

# COVER SHEET

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# Welcome to St. Patrick Church

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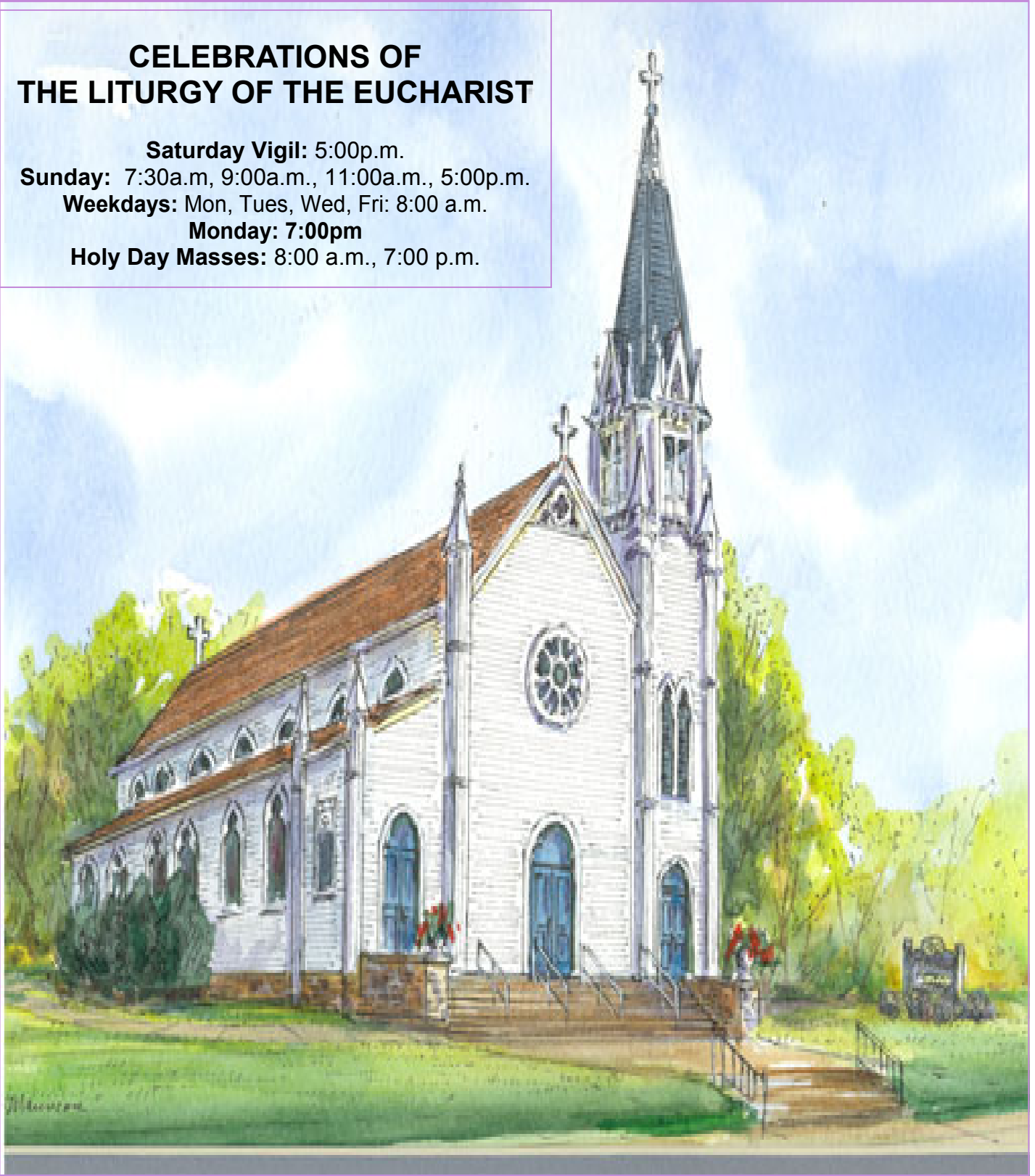
**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00p.m.

**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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### **Pastoral Team**

- Rev. Walter M. Nagle, Pastor
- Sister Dominic Joseph Valla, A.S.C. J.,  
Pastoral Associate
- 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**

*“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” Joshua 5:12*

Throughout the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.



