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Welcome to St. Patrick Church

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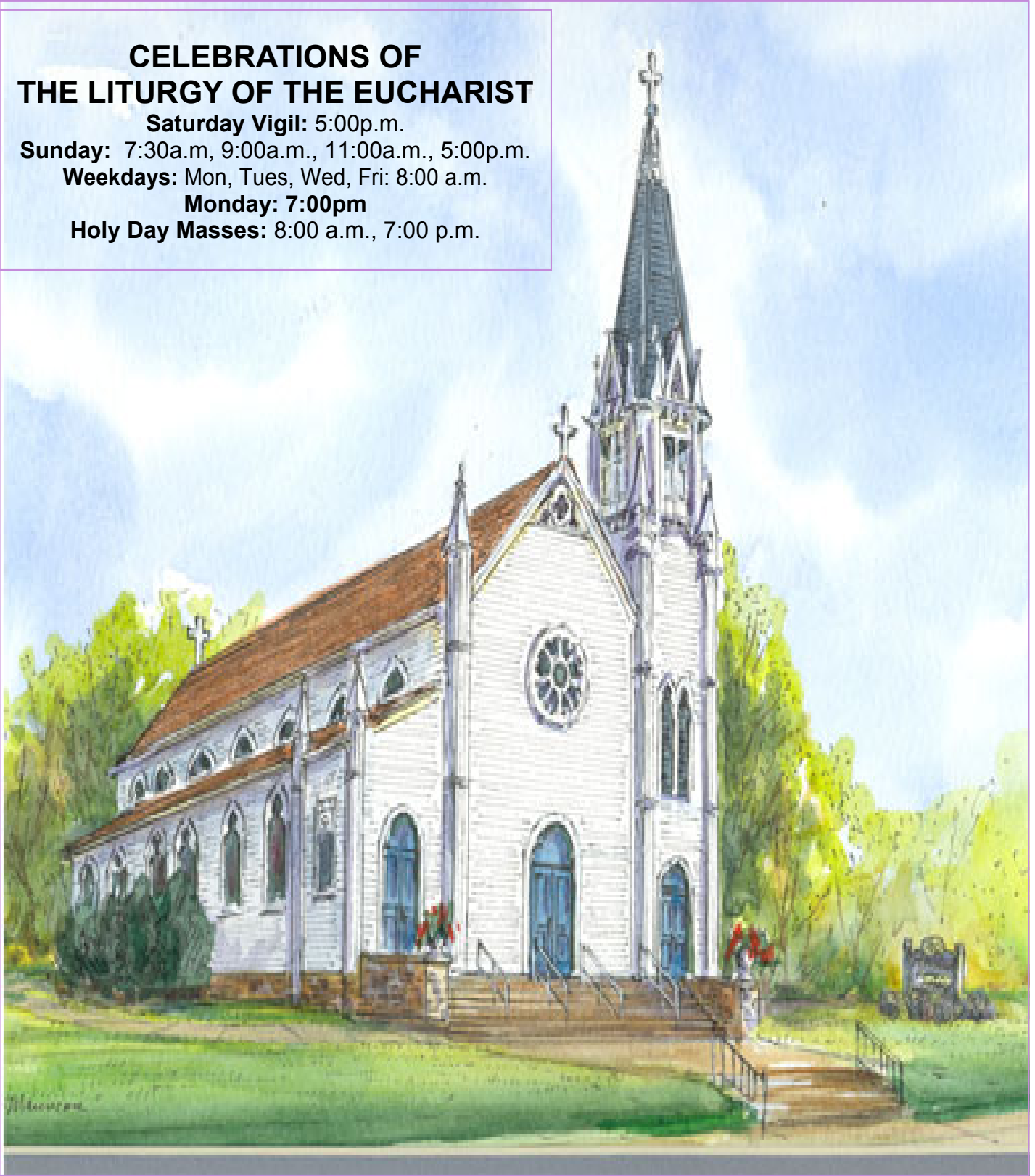
Saturday Vigil: 5:00p.m.

Sunday: 7:30a.m, 9:00a.m., 11:00a.m., 5:00p.m.

Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:00 a.m.

Monday: 7:00pm

Holy Day Masses: 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.



Called together by God to experience Jesus and his word,
in the sacraments of the Church and in each other, we are committed to love God
and to embrace all God's people as witnesses of God's mercy.

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- Rev. Walter M. Nagle, Pastor
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- Karen Adametz, Parish Secretary
- Daisy Conway, Financial Secretary
- Dani Annino, Director of Faith Formation
- John P. Higgins, Director of Music & Organist

Office Hours

8:00am - 3:00pm, Monday - Thursday
8:00am - 12:00pm, Friday

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit articles no later than noon on Monday



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Welcome to our Parish Family

Please introduce yourself to our parish pastoral team and register with the parish secretary.

MINISTRY OF CAREGIVING

Please advise the Pastor, Pastoral Associate, or Parish Secretary to arrange pastoral visits or Holy Communion for those who are sick, hospitalized or homebound.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Also arrangements can be made by calling the Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Pastor at least one year in advance to reserve a date and make arrangements.

CHANGING YOUR RESIDENCE OR PHONE NUMBER

In a large parish, keeping the information on parishioners up to date is a difficult task. You can be of *immense* help in this regard. If you move or change your telephone number, please contact the parish office (267-6644). Not only will this help avoid confusion, but it will also save the cost of paying additional charges for returned mail. Thank you. Karen Adametz.

BUDGET AMOUNT NEEDED FOR WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING: \$5,800.00

OFFERTORY-FEB. 14	186 ENVELOPES	\$3,895.00
OFFERTORY-FEB. 14	NON-ENV. USERS	\$1,010.00
UTILITY & ENERGY	10 ENVELOPES	\$ 105.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO ST PATRICK CHURCH

In Memory of: Joan Arcidiacono \$ 65.00



First Sunday of Lent

From the
Pastor

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Saturday, February 20

5:00pm **Barbara Dumond** req. by Marie Nichols and
Grace Petrucci req. by MaryAnn & Dennis Wall

Sunday, February 21

7:30am **Joan Arcidiacono** req. by Sheila Wall

9:00am **Joseph Rushin** req. by The Rushin Family

11:00am **A Special intention for Mary Beth Sweeney
Barbara Dumond** req. by Eleanor Selavka
Baptisms during this Mass

5:00pm **Mary Bohan** req. by Irene Salisbury

Monday, February 22, *The Chair of St. Peter, apostle*

8:00am **The Cahill Family**

7:00pm **Walter J. "Buzz" Straiton** req. by M/M Herbert
Mattson

Tuesday, February 23, *St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr*

8:00am **A Special intention for Fatima & Jeff LaChance**
req. by Angelina Madalena

Wednesday, February 24

8:00am **A Special intention for Mary Catherine Sweeney**

Thursday, February 25

6:00am-7:00pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00pm **Closing of Adoration**

Friday, February 26

8:00am **A special intention for Ron & Isabel DeMartino**
req. by Angelina Madalena

3-4pm **Holy Hour**

7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 27

5:00pm **Linda Sorvillo** req. by Cindy Sorvillo Baloga and
Albert & Dorothy Chapone req. by Susan Moody
& Family

Sunday, February 28

7:30am **Joan Arcidiacono** req. by Agnes Zaveron

9:00am **Barbara Dumond** req. by The Spadorcia Family

11:00am **Lewis Pagnelli** req. by Frank & Anne Mikullitz
and **Anne Marie Ouellette** req. by Eleanor Selavka
Men's ACTS at this Mass

