous and Blessed Christmas, dear parishioners! Thank you for all that you do to make ours such a vibrant, faith-filled community. Christ’s peace to us all in the coming New Year!

Blessings galore!

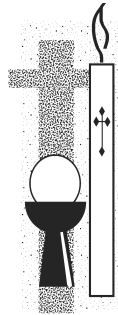
PRESIDERS

Saturday, December 31st

5:00PM Fr. Lyons

Sunday, January 1st

7:30am Msgr. Bennett
 8:45am Fr. Donnelly
 9:30am Fr. Tuite
 10:00am Fr. Edamattam
 11:30am Fr. Gallagher
 12:45pm Fr. Lyons



Altar Servers

Please contact the
 Rectory Office,
 385-3311 ext 200
 for the Altar Server
 Schedule for
 Saturday, December 31st
 & Sunday, Janaur 1st,
 2012



Merry Christmas

Lector & Eucharistic Minister schedule

Can be picked up in the Rectory Office,
 Found in the Sacristy or on the Parish Website
 - www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org

New Year's Schedule 2011

CONFESSIONS

Sat. Dec. 31 - 3:30 to 4:30 pm

MASSES

New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

Sat. Dec. 31 - Mass at 5:00 pm
 Sun. Jan. 1 - Masses at 7:30; 8:45; 9:30 [Lower Church];
 10:00 & 11:30am; 12:45pm noon
 [No 5:30 pm Mass on New Year's Day]

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Morning Masses on Sat. Dec. 31: 8:30 am ONLY



THE  
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 December 26th



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 **Church of St. Patrick**  
**Religious Education** 

400 Main Street Huntington, NY 11743 631.385.3311  
Fax 631.673.4102  
www.stpatrickchurchhunt.org reeducation@stpathunt.org



There are no Religious Ed classes on December 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Religious Education Office will be closed from Monday December 26<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We wish all our parish families a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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

**STEWARDSHIP**  
*Bulletin Reflection*

The shepherds who heard the joyous news from the angels on that first Christmas night and then hurried to find the infant Savior must surely have been changed by that experience. How has His coming changed my life?

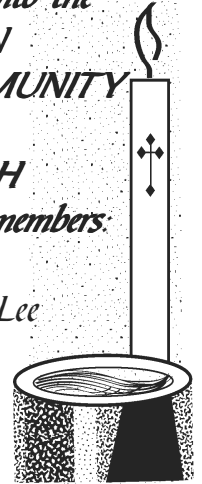
*Living Stewardship*

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who rejoice because the Word became flesh and dwells among us! O come let us adore Him!

**Baptisms**

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

*Cecilia Leonor Lee*



*A  
Loss in Our  
Church Family*

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

Edward Tully III  
Veronica Cullen  
Marie Baum



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 26th

7:15 AM Virginia Salalerno +  
9:00 AM Raymond McArdle +  
12:00Noon John & Cheryl Robbins +

### Tuesday, December 27th

7:15 AM Rita Lowe +  
9:00 AM Jan Jakubowski +  
12:00Noon Kevin Kingsley +

### Wednesday, December 28th

7:15 AM Thanksgiving  
9:00 AM Anna Charles Azzara +  
12:00Noon Nicholas Cifarelli +

### Thursday, December 29th

7:15AM Rosalia Navarro +  
9:00AM Armand D'Amato +  
12:00Noon Francis Soviero +

### Friday, December 30th

7:15AM Rev. Robert J. Giuntini +  
9:00AM Patrick Fin +  
12:00Noon Francis Soviero +

### Saturday, December 31st

8:30AM Jack & Eunice Leonard +  
5:00PM Michele Riccio +

### Sunday, January 1st

7:30AM Charles Griffin +  
8:45AM Richard Greene +  
9:30AM Jean Marie West +  
10:00AM Carolann Dziubela +  
11:30AM Mati Praela + & Katrina Praela (L)  
12:45PM Anthony Giordano, Sr. +

## BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

For Our Parishioners  
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Dick & Kevin Darby +

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Alan Jones +  
Patrick Hannon +  
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### FOR THE SICK WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER