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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Saturday, March 13

5:00pm **Barbara Dumond** req. by The Knights of Columbus and **Ralph W. Kemp** req. by Warren & Dorothy Cyr

### Sunday, March 14

7:30am **James Sawyer** req. by Larry & Peggy Puzzo

9:00am **Francis Radavitch** req. by Jim & Christine Radavich

**Baptism during this Mass**

11:00am **Ron Duguay** req. by John & Jane Robida and **Julie Ciucias** req. by Ruth Ciucias

**Baptisms during this Mass**

5:00pm **Joan Arcidiacono** req. by M/M Ray Roussel

### Monday, March 15

8:00am **The Cahill Family**

7:00pm **Joseph Ferrigno** req. by Lena Ferrigno & Lenore Bear

### Tuesday, March 16

8:00am **Robert Heidel** req. by Claire O'Neil

### Wednesday, March 17, *Saint Patrick, bishop*

8:00am **Emma Sonnenberg** req. by Bonnie Peterson

### Thursday, March 18, *St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop*

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

7:00pm **Closing of Adoration**

### Friday, March 19, *St. Joseph, husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

3-4pm **Holy Hour**

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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Saturday, March 20

5:00pm **Stanley Krukulski (4th anniv.)** req. by Phyllis Glinski and **John Carey** req. by The Carey Family

### Sunday, March 21

7:30am **Joan Arcidiacono** req. by Richard & MaryLou Wall

9:00am **Meridith Solustri** req. by Daisy Conway & Family

11:00am **Stephen Zaveron (9th anniv.)** req. by Agnes Zaveron & Family and **William Hughes, Jr.** req. by His Family

**Baptisms during this Mass**

5:00pm **Joan Arcidiacono** req. by Pat Powers

## From the Pastor

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Last week we continued our Journey from the Head to the Heart. Dr. Conrad Baars has been our tour guide. We spoke about how to become authentically present to God, not just with the head, but with the heart so as to become authentically more present to each other. In terms of Christian spirituality he offers some helpful advice. Again, the excerpts are taken from the book Feeling and Healing your emotions. Dr. Baars gives a description of what he calls the unaffirmed person and then shares how through prayer and spirituality the process of healing can begin. In his words: "The unaffirmed person did not grow to emotional maturity, because as a child he did not live in the orbit of persons who were living the affirming life. He did not come to feel his own goodness, worth and loveableness because those significant persons in his life were not present to him with the full attention of their whole being. Because others did not open him to his own unique goodness, he remained self-centered, afraid and unable to open himself to the world around him, to discover and experience the goodness of others, and of God."

Dr. Baars uses 'He' to refer to both male and female. What is his answer to heal the spiritual and emotional afflictions of the unaffirmed? "The unaffirmed person, therefore, must dare to restrict the activity of his 'mind' so his 'heart' can be more open and sensitive. It takes courage to be open with the 'heart', for one is more vulnerable when one relinquishes the protective workings of the 'mind.' ...In order to reduce all unnecessary stimulation of his 'mind' the unaffirmed person...must arrange as much as possible for greater quiet and more silence in his life. This he can do by avoiding the idle talk and chatter of others, and by refusing to participate in it himself. He must live more calmly and unhurriedly by setting priorities, avoiding overscheduling, limiting appointments, and refusing to give in to unreasonable demands on his time...He must create opportunities and time for plentiful exposure to the immediate sources of nourishment of his 'heart': the beauty of nature, pleasurable activities (fishing, playing, swimming, skiing and many others), the arts, philosophy, the Scriptures, meditation, divine contemplation-in short, to all that is good, beautiful and true. Such exposures stimulate his emotions of love, joy and desire."

If any of this is hitting close to home do not fret. The above-mentioned words probably apply to 99% of us. A deep, abiding, trusting relationship with Jesus Christ should lead us to the healing we all long for and desire. He is the answer to these and all the world's problems.

Fr. Nagle

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

OFFERTORY-MAR. 7	208 ENVELOPES	\$5,054.00
OFFERTORY-MAR. 7	NON-ENV.USERS	\$800.00
UTILITY & ENERGY	2 ENVELOPES	\$ 55.00
WORLD COMBINED	59 ENVELOPES	\$3,238.00
EASTER FLOWERS	28 ENVELOPES	\$475.00

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, Mar. 14**

#### **500 Club after the 9:00am Mass**

12:00-1:00pm	Youth Choir rehearsal/CHR
1:00-3:00pm	Men's ACTS Reunion/CH
2:30pm	Pre-Jordan Baptism Class/MO
6:00pm	Life Teen Event/CH

