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# Welcome to St. Patrick Church

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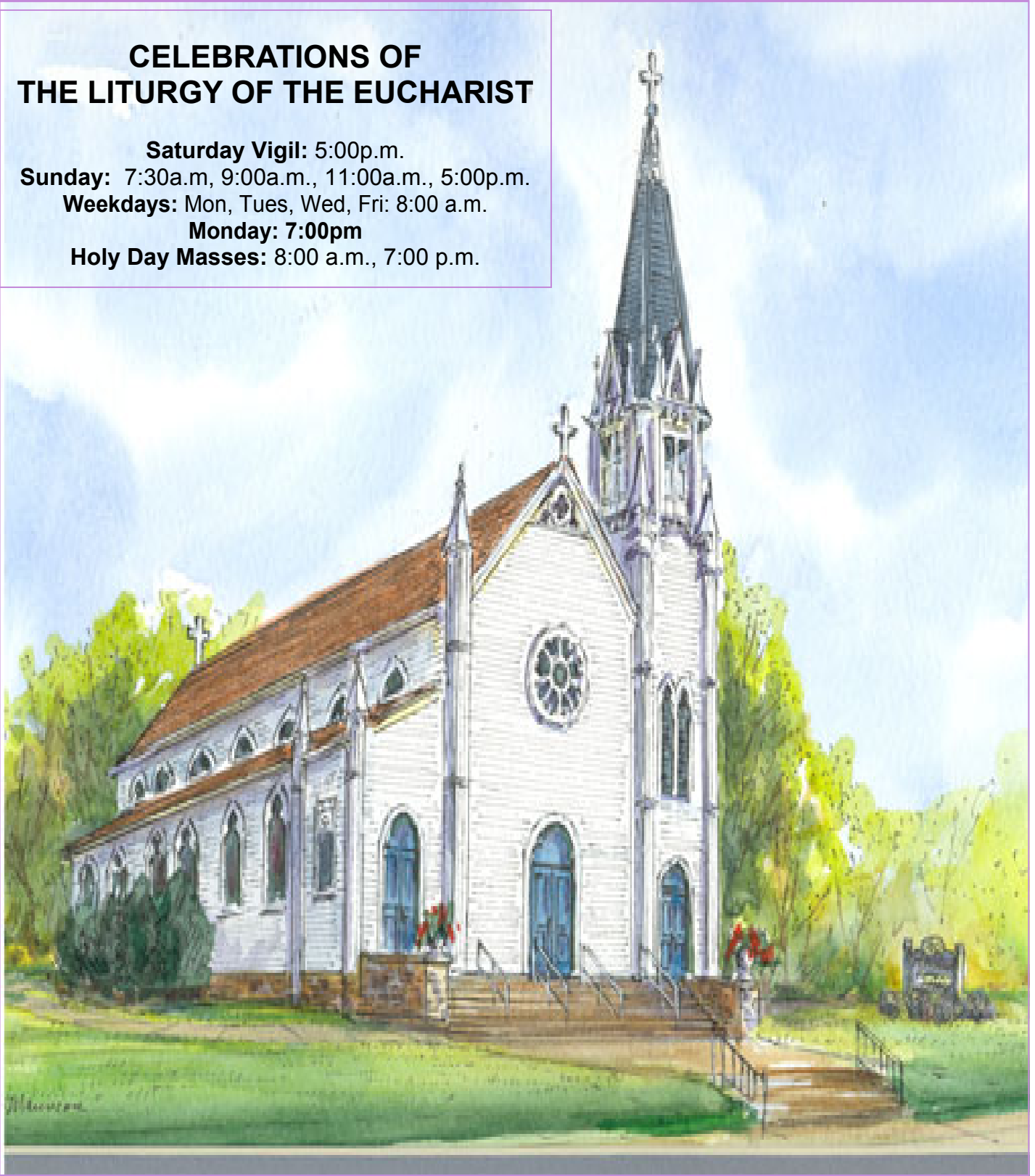
**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00p.m.

**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**

*"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'"*  
*Luke 13:7*

Are we like the barren fig tree? What does God find when He searches for the fruits which we have given back?

**Deanery Lenten Penance Service**  
**Prepare yourselves for Easter and**  
**join the deanery at a penance service, followed**  
**by the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

St. Sebastian Church in Middletown, Monday, March 8, 2010 at 7:00pm. Celebrant: Very Rev. Michael Phillippino. Priests of the deanery will be available to hear confessions.



