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Welcome to St. Patrick Church

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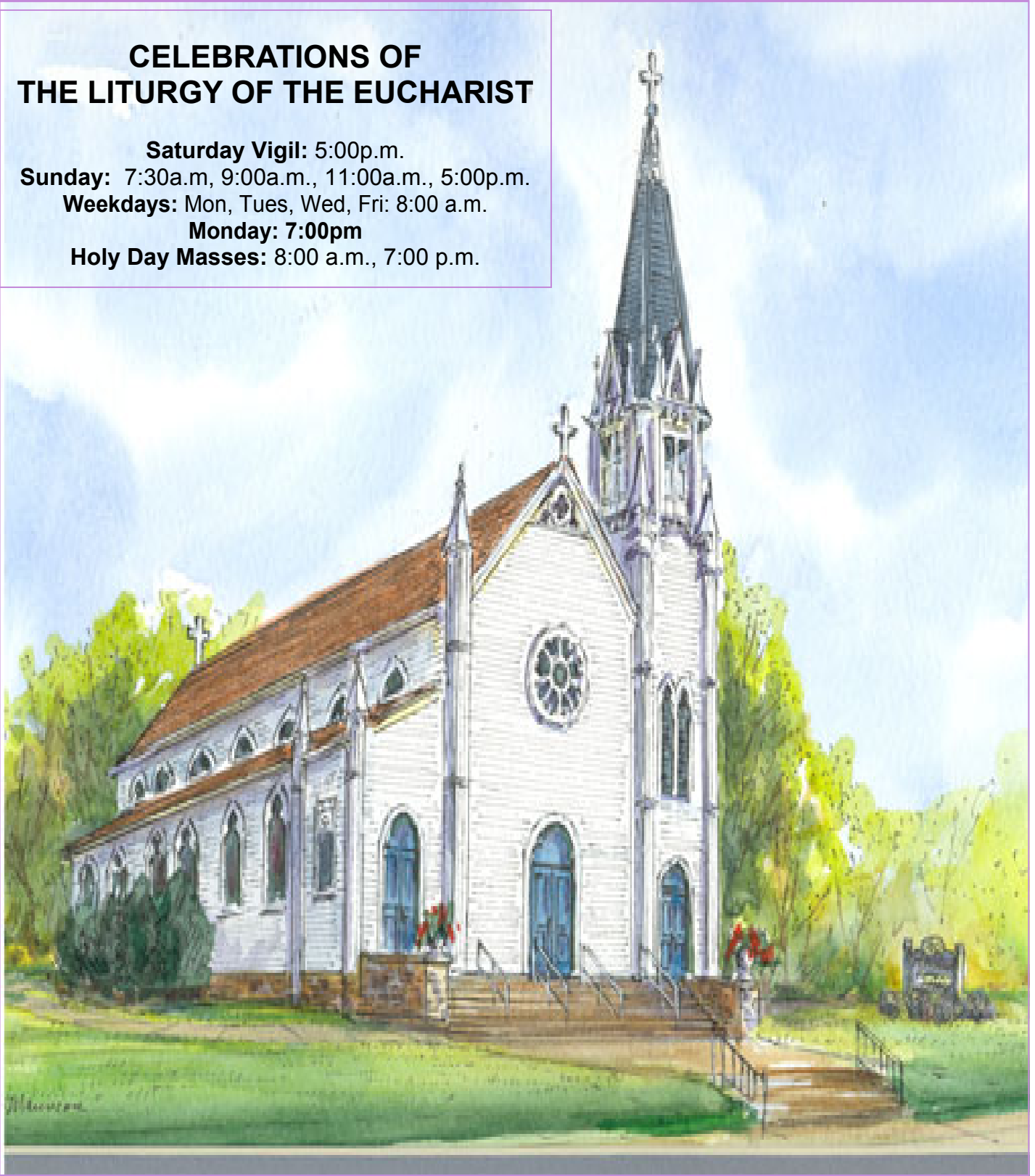
Saturday Vigil: 5:00p.m.

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude to God for the home He has given us. Do we make sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our current abode?



