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The Cathedral of Saint Patrick

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

LITURGY

- Order of Mass #202
- Processional Hymn #831
- Gloria #324
- Readings #1157
- Gospel Acclamation #333
- Preparation Hymn #663
- Holy, Holy #353
- Memorial Acclamation #356
- Great Amen #355
- Lamb of God #381
- Communion Hymn #939
- Recessional Hymn #631

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:

Mrs. Aleksandra Swiderska

**17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017**

9:00 Sunday Mass: Joshua Ziemski, organist
Carroll Mailhot, cantor
5:00 Sunday Mass: Ed Stoltz, organist

The Weekly Offertory last weekend amounted to \$9,652.90.

The Second Collection next weekend is the regular monthly collection.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANKYOU!

There are not enough ways to express our gratitude for your most generous response to the poor box. Your response to "The Christ of the Poor" continues to grow. Each week's response tops the previous week!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mother Teresa of Calcutta says, "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be the best and most profitable time you will ever spend on earth."

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

Those who say that the Catholic Church is discriminating against poor women by opposing the health care mandate are misinformed. The Catholic Church is against requirements contained in the mandate that would force them to pay for surgical procedures such as: sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception that go against its moral convictions, and therefore, impede religious freedom.

Spiritual Renewal Center

Healing Mass

Monday's, August 14 and 28, 2017 at 2pm

Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT

Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Every Tuesday at 2:00pm




















Prayer, Praise and Worship

Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT (860-887-0702)

BUBBLES UNDER THE STARS

Three Rivers Healthcare invites you to musical entertainment on our green, August 22nd at 6:00 PM. Bring a chair and enjoy the music and appetizers and bubbly beverage. R.S.V.P. to Judy or Pam – 860-889-2630.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 St. Alphonsus Liguori loved the Eucharist. In his honor, visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. 	2 Exercise empathy. Try to see someone else's viewpoint by playing "How would you feel if you were ...?" 	3 FAMILY FUN! Make popsicles! Mix fruit and yogurt and pour into Dixie Cups. Insert popsicle sticks and freeze. Voila!	4 St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests. In his honor, send your priest a greeting card. 	5 Practice compassion by visiting a nursing home. Be prepared to stay and listen for a little while.
6 The Transfiguration Wear something white to remember that Jesus' clothes turned "dazzling white" (Luke 9:29).	7 Look for a way God showed he loves you today and share it at bedtime. 	8 St. Dominic is credited with spreading devotion to the Rosary. In his honor, pray a family Rosary together.	9  Practice patience.	10 Offer up an unpleasant task or chore as a prayer for someone else. 	11 St. Clare is the patroness of television. In her honor, bless the TV and dedicate it to God's service.	12 Bake cookies together. Discuss how following God's recipe for us will create something wonderful, too!
13 Light a candle for the Holy Father's intentions today after Mass. 	14 St. Maximilian Kolbe offered himself for execution in place of a man with a family. Perform a selfless act in his honor.	15 The Assumption Celebrate Mary's Assumption by attending Mass. Go out for a treat afterwards. 	16 Display fresh flowers in your home to remind you of our new life in Christ. 	17 Tonight at dinner, name three blessings for which you are thankful. 	18  Just for today, give up a favorite treat as a Friday sacrifice.	19 Have a backyard BBQ and share your favorite summer memories.
20  Attend Mass as a family and pray for peace.	21 Take every opportunity today to say, "I love you," "Thank you," and, if necessary, "I'm sorry."	22 Pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" together in honor of our Blessed Mother. 	23 Take an action today that will make a positive difference at home.	24 Pray the "Glory Be" as a family to honor the Holy Trinity. 	25 Talk about what you would say to Jesus if he came to visit. 	26 Go on a loose change scavenger hunt around the house. Put your findings in the Poor Box at church.
27 After Mass today, review the Gospel (Matthew 16:13-20) and talk about what it means.	28 In honor of St. Augustine, who made a new start in his own life, begin a good habit and practice it all day.	29 Tonight, say a prayer for Christians persecuted around the world. 	30 Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).	31 Help to become a more loving and patient family. Resolve to use only kind words today.		