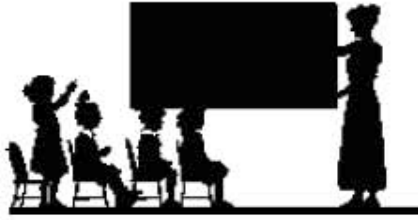
Phyllis Castorina, CPRL Jonathan Pruziner, Baby Anthony Mainini, Gloria Green, Lena Perricone, Frances B. Rice, Kathy La Russo, Christopher Castorina, William Conroy, Pat Ernst, Ruth Ellen Trimmer, Tom Fiorello, Eileen Coyle, Baby James Martin, Rev. Matthew Kotteram, William Gondek, Joseph Petrone,

Baby Ella, Christine Gavzy, Richard Szramiak, Ginger Shikowitz, John LoScalzo, Edward McDowell, Aidan Biggica, Laura McKean, Gregory Munch, Salvatore Cinquegrana, Michael Nicklas, Kenneth Nicklas, Guy Nicklas, Baby Joy, Maria Lisena, Frances O'Riordan, Barbara Cosgrove, Michael Renyolds, Meighan Hackett, Joseph Woodstock, Jr., Frank Cernese, Kate Van Buitenen, Myra Berardo, Glen Knauer, Roman Svitchkar, Nicholas Croce, Bogdon Bezmertni, Laurie Walters,

John Schnider, Don Mansfield, Patti Hardy, Peter DiCurtis, Gerard Poole, Baby Liliana Krystyna Clifford, Angela LaBadie, Kathy Sorensen, James Lane, Baby Rowan James Sullivan, Carol Flint, Carol Mustnug, Patty Patino, Pamela Daly, Susan Pisicano, Connie Zurcher, Barbara Waldo, Kaila Harlan, Matthew DiNapoli, Judy Brown, Irene Rey Angela Labadie, Ursula Engel, Mimi Vachris, Greg McCarthy, William Paul Schupler, Patricia Hardy Bozzella, Steven Bartolli, Stanley Arbatowicz, Anne Frey, John Boyle, Mildred Ungurath, Carl Zazzarino, Paul Carbone, Christina McCloskey, Julia Johnson, Joanne Barrese, Joseph Sepe, Collette Kunz, Anne Baldante



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“Under the Alphabet”  
at  
St. Patrick School

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sister Maureen, Miss Grasso, and the faculty and staff of St. Patrick School wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
*“May Christ’s peace reign in your heart.”*



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# Catholic Daughters of the Americas



## Our Lady of Victory, Court #375

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

**We cordially invite you to attend our  
next meeting on  
Wed. January 4, 2012  
At 7:00 PM in Murray Hall**

**We are actively seeking new members!**



**At this meeting we will  
be having a "baby  
shower" to help those in  
need.**

**Please bring an  
unwrapped baby gift.**

**As usual refreshments will be served.**

**Please call Kathy Rendall for further  
information**

**@ 631-774-4688**



### **WEEKLY ENVELOPES**

If you will be away for a month or more, would you kindly contact the Rectory Office at 385-3311 x 214 and let us know. We will put a temporary hold on your envelopes.

This is NOT first class mail and they do get returned to us for postage due. Thank you.

# PATRICIANS

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

**PATRICIANS WILL NOT MEET  
AGAIN UNTIL  
JANUARY 3RD, 2012.**

*We wish you  
a Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year!*



*Merry Christmas*



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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus:

*AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US*

With these solemn words, St John the Evangelist announces the most momentous event in human history. God Who created everything out of nothing through His Word decided "*in the fullness of time to send His Son, born of a woman*". Once that great event occurred in the Bethlehem stable, nothing in this world could be the same! Now the hopes and dreams of every person in every age for life and love, for joy and peace would no longer come from afar, no longer be unfulfilled hopes and dreams. Now they would be ours because they would be offered to us by God, our loving Father, by His only Son Who is **one of us, one with us in all things but sin.**

Small wonder the angels sing, *GLORIA*. Small wonder that the shepherds respond and rush to discover joy, hope and peace in the face of this Child lying in a manger. Small wonder that Mary, whose YES to God made possible the coming of our Savior into our lives to share our lives, looks with ineffable love at the One Whom she carried in her womb as she always would carry Him in her heart.

This Christmas, once again, we rejoice that God so loved the world that He sent His Son to be our savior. He will be no stranger to our lives, to our hopes, our needs, our worries, and yes, even our failures. He will know the human heart because His heart beats as do ours. But, unlike our hearts, His heart is unfathomable in its love for us all, a love that will triumph ultimately when He loves us, *usque ad finem*, even to a death that sets us free.