### **Monday, Mar. 15**

7:00pm	CSS/CH
7:00pm	CYO Board Mtg./WKRM

### **Thursday, Mar. 18**

7:00pm	Life Teen Core Mtg./MO
7:30pm	Prayer Group/KOC

### **Friday, Mar. 19**

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

### **Saturday, Mar. 20**

**After the 5:00pm Mass Susan Conroy Presentation/CH**

Last weeks **Youth Explosion** was an amazing experience for all who attended! The famous Christian rock artist, Matt Maher, gave an awe-inspiring concert. Forty people from our parish attended; 22 teens and 18 adults along with close to 400 others from far and wide. This youth rally included great music, speakers, workshops, confession, adoration and Mass with Bishop Cote.

**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 in the Church 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.

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! Also on this day one of our life teen bands will perform at the Fish Fry. Please come to listen and cheer them on!

**Teens: Check out podcasts at [www.lifeteen.com](http://www.lifeteen.com) - "Sunday, Sunday, Sunday", Catholic Movie Reviews, THE171, LoveLife, and TheMix!!**

**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](mailto:stpatricklifeteen@gmail.com). To view life teen pictures go to [www.snapfish.com](http://www.snapfish.com), email address: [splifeteen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:splifeteen@sbcglobal.net), password is "splifeteen".**



## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

It's that time again... Pre-printed registration forms are available for all currently enrolled Faith Formation Students. If you did not 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.



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

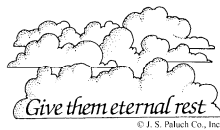
**Savannah Lauren Carrington**  
Daughter of Kevin & Kellimarie

## 2010 World Combined Collection

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land was taken up. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.

**Introduction-Liturgy of the Word:**

Our Lenten journey brings us today to the story of the prodigal son—appropriately enough, because today is also celebrated as *Laetare* Sunday. Why not rejoice along with the loving father at the return of the wayward son? Let us pray today not only for the grace and courage to seek reconciliation with God and each other, but also for the graciousness to welcome to our table all the wayward souls who receive God’s unconditional forgiveness.



**Mar 14:** Walter Dembiczak 1976, Veronica Sniezewski 1974, Frank Hebert 1970

**Mar 15:** Bernice Bishop 2001, Brian Schuler 1998, Mary Sniezewski 1991, Josephine Kagerer 1989, Zita Mooney 1987

**Mar 16:** Fr. Marion Karwacki 1995, Alphonse Romane 1993, Marilyn Cianci 1986, Anna Dickenson 1980, George Mooney 1974, Michael Shelberg 1972, Fr. Theophilus Kotowski 1971, Joan Strong 1970

**Mar 17:** Louis Valli 1979

**Mar 18:** Emma Sonnenberg 1999, Fr Philippe Millette 1992, Fr. Terrence Murphy 1992, Fr Robert Forand 1989, William Hughes Jr. 1984

**Mar 19:** Fr. Francis Duch 1985, Joseph Bonner 1984, Margaret Becker 1973

**Mar 20:** Jean Hendrickson 2004, Thelma Beuin 1993, Florence Carl 1982, Vilma Ukleja 1980, Frieda Porzlor 1971

**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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**Winter Cemetery Clean Up**

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Is 65: 17-21 Jn 4: 43-54; Ps. 30:2a
- Tuesday:** Ez 47: 1-9, 12 Jn 5: 1-16; Ps. 46:8
- Wednesday:** Is 49: 8-15 Jn 5: 17-30; Ps. 145:8a
- Thursday:** Ex 32: 7-14; Jn 5: 31-47; Ps. 106:4a
- Friday:** 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a; Ps. 89:37
- Saturday:** Jer 11: 18-20 Jn 7: 40-53
- Sunday:** Is 43: 16-21/Phil 3: 8-14 Jn 8: 1-11

**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. Gerard Mulvey, OFMCAP**
- Rev. Paul J. Murdock**
- Rev. Robert Murphy, M.S.A.**
- Rev. Augustine Naduvilekoot**
- Rev. Prodeep Chandra Nayak**
- Rev. Walter M. Nagle**
- Rev. Mark D. O’Connell**
- Rev. Joseph M. Olczak, O.S.P.P.E.**
- Rev. William J. Olesik**
- Rev. Bogdan Olzacki, O.S.P.P.E.**

