

THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL R. COTE, BISHOP OF NORWICH

## The Cathedral of Saint Patrick

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### PARISH STAFF

Rector, Msgr. Anthony S. Rosaforte

In Residence: Rev. Peter Langevin

In Residence: Rev. Brian Romanowski

Wedding Coordinator, Sunnie Robinson

School Principal, Ms. Sharon Stewart

CCD Director, Sr. Therese Maria Herpy

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 Bea Mackenzie 887-3355 or Jane Morosky 887-6681.

Order of Mass	#202
Processional Hymn	#686
Gloria	#324
Readings	#1156
Gospel Acclamation	#208
Holy, Holy	#214
Memorial Acclamation	#215
Great Amen	#218
Lamb of God	#220
Recessional Hymn	#687

### 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:

Dorothy Julian, Carol Amborn,

**Sixteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**July 21st, 2019**

5:00 Saturday Vigil: Grace Murphy, cantor  
9:00 Sunday Mass: Daniel Mieczynski, cantor  
10:30 Sunday Mass: Claire Thomas, cantor  
5:00 Sunday Mass: Ed Stoltz, organist

The Weekly Offertory Collection amounted to \$8,721.00.  
Makeup for The Monthly Collection amounted to \$440.00.  
The Collection for World Charities amounted to \$5,569.00.  
The Mission Collection for Machakos Diocese in Kenya will be next weekend.

**THANK YOU:**

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Do you remember "Chances Are?" Chances are that the Good Lord is watching as you so generously donate to the poor bo. Your reward will be in Heaven.

**PRECIOUS MOMENTS:**

St. Teresa of Calcutta calls adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, "The best time you will ever spend on earth." The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration at St. Mary Church in Baltic every Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Sacred Heart Church in Taftville has Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. (Please use side entrances).  
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**CONSIDER SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH  
THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH**

Pope Francis reminds us that children are the greatest blessing that God has given us. We have a wonderful group of dedicated Catechists who take time each week to teach our beautiful Catholic Faith to the Children of the Parish. We have a few openings for Catechists in our program for next year. You don't have to teach alone, you can team up and co-teach a class. For more information, please call Sr. Therese Maria. (860-822-8241)

Support given throughout the year.

**DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS**  
**NEWSLETTER SIGNUP**

Now you can get the latest news and announcements from around the diocese emailed right to your inbox. Connecting area Catholics to church, faith and the common good with news, upcoming events and spiritual reflection, the new digital newsletter will keep you updated.

Discover the good work being done in our two dozen ministries as well as learning about employment and volunteer opportunities. It's informative, it's weekly and it's free!

Visit [norwichdiocese.org/newsletter](http://norwichdiocese.org/newsletter)<<http://norwichdiocese.org/newsletter>> to sign up today.

This newsletter is meant to be a compliment to the wonderful information you already distribute in your Church Bulletins, with the special purpose of providing diocesan news on top of parish news. If there is anything happening in your parish that you want announced on a diocesan level, please send it to:

**[editorial@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:editorial@norwichdiocese.net)**<mail to  
**[editorial@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:editorial@norwichdiocese.net)>**

## **MACHAKOS DIOCESE INFORMATION – 2019 MCP**

THE DIOCESE OF MACHAKOS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN KENYA WITH 78 PARISHES AND OVER 1,000 OUTSTATIONS. TOTAL POPULATION IS ABOUT 2.9 MILLION OF WHICH ABOUT 1.1 MILLION ARE BAPTIZED CATHOLICS. THE DIOCESE LIES IN A SEMI-ARID AREA WHERE THE ANNUAL RAINFALL IS LOW AND UNRELIABLE. DROUGHT, FAMINE & POVERTY ARE CHALLENGES FACED BY MUCH OF THE POPULATION, SINCE THEY DEPEND ON AGRICULTURE FOR THEIR LIVLIHOOD. THE EFFECTS OF MALNUTRITION AND HIV/AIDS IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH FOR MANY YOUNG CHILDREN.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN KENYA HAS A UNIQUE ROLE IN THE LIVES OF ITS CITIZENS. IMPROVING THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE IS USUALLY ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE CHURCH RATHER THAN OF THE GOVERNMENT. THANKS IN LARGE PART TO THE PRAYERS AND SUPPORT OF CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES, THE CHURCH IN MACHAKOS IS GROWING AND IS MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE INCLUDING:

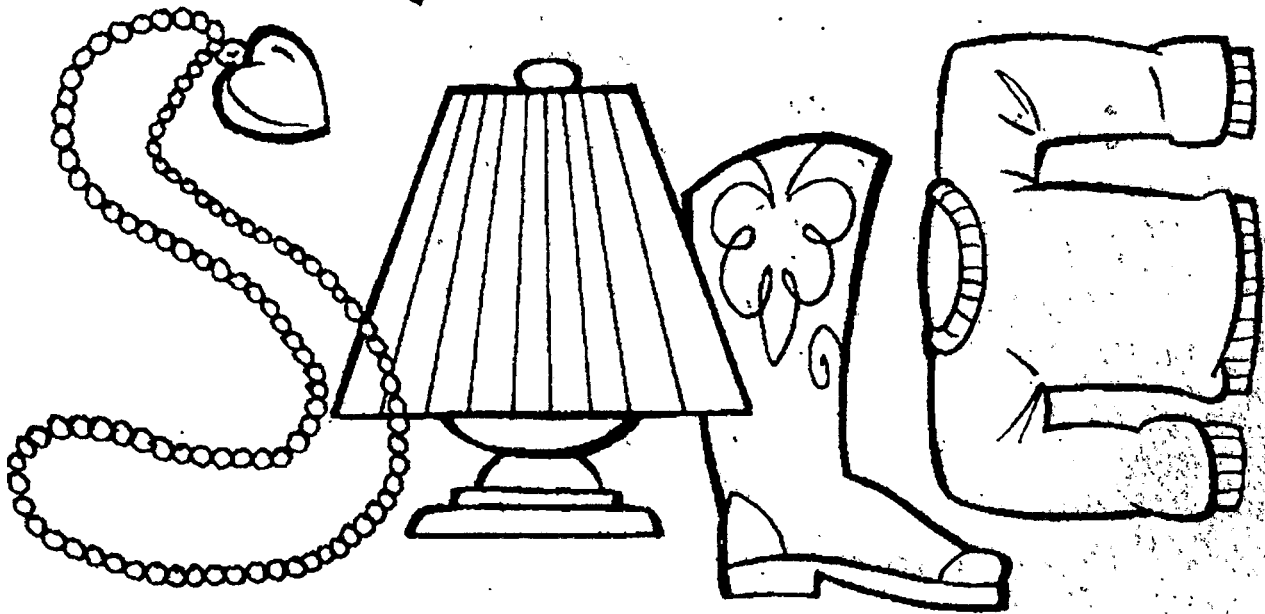
- OPERATING 2 HOSPITALS AND OVER 20 CLINICS/DISPENSARIES.
- DRILLING OF WELLS TO PROVIDE CLEAN WATER.
- ESTABLISHING IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS.
- MAINTAINING 21 GROUP HOMES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN.
- MAINTAINING 4 ORPHANAGES FOR CHILDREN ORPHANED BY HIV/AIDS.
- ORGANIZING WORKSHOPS ON HEALTH AND NUTRITION ISSUES.
- PROVIDING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STREET CHILDREN.
- PROVIDING EDUCATION ON PROPER LAND USAGE.
- BEGAN CONSTRUCTION OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR ORPHANS AND OTHER NEEDY CHILDREN.

DURING THE PAST YEAR THE GROWTH AND INCREASED VITALITY OF THE CHURCH IN THE MACHAKOS DIOCESE IS REFLECTED IN THE ORDINATION OF 5 DIOCESAN PRIESTS, 4 MISSIONARY PRIESTS AND 4 DIOCESAN DEACONS. THE DIOCESE ALSO INITIATED A YEAR OF CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY AS THE FOUNDATION AND PILLAR OF YOUTH WHICH INCLUDES EVENTS AIMED AT THE SPIRITUAL AND MORAL GROWTH OF THE FAMILY .

### **PURPOSES FOR 2019 MCP APPEAL DONATIONS**

1. SUPPORT FOR NEEDY PARISHES AND THE RENOVATION OF SEVERAL OLDER CHURCHES.
2. PURCHASE OF CARS AND MOTORBIKES FOR USE IN PASTORAL WORK OF NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS.
3. SUPPORT OF ORPHANAGES AND GROUP HOMES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.
4. ON GOING FORMATION OF CATHECISTS AND LAY LEADERS.
5. PAYMENT OF MEDICAL CARE AND INSURANCE FOR PRIESTS AND SENIOR SEMINARIANS.
6. PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES FOR NEEDY STUDENTS FROM POOR FAMILIES.
7. SUPPORT FOR ST. PATRICK VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED.
8. SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL METHODS.

