

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT PATRICK

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2015**

SERVED BY

Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris, Administrator
Deacon Paul Weireter
Rev. Gerard P. Travers, Pastor Emeritus

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday

Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass.....5:30 PM
Sunday Morning..... 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Weekday

Monday thru Saturday.....9:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass.....5:30 PM
Holy Day.....9:00 AM & 7:30 PM

ROSARY: Recited Monday thru Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass

NOVENA: Every Monday morning after the 9:00 AM Mass the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Every First Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass until 10:00 AM concluding with Benediction.

PARISH OFFICE

Located in the Parish Center next to the C.C.D. Office....928-6027
928-2982 - fax

Monday thru Thursday.....9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Friday.....9:30 to 11:30 AM

PARISH RECTORY

26 Hunter Street.....928-9219

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM.....928-6688
928-2982 - fax

YOUTH GROUP.....928-9219

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:15 PM and anytime upon reasonable request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Second & fourth Sundays at 1:00 PM. Expectant parents may contact the parish office to arrange for the baptism seminar class on the third Thursday of every month. The class is held in the Religious Education Building, Room 7 at 7:30 PM. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A process for those who wish to enter the Catholic Faith, or for present Catholic individuals who after being baptized need to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow for the Marriage Preparation Program and Natural Family Planning (NFP).

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or homebound, call the parish office to arrange for the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home. Communal anointing of the sick is celebrated at Mass during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: The Saint Patrick faith community warmly welcomes you! Please introduce yourself to the celebrant of the mass you are attending as you leave the church so that, on behalf of the entire community, you may be welcomed. You can register at the parish office and receive any information needed from the office receptionist.

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Patrick Parish is a Christian community of disciples in the Roman Catholic tradition, called by Jesus, united in Eucharistic worship and growing in faith, hope and love. Nourished through the sacraments and strengthened by God's transforming love, we are empowered to know the gospel message and to bear witness to others. As Christian stewards, we are thankful for God's many gifts and we commit ourselves to share our time, talent and treasure in Christ-like service within our parish community and beyond. We seek God's blessing and guidance to be faithful to this mission.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Jimmy Kelly By Kelly Family
- 10:30 John Harkins By Grace & Bernie Gerard
- 12:00 John "Jack" Breheny By Jay & Ray Skoglund

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

- 9:00 Dreama Ward By Family

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015

- 9:00 George Flint By Rose & Bob Colbert

WEDNESDAY JULY 15, 2015

- 9:00 Frank, Ann & Bill Salmon By Family

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2015

- 9:00 William Weiser By Donnelly & Boyle Families

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2015

- 9:00 Deborah I. Lynch By Family

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015

- 9:00 Harry Homan By Belle & Marty Reilly
- 5:30 Anthony Martin By Ralph & Jeanette Caruso

SUNDAY, July 19, 2015

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Michael Lennon By Ron & Mary Hanley
- 10:30 Godofredo Tangonan Sr. By Tangonan Family
- 12:00 Bruce Family By Martha Bruce

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.

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HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: All Are Welcome BB-418

Preparation of the Gifts: Servant Song BB-376

Communion Chant: How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place BB-469

Communion Chant 2: Come to Me and Drink BB-367

Sending Forth: City of God BB-380

COLLECTIONS

July 5, 2015 \$ 5,536.00
 July 6, 2014 \$ 5,770.00

Attendance: 488 Envelope Users: 146



Marriage

July 4, 2015

Eric Segalini & Sarah Rosaschi

Congratulations



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Sharing God's Gifts

As of Wednesday, July 8th, 2015, we have raised \$49,450.25 from 154 gifts. This puts at **102%** of our goal of \$48,000.00. Once again because of your generosity our parish has reached and surpassed its goal.

FROM FR. HERB

Dear Friends,

Since July 5th and concluding today, Pope Francis has been on an apostolic trip to Ecuador. Monday's mass drew an amazing crowd. Some reports saying close to one million faithful strong. Much of the Holy Father's preaching has centered on the theme of "family".