5:00pm **Rev. Theodore Klein** req. by St. Patrick Parish
Family

How many times have we recited the Our Father? As Catholics we say it at every Mass and it is an integral part of the rosary. Suffice to say, we have probably prayed it many times. Have you ever pondered the depth of the meaning of each of the words? How about the line "deliver us from evil"? Not a pleasant topic is it? However, the gospel this weekend begins with the temptation of Jesus in the desert. He is tempted by the devil for 40 days and 40 nights. If Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, then it is only a matter of time in our Christian journey when we, too, will be confronted with evil. It appears to be one of the signs of the times that many people question the devil's existence. Breakthroughs in technology and medicine have certainly brought great advances to humanity but those same technologies have also brought the capability of great evil (atomic weapons, cloning, etc.) The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a reliable resource for the existence of evil. Two passages in particular are worth highlighting: #394: "Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls a 'murderer from the beginning,' who would even try to divert Jesus from the mission received from his Father. 'The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.' In its consequences the gravest of these works was the mendacious seduction that led man to disobey God." #409: "This dramatic situation of 'the whole world which is in the power of the evil one makes man's life a battle: The whole of man's history has been the story of our combat with the powers of evil, stretching, so Our Lord tells us, from the very dawn of history until the last day. Finding himself in the midst of the battlefield man has to struggle to do what is right, and it is at great cost to himself, and aided by God's grace, that he succeeds in achieving his own inner integrity.'"

This Lent we as a parish will be focusing on reconciliation and how our reconciliation with God and one another will help us overcome the evils that beset us. To help us on this journey I am pleased to announce that on Thursday, May 6th at 7pm St. Patrick Church will be hosting a talk by Immaculee Illibagiza. Immaculee is the author of two New York Times best seller books: Left To Tell and Led by Faith. Immaculee knows evil first hand. She hid for 91 days cramped in a bathroom with 7 other women during the genocide in Rwanda. One Million tutsis were brutally murdered during this genocide and she is a survivor. Now she is telling the world her story and her own personal journey to healing through forgiveness. Her mother, father, and two brothers were all killed and she found it possible to forgive the man who killed them. This Lent take some time to find some good reading. If possible, read her books as a preparation for her talk. Look into your heart and ask yourself, is there a relationship that needs healing? Do I need to forgive someone or let myself experience forgiveness? Immaculee's story can be found at www.immaculee.com. Best wishes for a holy Lent.

Fr. Nagle

Parish Events



St. Patrick Library is located in the workroom of the Parish Center. All are welcome!

Sunday, Feb. 21

6:00pm Life Teen Event/CH

Monday, Feb. 22

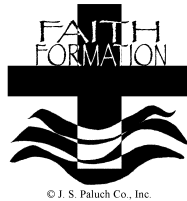
7:00pm CSS/CH

Thursday, Feb. 25

7:00pm Life Teen Core Mtg./MO

Friday, Feb. 26

4:30-8:00pm K of C Fish Fry's/CH
7:00pm Stations of the Cross/CHR



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REGISTRATION

It's that time again... St. Patrick Church will hold Faith Formation registration for all grade levels on Thursday, March 4, 2010 from 4-8pm in the Parish Center. Pre-printed registration forms will be available for all currently enrolled Faith Formation students. If you are unable to attend the registration, please call the Faith Formation Office (860-267-6644) to schedule an appointment beginning on March 8, 2010. Classes are filled as the completed registration forms are received in the Faith Formation Office. No re-enrollments will be accepted after April 12, 2010. Fees will not be collected at the time of registration; you will be billed once placements have been made.



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We Welcome into the Parish Community of St. Patrick Church through the Sacrament of Baptism

Daniel Patrick Sullivan

Son of Patrick & Kiley

Lyman Orchard Pie Fundraiser – Life Teen is hosting a fundraiser to raise money for the summer retreats. All pies are \$14 and we have 10 different choices. Pies available for purchase now through 2/21. Look for us after Mass this weekend or contact us if you would like to purchase. Pies available for Pick up on the weekend of 3/20 and 3/21 – Before Easter! All pies come frozen.

Youth Explosion, Saturday March 7th - youth rally with awesome speakers, Mass with Bishop Cote and more, including a concert by Matt Maher! It will be held at Saint Bernard High School in Uncasville, CT. Included in the price of \$25.00 (\$10 extra if you want a t-shirt) are the rally, speakers, pizza dinner and concert by Matt Maher. Reservations required – call or email us.

