



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT PATRICK

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Pentecost Sunday
June 4th, 2017

SERVED BY

Rev. Joseph J. Tyrrell, Administrator
Rev. Emmanuel Anyansi, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Paul Weireter

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday

Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass.....5:30 pm
Sunday Morning..... 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Weekday

Monday thru Saturday..... 9:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Holy Day.....7:00 am,9:00 am & 7:00 pm

ROSARY: Recited Mon. thru Sat. 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 11:00 am concluding with Benediction.

PARISH OFFICE

Located in the Parish Center next to the C.C.D. Office
Phone: 928-6027 • Fax: 928-2982

Monday thru Thursday..... 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

PARISH RECTORY

26 Hunter Street

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Phone: 928-6688 • Fax: 928-2982

Sunday..... 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Monday..... 12:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday - Wednesday..... 12:00 - 9:00 pm

- Offices are closed on Fridays -

YOUTH GROUP.....928-6688

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 1:30 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, JUNE 4, 2017

8:00 Ida & Anthony Barbara By The Family
 10:00 Howard J. Roberts & Dr. Thomas Toosie
 By Marge Duane
 12:00 Henry "Eddy" Cacchiloi
 By The Prozzillo Family

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

9:00 Margaret R. Smith
 By William & Christina Watson

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

9:00 Intentions of Rev. Gregory Maria
 By The Quigley Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017

9:00 Rose Maresca By The Lynch Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

9:00 Richard Spies By The Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

9:00 Tom & Bill Streicher By Mom & Cathy

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

9:00 Rita Kelsay By Anne & Kevin Primrose
 5:30 Intentions of Christie & Jimmy Routh
 By The Quigley Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

8:00 Richard Gillette By Roberta Slockbower
 10:00 Father James P. Griffin By Nancy Miskura
 12:00 Concetta Pipitone By Mary & Ed Lewis

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

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*Our Lady of Fatima Statue
 from Fatima
 will be in the Sanctuary for
 the month of June*



*There will be an evening Holy Hour
 On Friday
 June 2, 9, 16 & 23
 7:00pm*

COLLECTIONS

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017	\$ 4,456.50
Parish Pay	\$ 545.00
May 8, 2016	\$ 4,694.00

Attendance: 631 Envelope Users: 148

New Mass Schedule

Beginning on Sunday, May 28th, the Mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday Vigil:	5:30pm		
Sunday Mass:	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm

A Mighty Wind

Scott Hahn Reflects on *Pentecost Sunday*

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people, in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see [Leviticus 23:15-21](#); [Deuteronomy 16:9-11](#)).

In today's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see [Acts 1:14](#)).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see [2 Corinthians 3:2-8](#); [Romans 8:2](#)).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see [Genesis 1:2](#)). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see [Genesis 2:7](#)), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see [1 Corinthians 15:45,47](#)).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also [John 7:37-39](#)).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see [2 Corinthians 5:17](#); [Galatians 6:15](#)). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see [1 Corinthians 10:4](#)), we are the first fruits of a new humanity - fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.



St. Patrick's Religious Education News
****Registration for Rel. Ed 2017-2018 now open****
Call or stop by the Religious Ed office for more information on our program. Jennie Dabney (845) 928-6688.



Altar Rosary Society News

Altar Rosary 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.

Adult Bible Study

We continue our study of the Epistle to the Romans. Our next session will be on Thursday June 29, not on June 15th, as originally planned, due to conflict. We will be discussing Chapters 5 and 6.

As always, we meet from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 10 of the Religious Education building. This will be our last session until September, since we take a summer break. NEWCOMERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

AA Meetings

Mondays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Closed Beginner's Meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic)

Wednesdays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Open Speaker Meeting (Everyone is welcome.) Speaker will share their experience, strength and hope.

Wednesdays, 7:45pm–8:45pm: Closed "Big Book" meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic) Reading and discussion of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous".

Knight of Columbus

Serve our Parish and Community

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Fraternal organization in the world, which raises money for the needs of our church, parish, community and many wonderful charities.

The Knights of Columbus are committed to unity, charity, and fraternity with fellow brother Knights. St. Patrick's is blessed with a Pastor who not only supports the Knights of Columbus, but is also a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Our council is rapidly growing and has a wonderful diverse group of individuals of various ages and talent. Come join us and share your special gift for Jesus. You can make a difference in our parish and community. All practicing Catholics over the age of 18 are welcome. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month in the lower church hall of St. Patrick's Church at 8PM.

Our main objectives are providing service and support to St. Patrick's Church, and the Village of Woodbury. For more information, contact Vic Ferrarelli:

Vicx56@gmail.com .

**St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School
2017**

Choose this day whom you will serve.

Student Registration for VBS 2017 is now open

What: Join us as we share a wonderful week of fun and prayer learning about God's love for us through Bible stories, skits, music, crafts, games and more!

When: SonWorld Adventure Park will be held June 26-June 30 from 9am-1pm at St. Patrick's Religious Ed Bldg, 26 Hunter St., Highland Mills

Who: Eligible students include Prek-4 children (entering Kindergarten in Sept. 2017) thru those who are currently completing 5th grade (in June 2017).

Cost: The cost for the week is \$25 per child (family maximum \$75) plus a \$3 per family registration fee.

