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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
Rev. Peter Langevin, Parochial Vicar
In Residence: Rev. Brian Romanowski
Wedding Coordinator, Sunnie Robinson
School Principal, Ms. Sharon Stewart
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.

Order of Mass	#202
Processional Hymn	#392
Kyrie	#317
Readings	#1006
Gospel Acclamation	#208

Holy, Holy	#214
Memorial Acclamation	#215
Great Amen	#218
Lamb of God	#220
Recessional Hymn	#394

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:

President George Bush, Rose Alfieri

Second Sunday of Advent

Dec. 9th, 2018

5:00 Saturday Vigil: Youth Handbell choir
9:00 Sunday Mass: Cathedral Choir
5:00 Sunday Mass: Ed Stoltz, organist

The Weekly Offertory last weekend amounted to \$8,979.00.

The Monthly Collection last weekend amounted to \$2,985.00.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

*The First Collection Christmas Day is for the needs of the Parish
(operating expenses).*

*The Second Collection will be a special collection (your gift to your parish)
to help defray the cost of the property insurance bill.*

The total bill is \$76,466.00

THANK YOU:

Do you remember, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart?" "Let me call you partners." We are most grateful to you. You make our task of reaching out to "The Christ of the Poor" a delight. We do it all in your name. Thank you for your gifts to the poor box.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

In the book, "Jesus, Our Eucharistic Lord" by Fr. Stefano M. Manelli, F.F.L., we read "Let us begin to be faithful in making at least one visit a day to Our Lord who waits anxiously with love. St. John Bosco exhorts, "Never omit the daily visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament be it ever so brief. It is enough to be constant.

MERCIFUL SAVIOUR GIFT SHOP:

When looking for religious gifts for Christmas or any religious occasion, visit Merciful Saviour Gift Shop located at 392 South Main Street in Colchester, CT.

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT MASS

Angels, animals, shepherds, Kings and more must be chosen for our

Annual Christmas Eve Pageant Mass. Parents whose children are

interested in taking part in the pageant may register by calling

Krissy Ziegler, 860-459-1865, Cell. First rehearsal is Tuesday,

Dec. 11th at 6:15 PM and second rehearsal is Friday,

December 21st at 1:00 PM.



Dear St. Patrick Cathedral Parishioners,

I would like to express a sincere thank you to all who came to the St. Patrick School Christmas Festival held last Sunday downstairs in the Auditorium. The event was very successful because of your continued support for our school! I would also like you to know the many others who were part of this successful event:

Msgr. Tony, Fr. Peter, Principal Mrs. Sharon Stewart, Mrs. McIvor

The Festival Committee: Terri Pierse, Pam Savitsky, Tracy Kingsley, Anne and Mark O'Neill, Dori Bennett-Jakubowski

The entire St. Patrick School Faculty and Staff

The parent volunteers of the school who helped on the day of the event

The students who volunteered their time to set up, help vendors, and clean up

The parents and families of the school who donated to the basket raffle or donated an additional basket

Behind the scenes workers: Mike Fusaro, Laura Cignac, Dennis Baillargeon, Glen McNally, Al Clement

Student advertisers: John O'Neill, Ashton Kingsley, Katelyn and William Jakubowski

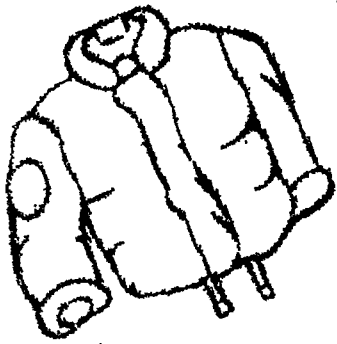
The 27 vendors

Generous donors: Salem Prime Cuts, The Capanos of Shop Rite, The Norwich Bulletin, RoseGarden Ice Arena, Dunkin' Donuts, Dixie Donuts, Baker's Dozen, Jazzercise, Young At Heart Doll Shop, East Great Plain Fire Department, Halo to Cloud, Olde Tymes Restaurant and many other basket donors

Thank you, Parishioners, for supporting St. Patrick School and helping to bring the Christmas Spirit to the Christmas Festival! I look forward to seeing all of you next year! Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Linda Nystrom, Coordinator of the SPS Christmas Festival



St. Patrick Cathedral School

Coat & Boot Drive

November 1st - December 15th

Coats and boots of any size, that are clean and in good condition
(free of rips, tears, broken zippers, missing buttons)

Totes for drop-off are located in every classroom or "in back of Cathedral"

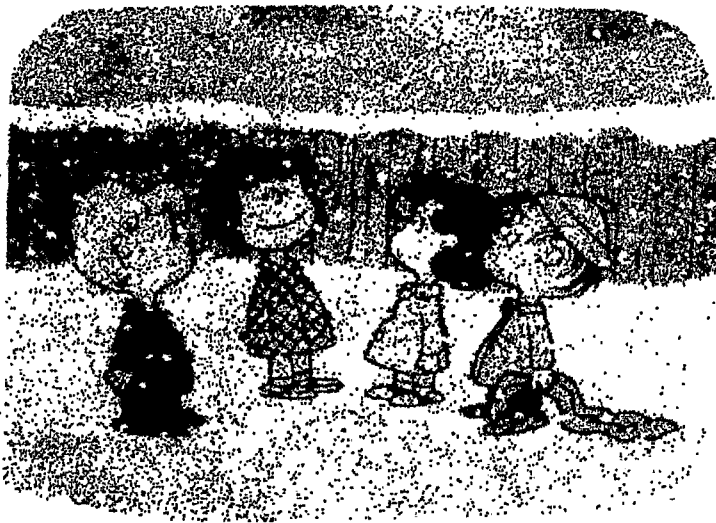
Hat, Mitten & Scarf Collection

November 1st - March 1st

*New Hats Mittens and scarves can also be dropped off in the red receptacle
Marked CCMC Hats & Mittens in the lobby of St. Patrick Cathedral School.
(Connecticut Children's Medical Center is very thankful for all of our donations)*



Classroom competition: The class that collects the most coats & boots, in clean gently used condition, will win an ice-cream party!!!





How Can We Help Others for Christmas?

(I'm glad you asked!)



1. **Food Cards** or monetary donations for those in need. Especially cards from Walmart, Stop & Shop, Shop Rite, and Big Y.
2. **Prepare a meal for those unable to cook at home.** Most of these meals are heated in small ovens or microwaves.
3. **Items for Rosary Hill Cancer Hospital.** Items may be placed by the Baptismal Font.
4. **Food Items:** Hams, Turkeys and nonperishable food items. The nonperishable items may be left in the cathedral or brought to the rectory.
5. **Poor Box** - Please place your donation in the poor box. It is located in the rear of the cathedral to help those in need who come to the rectory door.
6. **Winter Coats** - may be dropped off in the front of the cathedral
7. **Cards and Calendars** - for those incarcerated.
8. **Adopt a Family** - purchasing gifts for children for Christmas
9. **Toys for Children** - New unwrapped toys may be left by the Baptismal Font. Don't forget the older children, gift cards are appreciated for them.

Please make sure all gift and food cards are activated before dropping them off.

