

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
**SAINT PATRICK**

26 Hunter Street ✕ Highland Mills, New York 10930

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 February 8, 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 8, 2015**

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015**

- 9:00 Larry Esposito By Ralph & Jeanette Caruso

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015**

- 9:00 Shealynne D. Lynch By Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015**

- 9:00 Jaclyn Weireter By Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015**

- 9:00 Patricia McCormick By Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015**

- 9:00 Bob & June Cotter-50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
By Cotter Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015**

- 9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Beltrani By Daughter
- 5:30 John Burke By O'Donnell Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015**

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Msgr. James F. Doyle By Ron & Mary Hanley
- 10:30 Medaglia Family By Sister
- 12:00 Serafina Beltrani By Daughter

**HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

**Entrance:** Now as We Gather BB-319

**Preparation of the Gifts:** The Servant Song BB-374

**Communion Chant:** We Remember BB-502

**Communion Chant 2:** You Are Mine BB-460

**Sending Forth:** For the Healing BB-440

**NEW PARISH ENVELOPE COMPANY**

For those of you who use weekly envelopes already know, we began using a new envelope company. All envelope users have received the latest packet that began last weekend and ends with the Good Friday collection on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. If there are any problems that some parishioners did not receive or addresses were incomplete, please call the parish office at 928-6027.



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

**Gospel: Mark 1:29-39**

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

**COLLECTION**

February 1, 2015 \$6,481.00  
February 2, 2014 \$5,764.00

Maintenance & Repairs \$1,091.00

Attendance: 642 Envelope users: 210



**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 lest 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.

## FROM FR. HERB

Dear Parishioners,

Today we welcome The Most Rev. Peter J. Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, who will be the celebrant of our 12 noon mass. At the noon mass, the longest married couple of the Archdiocese will be honored.

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is up and running. Beginning with today's bulletin, there will be a weekly update indicating the amount that has been pledged to the appeal. Thank you all for your generosity.

A custom that many parishes have, is using last year's palm that was given to parishioners and turn them into the ashes that will then be used on Ash Wednesday. Beginning tomorrow and continuing until Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, the day before Ash Wednesday, parishioners will be invited to bring their used palm from last year's Palm Sunday, so that they may be burnt and used on Ash Wednesday. You may place your used palm in the large box that is located outside the sacristy near the statue of Saint Patrick.

As we did a few months ago in Advent, I would like to celebrate a Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. On Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, we will celebrate our parish Lenten Healing Mass. Anyone who suffers from any physical, spiritual or emotional need are more than welcomed to join us at this mass to receive the grace and mercy of the healing power of God.

The snow keeps falling! Please remain safe. May we show kindness by looking in on each other, especially to those who may live alone, even by way of a simple phone call is always a blessing.

God Bless all of you,

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris



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

As stewards and disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Please help support the educational, charitable and pastoral works of our archdiocese that help so many among us.

As of Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> we have raised \$2,000.00 from 1 generous gift. This puts us at 4% of our goal of \$48,000.00.

## CELEBRATE FR. JACOB

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 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 like to present 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### 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.

### St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School

Our first volunteer meeting was very well attended and planning has begun for SonSpark Labs VBS. During the week of June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will discover the rich treasures of God's love through the life of Jesus. Each session of SonSpark Labs involves exploring an amazing aspect of God's life-changing plan.

Our next volunteer team meeting will be held on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in the St. Patrick Religious Education Building.

Adult and teen volunteers are needed prior to and during the week of VBS. Whether it's a few days, we invite you to share your talents and find the joy that being part of the St. Patrick's volunteer team can bring. New faces are always welcome. Any questions:

Theresa 781-0347 [stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com)

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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

“Praise the Lord who heals the broken Hearted.” Don’t become broken hearted in your marriage. Learn how to keep your relationship alive and vibrant 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 on February 26<sup>th</sup> and again on March 26<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:nsolmc@warwick.net).

### CAMP VERITAS 2015

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.HeartBeatInternational.org)