In his homily last Sunday, Pope Francis said "In the heart of the family, no one is rejected...everyone is worth the same."

Pope Francis reminded the faithful that the family is a small "domestic Church." "When we experience the love of our parents, we feel the closeness of God's love." He then continued with..."In our own families and in the greater family to which we all belong, nothing is thrown away, nothing is useless."

This beautiful homily on the family is what I feel is a foretaste to what the church will be graced with this coming fall, when his Holiness celebrates the closing Mass, at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia towards the end of September.

Days before his visit to Philadelphia, His Holiness will be visiting New York and a schedule has been made public. On Thursday, September 24th, the Pope will arrive at JFK Airport and will lead Evening Prayer at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. On Friday the 25th, the Pope will address the United Nations General Assembly in the morning, and then take part in a prayer service at the 9/11 Memorial. At 6:00 in the evening, His Holiness will celebrate Mass at Madison Square Garden. On Saturday, September 26th, he will depart in the morning to arrive in Philadelphia.

As parishes receive information about ticket availability to the Papal Mass, that information will certainly be passed on to all of you.

May God continue to bless all of us, and keep us safe as many of us travel this summer!

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris



St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School

Our VBS week was wonderful. Over 200 students and 180 volunteers enjoyed Bible stories, games, crafts, smoothies, and more during an action-packed week.

We extend many thanks to Jay's Deli, Amalfi Pizzeria and Mario's Restaurant for their generous pizza donations. Clean-up was swift and sure because we were well-fed.

We offer special thanks to Fr. Herb and Marie Kiely for supporting the VBS program. And to all the St. Patrick's parishioners who gave so generously to our mission project and who prayed for us during the week, we extend our deepest appreciation.

StPatricksHMVBS@gmail.com

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The group will be taking a break over the summer. Copies of the Little Rock study program on Revelation have been distributed so that all will be ready when we resume our study. If there are other parishioners who might be interested in joining this new study in the fall, please contact Pat Conroy at 845-928-9797, and I will provide a study set. An updated notice will appear in this bulletin about a month before we resume our regular sessions.

AA MEETINGS

Every Monday, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm and 7:45 pm – 8:45 pm, Double Meeting, in the Lower Church Hall.



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Altar Society holds meetings every first Saturday, after 9am Mass, following the Rosary. We are looking for new members to enlighten our ministry to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All who may be willing to serve, please contact Debbie Caldwell at 928-7681.

REMINDER

The parish office is now located in the Parish Center (Religious Education Center). Entrance to the building is located at the door of the half circle parking lot. For more information, Please call 928-6027.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"I will hear what God proclaims..." Get away from the busyness of life and allow God to speak to your Sacrament of Matrimony or Holy Orders. For more information go to: www.wwme.org or call 1-877-NYS-WWME ext. 3

Ministry to Separated and Divorced Catholics

This is a support group for separated and divorced Catholics which meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Rectory Meeting Room of St. John's Church, 71 Murray Avenue, Goshen, N.Y. For more information, please contact Helen at (845) 563-0604.

Adoption – China Support Group

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls from ages two and up. Older parents and singles welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at (845) 623-5277.



Highland Mills Food Pantry Housed at The United Methodist Church

654 Route 32 @ Ridge Road

The pantry is available to anyone in the Woodbury Community. It provides food to 30-40 families every week. It is open Fridays from 11am – 12 noon, for people to receive food packages. Donations of non perishable foods from St. Patrick's parishioners may be placed in the basket to the left as you enter our church. A donation of one item, per family, per week, would overflow the basket! Please bring an item when you come to Mass, or stop en route from the grocery store and linger awhile. St. Patrick's is open Monday – Saturday, 7am – 6pm. Please consider donating from your overstuffed cupboard.

Wishlists basics include:

Canned: spaghetti sauce, potatoes, vegetables, fruit, baked beans, soup:

Canned Meats: tuna, chicken, ham, beef stew, etc.