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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

Monday, March 1

8:00am **Joseph Ferrigno** req. by His Nephew

7:00pm **Mary Bohan** req. by St. Patrick Parish Family

Tuesday, March 2

8:00am **Mildred Crowley** req. by Pat McLaughlin

Wednesday, March 3, *St. Catherine Drexel, virgin*

8:00am **Jack Vincent** req. by Jack Dash

Thursday, March 4, *Saint Casimir*

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

7:00pm **Closing of Adoration**

Friday, March 5

8:00am **Barbara Dumond** req. by Claire O'Neil

3-4pm **Holy Hour**

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

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 6

5:00pm **Barbara Dumond** req. by St. Patrick Parish Family and **The Deceased members of the Martin Family** req. by Fern & Cecile Martin

Sunday, March 7

7:30am **Donata & Charles Sienna** req. by Pat Cameron

9:00am **Barbara Dumond** req. by Phyllis & Dick Murray

11:00am **Lucy Ferrigno & Paul Draghi** req. by The Family and **Roland Desjardins** req. by John & Jane Robida

5:00pm **Carlo Simoni** req. by Friends of Carlo

From the Pastor

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This Sunday we continue our journey from the Head to the Heart. Last weekend I referenced two books that might be of interest. Much of the material from last week's homily was inspired by a book on prayer written by Fr. Stephen Valenta, OFM Conv. The title is: The Journey from the Head to the Heart and Beyond... It was printed by Archangel Crusade of Love publishers, 1997, Cleveland, OH. The other book is entitled The Rhythm of Life by Matthew Kelly. Matthew Kelly's book is a gem and includes much wisdom and many stories (including the story of Leonardo Da Vinci and his search for Judas). It is a New York Times Bestseller and was printed by Fireside publishers (div. of Simon & Schuster), copyright, 1999. This book also includes the poem "Anyway" that I spoke about two weeks ago. More information on Matthew Kelly and his books can be found at www.matthewkelly.org.

We see in today's Gospel that Jesus took Peter, James, and John up the mountain to pray. The world scorns prayer. I will never forget a story of a seminarian friend of mine. He was volunteering at the Missionary of Charity soup kitchen in Harlem, NY just before Thanksgiving. The sisters were preparing Thanksgiving baskets for the poor when it became time to pray. They noticed beforehand that they were six turkeys short of what was needed. To my friend's surprise, they dropped everything and started walking into the chapel to pray. "Where are you going?" he asked. To pray, they answered. "But you are 6 turkeys short, what are you going to do?" he asked. "Don't worry, Michael" one of the sisters replied, "God will provide." Mike Bihuniak scoffed at them and then went back to working on the baskets. Moments later the doorbell rang. Mike answered it. A delivery person was standing in front of him. "Can I help you?" Mike asked. "Yes, the man replied. I am delivering turkeys and I had six left over. I called my boss and he said there was a convent of nuns several blocks away that might be able to use the turkeys. So here I am. Is this something that you need?" A befuddled and humiliated Mike Bihuniak said somewhat sheepishly, "Yes, as it turns out we are filling Thanksgiving baskets for the needy and we need exactly six turkeys. Thank you very much."

Do we believe that God Our Father sees the silent cries of our hearts? As we journey from the head to the heart we will find that there is so much more He wants to show us. Like the picture of Our Lord knocking at a door, He is truly knocking at the door of our hearts, but did you ever take a close look at that picture? It has to be opened from within. Will you give Him permission to go into those deep recesses of your hearts that until now have been plastered with a "Do Not Enter" sign?

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

OFFERTORY-FEB. 21	197 ENVELOPES	\$4,789.75
OFFERTORY-FEB. 21	NON-ENV. USERS	\$1,217.25
UTILITY & ENERGY	2 ENVELOPES	\$ 60.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	82 ENVELOPES	\$1,420.18

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

Parish Events



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

Sunday, Feb. 28

6:00pm Life Teen Event/CH

Monday, Mar. 1

7:00pm CSS/CH
7:30pm K of C Officers Mtg./K of C Hall

Tuesday, Mar. 2

7:00pm Parish Council Mtg./CH

Thursday, Mar. 4

4:00pm-8:00pm **Faith Formation Registration**
7:00pm Life Teen Core Mtg./MO

Friday, Mar. 5

3:00-4:00pm Holy Hour/CHR
4:30-8:00pm K of C Fish Fry's/CH
7:00pm Stations of the Cross/CHR

Attention: Parents of Teens who have registered for summer retreats (Steubenville and North Bay), are invited to a meeting on **Sunday, 3/21** after the 5:00pm Mass where we will discuss further details of these retreats and answer any questions you may still have. Registration forms will be available for filling out and we will talk about deposits due.