This Christmas, we are invited to gaze on Him once again, to see hope rekindled from a manger, life renewed in this child, forgiveness and reconciliation made real, and love, undying love bringing to us and all the world peace, the peace that bears a name, *Jesus Christ*.

As the pastor of this Diocese of Rockville Centre, I wish you all a share in this new life, this new hope, this joy, this love and peace. I invite you to open your hearts to one another, in your families and in your neighborhoods, in your parishes and in our Diocese. May we who have been forgiven by the Son of God made man forgive one another. May we who have been reconciled by this Child born of Mary be reconcilers ourselves. May we who may be suffering find solace in His dwelling among others. May we who have been excluded or feel abandoned find new hope in Him. And may we all be peacemakers to one another, in our families and communities, in our neighborhoods and parishes. And please, we must never forget the poor for the One Who was rich made Himself poor for love of us. He loves the poor with a preferential love. And He knows that all of us need to share that love today more than ever.

*Rejoice! Again I say, Rejoice! The Word was made flesh. He dwells among us. He is Emanuel, God with us. He is Jesus, the Christ, the Savior of the world!*

+William Murphy

Bishop of Rockville Centre



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**HONOR ROLL STUDENTS  
St. Anthony's High School. S. Huntington**

Nicholas Aprigliano  
Emily Barclay  
Katheryn Benedetto  
Margaret Bill  
Anne Bode  
Danielle Buglino  
Allison Butz  
Emily Byrne  
Stephen Cadorette  
John Caputo  
Isabel Carman  
Justin Carroza  
Caroline Cassidy  
Joseph Catalano  
Daniel Costa  
Malese Dale  
Nicholas Dalvano  
Caroline Della Ratta  
Melaina DeMarzo  
Christian DiPippa  
Richard DiPippa  
Ralph DiSpigna  
Kelly Fitzpatrick  
Casey Flanigan  
John Foley  
Eric Geyer  
Jake Giuffrida  
Joan Glackin  
Anna Grofik  
Anne Heagerty  
Michael Heagerty, Jr.  
William Henfling  
Victoria Holland  
Erin Hughes  
Nicholas Kaufman  
Courtney Keating  
Courtney Klein  
Kelly Klein  
Thomas Klement  
Morgan Krause  
Victoria Krause  
Samantha Leonard  
Annie Levinson  
Joseph Licciardi  
Morgan Ludwicki  
Anne Lynch  
William Manley

Regan McDuffee  
Michael McKenna  
Claire Messina  
Morgan Morselli  
Margaret Murphy  
Paul Napolitano  
Kristen Nappy  
Carolyn Nappy  
Kaitlyn Nason  
Alexis Nicolia  
Devin O'Connor  
Kelliann O'Connor  
Caitlin O'Mara  
Patrick O'Neill  
Julia Pacifico  
Olivia Pacifico  
Kaitlyn Quinn  
Mollie Ratner  
Gregory Reardon  
Caroline Rehnstedt  
Nicole Russo  
Mallory Rutigliano  
Cara Saporito  
Elizabeth Scanlon  
Jacqueline Shea  
Anne Signa  
Victoria Smith  
Kevin Solar  
Kayla Straub  
Thomas Sullivan  
Megan Toner  
Jason Turk  
Callie Vacchiano  
Jenna Vacchiano  
Rebecca Vaeth  
Kimberly Vaeth  
James Vicari  
Francesco Volpe  
Brian Wendt  
Joseph Wendt  
Lauren Whiteman  
Alexa Whyte  
James Wise  
Alden Wolfe  
Christian Yeager  
Vincent Zollo



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.

