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St. Patrick's Cemetery
 Cemetery Manager: Mrs. Lori Nunziato
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 Groundskeeper: Mr. Angel Perez
 Any questions regarding cemetery plots and/or mausoleum space please call 756-3145.

New Families WELCOME! We would like to include you in our Parish Family. Please call the rectory or stop by to register.

 **Handicapped Accessible**
 Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired
Restrooms in the Parish Center

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| Sat. Nov. 23 Vigil | 4:00 pm | For the Parishioners, especially our Pastoral Associate for Music, Choir & Cantors as we celebrate the feast of St. Cecilia | Pastor |
| Sun. Nov. 24 Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe | 8:00 am | Virginia Darrigo | Marsha & Jerry Hall |
| | 10:00 am | Angela Nicotina | Rosemary Lozano |
| Mon. Nov. 25 | | NO MASS HERE 8 am St. Mary's Cocksackie | |
| Tues. Nov. 26 | 9:00 am | Carmino "Chubby" Pape Amy Scalzo | Mary Tiberia & Family Bob & MaryAnn Filkins |
| Wed. Nov. 27 | | NO MASS HERE 8 am St. Mary's Cocksackie | |
| Thur. Nov. 28, Thanksgiving Day | 9:00 am | In Thanksgiving | |
| Fri. Nov. 29 | | NO MASS HERE | |
| Sat. Nov. 30 | 9:00 am | Patrick Whyte Amy Scalzo | Bill, Lisa & Will Weber Anna & Mary Lou Varcasia |
| Sat. Nov. 30 (Vigil) | 4:00 pm | Wally Lozano James Kinley | Pat & Fran Farrell Family |
| | 8:00 am | Carmino "Chubby" Pape | Ray & Fran Panico |
| Sunday Dec. 1 First Sunday in Advent | 10:00 am | For all Parishioners, as we begin a new year of grace | Pastor |

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

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\$25.00 DONATION WOULD HELP PURCHASE A THANKSGIVING BASKET FOR A
FOOD PANTRY CLIENT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "The Pantry" St. Patrick's Church

BLACK FRIDAY FAIR TRADE MARKET

Friday, November 29th & Saturday, November 30th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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LEADERS SERVING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

How fitting that the culmination of our diocesan-wide Called by Name II process falls on this Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In the Preface of today's liturgy, we are reminded that the Kingdom of God is "a kingdom of truth and life...of holiness and grace...of justice, love, and peace." By our Baptism we are all called to help build this Kingdom of God. Flowing from our baptism, some of us may be called to be servant leaders in this "building project" as deacons, vowed religious, or lay ecclesial ministers. Today we will ask you to submit your completed response cards with the names and contact information for those who may be called to one of these vocations. Remember you can submit your own name! Please pray for all those, who through this process, may discern a call to leadership ministry during the coming year.



WE'RE HAVING A BABY SHOWER!

There have been many times where women have rejected abortions and have chosen life, even in the face of pressures from others. Often this choice leads to a crisis pregnancy where the young woman struggles to provide for her infant.

Here at St. Patrick's we want to do something about it. We are holding a baby shower after each weekend Mass on January 25th and 26th. We hope to be able to provide baby items for women struggling with a crisis pregnancy. We are getting this notice out early in case you are good at knitting, crocheting, sewing or just want to get a jump on shopping. We are looking for new or slightly used infant items. All items collected will be donated to area crisis pregnancy centers.

Thank you for helping out!

We Need Your Assistance:

Our volunteer church cleaning staff is looking for some additional volunteers to assist in the bi-weekly cleaning of the church. The Cleaners meet immediately after the 9 a.m. Mass on Thursday. If you would like to volunteer to assist in the upcoming months it would be greatly appreciated as we have some volunteers that are unable to assist due to sickness, etc. If you should have any questions, please contact the office at 756-3145. Thank you in advance for giving your time in this ministry in helping our church look so beautiful!



Minister Schedules:

Nov 30 - 4:00 pm: Lector: Tammie Martin Eucharistic Ministers: Lois Young, Tony Manoli, Sue Ritty, Jackie Stefanik, Deacon Steve Server: Rita Gager Greeters: Carol Bruno Cantor: Erin Herman

Dec. 1 - 8:00 am: Lector: Joan Lipscomb Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Connors, Mandy Connors, Waynette Engel, Diane Hoffman, Deacon Steve Server: Kathy Pacuk Greeters: Kathleen Byrne Cantor: Stephanie Schmitt

Dec. 1 - 10:00 am: Lector: Howard Hyer Eucharistic Ministers: Sandra Doane, Gene Doane, Michelle Fralick, Mary Hyer, Deacon Steve Servers: Evelyn Hyer, Anne Marie Bradt Greeters: Jim Lynch Cantor: Br. Ron Davis

PLEASE COME INTO THE SACRISTY TO SIGN-IN

Camera: Dick Strauss Counters: Diane Hoffman, buddy Irwin, Jack Sylvester



Stewardship
A Way of Life

| | Number | Average | \$ Amount | 2012 |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|------------|
| Envelopes & Checks | 130 | \$24.78 | \$3,221.00 | \$3,234.00 |
| Loose cash | | | \$ 98.00 | \$ 542.00 |
| Totals: 11/16-17 | | | \$3,319.00 | \$3,776.00 |
| Budget | | | \$3,815.00 | |
| Stewardship | | | \$ 46.78 | |
| 2nd Collection | | | | |

Reflection

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to responsibly connect their faith in day to day activities, such as participating in community or school organizations.

Attendance for the weekend of November 16/17 was 330 (total number of registered families= 338.)

