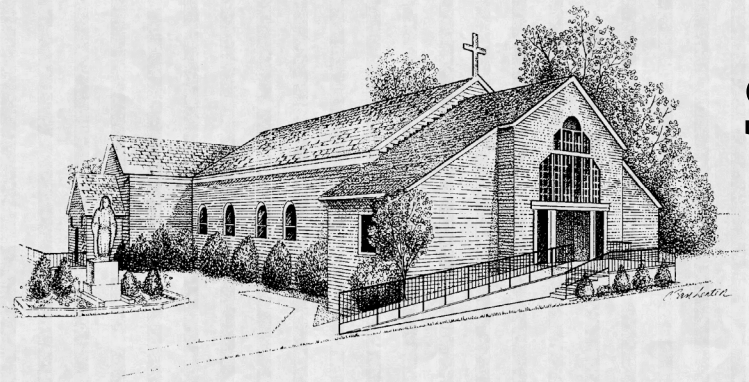

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First Sunday of Advent
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EUCHARIST, PRAYER & DEVOTION

WEEKENDS
Saturday Evening Anticipatory Mass ..... 5:30 pm
Sunday Morning..... 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon
Children's Liturgy of the Word, grades Kindergarten through 5th grade, every Sunday at 10:00am Mass.

WEEKDAYS
Monday thru Saturday..... 9:00 am
HOLY DAYS
On the 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 & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
Located in the Parish Center—Education Building
26 Hunter Street *(Mailing Address)*
Parish Office: (845) 928-6027
Religious Ed Office: (845) 928-6688
Fax: (845) 928-2982
Monday thru Thursday..... 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
St. Patrick's offers a monthly Family Based Religious Ed (FBRE) process for everyone in whatever structure of "family" you may have. It balances Catholic learning with Catholic Christian living. Please call Jennie for more information.

PARISH WEBSITE
https://stpatrickny.org

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:15 pm and anytime with Fr. Joe 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 preparation session held on the third Thursday of every month. The class is held in the Parish Center—Education Building, Room 7 at 7:30 pm. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A process for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or for Catholic adults, who after being baptized as infants, wish now to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: It is an honor for our parish to celebrate marriage with couples. Please contact the parish immediately after engagement to begin the preparation process. The recommended time for preparation is six months.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or homebound, please call, or have a loved one call the parish office to arrange for the sacraments of the sick.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: The Saint Patrick faith community warmly welcomes you! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Joe 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 Margie, the parish secretary.

WELCOME STATEMENT

Saint Patrick is a Catholic Parish—Catholic, from the Greek, meaning universal, international or all inclusive. So, everyone is welcome in our community, no matter who you are or where you're from, your language or your lifestyle, your age, income, creed or culture. Everyone is welcome here because this is God's house and we are all God's family.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018
9:00 Katherine Diccianni by Tom Urtz
5:30 Lucille Zambetti by Diane Wollmer & Family
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018
8:00 Laura Meehan Rutishauser
by The Castro Family
10:00 People of the Parish
12:00 Vivian Brady by The Beyer Family
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018
9:00 Michael Hanson by The Colbert Family
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018
9:00 Ruby Cancel by Family
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018
9:00 Leonard Gingras by St. Patrick's Parish
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018
9:00 Ann Pedersen by St. Patrick's Parish
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018
9:00 Catherine Farrington by The Slevin Family
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018
7:00 Marion Kivlehan by St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Consecration to the Blessed Mother
5:30 Deceased Members of the Rodden &
Skowronski Families by Alice Rodden
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018
8:00 Tim Walsh by Betty & Tom Sullivan
10:00 Julia Josefa Acevedo
by Michael & Mary Jean Terlizzi
12:00 People of the Parish

Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass
Sunday Mass - 10:00am

COLLECTIONS

Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2018	$ 3,832.00
WeShare	$ 2,503.08
November 26, 2017	$ 4,406.00
WeShare	$ 2,042.83

Attendance: 507 Envelope Users: 122

Baptisms

Summer Gaviola
Daughter of Alfred & Katrina Gaviola

Welcome new child of God.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who "shall do what is right and just in the land," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2
Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

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Dates to Remember

***Sunday Social*– First Sunday of the month after, each Mass, in the Church Hall**

Youth Christmas Choir 1st Rehearsal - December 1st
8:30am - Church Hall

First Reconciliation Workshop – December 2nd
3:30 – 5:30pm Parish Center Gym
First Holy Communion Candidates

Angel Giving Tree Gift Sorting- December 9th
2:00-6:00pm Church

First Reconciliation Rehearsal – December 14th
4:30pm Church

First Reconciliation – December 15th
11:00am Church

Lector/Eucharistic Minister Training – December 16
2 -4 pm Church & Hall

***Baptism Preparation Class* - December 20th**
7:30 pm Parish Center Room 7
(New Parents) Registration Required.

Heads Up

Scott Hahn Reflects on
The First Sunday of Advent

Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back.

In today's First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah focuses our gaze on the promise God made to David, some 1,000 years before Christ. God says through the prophet that He will fulfill this promise by raising up a "just shoot," a righteous offspring of David, who will rule Israel in justice (see 2 Samuel 7:16; Jeremiah 33:17; Psalm 89:4–5; 27–38).

Today's Psalm, too, sounds the theme of Israel's ancient expectation: "Guide me in Your truth and teach Me. For You are God my Savior and for You I will wait all day."

We look back on Israel's desire and anticipation knowing that God has already made good on those promises by sending His only Son into the world. Jesus is the "just shoot," the God and Savior for Whom Israel was waiting.