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, AnthonyCorps, Pvt. 1st Class Ryan Marcell, U.S. Marine Corp., 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 Calvary, 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, 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, PFC Daniel Anthony Nigro, US ARMY, Morgan Williams, U S Coast Guard, Lt. Michael Apone, US NAVY Airforce, 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 Yazquez, US ARMY, Spec. Linda E. Wiebalck, US ARMY, PFC Keith Gasparik, Maxwell Carroll, US Marine, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. James Byler, US Marines, Pvt. Preston Villumsen, US Army, 1st Lt. Brian McGrath, US ARMY, 2nd Lt. Daniel McGrath, US ARMY, Christopher James Peckham, 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

**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 -10am-12pm, Sat. Rect. Bsmt**

**Special Needs:** Mon. - Fri. 10:00 - 2:00pm Rosa Coelho

**Staff-** Marie Monte, Outreach Coord. x 213

Rosa Coelho, Asst. Outreach Coord. x 216

Sr. Frances Viola, Spirituality x 217

**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).**



*Wishing everyone a joyous and blessed Merry Christmas from the staff, coordinators and volunteers at Trocaire.*

*We are grateful for your support to help the less fortunate in our community.*

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# ST. PATRICK PARISH AUTOMATED WITHDRAWAL FORM

Sunday, Holiday Contributions (except Christmas and Easter which will continue through Church Envelopes)

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the following     New Payment     Change in Payment     Discontinue Payment

I would like to enroll in the St. Patrick Parish program. I understand that my monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account or credit card, to St. Patrick Parish account, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or credit card statement and my transfers will begin on date indicated below. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting St. Patrick Parish at (631) 385-3311

Signature: **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### BANK / CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach voided check)

Account Title:  Checking    Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_    Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Savings    Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_    Account Number \_\_\_\_\_



Type of Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Security Code (From back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Credit Card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday you wish to start: \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: Monthly contribution amount will be calculated based on your weekly contribution amount multiplied by the number of Sundays in the month. 4 months of the year have 5 Sundays.)  
 Weekly contribution amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to your weekly contribution, you may also choose to give to the following special collections. The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed.

| COLLECTION                                         | AMOUNT   | MONTH    | COLLECTION                                           | AMOUNT   | MONTH     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Year (Solemnity)      | \$ _____ | January  | <input type="checkbox"/> Feast of the Assumption     | \$ _____ | August    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trocaire                  | \$ _____ | January  | <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University         | \$ _____ | September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church in Need            | \$ _____ | February | <input type="checkbox"/> School Support              | \$ _____ | September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services  | \$ _____ | March    | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Priests             | \$ _____ | September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers            | \$ _____ | March    | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life                | \$ _____ | October   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land/Good Friday     | \$ _____ | March    | <input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day              | \$ _____ | November  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day Mass Rem.    | \$ _____ | April    | <input type="checkbox"/> World Mission Sunday        | \$ _____ | November  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Elementary Schls | \$ _____ | May      | <input type="checkbox"/> All Souls Day Remembrance   | \$ _____ | November  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feast of the Ascension    | \$ _____ | April    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving/Human Develop. | \$ _____ | November  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications   | \$ _____ | May      | <input type="checkbox"/> World Mission Sunday        | \$ _____ | November  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day Mass Rem.    | \$ _____ | June     | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Island Catholic        | \$ _____ | December  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Retirement Fund | \$ _____ | June     | <input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception       | \$ _____ | December  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence             | \$ _____ | June     | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers           | \$ _____ | December  |

**Did you know...**

A few years ago, our parish started offering **Automated Giving** as an option to parishioners for the regular Sunday collection. Currently, many families have signed up for this way of giving.



Many churches throughout our country are now inviting people to use Automated Giving. One reason is the convenience of it for the parishioner and for the Church. Another is that it helps people to worry less about supporting their church at times when they are not physically present at services.

Please consider signing up for Automated Giving. Contact the Rectory, 385-3311

## VIRTUS TRAINING

Thursday, January 12, 2012

8:30 – 10:00am or 7:00 – 8:30pm

School Café

Please contact Susan 3385-3311 X253 to register. *St. Patrick School parents are required to attend Virtus training course, if they have not yet done so.*

RCIA

## St. Patrick's Church

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



### We are here and we can help!

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

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

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

### CONTACT:

Jerry Rorke  
( 516 ) 238-5833  
JerryRorke@aol.com

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

## 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)

### *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**

**EMMAUS** is an opportunity to learn and pray in a community of adults committed to growing in faith. **It meets on Monday nights from 7:30-9pm in the rectory basement.**



*This year's theme: Paul and the early church.*

We will examine Paul and the early Church through the lens of history, theology, spirituality and contemporary applications.

All are welcome!

### **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 NOT BE HELD DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.** 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 12:45 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 Thursday 9:00am – 9:00pm  
 Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
 Saturday 9:00am - 12:00noon  
 Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm

## 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.