August 2017

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests...Norwich

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Father, enkindle in Your priests a hunger for the glory of Jesus, and for the love of souls Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress		<u>1</u> V.Rev. Michael Phillippino	<u>2</u> Rev. C. Paul Boudreau	<u>3</u> Rev. Thomas Griffin	<u>4</u> All Priests	<u>5</u> Rev. Leon Susalmanickam
		Rev. Walter Nagle	V.Rev. Richard Ricard	V.Rev. Gregory Galvin		Rev. John Welch MS
<u>6</u> Priests who have left ministry	<u>7</u> Msgr. Thomas Bride	<u>8</u> V.Rev. Douglas Mosey CSB	<u>9</u> Rev. Jan Swiderski	<u>10</u> Rev. Thomas Hoar SSE	<u>11</u> Rev. Stephen Gulino	<u>12</u> Rev. Kevin Reilly
	Rev. Richard Archambault	Rev. Gregory Mullaney	Rev. Dariusz Dudzik	Rev. James Thalkootathil	Rev. Thomas Smith	Rev. Robert Buongiorno
<u>13</u> Bishop Michael R. Cote	<u>14</u> Rev. Michael Giannitelli	<u>15</u> Our Holy Father	<u>16</u> Msgr. Thaddeus Malanowski	<u>17</u> V.Rev. Peter Fehner	<u>18</u> Rev. John Gwudz	<u>19</u> Rev. Izydor Sadowski SDB
	Rev. Edward Konopka		Rev. Arul Peter	Rev. Elson Kattookaran MS	Msgr. James Carini	Msgr. Kevin Randall
<u>20</u> Rev. Richard Breton	<u>21</u> Rev. Brian Maxwell	<u>22</u> Rev. Frank McKenna	<u>23</u> Rev. Paul Ramen	<u>24</u> Rev. William McCarthy MSA	<u>25</u> Rev. Joseph DeCosta	<u>26</u> Msgr. Henry Archambault
Rev. Michael Gill	Rev. Jonathan Ficara	Rev. Leo Almendra	Msgr. Anthony Rosaforte	Rev. Robert Washabaugh	Rev. Tomasz Albrecht	Rev. John Antonelle
<u>27</u> Rev. Juan A. Palacio	<u>28</u> Rev. Christopher Zmuda	<u>29</u> Rev. Russell Kennedy	<u>30</u> Rev. Wojciech Pelczarski SDS	<u>31</u> Rev. Thomas Sickler MS	May Your priests be happy, may they be esteemed a thousand times, privileged to drink of the Fountain of the Savior each day! Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress	
Msgr. Richard LaRocque	Rev. Edward Wisneski	Rev. Jose Rizal Dimapilis OP	Rev. Francis Rouleau	Rev. Peter Liszewski		



THE THIRD DAY OF FATIMA

May 2017

Dear Friend of Clear Creek Abbey,

On May 13th, feast of Our Lady of Fatima, His Holiness Pope Francis will have canonized at the sanctuary in Portugal two of the three shepherd children who were the privileged witnesses of extraordinary events that took place a century ago near the Cova da Iria. To tell the truth, since that time the world has never been quite the same.

In their early lives, especially before the apparitions of Our Lady, Jacinta and Francisco Marto were surely two of the most insignificant human beings ever to walk the face of the earth. Nothing distinguished them from the numberless poor who constitute now as then most of the world's population. And yet this very lack of human excellence, far from hampering them in their mission, made them paradoxically the ideal instruments of God's grace and the faithful transmitters of Our Lady's message to the modern age—a critical message at that.

Already by 1917, the year of the apparitions, massive industrialization in Western Europe and America had led to considerable social unrest among populations fleeing to the big cities in search of an illusory "better life" and had provided an ever more deadly array of weapons the likes of which mankind had never known. The end of World War I was announced to the children by the dazzling Lady from Heaven, who appeared to them on several occasions, but dire consequences were also predicted for mankind going forward in the twentieth century, should Heaven's warnings go unheeded. Here are the words of Our Lady, whom the children learned was the Mother of God in person. They were to be kept secret for some twenty-five years.

The war is going to end. But if they do not stop offending God, another even worse war will begin in the reign of Pius XI. When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that it is the great sign that God gives you that He is going to punish the world for its crimes by means of war, hunger and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father...

To prevent this I will come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and the Communion of reparation on the first Saturdays. If they listen to my requests, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. If not, she will scatter her errors throughout the world, provoking wars and persecutions of the Church.¹

At the time of the apparitions Lucia had never even heard of Russia. Francisco, in his childish simplicity, thought it was all about his uncle's stubborn mule, which was named "Russa." No one at that time had ever heard of Pius XI or of Russia's atheistic propaganda. These were things the children could not possibly have made up. Another secret, the famous Third Secret, would not be revealed until the threshold of the third millennium. Although we are dealing here with what are called "private revelations," the hand of God is so evident as to make it impossible reasonably to doubt.

¹ Sister Lucia, Fourth Memoir, Third Apparition, July 13, 1917.

Now if we believe these prophecies—which is not hard for us, as much of their content has already been borne out in what we know of the twentieth century—we must also believe these words Our Lady added:

In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world.²

In recent times this latter part of the Second Secret, originally given on July 13, 1917, has been harder to interpret. Has the prophecy now been fulfilled? In 1985 in her convent, as she explained to two cardinals, Sr. Lucia had another apparition of Our Lady, who told her that the consecration, or entrustment, pronounced by Pope John Paul II the previous year had saved the world from a nuclear war. She also stated that the danger still existed, as Satan did not sleep. Nevertheless there had been a fulfillment. Here are her words.

