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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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- 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

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd FOR GOOD 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.

STEWARDSHIP

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." - Luke 22:34

This Holy Week let us reflect upon how often we deny that we know Jesus by the ways that we decide to use our time, our talent and our treasure.

Confession Schedule for Holy Week

- Monday, March 29, 2010 7:30pm
- Tuesday, March 30, 2010 7:00pm
- Friday, April 2, 2010 After Good Friday services

**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 

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

Monday, March 29

8:00am **Dwight Darcy** req. by Jack & Maureen Sweeney
 7:00pm **Joan Arcidiacono** req. by St. Patrick Parish Family

Tuesday, March 30

8:00am **Pat Griffin** req. by Jack & Maureen Sweeney

Wednesday, March 31

8:00am **Colum McKeon** req. by Maureen & Jack Sweeney

Thursday, April 1, Holy Thursday

7:00pm **Jeannine Dash** req. by Jack Dash

Friday, April 2, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

3:00pm **Good Friday service**
 7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**

Easter Sunday

Saturday, April 3

8:00pm **Barbara Dumond & John Daly** req. by Donna Daly

Sunday, April 4

7:30am **Donata & Charles Sienna** req. by Pat Cameron
 9:00am **Jerry & Terry DeGasperi & Robert Welsh** req. Michael, Renee & Kathleen DeGasperi
 11:00am **Joan Arcidiacono** req. by John & Jane Robida and **Richard Pikulski** req. by Ruth Cuicias

From the Pastor

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This week is Passion Sunday. The universal church will hear the dramatic final encounter between Jesus and the Jewish and Roman authorities. As you listen strive to see the love behind the words and actions of Jesus. Also, the liturgy of the Sacred Triduum is a wonderful opportunity to make the central events of our faith come alive. If you have never attended the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday service, or the Easter Vigil, make the time. You may find it to be one of the best decisions you will ever make.

One particular devotion in the church which begins on Good Friday is the Devotion to the Divine Mercy. Based on the private revelations of Jesus Christ to a nun by the name of Sister Faustina, the devotion to the Divine Mercy is a message of great importance for our own time. Pope John Paul II, when canonizing Sister Faustina proclaimed the Sunday after Easter, the Octave Day, Divine Mercy Sunday. As we enter Holy Week consider how the events of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus speak to us of God's tender mercy. Some excerpts from her diary should help all of us to enter more fully into the mercy of God in order to first receive it, and then to be messengers of mercy to others. In her diary she writes the words of Jesus directed to her: "I will give great graces to those who will proclaim my great mercy. I shall protect them Myself at the hour of death, as my own glory. And even if the sins of the soul are as dark as night, when the sinner turns to My mercy he gives Me the greatest praise and is the glory of My Passion. When a soul praises My goodness, Satan trembles before it and flees to the very bottom of hell." In another passage she relays the words of Jesus: "With souls that have recourse to My mercy and with those that glorify and proclaim My great mercy to others, I will deal according to My infinite mercy at the hour of their death. My soul is sorrowful because even chosen souls do not understand the greatness of My mercy. Their relationship with Me, is, in certain ways, imbued with mistrust. Oh, how much that wounds My Heart. Remember My Passion, and if you do not believe My words, at least believe My wounds."

You and I find healing when we draw near the wounds of Christ. Place whatever crosses you are carrying (grief, physical ailments, moral sadness, depression) in the wounds of Christ and you will find relief. Let His words to St. Faustina sink into all of our souls: "If you do not believe My words, at least believe My wounds." By His wounds all of us are healed. Amen.

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

OFFERTORY-MAR. 21	197 ENVELOPES	\$4,411.00
OFFERTORY-MAR. 21	NON-ENV. USERS	\$1,188.00
EASTER FLOWERS	14 ENVELOPES	\$ 415.00
COMBINED COLLECTION	3 ENVELOPES	\$ 125.00

**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. 28

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

Monday, Mar. 29

7:00pm CSS/CH

Tuesday, Mar. 30

10:30am Chrism Mass/St. Patrick Cathedral, Norwich

Thursday, Apr. 1

7:00pm Life Teen Core Mtg./MO
7:30pm Cornerstone Prayer Meeting/KOC
7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, Apr. 2

3:00pm Good Friday
7:00pm Stations of the Cross/CHR

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 5:00PM LIFE TEEN MASS EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH OR MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 9TH.

