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Welcome to St. Patrick Church

CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

Holy Thursday: 7:00pm

Good Friday: 3:00pm

Easter Vigil: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am



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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- 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

“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I ,may gain Christ....”
Philippians 3:8

Learning to see our material possessions as just so much rubbish is an important step in growing closer to Jesus Christ. Then we are able to give more freely and joyfully.



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**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 

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

Monday, March 22

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

7:00pm **Trent Measimer** req. by Joan Measimer & Family

Tuesday, March 23, *St. Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop*

8:00am **Elsie F. & J. Marshall Brown** req. by Their Son

Wednesday, March 24

8:00am **Phyllis, Desmond & Raphael Counahan** req. by
Terry Concannon & Howard Dean

Thursday, March 25, *The Annunciation of the Lord*

6:00am-4:00pm **Eucharistic Adoration**
4:00pm **Closing of Adoration**

Friday, March 26

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

3-4pm **Holy Hour**

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

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27

5:00pm **Barbara Dumond** req. by Dennis & Mary Ann
Wall and **Gennille Shirley** req. by Her Mom &
Brother

Sunday, March 28

7:30am **Richard & Katherine Wall** req. by Sheila Wall

9:00am **David & Elaine DeGasperi & Michael Weiss** req.
by Mike & Renee DeGasperi

11:00am **Druby J. Robichaux** req. by Chrisandra Ley and
Raymond Fauchon req. by His Wife & Family

5:00pm **Thomas Otto** req. by St. Patrick Parish Family

From the Pastor

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On the first Sunday of Lent I shared the story of Lorna Kelly-The Camel Knows the Way. As we journey from the Head to the Heart it is helpful to stop, and reflect that the end result is often not as important as the journey itself. God is a God of process and He often works in the processes of our lives. This is why we need to find the Joy in the Journey. I will share the excerpt from Lorna's book in a few moments but it is helpful to recall the words of scripture from this weekend. Two verses in particular I wish to highlight: 1) "see, I am doing something new!" (Is 43) and "Neither do I condemn you." (Jn 8). Oftentimes to get from the head to the heart we may need to cross a bridge called Condemnation. We live in condemnation when we turn our eyes off the Lord. We live in condemnation when we forget how God has blessed us, and we live in condemnation when we imagine a future without Jesus. To cross that bridge called condemnation we may need a good sense of humor. Back to Lorna.... "The three of us-the Bedouin, the camel and I-set off into the desert. We were only about half an hour into the journey when the Bedouin suddenly handed me the reins and, in a combination of Arabic and broken English said, 'The Camel knows the way.' Whereupon he slid off the animal's back and gave it a slap on the rump. The camel ambled off with me ten feet in the air. Horrified, I swiveled in the saddle and shouted to the retreating Bedouin, 'Where in God's name are you going? You can't leave me here. Come back!' I was scared of shouting too loudly, fearing in camel language my words might mean, giddy-up, full speed ahead. Whether the Bedouin chose to ignore me or whether the wind made hearing me impossible I'll never know. He simply disappeared over a dune. I was panic stricken. Here I was abandoned in the Sinai, an endless desert, not another soul or creature in sight, a prisoner atop a camel whose name was not like that of other camels who had romantic Middle Eastern names like Rasheed, Ahmed, Kareem. No, my camel's name was Bob Marley. My Lawrence of Arabia fantasies vanished. Instead I had visions of wandering for forty years, dying of thirst, or being ravaged by wild beasts. After a time I realized I simply had to calm down. What could I do? I was helpless. I gave up. In spite of my misgivings about the desert savvy of a camel with the name of a Jamaican reggae singer, I had no alternative but to trust the Bedouin's parting words." You and I have something greater than a camel named Bob Marley. We have the Holy Spirit who will place us at the feet of Jesus, look at us, and say "neither do I condemn you." All we need to do is trust and discover the joy in the journey.