This promise of peace [of Our Lady] refers to the wars provoked throughout the world on account of the errors emanating from Russia. This consecration was made, publicly, in Rome, by the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, on the 25th of March, 1984, before the image of Our Lady of Fatima which is venerated in the Chapel of the Apparitions in the Cova da Iria, Fatima, and which the Holy Father—after having written to all the Bishops in the world asking them to unite themselves with His Holiness in this act of consecration which he was going to make—had ordered to be brought to Rome for the purpose in order to emphasize the fact that the Consecration that he was going to make before this Statue was the one asked for by Our Lady of Fatima...³

It is probable that what we are now seeing in 2017 is a new phase of this whole story. During a discussion with Cardinal Ricardo Vidal in 1993, Sister Lucia said that Fatima was a “Divine Week,” and that this week was “still in its Third Day.” “We are now in the post-consecration period,” she further explained. “The First Day was the apparition period. The Second was the post-apparition, pre-consecration period. The Fatima Week has not yet ended...[but] has just begun...” And she added, “I may not get to see the whole Week.”⁴

One thing is certain: our hope now lies squarely in the Immaculate Heart of Mary, allied with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Some are now adding the Most Chaste Heart of Joseph: an interesting development to be sure. In any case, on the occasion of this special centennial year of the apparitions of Fatima, we must implore the mercy of God on our monastery, our country, and upon the entire Church, adding penance to prayer, especially with the devotion of the First Five Saturdays. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us. Saints Jacinta and Francisco, pray for us.

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RE: Update of Restoration
Windows of St. Patrick

As these hot summer days find us in the middle of July, we continue to work over the St. Patrick center sections of the Transept South Stained Glass Windows. The same process is applied, as the restoration of the Matthew and Mark side windows, which are currently 90% reinstalled. We safely removed these center panels at the end of May and brought them to our studio in Old Lyme CT. Here they are inspected and taken apart, thoroughly cleaned, and releaded where needed, which is mostly everywhere! The old lead is a type of "ribbon lead" which is very thin and malleable. Our new lead is very strong and is made up of lead containing antimony, which makes the lead stronger. We do rubbings of every window, to make sure the window goes back together exactly as the original. We also take many close-up pictures to constantly compare and check. After leading the window, replacing and repainting the broken glass pieces, all of the lead joints are carefully soldered on both sides then grout (cement) both sides of the stained glass window. We are currently working on #4 of the 12 windows (2 columns- right and left) Our plan was to work onsite on the staging at least one day a week, working on the installation of the side panels. However it is just too hot up there now. These panels, all except one top panel, are reinstalled at this time, just not glazed in. Our aim is to install the St Patrick middle sections in Mid October, which would complete this installation in time for the Holidays! A new St. Patrick "Face" is also in the process of being painted, since the old face has so much damage. This "original" face will hopefully be displayed in a light box for all to view. Since the "Mirror" Window on the left side (Transept North?) is also in very poor condition, the plan is for us to continue, after the Holidays, moving the staging over and repeating the same restoration process on the left side beginning in January 2018. We have all been working very hard over the past 10 years to restore all of these beautiful Stained Glass Windows in the Cathedral, so many generations can enjoy their beauty in the future. We appreciate all of your interest in our process and updates of the restoration, Thank You, Marsha

July 30th-Aug. 6th

MASS INTENTIONS

REQUESTED BY:

SAT. 5:00PM	Stanley J. Pishka, Jr.	Dale Waldron
SUN. 7:30AM	Olga St. Germain	Daughter
9:00AM	Frank C. Romano	Family
10:30AM	Mary Quarto Burns	Nancy DePietro & Sons
5:00PM	Arthur Leone	Wife & Daughter
MON. 7:00AM	Elizabeth B. Burns	Family
12:00PM	For the intentions of Pope Francis	Laura & Wayne Gignac
7:00PM	In thanksgiving to Our Lady for favors received.	Ed Stoltz
TUES. 7:00AM	Thomas Morosky	The John Morosky Family
12:00PM	Robert & Jack Walkup	Family
WED. 7:00AM	George & Abietta Brown	Family
12:00PM	David Surprenant	Paul & Nancy Bychowsky
THU. 7:00AM	Intentions of Rita Frechette	Friends
12:00PM	Mary Mather	Husband
FRI. 7:00AM	Souls in Purgatory	Melo-Fontaine Family
12:00PM	Gene Daigle	Laura & Wayne Gignac
7:00PM	Lillian Frechette	Rita Frechette
SAT. 7:00AM	William Crowley	Family
8:30AM	Pro Life Mass	
5:00PM	Walter & Frances Kozlowski	Daughter
SUN. 7:30AM	Wanda Eugenides	Family
9:00AM	Leo Wilkoszynski	George & Sylvia Carver
10:30AM	Frederick A. DePietro, Sr.	Nancy DePietro
5:00PM	Joshua Sawyer, 14 th Anniv.	Family

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WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM:

Katherine Jean Arnott, Natalie Katrina Arnott

FIRST FRIDAY:

First Friday of August is this week. Masses on Friday are 7:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:00 PM. Nocturnal Adoration following the 7:00 PM Mass on Friday until the 7:00 AM Mass on Saturday.

The Cathedral Youth Singers is open to all girls in grades 7-12. Membership is by audition. Contact Mr. Green at 860-886-0403 or DGGreen860@aol.com to arrange for a stress-free audition anytime this summer. Rehearsals resume in September.

The Cathedral Choir is on summer recess during the months of July and August. New members are always welcome in September. Please contact Douglas Green at 860-886-0403 or DGGreen860@aol.com now for information about becoming a member of the choir in the fall.