Both **Life Teen Bands** will perform at an upcoming Fish Fry in the Saint Patrick Church Parish Center! Come and support our Life Teen Bands, Friday 3/12 and 3/26.

The Life Teen Ministry has been invited to attend **Stations of the Cross** with Father Nagle on 3/26 in the Church at 7:00pm. All are welcome! We will talk more about this at our life night.

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".



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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

It's that time again... St. Patrick Church will hold Faith Formation registration for all grade levels on **THIS 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 cannot make the registration night, please call the 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.

Winter Cemetery Clean Up

St. Patrick Cemetery winter clean-up will begin the week of March 15, 2010. Please make sure all winter grave decorations that are keepsakes are removed before the 14th of March. Thank You.

2010 World Combined Collection

The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held next weekend. Your contribution will provide assistance to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Shortly you will receive information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Liturgy next week, March 6th and 7th. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.



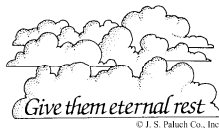
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**We Welcome into the Parish Community
of St. Patrick Church through the
Sacrament of Baptism**

Owen Denys Fielding
Son of Richard & Victoria

Introduction-Liturgy of the Word:

In today's Gospel the transfigured Jesus converses with Moses and Elijah about the exodus to take place in Jerusalem. Our Lenten journey to baptism or the renewal of our baptism is meant to be a prayerful entering into Christ's paschal mystery, an exodus to glory that begins now in our liturgical worship, in our Eucharist today, and continues through our apostolic witness in the world. Let us pray today that we will be transfigured to more closely resemble Christ as we go forth from this celebration.



Feb 28: James Flannery 2002, Mary Chapman 1994, Archibald Doran 1979, Mabel Meehan 1972

Mar 1: James Costello 2006, Dessie Baker 1999, Wilfred Blais 1989, Joseph Ouellette 1985, Lawrence Hyland 1970

Mar 2: Elmer Wimmer 1999, Fr. Roger Comtois 1998, August Caron 1979

Mar 3: Arnold C. Baker, Sr. 1999, Fr. William Shields 1991, John Moriarty 1981, Vilma Ukleja 1980, William Gray 1977

Mar 4: Fr. Aloysius Kisluk 2003, Joseph Banning III 2002, Agnes Galvin 2001, Fr. Daniel Byrne 1991, Mary Gervais 1991, Michael Dursa 1989, Joseph MacDonald 1988, Normand Bisson 1982, Eva Cook 1979, Paul Holmes 1972

Mar 5: Helen Callahan 2009, Bernard Aurel 1996, Frank Coffey 1991, Mary Weimann 1989, Sylvianna Thibault 1984, John Moody 1977, Ubald Vincent 1977, Theresa St James 1975, Mabel Weir 1975

Mar 6: Marie Cleary 1994, Lawrence Perron 1982, M Joseph Bransfield 1971, Anna Paguette 1965

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:** Dn 9: 4b-10 Lk 6: 36-38; Ps. See Ps. 103:10a
- Tuesday:** Is 1: to, 16-20 Mt 23: 1-12; Ps. 50:23b
- Wednesday:** Jer 18: 18-20 Mt 20: 17-28; Ps. 31:17b
- Thursday:** Jer 17: 5-10 Lk 16: 19-31; Ps. 40:5a
- Friday:** Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46; Ps. 105:5a
- Saturday:** Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32
- Sunday:** Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15/1Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12/ Lk 13: 1-9

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. Francis A. Liszewski**
- Rev. Peter B. Liszewski**
- Rev. Robert B. Lynch**
- Msgr. Thaddeus F. Malanowski**
- Rev. James L. Maltese**
- Rev. John Marciniak**
- Rev. Patrick A. Martin**
- Rev. Marek Masnicki**
- Rev. George Mattathilanickal**
- Rev. Nicholas Mukama Mbogo**

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.