# RUMMAGE



## ST. MARY'S 33rd ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE 70 WEST MAIN ST, BALTIC

St. Mary (Immaculate Conception) Church is seeking donations for its annual rummage sale. Donations of furniture, household items, clothing etc. will be gratefully accepted through July 20th. Please call St. Mary Rectory at (860) 822-6378 to arrange for pick-up of larger items.

### Dates and Times

Thursday, July 25	Early Bird Shopping, \$10.00 admission, 5 pm – 8 pm
Friday, July 26	9 am – 6 pm, Free Admission
Saturday, July 27	9 am-2 pm, Free Admission
Friday, August 2	10 am – 3 pm, Free Admission
Saturday, August 3	9 am – 2 pm, Free Admission

# PRIORITIES

There is the story of a man who had always wanted a parakeet, so he went into a pet store. He saw a parakeet on sale for only twenty-five dollars; and the parakeet was guaranteed to talk. The man thought that was a bargain, so he bought the parakeet and took it home. He waited a day, two days, three days, but the parakeet never uttered a word. The man went back to the pet store and said, "I thought you said that the parakeet could speak." "Well," said the clerk, "he does speak. But first, he always gets on the little swing and swings before he speaks. Don't you

have a little swing?" The customer said, "No." The clerk said, "Well, here's a little swing. It costs ten dollars. You need this little swing for the parakeet because he swings before he speaks." So, the man bought the swing and went home, but the bird still didn't speak. He returned to the pet store and said, "The bird is still not saying a word." "Well, he always swings and then looks in the mirror before he swings and speaks. Don't you have a little mirror?" The man said, "No. You didn't say anything about a little mirror." "Well, there's a little mirror here," said the clerk. "It costs fifteen dollars." The man bought the mirror, waited a while, and came back. He said, "The parakeet still has not said a word." The clerk said, "You mean he sits on the swing and swings, looks in the mirror, pecks the bell, and still doesn't say anything?" The customer said, "What do you mean, 'pecks the bell'?" "Oh, he always pecks the little bell before he speaks. You need a little bell. We have one here for twenty dollars, and we'd like you to get this little bell." So, the man bought the little bell and came back. He said, "Look, the parakeet has not said a word." "Do you mean that parakeet sits on that swing, looks in that mirror, pecks that bell, runs up and down the little ladder, and never says a word?" "Little ladder?" "Yes," replied the clerk, "you have to have a little ladder. He runs up and down the little ladder before he ever speaks." The man begrudgingly spent some more money for a little ladder. After a while, he came back into the pet store. The clerk said, "How is the parakeet?" The customer said, "The parakeet is dead!" "Dead?" "Yes, dead!" The clerk asked, "Well, did he ever speak?" "Yes, he did speak." "What did he say?" asked the clerk. "Just before he fell over dead, he looked at me and said, 'Don't they sell any birdseed in that pet store?'"

This story well illustrates the importance of keeping our priorities in proper order. The Bible makes known that we should put the Lord first in our lives. **Matthew 6:33** "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC  
APPEAL**

