

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	#510
Gloria	#324
Readings	#1084
Gospel Acclamation	#333
Holy, Holy	#353
Memorial Acclamation	#356
Great Amen	#355
Lamb of God	#381
Recessional Hymn	#528

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:

David Joseph Gulley

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2019

9:00 Sunday Mass: Cathedral Choir & Brass
5:00 Sunday Mass: Ed Stoltz, organist

Money from the Easter Collection is still coming in.

The Collection for the Sick and Retired Priests amounted to \$9,398.00.

The Second Collection THIS weekend is the regular Monthly Collection.

The Second Collection Next weekend is for the Seminarian Education Fund.

THANK YOU:

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!

AN ACT OF PETITION:

Lord Jesus, I ask graces for those who are near and dear to me and for those who depend on me. Bless those whom I have injured or whom I instinctively dislike. I beg for the world and strength and victory for your church. In your mercy forgive sinners and protect the innocent. Fill the world, Dear Lord, with the miracles of your grace.

DIOCESE OF NORWICH
CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

*The Office of Faith Events is now accepting donations of
Large New or Gently Used Baskets to hold raffle items made
by the members of our One Heart Ministry. Please contact us
at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 to donate and arrange for pick-up.*

Thank you!

Holy Family Summer Camp 2019

Theme: *To Jesus through Mary*

July 23-July 27

Located at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT!

For girls, ages 11-15

Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience and lots of fun!

Contact: Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860-423-5122

srmariakathleen@gmail.com

or Sister Rafael, SCMC

860-822-8241

All forms will be available on our website: www.sistersofcharity.com

Email Sr. Mary Kathleen and I will send these directly to you!

St. Patrick School 8th Grade Class Fundraiser

What: Hanging Plants (in green containers)

**When: Tickets must be purchased by Wed., May 15th
Plants must be picked up by Sat., May 17th**

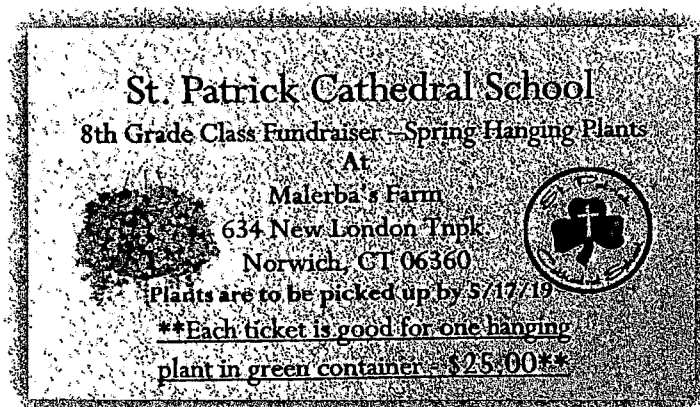
Cost: \$25.00 per ticket (one plant per ticket)