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

OFFERTORY-MAR. 14	190 ENVELOPES	\$5,303.00
OFFERTORY-MAR. 14	NON-ENV. USERS	\$1,047.00
UTILITY & ENERGY	1 ENVELOPES	\$ 100.00
WORLD COMBINED	12 ENVELOPES	\$ 530.00
EASTER FLOWERS	12 ENVELOPES	\$ 146.00

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

IN MEMORY OF: MARGARET SOLICIUS \$ 50.00

Parish Events



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

Sunday, Mar. 21

12:00-1:00pm Youth Choir rehearsal/CHR
1:00pm First Eucharist Retreat/CH
6:00pm Life Teen Event/CH

Monday, Mar. 22

7:00pm CSS/CH

Thursday, Mar. 25

6:00pm **Feast of the Annunciation/CH/CHR**
7:00pm Life Teen Core Mtg./MO
7:30pm Cornerstone Prayer Meeting/KOC

Friday, Mar. 26

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

Fish Fry Dinner and Stations of the Cross, Friday 3/26.

Life Teen is invited to a free Knights of Columbus dinner at 5:30pm in the parish center followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00pm. All are welcome! Also on this day one of our life teen bands, Gracenotes, will perform at the Fish Fry. Please come to cheer them on!

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.

Life Teen Bulletin Board: check out the Life Teen bulletin board in the side foyer of the Church for great candid shots as well as information on upcoming events!

Teens:View podcasts at 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. To view life teen pictures go to www.snapfish.com, email address: 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.

Winter Cemetery Clean Up

St. Patrick Cemetery winter clean up began **last week**.
Thank You.



**We Welcome into our Christian Community
through the Sacrament of Baptism**

Conor William Hintz

Son of Theodore & Shannon

Scott Leonardo Ribeiro

Son of Leonardo & Linda

Introduction-Liturgy of the Word:

Our Lenten journey nears its conclusion today. This season of penitence and reconciliation teaches us that it is never too late to return to the Lord with our whole hearts. In today's Gospel we witness God's unconditional forgiveness in Jesus Christ. How blessed are we to have such a merciful Savior! Let us give praise and thanks to God for such a precious gift.



Mar 21: Raymond J. Smith 2004, Brian Gore 2002, Stephen Zaverton Sr. 2001, Edward Staba 1991, Blanche LeBel 1984, Frank Arnold 1980, Librada Rodriguez 1980, Donald Mack 1975, George Swan 1973

Mar 22: Linda Riley 2004, Joan Barbour 1993, Edward Maloska 1992, Daniel Trainer 1978, Fr. Bernard Foster 1972

Mar 23: Helen Anderson 2000, William Prentice 1996, Fr. Anthony Colapietro 1995, Mae Clavette 1987, Dorothy Witkin 1982, Kathryn Nolan 1976

Mar 24: David Horne 2005, Alphonse Quintin 1992, Richard Saltus 1992, William Fumiatti 1991, Fr Stasys Yla 1983, Elsa Rivera 1976

Mar 25: William McLaughlin 2006, John Walsh 1988, Franciszek Ukleja 1984, Stanley Stankiewicz 1978

Mar 26: John Alden Sr. 1999, George Terrasi 1997, Daniel Pacello Jr. 1995, Frederick Eisele 1990, Gustave Lawson 1978, Madeleine Kronholm 1976

Mar 27: Bertha Dooley 2008, Allen Abbott 2008, Catherine Darna 2004, Gladys Murphy 1998, Gabriel Aquino 1996, Agnes Sullivan 1995, Sylvia Gates 1992, Ida Gorman 1991, Gaetano Zacchio 1982, Gertrude Walton 1976, Eldege Vaillant 1974

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 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8: 12-20; Ps. 23:4ab
- Tuesday:** Nm 21: 4-9 Jn 8: 21-30; Ps. 102:2
- Wednesday:** Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8: 31-42; Ps. Daniel 3:52b
- Thursday:** Is 7: 10-14, 8-10 Heb 10: 4-10/Lk 1: 26-38; Ps. 40:8a & 9a
- Friday:** Jer 20: 10-13 Jn 10: 31-42;Ps. See Ps. 18:7
- Saturday:** Ez 37: 21-28 Jn 11: 45-56
- Sunday:** Lk 19: 28-40 Is 50: 4-7 Phil 2: 6-11 Lk 22: 12—23:56 or 23: 1-49

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. John J. O'Neill, M.S.**
- Rev. Dennis M. Perkins**
- Rev. Arul Rajan Peter**
- Very Rev. Michael L. Phillippino**
- Rev. Eugene L. Pilatowski**
- Rev. Thomas Plathottam, C.S.T.**
- Rev. Edward C. Poulin**
- Rev. Adam Pupsys**
- Rev. Philip A. Pusateri, S.J.**
- Rev. Bruce Quinn, O.F.M.**

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

Musical Parish Lenten Celebration

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



Our Lady of Guadalupe

THIS 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.