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## 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  
**Baptism during this Mass**

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

### Monday, March 8, *Saint John of God, religious*

8:00am **Erminia, Andrew & Andrew D.V. Ferrigno**

7:00pm **Michael Gosselin** req. by St. Patrick Parish Family

### Tuesday, March 9, *Saint Frances of Rome, religious*

8:00am **Kathleen Lappan** req. by Jack & Maureen Sweeney

### Wednesday, March 10

8:00am **Giancarlo Simoni** req. by His Family

### Thursday, March 11

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

7:00pm **Closing of Adoration**

### Friday, March 12

8:00am **Barbara Dumond** req. by Sheila Wall

3-4pm **Holy Hour**

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

## 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

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

## From the Pastor



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The next two weeks we will be hearing from Dr. Conrad Baars, survivor of the death camps in Buchenwald, Germany, and author of many books, including: *Feeling and Healing your Emotions*. He will help us on our journey from the head to the heart. First, some background information. Dr. Baars was a survivor of the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II. In the above-mentioned book he notes: "Following my capture in the Pyrenees Mountains on the France-Spain border, endless interrogations about my participation in aiding Allied flyers escape from Europe, and stays in several French prisons, I was shipped with one thousand French prisoners to Buchenwald. Only six of us survived the long ordeal. Next to my faith in God, it was my constant anger at the Nazis for having deprived me of my liberty and their inhuman treatment of the their prisoners that stimulated my determination to survive and to deny me the satisfaction of seeing me die." In short, Dr. Baars used anger as a means to live. Unchristian? No. That was the focus of his work after having escaped. He dedicated the rest of his life to spotting and healing emotional afflictions using the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas, scripture and prayer. What happened to the other 994? He tells us: "many of them died as a result of their apathy and their lost élan de vivre. Without hope, afraid of their captors, they had lost the will to live. As a result they succumbed to minor illnesses and infectious diseases."

Dr. Baars experienced firsthand how the God-given gift of emotions could either kill people or help them to live. He used the analogy of a horse. Imagine the emotions of a horse: wild, untamed, and suddenly, you, the rider try to get the horse to comply with your requests. Say you give the horse a giddy up with your spurred boot or the reins: what will the horse do? Off to the races. The ideal is a horse (emotions) and rider (person) that know each other well and can work in perfect harmony. In order for this to happen they need to know each other. For us as Christians, we need to get out of the "over stimulated and overdeveloped" head so as to live according to the needs of the heart. The result? "Western man meets every situation and person with an abundance of thoughts, judgments, opinions, comparisons, if not pre-judgments and a know-it-all attitude: 'I have seen those trees and flowers, and sunsets already before-I have more important things to do.' His overdeveloped, over stimulated 'mind' prevents his 'heart' from being present with the awe and wonder of a child who sees a dandelion for the first time; from letting the unknown become part of him." This week let your heart breathe so you can authentically be present to God and to your neighbor-not just with your head, but with your heart.

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

OFFERTORY-FEB. 28	182 ENVELOPES	\$3,543.00
OFFERTORY-FEB. 28	NON-ENV. USERS	\$1,656.00
UTILITY & ENERGY	1 ENVELOPE	\$ 8.00
NATIONAL COMBINED	1 ENVELOPE	\$ 100.00
EASTER FLOWERS	37 ENVELOPES	\$ 493.00

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. 7

12:00-1:00pm Youth Choir rehearsal/CHR  
1:00pm Gathering in Grace event/CH

### Monday, Mar. 8

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

### Tuesday, Mar. 9

7:00pm Finance Board Mtg./MO  
7:00pm Guild Mtg./CH **-All are welcome.**  
7:00pm Lions Club Mtg./K of C Hall

### Thursday, Mar. 11

7:00pm Life Teen Core Mtg./MO

### Friday, Mar. 12

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

We had a guest speaker at last Sunday's life night. Deacon Dolan came to speak to us about the Holy Trinity. He did a fantastic job and delivered a riveting presentation complete with props! He is deacon for two prisons in Connecticut. We hope to invite him back again very soon.

**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.

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](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".



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## 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 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 is this weekend. The causes supported by this collection are:

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection**—the official international relief and development agency of the Catholic community in the United States helps to fund programs that give hope to refugees, the impoverished, and immigrants, including victims of war, natural disaster, and drought.

**The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**—works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the United States through grants to local community based groups who create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods.

**The Church in Central and Eastern Europe**— raises funds to address the spiritual reconstruction of the traumatized region—training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic Charities, and renewing programs of catechesis and communication.

**Holy Land Collection**— the Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Pope Paul VI is “not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.”

This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands on efforts towards helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be generous.

**Introduction-Liturgy of the Word:**

Today on our Lenten journey we are drawn more deeply into the mystery of God, the "I AM" who speaks to Moses from the burning bush yet nevertheless tirelessly tends and cares for us who sometimes take so long to bear fruit in our lives. Let us pray today for a spirit of repentance, that we may be more receptive to the nourishment that God gives us in this Eucharist and every day of our lives.