Boxed: pasta, mac & cheese, rice, cereal, powdered milk, peanut butter, jelly, jam. Please, **NO** glass containers. **(Please check expiration dates on all items.)**

Food and monetary donations are also gratefully accepted at the Methodist Church Office, open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am – 11am and during the 9:15am Sunday Service. (Please make checks payable to HMUMC Food Pantry) For more information, or for emergency food needs, please call (845) 928-6177

Highland Mills Fire Company's Smoking Hot Day of Golf August 10, 2015

The Highland Mills Fire Company is once again holding its Smoking Hot Day of Golf on August 10, 2015, at the Falkirk Estate and Country Club. Registration can be found at Woodburyfire.com or <http://www.highlandmillsfirecompany.com>. This is also the 125th Anniversary of the Highland Mills Fire Company. To celebrate this, the Company is giving away a limited edition 125th Anniversary Golf Pullover with every paid application. The application must be received by 7/4/2015 to be eligible for this special item. If you are interested in being a sponsor or have questions, please contact Mike Kling at (845) 774-5943. Watch out for details on the Anniversary Parade being held September 26th, 2015.

Franciscan Spirit Tours

Pilgrimages to Holy Sites Around the World

There are several upcoming pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world lead by Fr. Michael Seigney, OFM Cap., Fr. Julian Jagudilla, OFM and Franciscan Friar of the Renewal, Fr. Anthony Baetzold, CFR.

"Great Women of Faith" – Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux

"Franciscan Italy" / "Footsteps of Pope Francis" – Argentina
"Holy Land – The Living Rosary" "

"Footsteps of St. John Paul II – Poland/Prague"

"Journey to Peace" – Medjugorje / "Fatima" / "Catholic Ireland"

"Our Lady in the New World" – Guadalupe/Mexico

"Catholic Spain" / "Church of John and Paul" – Greece/ Turkey

For more information, or to arrange a private, custom pilgrimage, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours toll free at:

(800) 631-1128 or (646) 736-7964 (in N.Y.C.) or
info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com or on the web at:
www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com

Catholic Cruise to Alaska

Come and sail away on a 7 night Catholic Alaska Cruise with Fr. John Soltis. September 12th -19th, 2015 on the Holland America Westerdam out of Seattle, Washington.

Ports of call include:

Juneau, Alaska; Glacier Bay; Sitka, Alaska; Ketchikan, Alaska; Victoria, British Columbia; Seattle, Washington. Prices begin at \$2316. for two passengers. This includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350/pp will reserve your cabin. \$2316. For two passengers. This includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350/pp will reserve your cabin.

Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at (860) 399-1785 or Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6: 7-13

Jesus sent the twelve out in pairs, having been given the authority to preach and heal as Jesus had done. They went only with sandals, staff and faith.



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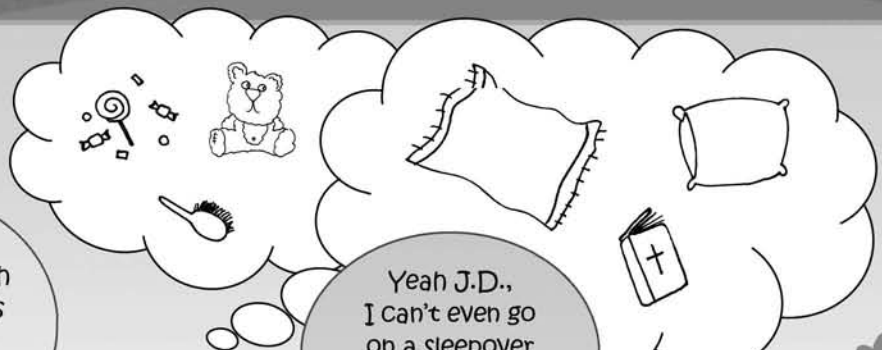
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It must have taken great faith for the apostles to leave home without extra provisions.



Yeah J.D., I can't even go on a sleepover without bringing my favorite things!



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