



Lenten Meditation # 6
(Fifth Sunday in Lent)

Sharing Who We Are
"Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk"

What better example could we have of true sharing than the daily life of Jesus and the band of disciples he gathered around him? Jesus was not a lone ranger. Despite all his wisdom and power, even despite his closeness to the God who sent him, Jesus needed others to share in his mission. Imagine the conversations they must have had together!

The disciples probably followed Jesus with mixed hopes and expectations. Peter, Andrew, James and John had been fishermen. While at their fishing, they had time for thinking about how much better life could be. Matthew was a tax collector, probably cooperating reluctantly with the Roman oppressors simply to make a living. What dreams might he have had about freedom and dignity? Simon was a Zealot, a political activist. They must have had great conversations among themselves.

Often, though, we learn of Jesus' sharing with them, providing some of the answers they sought. He led them to a higher vision of what their divine mission had as its goal. It was not deliverance from the Romans. It was the realization that inner life has potential even when outer life is restricted. It was a message that God wanted not the empty show of religion, but the devotion of the woman, who gave two small coins, all that she had, as an offering in the temple. The whole Sermon on the Mount is filled with this kind of message. These ideas were shared as they talked the talk of faith and a creative relationship with God.

But they also walked the walk, both in long journeys along the road, and in helping those they met along the way. Jesus and his disciples talked with others who came near. They healed and cast out demons. Their message led people to flock out to see and to learn. Jesus and the disciples shared a great calling. They put faith into action. In our Lenten sharing, we are called to share with them in talking the talk and walking the walk.

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

HOLY THURSDAY EVENING

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – 7:00 PM
CONFESSIONS FOLLOWING MASS**

GOOD FRIDAY

**THE LORD'S PASSION – 3:00 PM
CONFESSIONS FOLLOWING THE SERVICE
STATIONS OF THE CROSS BEGIN AT
CHELSEA PARADE AT 6:00 PM**

HOLY SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS – 10:00 – 11:00 AM ONLY

EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
MASSES – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM AND 5:00 PM**

THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL R. COTE, BISHOP OF NORWICH

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School Principal, Mrs. C. Reed
CCD Director, Sr. Kateri
Music Director, Mr. Douglas Green
Secretary, Mrs. Sheila Habeeb

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Radio Mass 9:00 a.m., WICH 1310 AM
Daily: Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon
Saturday 7:00 a.m.
Blessed Virgin Novena Mass Monday 7:00 p.m.

MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass and to participate in ongoing Religious Education. Our Programs include:

Catholic School, Pre K-8, Weekdays
Religious Ed. Program, Pre K-8, Sundays
Confirmation classes grades 8 & 9 (2 year program)

CARE OF THE SICK

Please advise us of parishioners who are sick or in the hospital, that we might keep them in our prayers, and if possible, visit them. Anyone who is unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us in Church is urged to advise us so that we might share Communion with them at home.

NEED PRAYERS?

Call St. Patrick Prayer Line to request prayers. Contact Beate Mackenzie 887-3355 or Jane Morosky 887-6681.

LITURGY

Order of Mass	#202
Processional Hymn	#650
Kyrie	#317
Readings	#1036
Gospel Acclamation	#338
Holy, Holy	#214
Memorial Acclamation	#215
Great Amen	#218
Lamb of God	#220
Recessional Hymn	#645

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Patrick Cathedral Parish is a Roman Catholic community of the Diocese of Norwich, CT which seeks to put the love of Christ into action by:

- Providing for the spiritual nourishment of the community.
- Living according to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.
- Reaching out to those in need.
- Extending the love of Christ to all who come into our midst.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Each Sunday at 11:30 a.m.
Please call for appointment.

Reconciliation: Confessions heard Mon-Fri at 11:15am
Mon. at 6:15pm and Sat. at 4:00pm

Marriage: Arrangements should be made with the church one year before the date. The Diocese requires a marriage preparation program.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Catechumenate is the process of welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is meant for those who are not baptized, baptized into another Christian Church or baptized into the Catholic Church but have yet to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Classes begin in September. Contact the rectory for information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New parishioners are welcome to our Parish Community. Please call us at the rectory to register. We want to know you and serve you. We hope that you will take an active part in our parish.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Kathleen Halpin, Joan Coleman, Alfred Wilber,
Alfred J. Wojtko

4th Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

9:00 Sunday Mass: Cathedral Choir
10:30 Sunday Mass: Bells of St. Patrick
5:00 Sunday Mass: Ed Stoltz organist

The Weekly Offertory last weekend amounted to \$8,727.00.
The Second Collection this weekend is for Operation Rice Bowl.
The Second Collection next weekend is for the Annual Catholic Appeal.