If you are suffering after an abortion:  
1-800-5-WE-Care or 1-877-586-4621 (Lumina) or  
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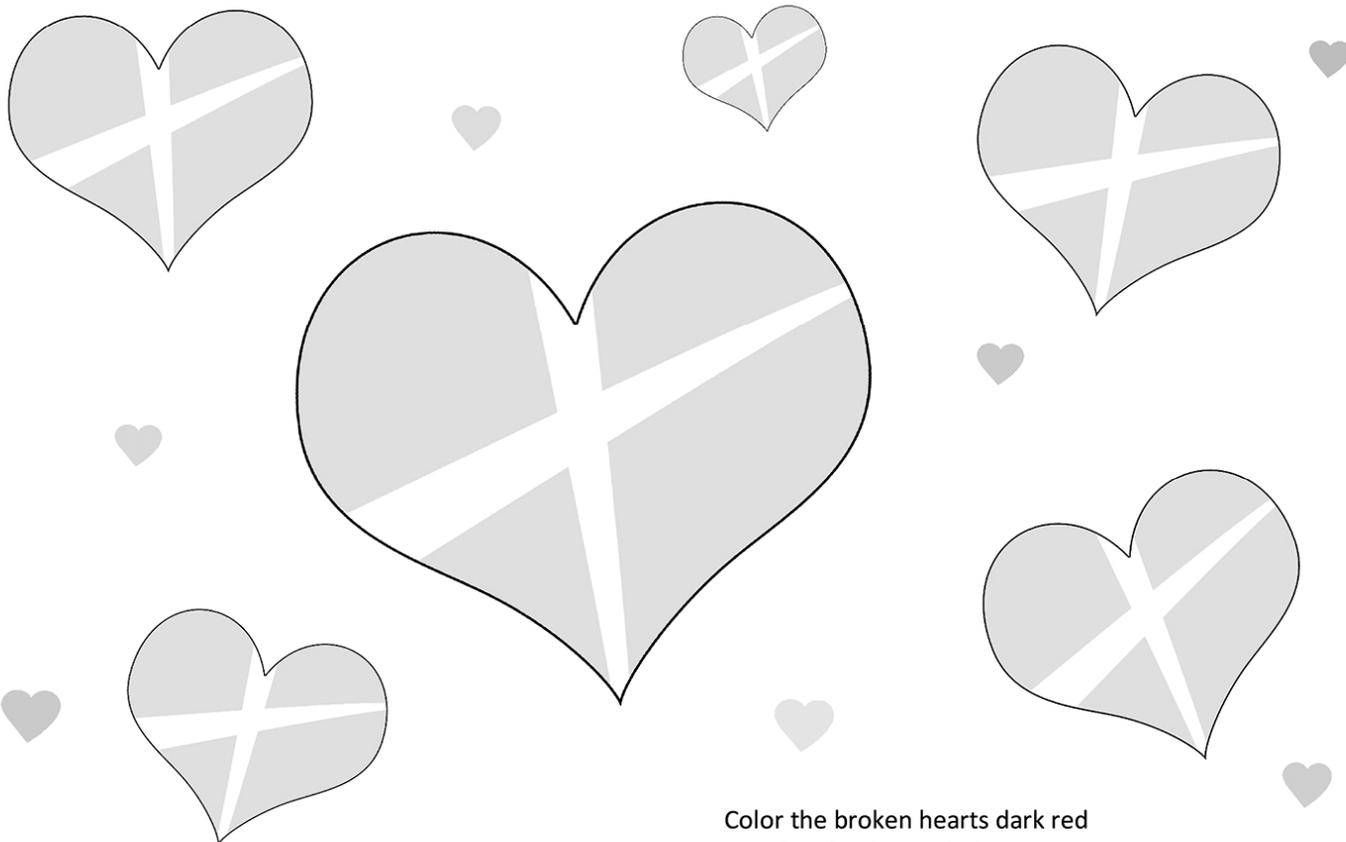
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## Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:29-39

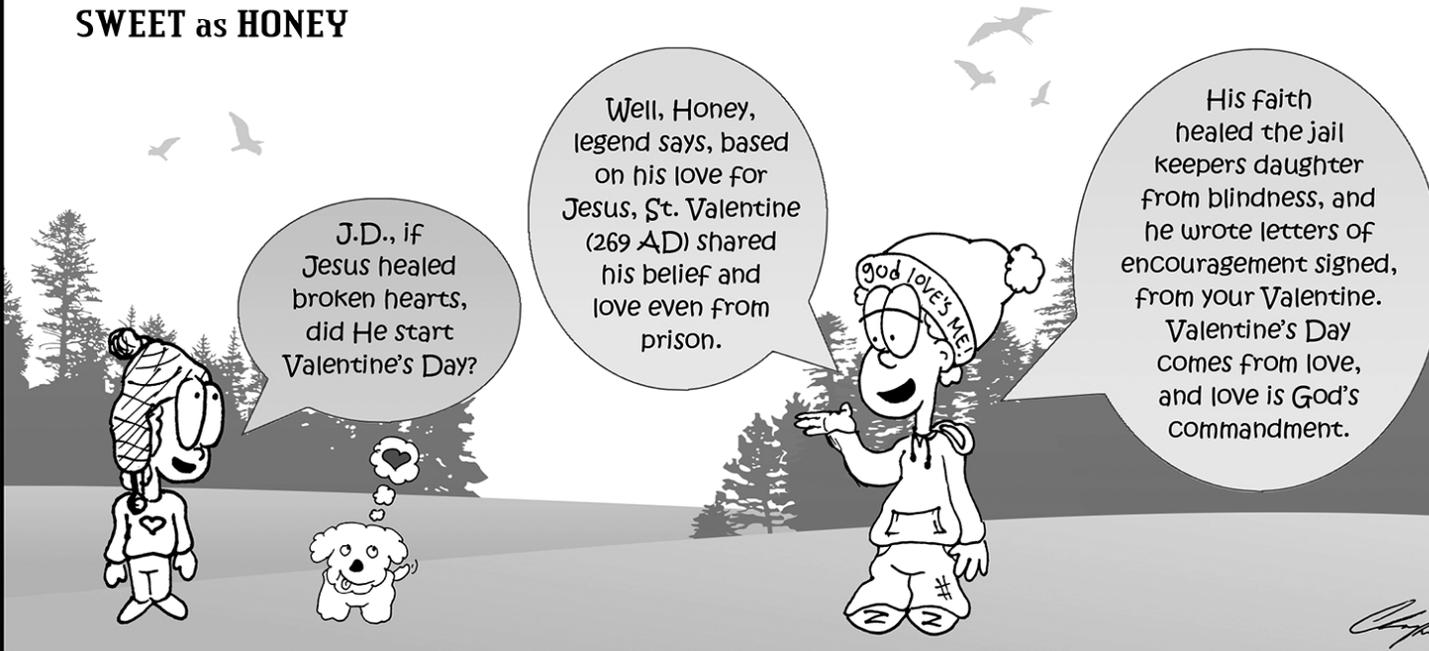
Jesus healed many people as He and His disciples moved from town to town.

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Color the broken hearts dark red  
and make them whole again.

## SWEET as HONEY



J.D., if Jesus healed broken hearts, did He start Valentine's Day?

Well, Honey, legend says, based on his love for Jesus, St. Valentine (269 AD) shared his belief and love even from prison.

His faith healed the jail keepers daughter from blindness, and he wrote letters of encouragement signed, from your Valentine. Valentine's Day comes from love, and love is God's commandment.

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