**How to purchase tickets: Contact Crissy Barry at
cbarry01@snet.net or text (860) 334-5074.**

**Plants are available at Malerba's Farm
634 New London Tpke
Norwich, CT 06360**

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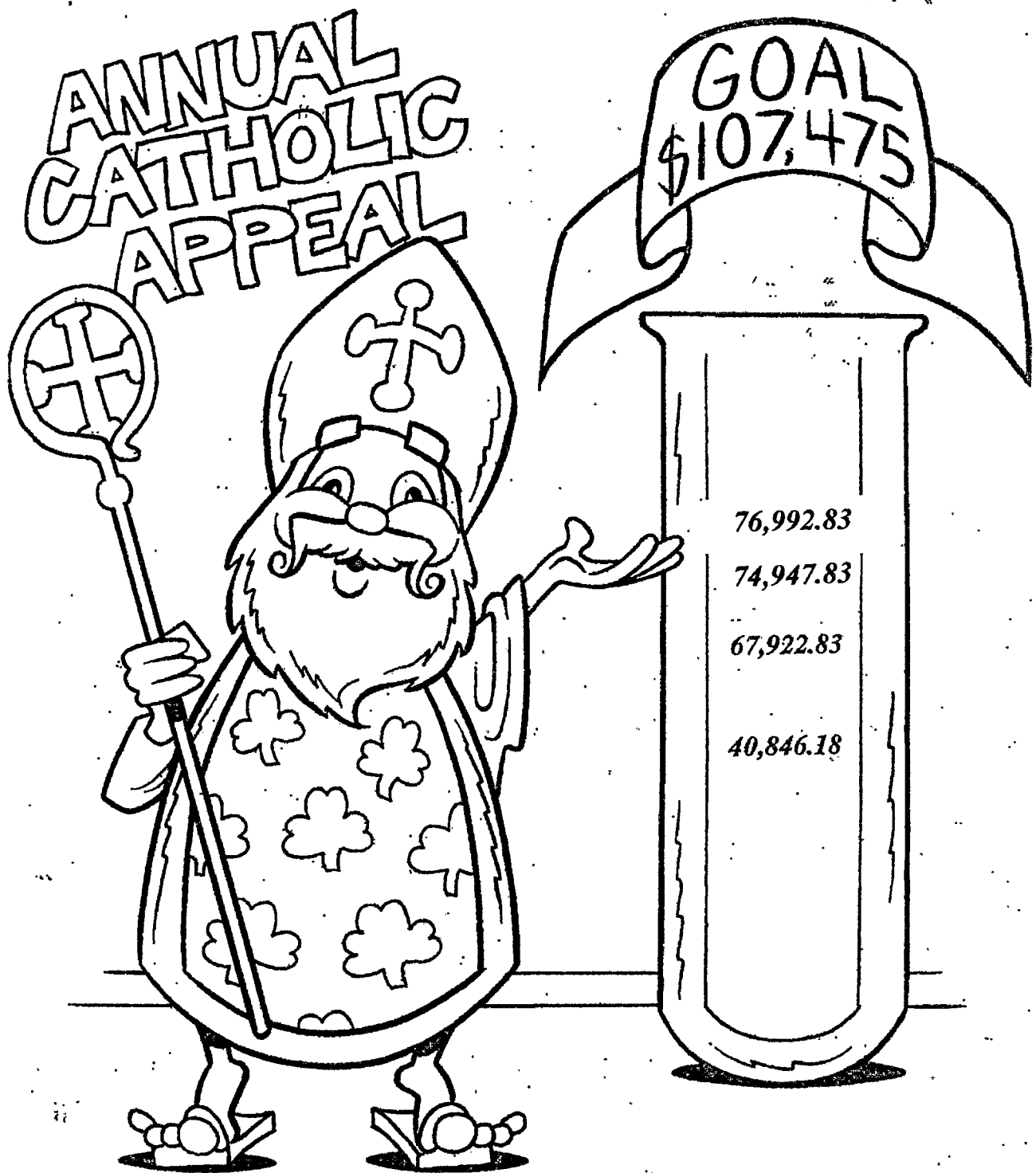
St. Patrick Cathedral

2019 Weddings

2nd Publication

Tyah Sebastian – Jacob Ballestrini
Samantha Major – Jared Riley
Anne Lapera – Christopher Nugent
Melissa Halloran – Sean Terry
Emily Pangakis – Justice Nyarko
Allison Kreho – Liam Shea
Traci Rodriguez– David Piccolo
Julie Bradley – Nicholas Marozzi
Micaela Dinan – Jason Egbert
Amanda Breton – Christopher Costa
Stephanie Rinaldi – Shaughn Peck
Megan Gomes – Brian Molkenthin
Elizabeth Koslowski – Stephen Reichheld
Jasmin Sanchez – Devin Gleason
Jennifer Bogan – Charles Halloran

If anyone has a reason why the marriage
may not lawfully take place, please call
St. Patrick Cathedral Rectory office.
860-889-8441



The Annual Catholic Appeal helps to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

The appeal supports the many programs to nurture our faith through the stages of spiritual development in four Deaneries – that include, Hospital & Prison Ministries, Soup Kitchens, Office of Vocations, Office of Worship and the Pro Life Ministry – to name a few.

Please share your gifts and make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have almost reached our goal.

Ways to Give to the Annual Catholic Appeal

All Gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Thank you for your generous and kind support to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. In making your gift, please consider the following options:

Check – Checks should be made payable to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Checks can be mailed to the Diocesan Development Office, located at 197 Broadway, Norwich, CT, 06360-4488. Campaign envelopes will also be distributed at Mass during the ACA appeal and are addressed accordingly.

Pledge – Your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal can be paid over an eight-month period. Pledge reminder cards will be mailed to your home and will include a return envelope. Pledges can be paid by check, electronic funds transfer (EFT), credit card, or cash. We encourage pledge payments be made by either check or EFT/credit card.

Credit Card – You can make a one-time payment or monthly pledge payment by credit card. Pledges can be paid over an eight-month period. Some may wish to take advantage of this form of payment in order to earn rewards points and other incentives offered by some credit card companies.

Electronic Funds Transfer – You may electronically transfer a one-time payment or monthly payment (number of months must not exceed eight) to fulfill your pledge balance. You can make this electronic transfer through your checking account or savings account. A form authorizing such payments is included on the commitment card.

Online Giving – Visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org and click on the ACA donation button to make your gift online.

