

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
**SAINT PATRICK**

26 Hunter Street ✽ Highland Mills, New York 10930

[www.stpatrickny.org](http://www.stpatrickny.org)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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**

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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 -

**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, JULY 2, 2017**

8:00 Dominick Striano By Ronald Presti  
10:00 Martha Bruce By Nancy Miskura  
12:00 Philomena Halpin By The McPike Family

**MONDAY, JULY 3, 2017**

9:00 William & Agnes Awang & Lennox Awang  
By Annette Lee

**TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017**

9:00 Deceased Members of the Maloney Family  
By Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2017**

9:00 Phil Curran & Greg Early By June McCarthy

**THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2017**

9:00 Charles & Ella Johnsmeyer  
By June & Bob Cotter

**FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017**

9:00 Ellen Kantowitz By The Bennett Family

**SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017**

9:00 Lily Zabala By The Ingram Family  
5:30 Deceased Members of the Ciccone Family  
By The Quigley Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017**

8:00 For The People of the Parish  
10:00 Rose Grimaldi By Joe & Sue Didomenico  
12:00 Aldo Zappa By Kathy Reinertsen

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a**

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

**Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they "die" to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from "death and sin" to new life in Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42**

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, "He who welcomes you, welcomes me."

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**COLLECTIONS**

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017 \$ 4,885.00  
Parish Pay \$ 690.00  
June 19, 2016 \$ 4,988.00

Attendance: 533 Envelope Users: 164

*Baptisms*

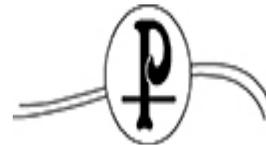
Mason W. Smith  
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Milana J. Gawron  
Daughter of Marc & Amanda Gawron

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Son of Brian & Marybeth O'Malley

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**The Parish Offices will be closed on  
Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
In observance of  
Independence Day**

## *To Find Our Lives*

Scott Hahn Reflects on

### *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see [2 Timothy 1:9](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:3](#)).

At Baptism, our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family—the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women to live as “little ones” under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.

We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets, but also little children, the poor and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ himself (see [Matthew 18:5](#); [25:31–46](#)).

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives.

We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance.



## **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 will be on a summer recess until September. Stay tuned here for our return date. Enjoy a happy and safe summer. 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](mailto:Vicx56@gmail.com) .

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

*Choose this day whom you will serve.*

**Joshua 24:15**

The St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School (VBS) program was held last week. Stay tuned here for an update to our fantastic week.

Each year our, fifth grade, class leads a mission project. This year, VBS will be collecting school supplies for local school children. Our goal is to provide supplies for 150 students. Would you consider helping with this amazing endeavor?

A school supply collection box and supply lists are available in the rear of the church. Supplies should be returned by July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Monetary donations and Wal-mart gift cards are also helpful. Checks can be made payable to St. Patrick's VBS and placed in the supply box.

We thank you for your support and ask for your continued prayers for a blessed, safe and dry VBS week!

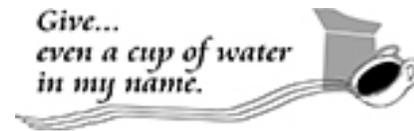
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**St. Patrick's Parish Picnic  
*Bringing it Back*  
September 17th**

We are in the preliminary planning stages for our Parish Picnic. We are looking for volunteers and donations of food, drinks, paper goods, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office with your name and contact information. Please, check back here to see when our first meeting will be held.



***Prayer for Peace***

**L**ord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!  
Amen.

## Praying with Your Five Fingers by Pope Francis

1. "The thumb is the closest finger to you. So, start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a 'sweet obligation.'"
2. "The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers."
3. "The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance."
4. "The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even that it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers."
5. "And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective and, also, you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way."

## 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

1. A position is available for a kind and loving woman to take care of elderly woman in Middletown. You would be required to live there Fridays 4pm though Mondays 4pm. The pay is \$450.00/week. Please contact Betsy at [845 782 8510 ext 223](tel:8457828510) or email [parishoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:parishoutreach@gmail.com)

#### 2 Cars needed:

1. Car needed for couple who are currently walking to work at 1:30am to be there for a 2:30am shift. They are able to afford around \$500.00-1,000.00.

Please call [845 782 8510](tel:8457828510) or email Betsy at [parishoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:parishoutreach@gmail.com)

2. A young junior in High School is working 2 jobs to help feed her family. She is already a manager in a retail store.....she shows much initiative and is in need of a station car. Please email Betsy at [parishoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:parishoutreach@gmail.com) or call [845 782 8510](tel:8457828510).

### The Rachel Ministry

#### At the Marian Shrine in Stony Point

#### Lomagno Hall- Adjacent to the Shrine Church

The Rachel Ministry meets every third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of the month. It was created to provide help and support to those who have lost a baby at birth or prior to birth. For more information, call Eileen Peterson at (845)492-6709 or Betty Golemba at (845)271-3344 or (914) 450-4759.

### Adoption – China Support Group

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

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

For more information go to: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call toll free: 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**Gospel Today**  
 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:37-42  
Jesus tells us we are to love Him and the Father above all else, including our close family members.

## WELCOME

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."  
Matthew 10:40

**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Some of the words are listed two or three times, can you find them?

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Father (2)	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	S	O	R	C
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Son (3)	E	F	I	L	E	H	V	N	M	N	S	Y	D
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