For more information on upcoming events or for monetary, food or time donations, please contact Dan Williams, 860-267-9650 or Gary Sorvillo, 860-267-6406 or e-mail at stpatricklifeteen@gmail.com. To view life teen pictures go to www.snapfish.com, email address: splifeteen@sbcglobal.net, password is "splifeteen".



Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry

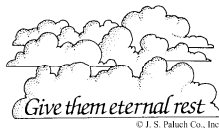
Knights of Columbus Fish Fries have begun. They are held every Friday night until March 26, 2010. Service begins at 4:30pm and ends at 8:00pm. Take out or seating available. Entrees starting at \$7.00. Senior Citizen prices and children's meals available. **Call the office before 12pm on Friday to pre-order your meal for pick up. 860-267-6644.**

Dear Members of The St. Patrick Parish Family,
We would like to thank you all for your kindness and support during this difficult time following the passing of Joan Arcidiacono. Thank you Father Nagle, the altar servers and Michelle Donahue for making the funeral Mass so beautiful. We would like to thank all of Joan's friends who supported her in the past with their prayers during her many medical challenges and those who continue to support us with much kindness after her death. It has been a truly humbling and inspiring experience. You have blessed us greatly and we ask God to bless all of you.

Sincerely, The Arcidiacono Family

Introduction-Liturgy of the Word:

My sisters and brothers, at this the beginning of our Lenten retreat we, like Jesus, are being led by the Spirit into forty days of reflection and renewal. Along the way we will be tempted by shortcuts and attractive alternatives. AS we celebrate this sacred meal today, may it nourish us and give us the strength that we need for this Lenten journey, so that we will emerge on Easter ready to carry on Jesus Christ's mission in the world.



Feb 21: Raymond Leonard 1993, Frank Mott Sr 1992, Fr Frederick Pilatowski 1988, Michael Perrin 1986, Germaine Soucy 1983, Msgr. Edward Lessard 1972

Feb 22: Shirley Harwood 2002, Steven Carducci 2000, Gertrude Weyant 1990, Simeon Picard 1984, Fr. John Tierney 1983, Rose Cavanaugh 1982, Jeffrey Brennan 1974

Feb 23: John C. Russell 2008, Margaret McCarthy 1998, Frederick Walton 1993, Joseph Fontanelli 1992

Feb 24: John Harwood 1990, Agnes Conreaux 1987, Mabel Hughes 1987, Henri Couture 1979, Nicholas Lata Sr. 1974, Kingsley Dorey 1971

Feb 25: Doris Downes 1993, Eva Becker 1991, Joseph Cyr 1978, Agnes Anderson 1977

Feb 26: Gerard Campbell 2004, Ellen Wildes 1988, Betty Herlihy 1987, Freda Nicholas 1987, John Lamon 1978

Feb 27: Phyllis Pulido 2002, Joseph Dumond 2000, Frederick Iasiello 1994, Sylvia Johnson 1992, Fr. Ladislaus Nowakowski 1985, Ozzie Frontel 1984, James Booth 1978, Richard Bidwell 1974, Georgina Duran 1973

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Pt 5: 1-4 Mt 16: 13-19; Ps. 23:1
- Tuesday:** Is 55: 10-11 Mt 6: 7-15; Ps. 34:18b
- Wednesday:** Jon 3: 1-10 Lk 11: 29-32; Ps. 51:19b
- Thursday:** Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Mk 7: 7-12; Ps. 138:3a
- Friday:** Ez 18: 21-28 Mt 5: 20-26; Ps. 130:3
- Saturday:** Dt 26: 16-19 Mt 5: 43-48
- Sunday:** Gn 15: 2-12, 17-18 Phil 3: 17-4: 1 or 3:20-4:1
Lk 9: 28b-36

Please Pray for our Priests...Norwich

Pope Benedict XVI has designated June 19, 2009 through June 19, 2010 as the Year for Priests.