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST!! – How creative are you with words and pictures? Life Teen is having a t-shirt design contest for this year's Steubenville East Retreat. These will be t-shirts we have made with your design and to be worn by our group while at the retreat. If you are up for the challenge, see the life teen bulletin board for more details or ask a core member.

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. 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 in our Christian Community
through the Sacrament of Baptism**

Brandon Fiske
Son of Sean & Megan

John Olson Marsh
Son of Michael & Nora

Chrism Mass

All our parishioners are invited to the consecration of the Chrism and the blessing of the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at 10:30am. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Norwich. Bishop Michael R. Cote will celebrate this liturgy.

The Sacred Chrism, oil mixed with sweet perfume, symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit. It will be used in the parishes in the sacraments of baptism and confirmation. It is also used at the ordination of bishops and priests and at the dedication of a church or altar.

The Oil of the Sick is used to anoint those who are suffering from illness so that they may receive strength and healing, both physical and spiritual.

The catechumens will be anointed with the Oil of Catechumens in preparation for their baptism at the Easter Vigil.

This Chrism Mass is a celebration of the entire local Church, and the subsequent use of the oils in the various parishes is a sign of unity among God's people. Why not plan to take your family to the Cathedral that day? It is a very special experience!

Introduction-Liturgy of the Word:

Dear friends, our Lenten journey of conversion and reconciliation has brought us to this place, where we commemorate together with the Church throughout the world our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We carry palm branches and sing "Hosanna" remembering Jesus Christ's passion, death, and resurrection—his saving actions as our Messiah. As we lift up these palms and our voices in praise, let us unite ourselves with his suffering and death, so that we may also share his resurrection with Easter joy.



- Mar 28:** Blanche John 1982, Mary Cozzi 1979, Alvin Bowers 1971
- Mar 29:** Constance Watson 2006, Theodore Czuj 2004, Sarah Dilla 2002, Mary Hartley 1981, Klara Sandfort 1979, John Bransfield 1972
- Mar 30:** Rita Coughlin 2003, Karl Sandfort 1986, Michael Cahill 1974, Jeff Marsh 1971
- Mar 31:** Mark LeBlanc 2005, Holly Yetishefsky 1998, William Sorenson 1981, Mary Farrell 1974, Clayton Stone 1971
- Apr 1:** Blanche Edstrom 1992, Robert Martone 1979, Helen Lorenc 1976
- Apr 2:** George Anderson 2007, Lucille Kiely 2003, Katherine Wall 1989, Paula Aquino 1988, Evelyn Paquet 1984
- Apr 3:** Christine Fish 2000, Dorothy Peterson 1989, Edward Mastromonaco 1982, John Mack 1980, Lucy Moran 1980, Rose Cavanaugh 1972

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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The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Easter Food Collection for the East Hampton Food Bank **THIS** Sunday March 27-28. Bring your donations to Mass this 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 42: 1-7 Jn 12: 1-11; Ps. 27L1a
- Tuesday:** Is 49: 1-6 Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38; Ps. See Ps. 71:15ab
- Wednesday:** Is 50: 4-9a Mt 26: 14-25;Ps. 69:14c
- Thursday:** Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11: 23-26 Jn 13: 1-15
- Friday:** Is 52: 13—53:12 Heb 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9 Jn 18: 1—19:42
- Saturday:** Gn 1: 1—2: 2or 1: 1, 26-31a Gn 22: 1-18 or 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ex 14: 15—15: 1/Is 54: 5-14/Is 55: 1-11 Bar 3: 9-15, 32—4: 4/Ez 35: 16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6: 3-11/Lk 23: 1-12
- Sunday:** Acts 1-: 34a, 37-43/Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5-6b-8/ Jn 2-: 1-9 or Lk 24: 1-12

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. Paul F. Quinn**
- Rev. Paul F. Ramen**
- Msgr. Kevin Reilly**
- Rev. Richard J. Ricard**
- Rev. George J. Richards, Jr. J.C.L.**
- Rev. Brian J. Romanowski**
- Msgr. Anthony S. Rosaforte**
- Rev. Francis C. Rouleau**
- Rev. Justinian B. Rweyemamu**
- Rev. Izydor Sadowski**

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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make the Susan Conroy presentation a success. This faith enriching and inspiring evening was made possible through the combined efforts of the Parish Council, the St. Patrick Guild, the Knights of Columbus, the Gathering in Grace Committee and the Parish Staff.