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saint Patrick Life Teen will hold the annual Easter Egg hunt on Sunday, March 28th (Palm Sunday), after the 11:00am Mass, rain or shine. This is a fun, free event for all parish children up to and including grade 3 – pre-school children welcome! Please bring a bag or basket for your goodies and treasures! Keep an eye out for Peter Cottontail! Face painting, snacks, coloring, and photo opportunities for your child with the Easter Bunny! Don't forget your camera! Donations are always welcome and appreciated. In the event of inclement weather, festivities will be held in the parish center. For questions, please contact the parish office, 860-267-6644.

Catechists Needed



If you like to work with children, enjoy sharing your faith, and have free time on Monday afternoons or evenings the children of St. Patrick need you!! Please consider joining this important ministry. For additional information call Dani

Annino at 860-267-6644 or email faithkthruyr2@sbcglobal.net.

Praying with Children

Tips to Remember

Faith is a living relationship with God that, like any other relationship, requires communication to remain healthy. Another word for this communication with God is prayer.

In prayer, children become aware of the presence of God already around and in them. In a special way, prayer invites them to recognize God's presence in every moment. As a leader of prayer with children, you pray with the children, guiding them into a prayerful time and space. You are both a model and a participant.

The only way to learn to pray is by praying. As you invite the children to enter into prayer, here are some specific things to remember.

Create a sense of sacred space by inviting the children to focus on the presence of God. If possible, move the children to a special prayer center in the room. A small table covered with a cloth the color of the liturgical season can serve as a focal point. On the table place an open Bible, and one or more of the following: a bowl of holy water, a cross, a religious image or statue, a plant or flower, or a candle.

As part of the preparation for prayer, play reflective instrumental music in the background.

As the children gather around the prayer center, ask them to find positions in which they are comfortable yet alert.

Ask the children to breathe slowly by taking in long breaths and letting them out gradually as they relax and become more open to God.

Begin by leading the children in praying the Sign of the Cross. Speak slowly, deliberately, and reverently.

When appropriate, involve the children in some bodily action or gestures as a means of reinforcing the experience physically.

Remember that to lead prayer does not mean to "do" the prayer for the children. Be aware of how you are leading them to participate, whether it be through silence or through speaking or singing.

Foster a welcoming spirit for the prayer time and space. When inviting children to pray aloud in their own words, remember that God welcomes all of us—whether our words sound solemn or silly. If giggling ensues, calmly remind the children that this a special time of being with God. Invite them to be still once again and to pay attention to their breathing.

Be sure to invite the children to spend time in silence with God and to be aware of how God wants to be with each of them in a special way. Bring closure to the prayer time by inviting the children to pray the Sign of the Cross.

A Prayer Moment with Your Child

Let's pray now to God, the source of all love and compassion: God of judgment and mercy, thank you for your love, which continually calls me to come closer to you. Help me to see you in all people I meet and to recognize how to serve you by helping others, especially those in need. Amen.

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 date: 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.

Mercy High School, Middletown, CT. Please join us for **Discover Mercy** on Saturday, March 27th from 9am-12:45pm. The program is open to 6th and 7th grade girls and parents. Activities, Food, and Fun!!! For more information and to register, visit the Mercy High School website www.mercyhigh.com or call 860-346-6659.



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Easter Food Collection for the East Hampton Food Bank on Palm Sunday weekend which is March 27-28. Bring your donations to Mass that weekend. Items desired are:

CANNED HAMS (all sizes)
Canned Pineapple Slices
Fresh Carrots, Celery & Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes or Yams
Canned Vegetables and Rice
Vegetable Oil, Mayo & Mustard
Easter Candy

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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Cobalt Lodge: Daisy Conway—267-0833

Child Advocate: Maggie DeCrescente—267-2457

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Guild: Maria Camara—267-6321

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Dan Williams—267-9650

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