This week please pray for the following priests of our Diocese

- Rev. Joseph Koch, CHC, USN**
- Very Rev. Edward M. Konopka**
- Rev. John A. Kozon**
- Rev. Anthony P. Kuzdal**
- Rev. Roger J. Lamoureux, O.M.I.**
- Very Rev. Laurence LaPointe, A.M.**
- Msgr. Richard P. LaRocque**
- Very Rev. Charles R. LeBlanc**
- Rev. Sylva P. LeCours**
- Rev. Mariadas J. Lipton**

Lord our God, You guide Your people by the ministry of Priests. Keep them faithful in obedient service to You that by their life and ministry they may bring You glory in Christ.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Men's ACTS Retreat
February 25-28, 2010**

An ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men who have attended prior ACTS retreats under the guidance of a Spiritual Director. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guides. The goals are to renew yourself Spiritually, and to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. We believe that you will experience a retreat different than any other. Please join us on this ACTS retreat. We would enjoy having you with us on this journey. The cost of the retreat is \$200.00. Financial assistance is available. For more information please contact, Warren Edwards at 860-267-9926 or Peter Bergan at 860-267-4341.



8 Ways to Pray During Lent

What do we do when we're facing an upcoming big event, celebration, or special occasion in our lives? We prepare for it. **Holy Week and Easter** are "big events" in the liturgical year of the Church and in the spiritual life of a Christian. So, as Christians, we prepare spiritually for these through the forty days of Lent. This means that, during Lent, we rededicate ourselves to prayer. There are as many ways to pray as there are prayers in this world, but a few prayer methods can help us in particular to spiritually prepare ourselves during Lent:

1. Make your abstinence a prayer-in-action. As Catholics we are called to **give up something for Lent**. Chocolate, coffee, that extra helping of dinner, one less hour of video games or watching DVDs—whatever it is, you can make what you're giving up for Lent a prayer as well: a prayer-in-action. Whenever you encounter the thing you are abstaining from or the time of day that you would normally enjoy it, take a moment to say a prayer in recognition of your wholeness in God even without the thing you have given up. Thank God for the freedom to be wholly yourself without this and, at the same time, acknowledge the gift of its existence in the world.
2. Renew yourself through personal reflective prayer. Lent is a time of spiritual renewal. One easy step you can take is to use the many free online resources to jump-start or reinvigorate your prayer life. A few such resources are Loyola Press's popular **3 Minute Retreats and Seven Last Words of Christ** guided meditation, or try the prayer reflections offered by the Irish Jesuit site **Sacred Space**. If you're seeking more traditional support for your personal reflective prayer, consider a book specially designed to nourish you during Lent, such as **Seven Weeks for the Soul or Praying Lent**.
3. Pray the Stations of the Cross. One of the most common traditions of Lent is to pray the **Stations of the Cross**. This prayer helps us reflect on the passion and death of Christ in preparation for Good Friday observance and the Easter celebration. Check your local parish Web site or bulletin for listings of when a Stations of the Cross prayer service is being offered, or try one of the many online resources available, such as this one for **praying the Stations with children**.
4. Meditate on Holy Scripture with Lectio Divina. Perhaps the oldest method of scriptural prayer known to Christians is lectio divina or "holy reading." This method of prayer is characterized by the slow reading and consideration of a text from Scripture, with repetition and meditation on key words or phrases. Lectio divina is rooted in the belief that the scriptural word speaks in the human heart as the word of God and can reveal the thoughts of our hearts in response to God. In this way, lectio divina leads to a deeper communion with the Divine.
5. **Reflect deeper on your liturgical prayer.** When you attend Mass during Lent, be conscious of and meditate on the words you pray in the liturgy. For example, the Eucharistic Prayer, the highlight of each Mass, has special significance during Lent. After receiving Communion, you may want to sit and reflect more deeply on this great prayer of the Church.
6. Join or start a prayer group. There are many benefits to praying with others. In group prayer you're able to offer and experience a positive example, needed support and encouragement, different perspectives, and the inspiration to grow in the Christian life. A simple way to get started is to invite your spouse, a family member, or close friend to pray with you on a regular basis throughout Lent. You can also contact your local parish and inquire about prayer groups or prayer circles being sponsored. Or start your own communal prayer group. For example, the **Meeting Christ In Prayer Kit** offers step-by-step instructions, guides, and all the necessary resources so even a beginner can start praying with others.
7. Pray with children or as a family. Being a parent, guardian, or teacher is a holy ministry and a sacred promise. Share your faith with children by letting them see and hear you pray, and by praying together. **Guided Reflections for Children: Praying My Faith, Praying with Scriptures, and 52 Simple ways to Talk with Your Kids about Faith** are all practical, realistic resources to help you make the most of your prayertime with children. And don't forget about family dinners. Dinnertime is a great opportunity to start or enliven a tradition of family prayer during Lent. **For more children's prayer resources, go to www.loyolapress.com and click onto The Meal Box: Fun questions and Family Tips to Get Mealtime Conversations Cookin'.**

