

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT PATRICK

26 Hunter Street ✕ Highland Mills, New York 10930

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 1, 2015

SERVED BY

Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris, Administrator
 Rev. Jacob Mattappillil
 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

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.....928-6027
Located under the Church 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
 928-3189 - fax

PRE-SCHOOL.....928-3644

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, FEBRUARY 1, 2015

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
 9:00 Thomas Coughlin By Coughlin & Reynolds Families
 10:30 Roger Barrett By Judy Manza
 12:00 Larry Esposito By Rosemary Farley

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

- 9:00 Freida Volpone By Tramontozzi Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

- 9:00 Joseph Melo By Kivlehan Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

- 9:00 Intentions of Christie Routh By Quigley Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015

- 9:00 Roland Blanche By Wife

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015

- 9:00 Mabel Bondesen By Ray & Jay Skoglund

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015

- 9:00 Al Martin By O'Donnell Family
 5:30 Thomas O'Connell By O'Donnell Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
 9:00 Joseph & Frances Costa By Judy Manza
 10:30 Vicki Mailleue
 12:00 Barbara Kaider By Wendy Kral, Carmela Simmons & Felicita Ferrara

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: Morning Has Broken BB-646

Preparation of the Gifts: Age to Age BB-501

Communion Chant: Bread That Was Sown BB-333

Communion Chant 2: We Remember BB-502

Sending Forth: Lead Me, Lord BB-641

JOHN P. BURKE MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

The John P. Burke Memorial Committee is inviting all to a pancake breakfast today from 8am to 12 noon at the Highland Mills Fire House. This event will support the Memorial Fund in memory of our late, beloved Town Supervisor, John Burke. Tickets are \$8.00, you may pay at the door. Stop by this morning for some fresh pancakes, sausage and bacon. Fill up with some good home cooking!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

COLLECTION

January 25, 2015	\$6,561.00
January 26, 2014	\$6,972.00

Utilities & Energy	\$1,240.00
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Attendance: 583 Envelope users: 230



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

*Blessings come to those who pray
 The Family Rosary lovingly together.*

Rosary Novenas

RELIGIOUS devotion, public or private, for the duration of nine days to gain special graces, is called a Novena. Those who perform it with a lively hope of having their request granted, and with perfect resignation should it be refused, may be assured that Christ will grant some grace or blessing, though in His infinite wisdom and mercy He may refuse the particular favor which they implore.

Novenas originated in imitation of the Apostles who were gathered together in prayer for nine days from the time of Our Lord's Ascension to Pentecost Sunday. However, care must be taken less the power of any Novena be limited to the number *nine* rather than perseverance in fervent prayer.

The practice of saying the Rosary nine times in the form of a Rosary Novena in *petition or thanksgiving* is another way of heeding Our Lady of Fatima's admonition to *Pray the Rosary*.

All are welcome to join the Rosary Altar Society. Meetings are held on First Saturdays after the 9:00 am mass.

CELEBRATE FR. JACOB

FROM FR. HERB

Dear Parishioners,

It's that time of year again! The start of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. May I draw your attention to the final page of the bulletin where you may read about the start of the appeal and gifts that it will bring to the ongoing work of the Archdiocese of New York.

Again, to remind all of you that next Sunday, February 8th, The Most Rev. Peter J. Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will be the celebrant of our 12 noon mass. We warmly welcome him to our parish on that day. At that mass, the longest married couple of the Archdiocese will be honored. The Family Life Office requested that this mass be a bi-lingual mass. I am certain that this mass will be longer than our usual parish 12 Noon mass. I offer that to those of you who are regular worshippers at that mass. Some of you may choose to attend one of the morning masses.

I feel honored that our parish was called upon to host this event. I believe this is an opportunity to show our visitors, next Sunday, the spirit and love of this great parish family

It was confirmed by Pope Francis himself that he will indeed be visiting the Archdiocese of New York toward the end of September of this year. Although we may not see a Pastoral Visit to Highland Mills, I am sure that whatever event may be held, each parish in some way will be represented. Obviously, it is too early to speculate, but one can already get a sense of the joy that is being felt even eight months before the expected visit. Any information on the Papal Visit will surely be passed on to all of you.

God Bless all of you,

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There will be no meetings during the deep winter months of January and February. The Bible Study Program will continue on March 5, 2015.

Having spent almost half of his ten-year priesthood in generous service to St. Patrick's and its parishioners, Fr. Jacob will soon be leaving for his next assignment. To show our appreciation for his devotion and care, a farewell gathering will be held immediately following each Mass during the weekend of February 21st and 22nd. Please join us for cake and coffee in the lower church as we express our thanks to our loving servant.

As a token of appreciation we would Fr. Jacob with a memento of his time at St Patrick's. Please look through your photos, share a treasured story or have children make drawings that we can scan and include in this souvenir.

Items can be placed in the boxes at each church entrance or can be emailed to tweissburg@optimum.net. If you would like photos returned to you, please include your name and address with your submission.

Questions can be directed to the above email address, Mary Porcu at 928-6966 or Theresa Weissburg at 781-0347.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

St. Patrick's Religious Ed Program is looking for teachers and assistants (17 years and up) to work with our **Shamrock Program** on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings (6:15-7:15pm). If you are interested in working with very special children, please call the office – 928-6688.

WOODBURY BOYS SCOUT TROOP #149

Troop #149 meets Monday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at the Carriage House behind the Gate House next to Falkirk Golf Club. Please come and be our guests for an evening by the fire and tour our facilities. For more information, call Scoutmaster, Kevin Steinhauer, at 845-837-9548 or email kevstein@yahoo.com.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – FEBRUARY 8, 2015

There is a real poverty in our experience of marriage today...but we are made for more...so much more! Come and learn about the spiritual reality of marriage and the everyday heroism of choosing to love. Join us for a day of discovery and celebration that will up inspire you to live up to your greatest potential in marriage.