**Mar 7:** John Yetishefsky, Jr., Mary Hall Lonergan 2002, Angela Farrell 1996, Esther Rawan 1993, Edward Lanouette 1989, John Radzevich 1977, Joseph DePaola Jr 1973

**Mar 8:** Robert Wall 1993, Jozef Sienkiewicz 1986, Paul O'Connell 1982, Laura Walsh 1978, Paul Draghi 1977

**Mar 9:** Eugene Brewer 2004, Harry Cook 1996, Fr. William McNulty 1992, Rita Ruckh 1989, Robert Puzzo Jr. 1981, Joseph Olzacki 1978, Flora Burton 1976

**Mar 10:** Roger Ouellette 2004, Mina Wood 2000, John Kissinger Sr 1994, Fr. Maurice Sullivan 1993, Gertrude Martenson 1989, Salvatore Mazzo 1977, Antoni Kaminski 1970

**Mar 11:** Gail Gosselin 2007, William F. Sladyk 2007, Theresa Holm 2002, Carol Bornman 2002, William Bernardi 1998, Sadie Doran 1983

**Mar 12:** Giancarlo Simoni 2005, Theresa Valli 1995, Charles Sharples Sr 1989, Louise Lupien 1982, Edward White 1979, Joseph Walkden 1976

**Mar 13:** Ronald Duguay 2009, Martha Johnson 2008, Peter Bleeker 2004, Francis Cummings 2003, Lillian Walker 1999, Marion Estra 1993, Arthur Krotky 1987, Rita Manning 1986, Ella Morse 1985, Jennie Peterson 1979, Howard Gorman 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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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5: 1-15b Lk 4: 24-30; Ps. See Ps. 42:3
- Tuesday:** Dn 3: 25, 34-43 Mt 18: 21-35; Ps. 25:6a
- Wednesday:** Dt 4: 1, 5-9 Mt 5: 17-19; Ps. 147:12a
- Thursday:** Jer 7: 23-28 Lk 11: 14-23; Ps. 95:8
- Friday:** Hos 14: 2-10 Mk 12: 28-34; Ps. See Ps. 81:11 & 9a
- Saturday:** Hos 6: 1-6 Lk 18: 9-14
- Sunday:** Jos 5: 9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5: 17-21 Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

**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. Patrick G. McCorry**
- Rev. Charles A. McGrail**
- Rev. Frank W. McKenna**
- Rev. Gerard McKeon, R.S.J.**
- Rev. Robert E. McNulty**
- Rev. William J. McNulty**
- Rev. Dennis Mercieri, Jr.**
- Rev. Lester Morris**
- Very Rev. Douglas L. Mosey, C.S.B.**
- Rev. Gregory C. Mullaney**

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 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*

**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 Parish Nurses' Notes

**RICE can be white or brown, flavored or plain or it can help with an injury too!**

### **RICE=Rest, Ice, Compression, and Elevation**

If you sustain an injury such as a sprained ankle or knee, help the recovery by following these easy steps as soon as possible to relieve pain and swelling and promote healing and flexibility.

**REST**—Rest and protect the injured or sore area. Eliminate the activity that caused the injury.

**ICE**—Cold will reduce pain and swelling. Apply an ice or cold pack immediately to prevent or minimize swelling. Apply the ice or cold pack for about 20 minutes. Be sure to take it off for at least 20 minutes before reapplying. After 48-72 hours, if the swelling is gone you can then apply heat to the area. When using ice or a cold pack always place a towel over the ice or cold pack before applying it to the skin.

**COMPRESSION**—Compression, or wrapping the injured or sore area with an elastic bandage (such as an Ace wrap), will help decrease swelling. Don't wrap it too tightly, since this can cause more swelling below the affected area. Loose the bandage if it gets too tight.

**ELEVATION**—Elevate the injured or sore area on pillows while applying ice and anytime you are sitting or lying down. Try to keep the area at or above the level of your heart to help minimize swelling.

## 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 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.



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

## 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 11, 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.

**The 6th Annual St. Andrew Church "Passion Play" will be presented this coming Palm Sunday weekend (Fri/Sat March 26 & 27) at St. Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Ave., Colchester, CT at 7:30pm.** The play is a musical performance that tells of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Included in the performance is a cast of over 100, a 60 voice Principal choir, and a 40 voice children's choir. Tickets for the performance are free; however, generous free will offerings help defray the many production costs. Tickets are available in Colchester at Wild Geese, Merciful Saviour, and the Parish office, or by phoning Gary or Theresa Dziatko at 860-295-8315. Limited number of tickets are available. No more than 10 tickets per person, unless prior arrangement is made.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Don't forget to have your Blood Pressure checked this month for **FREE**. The Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures on Saturday, March 13 after the 5 pm Mass in the Knights of Columbus Hall and on Sunday, March 14 after the 7:30 am and 9 am Mass in the Community Center.

## 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

**Wedding Coordinator:** Michelle Donahue—342-0435