Knowing that He is a God who keeps His promises lends grave urgency to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel.

Urging us to keep watch for His return in glory, He draws on Old Testament images of chaos and instability—turmoil in the heavens (see Isaiah 13:11,13; Ezekiel 32:7–8; Joel 2:10); roaring seas (see Isaiah 5:30; 17:12); distress among the nations (see Isaiah 8:22/14:25) and terrified people (see Isaiah 13:6–11).

He evokes the prophet Daniel's image of the Son of Man coming on a cloud of glory to describe His return as a "theophany," a manifestation of God (see Daniel 7:13–14).

Many will cower and be literally scared to death. But Jesus says we should greet the end-times with heads raised high, confident that God keeps His promises, that our "redemption is at hand," that "the kingdom of God is near" (see Luke 21:31).

Altar Rosary

For more information on the Altar Rosary Society, please contact Debbie Caldwell at 845-928-7681.

Adult Bible Study

We will have our last meeting of the year on Thursday, December 13th, from 7:30-9:30pm, in the Religious Education Center. I should have new study sets to deliver, for our next study. We will use this meeting a s a social gathering, sharing favorite desserts and beverages. Our sessions will resume in March. More details later. Our next group meeting will be on December 13th.

AA Meetings

A.A. Hotline: (845) 534-8525

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".

Saturdays, 10:00pm-11:00pm: Open Discussion Meeting (Everyone is welcome.)

Knight of Columbus
Serve our Parish and Community

The Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick's Parish is looking for a few good men. Our membership has grown significantly since our inception at the parish. If you are interested, it is an excellent opportunity to join with Father Tyrrell and many other like-minded men of the Parish. The Knights of Columbus is open to Catholic gentlemen over the age of 18. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month in the lower church hall of St. Patrick's at 8 PM. Please contact Vic Ferrarelli at (845) 325-6207 or via email at vicx56@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE
2018

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Monday, Dec. 17th
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

CHRISTMAS MASSES:
Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

Christmas Eve Masses
Monday, Dec. 24th
4:00 PM
6:00 PM (Children's Choir)
10:00 PM (Choir)

Tuesday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day
8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S MASSES
Monday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve
9:00 AM

Tuesday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day
8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

Thank you…

Dear Members of St. Patrick's Church,

On behalf of the Highland Mills United Methodist Church, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your recent generous donation of canned goods and other non-perishables from a food drive.

As needs of local families continue to increase, we are met with the challenge of assisting the best we can. I ask that you keep the volunteers who maintain the Food Pantry in prayers as well as those who are called to help.

Please also remember that the need for food is year round. We appreciate your contribution whenever you are able to contribute.
In Christ's Service,

Rev. Dr. Darlene E.R. Resling

Angel Giving Tree 2018

The response to our Angel Giving Tree has been tremendous. It is wonderful to see so many families making this a part of their annual Advent tradition.
Please remember that each tag represents an actual person in need. We are hoping to ensure that all wishes are granted. If you took a tag and misplaced it or are not able to fulfill that wish, please let us know.
Place all gifts in gift bags and securely fasten the tag to the bag with the written side visible. Keep the ornament for your tree as a reminder of the loving gift you've given to help someone in your community.
All gifts are due back to St. Patrick's Church no later than Sunday Dec 9th.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Gift sorting will be held on Sunday, December 9th from 2pm -6pm.
Theresa: tweissburg@optimum.net / 845-781-0347

Youth Christmas Choir
Monday, December 24, 2018 / 6 pm Mass

Each year, the youth of our parish participate in the Christmas Eve Mass through the offering of their beautiful gift of music. The time has come to begin preparations for Christmas. Singers will be needed. The choir is open to students in grades 2-12.
Rehearsals will be held on the following dates:
Saturday, December 8 & 15, 2018
8:30am-9:30am in the Lower Church Hall
Saturday, December 22, 2018
8:30am-10:00am in the Lower Church Hall
Although we have very talented musicians, this year's choir will include vocals only. Our rehearsal director (and contact person) is LeighAnn Incledon and she will be accompanied by Judy Manza. If you have any questions, please contact LeighAnn at leighannincledon@gmail.com.

Religious Education Shamrocks Program

Our parish is blessed with a religious education program for children with special needs. Our Shamrocks Program offers an opportunity for children needing a small class setting to receive the religious education needed to receive The Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Classes are held on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings. Please call our Religious Ed office at 845-928-6688 for more information. The experience will be rewarding.

Prayer Page

Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth becomes as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.
Pope, St. John XXIII

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen. St. Ignatius of Loyola

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Act of Contrition

O my God,
I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee,
and I detest all my sins
because of Thy just punishments,
but most of all because they offend Thee,
my God, Who art all-good
and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace,
to sin no more
and to avoid the near occasions of sin.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,
I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow
for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure and
wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good
Jesus, that I may live in you
and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger.
Comfort me in my afflictions.
Give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal needs, your
blessing on all that I do,
and the grace of a holy death.
Amen

For Children:

Prayer to Sacred Heart of Jesus

Oh dear Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I give You my whole heart.
I see Your Heart on fire for love of me.
I want to be in this fiery furnace and
know the love of God.
Take me, Jesus.
Use me as Your little servant
to spread Your love to this world.
I give myself entirely to You and
I ask the Holy Spirit to make me more like
You.
I want to be a little child of the Father.
I give You my heart, keep me in Your Heart
and teach me Your way of love.
Amen

Prayer to St. Anthony

(Quick Version)

Tony, Tony,
look around.
Something's lost
and must be found!

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