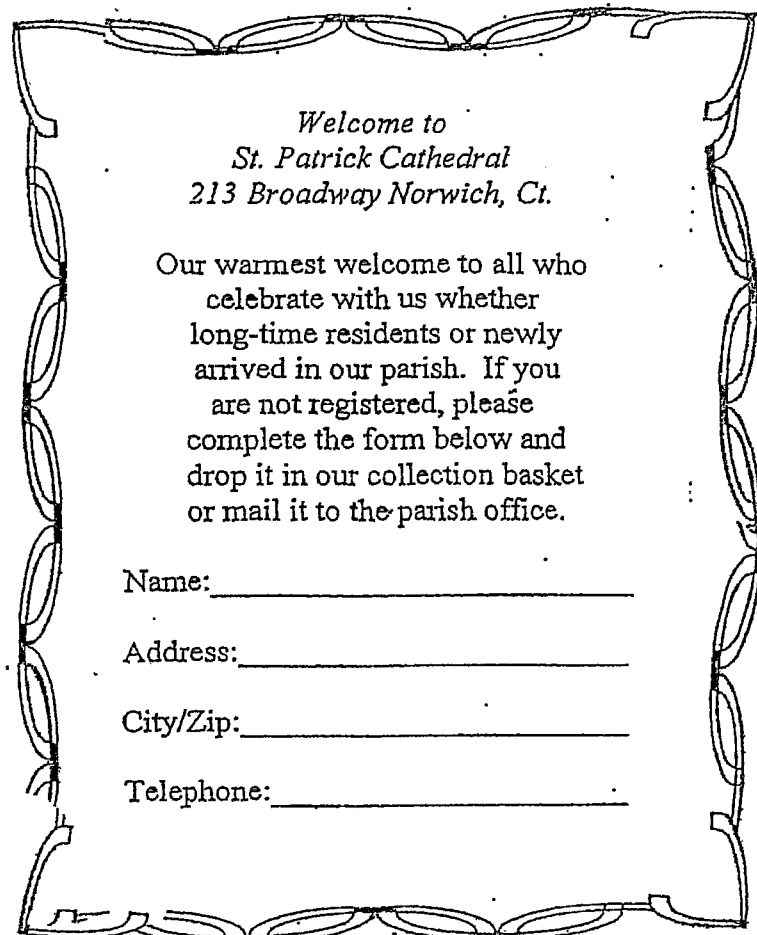
THANK YOU!

Do you remember, "Casey would waltz with the strawberry blonde and the band played on"?
Our refrain is the poor box brigade continues to generously donate to aid "The Christ of the Poor."
Your generosity is unparalleled!

THE POWER OF PRAYER:

Consider saying three Hail Mary's to petition for your needs. Offer a petition as you receive the Most Holy Eucharist. Most of all please say "thank you" when your prayers are answered.

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at Christ the King Parish, 1 McCurdy Rd., Old Lyme, on **Saturday April 1 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed.



*Welcome to
St. Patrick Cathedral
213 Broadway Norwich, Ct.*

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us whether long-time residents or newly arrived in our parish. If you are not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in our collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

REMEMBER

EASTER IS ONLY 4 WEEKS

FROM TODAY !!



**IT IS TIME TO REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED
DURING THE LENTEN SEASON**

**THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO
HELP THOSE IN NEED:**

- 1- DONATING FOOD CERTIFICATES == FOOD CARDS
MAY BE PURCHASED AT WALMART, SHOPRITE,
BIG Y AND STOP AND SHOP. THIS WORKED VERY
WELL AT CHRISTMAS.**

- 2- MONETARY DONATIONS == MONETARY DONATIONS
MAY BE PUT IN ANY OFFERTORY IN AN ENVELOPE
MARKED 'LENTEN FOOD'.**

- 3- IF YOU ARE WILLING TO COOK AN EASTER
DINNER FOR SOMEONE UNABLE TO DO
SO, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.
860-889-8441 B
*To date, we have 10 requests***

- 4- ANYONE WISHING TO DONATE A HAM, TURKEY, OR
CHICKEN, PLEASE BRING IT TO THE RECTORY.**

- 5- DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE ONES.
THEY LIKE THE CANDY AND THE GOODIES.**





St. Patrick Cathedral

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PLEASE REMEMBER ...

As those who came before us, let us leave a legacy to future generations.

Remember to write St. Patrick Cathedral into your will and continue the sacred trust that is each generation's preservation of this most beloved cathedral. Bequests should be worded as follows.

"I give and bequeath the sum of _____ dollars
(or _____ percent of the rest, residue
and remainder of my estate) to St. Patrick Cathedral
at 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360
to be used at the Rector's discretion."

Any questions, call Msgr Anthony Rosaforte
St. Patrick Cathedral (860) 889-8441

Yes!

I have remembered St. Patrick Cathedral in my will.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____

Amount in \$ or percentage of estate (optional)