Diocesan News

Bereavement Support Groups: Every first and third Monday: 5:00-6:30pm, Conference Room A or B, Middlesex Hospital, Middletown. Every second and fourth Thursday: 6:30-8:00pm, Shoreline Medical Center, 260 Westbrook Rd., Essex.

Every second and fourth Wednesday: 10:00-11:30am, One MacDonough Place, Community Room. (The Hospital's assisted living facility on the corner of Main St. Extension and MacDonough Place.) **For more information, please call Chaplain Dennis McCann, Middlesex Hospital Chaplain, 860-358-6725.**

Married or Engaged Couples are asking: What is Natural Family Planning? (NFP- is scientifically sound and fully consistent with God's plan for marital love. NFP enhances communication and intimacy (why is the divorce rate almost non-existent for couples practicing NFP compared to 50% of those not). NFP is easily learned, 99% effective—both for conceiving a child or responsibly postponing conception, and can be used with NFP doctors if you are having fertility problems. NFP is not the Rhythm Method. No more dangerous chemicals, hormones, side-effects, synthetic birth control pills or devices. Controversy has surrounded “the Pill” ever since it was first marketed in 1960. Wouldn't you want to do everything that you could to love and protect your spouse and family? Learn this highly effective, safe, low cost NFP method; it can change your heart in surprising ways! Both married and engaged couples are welcome to take classes. **Series:** Mar. 20, Apr. 17, 2010—2:00pm. May 15, Jun 2 19, July 17, 2010—2:00pm. The three part course is offered at Our Lady of Lourdes in Gales Ferry. Call Craig and Liz Schantz (Certified Instructors) at 860-536-1871 to register. **Series:** Feb. 22, Mar. 22, Apr. 19, 2010—7-9:30pm. May 17, June 21, July 19, 2010—7-9:30pm. The three part course is being offered at St. John's Church in Old Saybrook. Call Steve and Lisa Collison (Certified Instructors) at 860-399-8265 to register. Home study NFP course is also available. **For information call Instructors or Susan Williams, Office of Family Life at 860-889-8346 ext. 283.**

Bus Trip to Spiritual Luncheon with Father Ralph DiOrio, Saturday, March 20th. Day of Healing & Restoration in the Holy Spirit. Southbridge, MA. 10am Seminar, 12pm Lunch, 2pm Seminar & concluding with a 4pm Mass. The Bus will be picking up at St. Ann Church in Milford at 7am, North Haven at 7:30am and Cromwell at 8am. Bus accommodates wheelchairs. Cost is \$95.00 (\$55.00 tickets/\$40.00 bus). **For reservations call Rose at 203-878-6427 or MaryAnn at 203-407-1448. For more information on Fr. DiOrio visit RDOhealingministry.org**

St. Patrick Church Ministries

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Westside Manor: Deb Desrocher—267-0705

Cobalt Lodge: Daisy Conway—267-0833

Child Advocate: Maggie DeCrescente—267-2457

Eucharistic Adoration: Sheila Wall—267-9486

500 Club: John Robida—267-0329

Gathering in Grace: Roxann Bartone—267-6279

Guild: Maria Camara—267-6321

Knights of Columbus: Bobby Ashton—462-4265

Life Teen: Gary Sorvillo—267-6406
Dan Williams—267-9650

Marriage Encounter: Dan & Pam Harazim—267-1184

Nurses' Ministry: Maggie Coolican—267-0540

Pastoral Council Chair: Mike Mohr—881-7080

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