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March 5, 2010

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. Through the Eucharist we enter into the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus and we experience the intensity of God's love for us. Saint Paul captures the effect of union with Jesus in the Eucharist when he writes, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." Galatians 2:20.

Consecrated through the power of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Holy Orders, priests humbly serve the People of God in fidelity to Christ and His Church. In service to God's people, the priest proclaims the Gospel, ministers in Jesus' Name, and stands at the Altar in the person of Jesus Christ. "Through the hands of priests and in the name of the whole Church, the Lord's sacrifice is offered in the Eucharist in an unbloody and sacramental manner until He Himself returns." Decree On the Ministry and Life of Priests, No. 2

During Holy Week, as we reflect on the Eucharist and priesthood, we pray for our priests that they may always exemplify the love and compassion of Christ and that they may worthily carry on His ministry. In celebrating the Eucharist, priests pray the words spoken by Jesus at the Last Supper and through the power of the Holy Spirit bread and wine become Jesus' Body and Blood and "the community will become ever more the body of Christ." Sacramentum Caritatis, No. 13.

In his preaching and proclamation of the Gospel, in his celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, "the priest must continually work at being a sign pointing to Christ." Ibid. No. 23 The goal of priestly ministry is the glory of God the Father. "Nothing is more beautiful than to know Christ and to make him known to others." Ibid. No. 84.

Since the establishment of this Diocese in 1953, hundreds of faithful priests have given glory to God by making Christ known to the people of God in this portion of the Lord's vineyard. Each year at Easter, we remember those retired priests who have been an inspiration to us through their very effective priestly ministry.

During Holy Week, for the past twenty-seven (27) years, the Diocese has appealed to the faithful to remember in prayer the priests who serve them in the person of Jesus Christ. The Diocese also asks your generosity on Easter Sunday for sick and retired priests. We call to mind priests who have served long and well and who now, because of age or infirmity or both, rest from their labors. We have special concerns for their needs and we want to help them.

Annually, the Easter Collection is taken up for sick and retired priests of our Diocese. In the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2009, the Easter Collection amounted to \$116,500. The Diocese spent \$695,500 for sick and retired priests.

The money was spent for medical insurance for sick and retired priests, medical costs not covered by insurance, special housing needs, the cost of necessary extended stays in nursing homes after surgery, convalescent home care, counseling, residential care, and monthly compensation for priests on sick leave.

Through your Easter, gift you help to provide security and support to these devoted priests who have served our Diocese so well for so many years. Please show your love and care for our retired and infirm priests by offering a generous gift to them in the special second collection at all Masses on Easter weekend.

May God bless your generosity to this appeal and may you have a blessed observance of Holy Week and a holy and happy Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Michael R. Cote
Bishop of Norwich

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.**



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.

2010 Annual Bishop's Appeal "The Lord is my light..." (Psalm 27:1)

The Annual Bishop's Appeal (ABA), which supports the work of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Norwich, will be conducted in every Parish over the next few weeks. The ABA is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over eight months. It is a unified effort in which all Catholics of the Diocese of Norwich join together to further the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church in eastern Connecticut.

There is an abundance of human need surrounding us – the poor, the sick, the elderly, troubled families and those in crisis. The Annual Bishop's Appeal gives us an opportunity to respond to those in need and to show Christ's love by putting our faith in action as a Diocesan family. The Diocesan agencies and programs supported by the ABA help with both spiritual and physical needs and go beyond what an individual parish can accomplish alone. In the next few weeks you will be receiving the 2010 campaign mailing. Please take the time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give in support of our Diocesan Church.

St. Patrick Church Ministries

Adoption Information: Dave & Maggie DeCrescente
267-2457

Altar Server: Susan Lanzi—267-9984

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Warren & Beverly Edwards—267-9926
Al & Isabel Vela—267-1508
John & Carol Lambert—267-9157

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Sister Dominic Joseph —267-6644

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Mary Kaye Varni—267-9050

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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

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Knights of Columbus: Bobby Ashton—462-4265

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

Marriage Encounter: Dan & Pam Harazim—267-1184

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