FISH FRY



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.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 2010						
	1 CSS: 7-8:30pm CH K of C Officers Mtg./7:30pm K of C Hall	2	3 Faith Formation Choir rehearsal 7:00-8:45pm/CHR	4 Eucharistic Adoration 6am-7pm/K of C Hall <u>Faith Formation</u> <u>Registration 4-8pm</u> <u>CH</u> Life Teen Core Mtg. 7-9pm/MO Cornerstone Prayer Mtg. 7:30-9:00pm K of C Hall	5 Pro-Life Mtg. 8:45am K of C Hall 3-4pm Holy Hour/ CHR K of C Fish Fry 4:30-8pm/CH Stations of the Cross 7pm/CHR	6
7 Faith Formation Youth Choir 12-1pm/CHR Gathering in Grace event 1:30/CH	8 CSS: 7-8:30pm CH K of C Mtg./7:30pm K of C Hall	9 Guild Mtg./7pm CH Lions Club Mtg./7pm K of C Hall	10 Faith Formation Choir rehearsal 7:00-8:45pm/CHR	11 Eucharistic Adoration 6am-7pm/K of C Hall Life Teen Core Mtg. 7-9pm/MO Cornerstone Prayer Mtg. 7:30-9:00pm K of C Hall	12 3-4pm Holy Hour CHR K of C Fish Fry 4:30-8pm/CH Stations of the Cross 7pm/CHR	13 Blood Pressure Checks this weekend
14 500 Club Blood Pressure Checks this weekend Youth Choir 12-1pm/CHR Men's ACTS reunion 1-3pm/CH Pre-Jordan Baptism Class 2pm/MO Life Teen Event 6pm/ CH	15 CSS: 7:00- 8:30pm /CH CYO Board Mtg. 7pm/WKRM	16	17 Faith Formation Choir rehearsal 7:00-8:45pm/CHR	18 Eucharistic Adoration 6am-7pm K of C Hall Life Teen Core Mtg. 7-9pm/MO Cornerstone Prayer Mtg. 7:30-9:00pm K of C Hall	19 3-4pm Holy Hour CHR K of C Fish Fry 4:30-8pm/CH Stations of the Cross 7pm/CHR	20 Susan Conroy Presentation / CH After the 5pm Mass
21 Baptisms during the 11am Mass Youth Choir 12-1pm/CHR First Eucharist Retreat 1:00pm/CH Life Teen Event 6:00pmCH	22 CSS: 7:00-8:30pm CH	23	24 Faith Formation Choir rehearsal 7:00-8:45pm/CHR	25 Pro-Life: Feast of the Annunciation CH/CHR Eucharistic Adoration 6am-7pm/K of C Hall Life Teen Core Mtg. 7-9pm/MO Cornerstone Prayer Mtg. 7:30-9:00pm K of C Hall	26 3-4pm Holy Hour CHR K of C Fish Fry 4:30-8pm/CH Stations of the Cross 7pm/CH	27 K of C Easter Food Collection this weekend
28 Faith Formation Youth Choir 12-1pm/CHR Life Teen Event 6:00pm/CH	29 CSS: 7:00- 8:30pm/CH	30	31 Faith Formation Choir rehearsal 7:00-8:45pm/CHR			

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 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.**

Reaching for a lifeline for your troubled marriage? Are you feeling hurt, angry or frustrated? Is your marriage being torn apart? Retrouvaille is that lifeline. Retrouvaille begins with a weekend experience in which husbands and wives are helped and given tools to heal, re-establish communication and gain new insight into themselves as individuals and as a couple. A series of 8 post sessions are offered within three months following the weekend phase. Couples come to Retrouvaille, which is Catholic in origin but open to all from any background and age, with a sincere desire to build a stable, loving marriage. For info or to sign up for the next weekend in CT on April 23-25, 2010 call Bill and Terri Mason at 203-879-3842 or email: 3001@retrouvaille.org, Website: www.retrouvaille.org.

St. Patrick Church Ministries

Adoption Information: Dave & Maggie DeCrescente
267-2457

Altar Server: Susan Lanzi—267-9984

ACTS Retreat/Men& Women:
Warren & Beverly Edwards—267-9926
Al & Isabel Vela—267-1508
John & Carol Lambert—267-9157

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Sister Dominic Joseph —267-6644

Baptism Class:
Mary Kaye Varni—267-9050

Coordinator of Caregiving:
Sister Dominic Joseph—267-6644

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

Prayer Group: George & Regina Looby—267-8203

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