How: Student Registration forms are available at www.stpatrickny.org

Volunteer information—Next Team Meeting is Saturday, June 17th at 8:30am at St. Patrick's Religious Education Bldg.

Questions: Theresa at 845-781-0347 or stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com
www.stpatrickny.org or by emailing stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

St. Patrick's Adult Choir is an important volunteer ministry to the Parish, and we are seeking new members.

Anyone from grade 6 through adult is welcome. Requirements: you must be able to sing in tune.

Reading music and experience singing in 4-part harmony is a plus, but not necessary. We sing at the 10AM Mass

throughout the school year, and you should be willing to commit to the one-hour rehearsal from 9:00 AM on Sundays.

The choir's last Sunday for this season is June 25, and we'll resume the first Sunday after Labor Day.

If you're interested, this is the perfect time to give it a try. Please give the choir director, Judy Manza, a call at [845-541-6226](tel:845-541-6226) with questions or interest.

A Note from Marie Kiely...

I just wanted to say thank you to all the parents, students, teachers, aides and clergy, for welcoming me to the St. Patrick's Religious Education Program and making me feel at home. I have truly enjoyed getting to know you and your children over the last few years. I hope that your children continue to grow in their faith of our Lord. I will continue to pray for all of you. Please keep me in your prayers.

Marie K,

Highland Mills Food Pantry

Please place your non-perishable food items in the basket at the church entrance. The Highland Mills Methodist Church is **open Saturdays from 10am – 11am** for people to receive food packages. The pantry serves between 30-40 Woodbury families every week. For more information, call 928-6177.

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

parishoutreach@gmail.com

1. A hospital bed is needed for a patient with dementia. Please call Michael at [845-274-3605](tel:845-274-3605) and arrangements will be made to pick it up.
2. Mother of a child attending Sacred Heart School in need of a 2 bedroom apartment in local area by June 15th. Able to afford 1,000.00+ /month. Has two children ages 8 and 4. Please call Betsy Johnston at [845 783 8510](tel:845-783-8510) or email parishoutreach@gmail.com
3. **The Mother Teresa Furniture Program** is in need of beds, twin, full and queen size and dressers. Please Call Nancy at 782-8510 ext. 236. Have beds dis-assembled in your garage or driveway complete with mattress and hardware in a zip lock bag! We will schedule a pick-up ASAP! Many children are waiting! Thank you for your generosity!

Fatima Prayers

The prayers taught to the children at Fatima are simple in structure and profound in depth. To a world poor and needy in faith and charity, these prayers stress ancient truths of our Holy Catholic Church...especially concerning the Holy Eucharist and Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God.

Pardon Prayer:

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love thee.

The Angel's Prayer:

With the blessed sacrament suspended in the air, the angel at Fatima prostrated himself, and recited the prayer:

O most Holy Trinity-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit- I adore thee profoundly. I offer thee the most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ-present in all the tabernacles of the world-in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Eucharistic Prayer:

This prayer stresses that most beautiful truth-that the all-powerful, all-loving God is upon the altar at every Catholic Mass.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrifice Prayer:

Our Lady taught the children a prayer to be said when they would have something to offer up to God...such as some suffering, or an act contrary to what they wanted to do but which was necessary in order to please God.

O my Jesus, it is for love of You, in reparation for the offenses committed against the immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners.

Decade Prayer:

Our Lady Asked that the following prayer be inserted after each decade of the Rosary:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sin; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls into Heaven, especially those who are in most need of thy mercy.

Dear Parents,

As I believe most of you are aware, our Director of Religious Education, Marie Kiely, is retiring in June. We are grateful for her years of service to our parish especially during these difficult years of leadership transitions. We will all have a chance to say thank you to Marie and all of our Teachers and Aides at our 10am Teacher Appreciation Mass on June 4. Please join us.

With that being said, I will be using this change in leadership of Religious Education to introduce a very successful, monthly, family-based religious education model beginning in September. I'm sure you are aware of the drastic decline in Church participation by young Catholics all across our country. According to a Pew Research Study, only 7% of single Catholics in their 20s and 30s say that they are connected to a catholic parish. In a Notre Dame study 10 years after Confirmation, only half have identified themselves as catholic. Many studies indicate that we must change the way we pass on the faith from generation to generation. Those parishes that have moved from an academic relationship with a child to an integrated relationship with the family are experiencing dynamic growth. We are inviting you to please attend one of the following information meetings –

in the Gymnasium:

Thursday, June 8th - 9:45am or 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 13th - 9:45am or 7:00pm

in the lower Church:

Sunday, June 18th, after the 10am Mass

This monthly model will be the only option for grades 1-5. Grades 6-8 will have the option to be involved with the family or to attend weekly classes. There will be fewer days available as an option for grades 6-8 so attendance by all parents, regardless of grade, is necessary at one of the above meetings. I ask that you please keep an open mind and come to hear about this great model of passing on our faith. You can watch a 3-minute video on this model beforehand:

<http://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2017/04/20/repairing-religious-education-family-based-approach>

As Catholic Christians we must be committed to being life-long learners of our faith as we do our best to live our faith each day until our God calls us home.

Jennie Dabney will be leading this new initiative along with a team of parishioners. I am very excited and look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Joseph Tyrrell-Administrator
Jennie Dabney-Coordinator

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