Internationally renowned speaker and Executive Director of the Theology of the Body Institute Damon Owens will share with us his wisdom on marital fulfillment. The day concludes with a mass honoring the longest married couples in the Archdiocese of New York and a reception celebrating our married vocations. This is a ticketed event. Register early – space is limited.

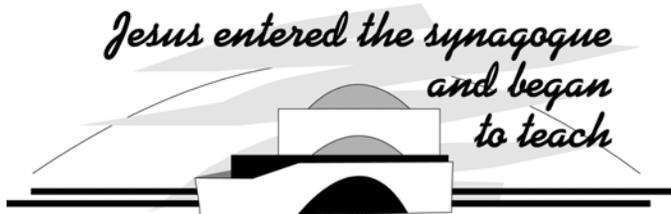
When: February 8, 2015. The day begins at 9:00 am and will include a reception at 1:00 pm.

Where: Here at Saint Patrick Church

For further information or to register, visit www.nyfamilylife.org or contact Izabella Nagle at 646-794-3190.

FOOD BANK OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

The Food Bank of the Hudson Valley has a critical need for volunteers! Recent cuts in SNAP (formerly the Food Stamp Program) are forcing more and more people to turn to food pantries and soup kitchens to help feed their families. To meet the increasing need, the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley is finding new sources of donated food. As more food comes into the Food Bank, our dedicated volunteers are working overtime to sort it for distribution to nearly 400 emergency feeding programs. Now, more than ever before, the Food Bank needs your help. We are looking for groups and individuals who can volunteer to help get it to those in need. Right now, there are thousands of pounds of food in the warehouse waiting to be prepared for distribution. We have day, evening and weekend shifts. If you can help, please contact Troy Martin at 845-534-5344. Or by email at tmartin@foodbankofhudsonvalley.org.



BIRTHRIGHT Pregnancy Help Center

Birthright of Orange County is located in Middletown and is in need of volunteers to service families in their office distributing baby items, etc. Training is provided. They are also asking for the following items: Gently used or new baby clothes, always in need of diapers, especially sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6, baby wash and baby wipes! They also accept maternity clothes. If anyone would like to knit sweaters, hats, etc., Birthright would be so appreciative! This month we are asking that you bring in any of the above items. Contact: Rosemarie Morello – 928-9762

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.” Open your hearts to each other on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call 1-877-NYS-WWME Ext 3.

Sacred Heart Outreach: Our Father’s Kitchen is in need of additional drivers to deliver meals to the homebound on Wednesday Evenings. The time commitment is about 1 hour once or twice a week approximately once a month. You will need a generous spirit, and a car and a valid driver’s license! If you are interested, please email Betsy @ parishoutreach@gmail.com. A background check and viewing of the Safer Spaces Video is mandatory.

Ministry to Separated and Divorced Catholics:

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

MASS FOR THE HEALING With Anointing of the Sick

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown, New York is inviting parishioners, from all parishes in the Orange County Vicariate, to a healing mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick this coming Thursday, January 29th. There will also be a healing mass on February 26th and March 26th. All healing masses will begin at 7:00 pm.

The Address of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is; 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY 10940. Anyone wishing for more information is asked to call 845-343-1879 or email nsolmc@warwick.net.

CAMP VERITAS 2015

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2015; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburg, NY, July 26- August 1st at Summit Lake Camp in Emmetsburg, MD and August 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment is now open and the price for each week is \$400 per camper. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.



To find a Crisis Pregnancy Center near you:

1-800-848-LOVE Birthline.net
1-800-395-Help OptionLine.org
1-888-51-Help-U www.HeartBeatInternational.org

If you are suffering after an abortion:
1-800-5-WE-Care or 1-877-586-4621 (Lumina) or
1-800-395-HELP (Silent No More wareness.org)



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts ²⁰¹⁵

Today marks a very important time here at our parish and across the Archdiocese of New York. This is the official kickoff of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. There are so many reasons why the Appeal is important, not only to those in need in the Archdiocese, but also to us, in our parish community. Your support of the Appeal helps countless men and women, and it sustains the fabric of our ministries throughout our parishes.

If you have not already, you will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan, along with some material that illustrates the deep importance of the Cardinal's Appeal to our community. Part of being a steward means living with trust in God's generosity and a responsible tending of that which God has entrusted to us. Cardinal Dolan is asking you to participate by making a gift to this important annual initiative.

Your Gift to the Appeal:

- Supports offices, ministries, and programs throughout the archdiocese that nurture and encourage our journey in faith;
- Helps educate our children in our Catholic schools and religious education programs;
- Provides for retired priests and religious by giving them the retirement care they deserve after decades of service;
- Helps to educate our future clergy and prepare them for a life of service; and
- Helps fund Catholic Charities, which provides loving care to millions of people in our Archdiocese;

Finally, it is through the Appeal that we receive a myriad of services and guidance from the archdiocese. Whether it involves building, finance, questions of law or questions of faith, the Archdiocese of New York has at our service professionals of the highest quality. It is with their help that we are able to go about our role of caring for the faithful of Saint Patrick Parish.

The archdiocesan goal for the 2015 Appeal is \$20,000,000. And our individual parish goal is \$48,000.00. To remind you of last year, our goal was \$50,000.00 and our parish pledged a total of \$53,587.42!

If you need time to think about your gift, you will be given an opportunity to make your pledge during Mass on Commitment Weekend in a few weeks. Thank you so much for your support of the Appeal and please pray for its success at our parish.

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