Donate through your Smartphone – Scan the QR code on the ACA campaign envelope or brochure. Give by text also available. Text donation amount (including dollar sign \$) to 860-370-2147.

Matching Gifts – You can enhance your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal through your company's Matching Gift Program. Please contact your human resources representative to find out more about the Matching Gift Program at your company, or call the Development Office. You can learn more by visiting www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Gift of Securities – You can make a gift of stock to the Annual Catholic Appeal. These gifts can help reduce your taxes and also greatly benefit the ACA. Please confer with your broker or financial advisor prior to making your gift in order to match your charitable and portfolio goals. Details on stock donations can be found by calling the Development Office.

Any questions regarding your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal should be directed to the Diocese of Norwich Office of Development. Please call 860-886-1928 or visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org for further details and contacts. Your stewardship and generosity is tremendously appreciated. Thank you.

QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY PARISHIONERS

Q. At the end of the Penitential Rite, the Priest says, "May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life." May people make the Sign of the Cross at this time? Is it required?

A. No. It is not in the general instruction.

Q. Does a Priest have to offer Mass daily?

A. No. He is encouraged to, but like all Catholics, he must offer or attend Mass on Sunday.

Q. In saying the prayer "Hail Mary", many people say "Holy Mary Mother of God pray for "Our" sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Is this Correct?

A. No. The correct response is "Pray for "Us" sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Mary is not praying for our sins, she is praying for us.

WHAT IS THE ORANS POSITION:

Q. In the enclosed parish bulletin, my pastor agrees with you that only the priest, and not the people, should extend his hands in the orans gesture during Mass. But the quotation that you cited from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* seems to indicate that the people can extend their hands during the Our Father as well.

A. Here is the quotation from the GIRM.

"The principal celebrant, with hands joined, says the introduction to the Lord's Prayer. Next, with hands extended, he says the Lord's Prayer itself together with the other concelebrants, who also pray with hands extended.

While the quotation could be mistakenly read as saying that the priest extends his hands "together with the people," in fact it does not say that. If you eliminate the words "with the other concelebrants, who also pray with hands extended," you will see that the priest is saying the Lord's Prayer itself "together with the people." It is only the concelebrating priests who join the principal celebrant in praying with hands extended. The congregation does not extend its hands.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is May 12th. Mother's Day Mass and Novena Cards are available in the rear of the Church.

PARISHIONERS & VISITORS

PLEASE BE SENSITIVE TO THE FOLLOWING

- Many parishioners volunteer to help keep our Cathedral clean, please help them by:
 - not leaving Church bulletins in the pews. Return them to the rear of the Church or take them home with you.
 - cleaning-up the TONS of Cheerios spilled on the pews and floor.
 - not using the hymnal holders as garbage cans for candy wrappers, tissues, etc.
 - not depositing chewing gum underneath the pews.
- The vestibule of the Cathedral (rear of the Church) is a wonderful cry room for parents to bring their children. There are speakers to hear Mass and glass doors to see the Mass. It is out of courtesy that we ask you to be aware that many parishioners are praying, and the crying and yelling of a child is sometimes louder than the lector. This is especially true when the Sunday 9:00am Mass is being broadcast on the radio. The pitch of the child's voice tends to override even the organist and choir on the radio broadcast.
 - Realizing this is a sensitive topic, we sincerely encourage and embrace children at Mass. We just want to make sure that respect is shown to ALL who come to worship at the Cathedral. In order to make this happen, you are urged to utilize the cry room when your child's behavior is disrupting others.

Thank you for your cooperation! ☺

We are open to any other suggestions you would like to add to this list.

At the request of many parishioners, when standing for prayer, please raise the kneeler quietly.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONES OR

PUT THEM ON MUTE.

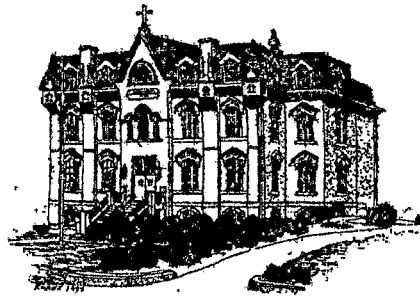
St. Patrick Cathedral School

New Student Registration

860-889-4174

PreK - Gr. 8
Register now!
Limited openings in some
grades!

Kindergarten Screening
Tuesday, May 28, 2019
Call for appointment



Please bring:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- Immunization record
- \$100.00
non-refundable
registration fee

Weekly Specials:
Spanish, P.E., Music,
Computer, Art, & Library

Extended Day Care
Available until 5:30 PM

Online Registrations also accepted.

Visit our website: st-patrickschoolnorwich.org

Applications accepted on first come, first serve basis.