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

## How to Find Time in Your Day for Lent

The fast pace of your life may seem to leave little time and energy for the traditional Lenten practices. But you can weave moments of spiritual awareness and service into even the busiest of schedules. The trick is to see Lenten practice as part of, rather than in addition to, each activity of your ordinary hectic day. The three foundational practices of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here's how to think about them in a new way:

**Praying Daily:** If you make a habit of saying a little prayer whenever someone irritates you, cuts you off in traffic, or makes life difficult; when someone does you a favor, you experience great and friendly service, or when something joyful happens to you—you will soon find yourself praying your way through the day. Try this simple practice and you will be observing the Catholic Church's call for greater prayer during the Lenten season. You will also find that this habit makes your life flow more smoothly, your self more centered, and your Spirit more aware of God's presence.

**A Different Type of Fasting:** There are many ways to fast. Why not fast from criticism, gossip, judging others, or passing on rumors? Why not abstain from unwarranted fear and anxiety? You can also tell that inner voice inside your head that criticizes you to abstain from eroding your ability to be the confident, blessed person God calls you to be. These are beautiful ways to observe the Lenten call to fasting and abstinence. In the book, *Praying Lent*, the authors offer suggestions on different ways to fast during Lent.

**Give of Yourself:** Daily life also offers countless opportunities to give of yourself to others (alms), and most don't involve dipping into your wallet. Give encouragement to the doubting, give a word of praise to the insecure, show kindness to someone who could use a friend, and offer a word of thanks to those whose service of others often goes unappreciated. Give the gift of your attention to someone who simply wants to be noticed. Tell your children stories about people whose values you admire when you gather at mealtime. Don't be stingy with your smiles—give them freely to everyone you meet. And most important, give your love to those close to you. Hug them, hold them, and tell them what they mean to you. In this way you open your hearts to God and others.

So no matter how busy you are in life, with some greater awareness and new perspectives you can consciously pray, fast, and give of yourself this Lent — and you will be ready to celebrate when a joyful dawn breaks upon you Easter morning.

## St. Patrick Church Proudly Presents Susan Conroy

March 20, 2010, 6:00pm, in the Parish Center

**A light Lenten soup supper will be served immediately following the presentation.**

*In the Summer of 1986, 21 year old Susan Conroy left her family and friends and headed off to Calcutta, India—alone—to assist the Missionaries of Charity*

Susan Conroy made her first trip to Calcutta to work with Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity in 1986. In 1987, at the request of Mother Teresa herself, Susan spent two weeks in the Order's convent in the South Bronx, New York, in contemplation of the religious life. During these two weeks, a time she calls "the most profoundly meaningful experience of my life," Susan came to know Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, who has had as great an impact on Susan's life as Mother Teresa. Susan did not enter the Order, but in 1991, during Lent, she once again returned to Calcutta to work with the Sisters among the dying destitutes. She and Mother Teresa kept up



Author Susan Conroy and her niece, Abigail Marie Joy, 2002.

their correspondence until Mother's death in 1997. Today, in addition to her work as a tax specialist, Susan translates the works of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux from French into English for several publishing houses. *Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love and Secrets of Sanctity* is Susan's first book.

## 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.**

**Saint John School in Middletown, will hold a new student Open House & Registration on the following dates:** March 18 & March 25, from noon-7pm. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal record and birth certificate to register your child. A non-refundable registration and new student fee of \$150.00 is due at the time of Registration. Openings are available in grades Pre-K through Grade 8. Come and experience our school which was started by the Sisters of Mercy over 125 years ago! Children are welcomed into a diverse, family centered environment, where the teachings of Jesus Christ are interwoven into an enriching and challenging curriculum.

## Musical Parish Lenten Celebration

The Annunciation of the Birth of Jesus.  
The Day of the Unborn Child



*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**Thursday, March 25, 2010**

**6:00pm—Church**

**Featuring: RIA Music Ministry**

**Refreshments in the Center afterwards. Copies of Ria's CD's and T-shirts will also be available.**

This Lenten celebration is sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus, The Pro-Life Committee, The Guild, The Adoration Committee and The Cornerstone Prayer Group.

## 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

**Baptism Contact:**  
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

**Prayer Line:** Jann Dalton — 267-5720  
Pat Powers — 267-8529

**Pro-Life:** Theresa Hickey—267-0071

**R.C.I.A.:** Sister Dominic Joseph—267-6644

**Vocation Contact:** Don Hickey—267-0071

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