Today's 2nd collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Next weekend's 2nd collection = FUEL

THE PANTRY

PLEASE HELP OUR PANTRY BY BRINGING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO THANKSGIVING MASS—9 AM—THURSDAY

We are in need of shampoo, toothpaste, bathroom tissue, tuna, cookies, and lunchbox snacks.

Your monetary & food donations are greatly appreciated.

Pantry Hours:

Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am Wednesday 6-7 pm

Food Pantry Coordinator,
~Diane Hoffman:

THRIFT SHOP

Nov. 28 - 29 - 30 CLOSED

Thrift Shop Hours:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm

Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580

Thrift Shop Coordinator,
-Jeanne Randio

**Church Linens - November - Colette Albano
- December - Carole Brooks**

Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145

Quotes of the Week:

"I want to ask you, has there been a time when you have heard the Lord's voice, who through a desire, a restlessness, has invited you to follow Him more closely? Ask Jesus what He wants of you, and be courageous!"-Pope Francis, on this "Called by Name II" Sunday

Question of the Week:

"In what practical and public way can I manifest this week my allegiance to Christ the King and my commitment to making His kingdom come?"

-Pastoral Patterns (Autumn 2013)

Prayer of the Week: FOR VOCATIONS

"Gracious God, source of all life, we praise you for your abundant blessings. You sow your seed freely and generously among us. You nourish, protect, sustain, and strengthen us on our faith journey. By our Baptism you call us by name and commission us to sow your Word. We join our hearts and voices in prayer that you enrich your Church with people who embrace the call to holiness and service. Bless each of us as we respond to your call. May we encourage and support one another in discerning and living out our Christian vocation. Help us to foster a culture of vocation in which your seed will bear much fruit. We offer this pray in the name of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit, with your blessing now and forever. Amen."

-Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers (USCCB)

"From the Pastor's Desk:

This Thanksgiving week we have 2 opportunities to gather together and offer thanks to God:

-**Tue., Nov. 26** -7 pm—Ecumenical Service: at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem—38 Church Rd. [off 9-W].

-**Thu., Nov. 28**—9 am—Mass [the very word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving"]. Please bring a non-perishable item for our Food Pantry, to be carried in procession.

Fr. Jim Kane

Church Calendar

- Nov. 24—"CALLED BY NAME II" - Week 2: WELCOME Sr. Peg S. Anointing of the Sick following the 10:00 Mass
- Nov. 26 - **NO Women's Bible Study today**
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service—7 pm [see above]
- 26 - Columbiettes Meeting, Room 4, 7pm
- Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day: Mass at 9 am; offices closed.
- Dec. 1 - R.C.I.A.: Rite of Welcoming—10:00 Mass

My Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. There are so many possible meanings to the kingship of our Lord. We do know this: He told us during his sacred passion that his kingdom was not of this world which leaves much for us to consider. We also learn from the Gospel that the kingdom of heaven is within us. Again, what does that mean? Take some time to consider if the Lord is truly king of your heart.

Also, the Faith Formation students will be asking you to assist with bringing products in for the less fortunate during the season of giving. We are assisting our Food Pantry and the following items are needed: each grade has built their own train car and they will be assembled and placed in front of the stage for donations. Hopefully, you will participate in this worthy project. In advance know that your generosity is appreciated and we could not do any of this without your assistance.

Also, this weekend our tenth grade confirmation class is assisting in the various ministries at the 10 am Mass. The ninth grade class will do the same on December 15th. Please welcome our students as they too seek active participation in the Liturgy.

You are also reminded that the men and women who participate in the Bible study program will come together on December 3rd, 10th, and 17th to participate in Father Jim Kane's presentation for Advent. Faith Formation parents are reminded that it is important to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with your children. However, it is a strange situation that our Mass attendance only seems to be greater on Sundays when we have faith formation. Regardless of whether or not we have faith formation, our children should be attending Liturgy. The second grade will be doing the Jesse Tree for advent and we will, once again, publish a list of the symbols and their meaning.

Thank you to Rosemary Lozano, who prepared our saran blue lectern, music stand and altar panels. This year we will also have a hanging advent wreath in the area of the baptismal font based upon the recommendation of the Prayer and Worship Committee.

As you can see this is a busy time. Some may describe hectic. May we have the grace to do God's will and not our own!

With every good wish ~

In Christ and Francis,

~Brother Ronald-Francis Davis, FSD

Let Us Pray

For The Dead

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:



Sanctuary Lamp - November
In Loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno

Love,
Jimmy & daughters

In loving Memory of

Nichole Julia Moore

Love,
Dad, Jen, Patrick, Christopher,
Morgan & Mady

In loving Memory of

Elaine & Donna Margiasso

Love,
John Margiasso & Family

Altar Bread -November

My love, thoughts and prayers
are with Chubby and our dear
relatives and friends, both
living and deceased.

Skippy

In loving Memory of

Lisa Marquez & Andrew
Dominguez

Love,
Wyche Family

In loving Memory of
Deceased Members of the
Ratchford Family

Love,
Diane Hoffman

Altar Candles - November
In Loving Memory

Wally Lozano

Love,
Rosemary

In loving Memory of

James & Thelma Winters
Ralph & Anna Bruno

Love,
Carol & John

Memorials

Sacraments

Memorial [as in above]

Memorials are available for your loved ones.
Call and sign up as soon as possible to insure
that you can get your choice.

- Sanctuary Lamp - 2 weeks - \$15.00
- Altar Candles - 1 month - \$15.00
- Altar Bread - 1 month - \$50.00
- Memorial Block - 1 month - \$35.00

Baptism: Please contact the Office to make arrangements.
Baptisms take place on a seasonal basis.

Marriage: Please contact the Office at least six
Months before the proposed date of the wedding.

Homebound: 10:00 Mass can be seen live on Ch.11 T.V. at
each Sunday.