**GOAL: \$107,475.00**

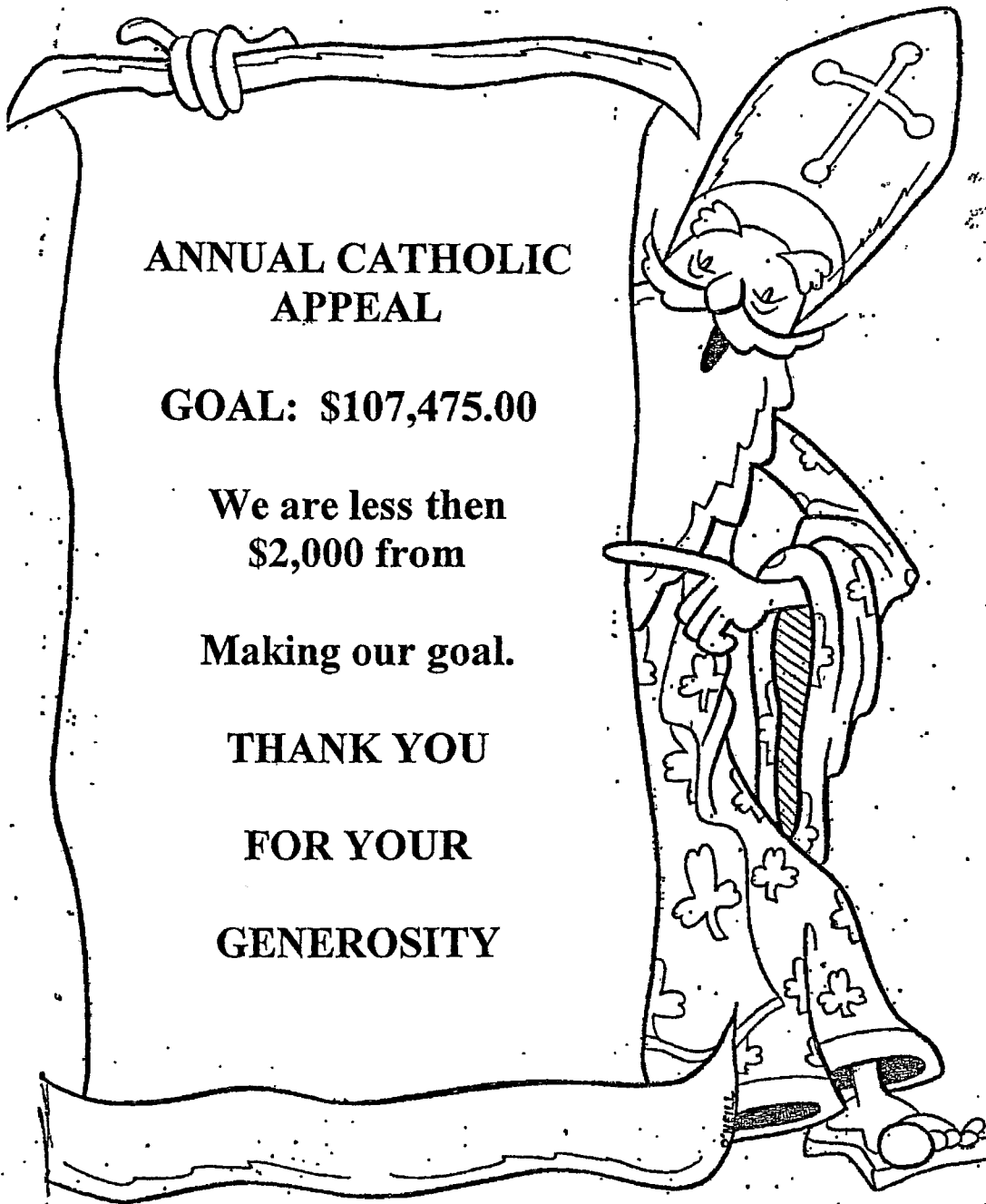
**We are less than  
\$2,000 from**

**Making our goal.**

**THANK YOU**

**FOR YOUR**

**GENEROSITY**



JULY 21<sup>st</sup> - JULY 28<sup>th</sup>

MASS INTENTIONS

REQUESTED BY

SAT 5:00PM	Gertrude Wisnieski	Teresa Zyjewska
SUN. 7:30AM	John, Edna & Jeff Majcher & Stacia Wojick	Family
9:00AM	Francis "Bill" Brown, Jr.	Family
10:30AM	Hermaine Z. Denis, Pauline Z. Lodyko, Philomena Z. Haley & Amelia Wojick	Albina Z. Czapski
5:00PM	Ralph Crosthwaite, Jr.	Family
MON. 7:00AM	Virginia Davis	Daughter
12:00PM	Lucille Gignac	Family
7:00PM	Ana Florea	Family
TUES 7:00AM	Minnie & Charles Davis	Granddaughter
12:00PM	Hector Baillargeon	Barbara Skopek
WED. 7:00AM	Elizabeth Brown Burns	Beverly Brown
12:00PM	Albert Beaudoin	Family
THU. 7:00AM	Leonora Doyle & Arthur Linder	Granddaughter
12:00PM	M/M James Viadella	Family
FRI. 7:00AM	Catherine & Margaret Hasler	Family
12:00PM	Jacqueline Zack	Paul, Dale & Pam Barile
SAT. 7:00AM	For the intentions of Keion Manley & Family	Beverly Brown
11:00AM	WEDDING: (Traci Rodriguez & David Piccolo)	
2:00PM	WEDDING: (Julie Bradley & Nicholas Marozzi)	
5:00PM	Deceased members of the Rita Frechette Family	
SUN. 7:30AM	Thomas, Freida & Alma Griffin	Family
9:00AM	Rev. Joseph Nichols	McNally Family
10:30AM	For the intentions of Peter & Tram Phan (29 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.)	
5:00PM	Kaylie Thomas	Mother & Family

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**WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM:**  
**Julia Marku, Jillian Mae Payne**  
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**ORGAN RECITAL**

*Sunday, August 4 at 3:00 PM here at  
 the Cathedral. Katy King, organist.  
 There is no charge for admission.*