

**Reading 1 Jon 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, He repented of the evil that He had threatened to do to them; He did not carry it out.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 25:4-9**

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord, teach me your ways.**

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. **R.**

Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

Good and upright is the Lord; thus He shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble His way. **R.**

**Reading 2 1 Cor 7:29-31**

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

**Gospel Mk 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed Him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEKEND OF  
JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

ADULTS.....911  
CHILDREN .....216  
TOTAL .....1,127

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**INTENTION REQUESTED BY**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012 St. Agnes**  
9:00am  
5:00pm (Aud) Giacchino Capuana.....Mr. & Mrs. T. Cavataio

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012.....3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Anthony Castronova .....Ralph & Gerri Marcello  
9:30am (Aud) Cindy DeCarlo.....Mr. & Mrs. Jason Friedhoff  
10:45am For All Parishioners  
12:00pm Ronald DiGiacomo .....Family  
1:15pm Bartholomew & Antonina Marsala....Mr. & Mrs. Frank Passaro  
6:00pm Anthony D'Amico .....Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Murphy

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012**

9:00am Frank & Honora Lane .....Yanushefski Family  
5:00pm (Convent)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012.....St. Francis de Sales**

9:00am Arthur Cozzolino .....Reed Family  
5:00pm (Convent)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012.....Conversion of St. Paul**

9:00am Joseph & Louis Carlucci .....Margie Marino  
5:00pm (Convent)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012.....St. Timothy & St. Titus**

9:00am Louise Farino .....Mr. & Mrs. Jim Cannarano  
5:00pm (Convent)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012.....St. Angela Merici**

9:00am Anna DiMascio .....DiMascio Family  
5:00pm (Convent)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012.....St. Thomas Aquinas**

9:00am  
5:00pm (Aud)Joseph & Maria Cavataio... Mr. & Mrs. T. Cavataio

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012.....4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am John Donadio .....Mom & Dad  
9:30am (Aud) Cindy DeCarlo.....Mr. & Mrs. Steven Friedhoff  
10:45am For All Parishioners  
12:00pm Michael F. Petosa .....Juliana Yanushefski  
1:15pm Intentions for Jimmy Ferrara..... Frank Viscardi  
6:00pm Andrea Asptt.....Mr. & Mrs. Minissale

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

SAT., JAN. 21, 2012	MASS	SAT., JAN. 28, 2012
Maureen Murphy	5:00pm (Aud)	Maureen Murphy
SUN., JAN. 22, 2012	MASS	SUN., JAN. 29, 2012
	8:00am	
Sylvia Ginch	9:30am(Aud)	Maria Cosares
Angelina Signorile	10:45am	Margaret Wallace
Margaret Wallace	12:00noon	Carmella Fanelli
Paul Pagel	1:15pm	Candy Crupi
Nancy Ciaccio	6:00pm	

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

SAT., JAN. 21, 2012	MASS	SAT., JAN. 28, 2012
Jupiter El-Asmar	5:00pm(Aud)	Elizabeth Basile
SUN., JAN. 22, 2012	MASS	SUN., JAN. 29, 2012
Anthony Caruvana	8:00am	Michelle Vann
Peter Razzano	9:30am(Aud)	Carl Ciaccio
Angelo Tomasetti	10:45am	
Toni Maffeo	12:00noon	Nancy Madigan
Santo Barravecchio	1:15pm	Florence Guttilla
Helen Adams	6:00pm	Martha Pellechia

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE		
SAT., JAN. 21, 2012	MASS	SAT., JAN. 28, 2012
John-Luke DeStefano Daniel Dawkins	5:00pm(Aud)	Timothy Haddad Jack Murphy
SUN., JAN. 22, 2012	MASS	SUN., JAN. 29, 2012
Robert Swithers Robert Rampulla	8:00am	Nicholas Williamsen Robert Swithers
Vincent Pellechia Richard Noel	9:30am(Aud)	Colin Whalen Paul Fung
Nicholas Raneri Mario Introna	10:45am	Nicholas Raneri Nicolas Macri
Mario Velarde Alex Petillo	12:00pm	Daniel Fusaro Mario Introna
Christopher Festa Daniel Festa	1:15pm	Paul Nuccio John Pillarella
Andrew Barbaro	6:00pm	Kevin Garzone Shaun Garzone

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012	
7:00pm	Ed & Nellie Angeles, Carmella Fanelli, Nancy Argenziano, Angelina Signorile, Rachel T. Zagaria
8:00pm	Margaret Bello, Anthony Caruvana, Thomas Cavataio, C. Jeronimo, Nancy Madigan, Anthony Mongelli, Jr.

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES		
In Honor Of	Intended For	Requested By
SANCTUARY LAMP		
HOLY FAMILY		
ST. PATRICK	MICHAEL WILLIAM USTLER	Ustler Family
ST. ANTHONY		
ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI		
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON		

### FEAST OF THE WEEK

#### Sts. Timothy and Titus - January 26<sup>th</sup>

Timothy (d. 97?): What we know from the New Testament of Timothy's life makes it sound like that of a modern harried bishop. He had the honor of being a fellow apostle with Paul, both sharing the privilege of preaching the gospel and suffering for it.

Timothy had a Greek father and a Jewish mother named Eunice. Being the product of a "mixed" marriage, he was considered illegitimate by the Jews. It was his grandmother, Lois, who first became Christian. Timothy was a convert of Paul around the year 47 and later joined him in his apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. During the 15 years he worked with Paul, he became one of his most faithful and trusted friends. He was sent on difficult missions by Paul—often in the face of great disturbance in local Churches which Paul had founded.

Timothy was with Paul in Rome during the latter's house arrest. At some period Timothy himself was in prison (Hebrews 13:23). Paul installed him as his representative at the Church of Ephesus.

Timothy was comparatively young for the work he was doing. ("Let no one have contempt for your youth," Paul writes in 1 Timothy 4:12a.) Several references seem to indicate that he was timid. And one of Paul's most frequently quoted lines was addressed to him: "Stop drinking only water, but have a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent illnesses" (1 Timothy 5:23).

Titus (d. 94?): Titus has the distinction of being a close friend and disciple of Paul as well as a fellow missionary. He was Greek, apparently from Antioch. Even though Titus was a Gentile, Paul would not let him be forced to undergo circumcision at Jerusalem. Titus is seen as a peacemaker,

administrator, great friend. Paul's second letter to Corinth affords an insight into the depth of his friendship with Titus, and the great fellowship they had in preaching the gospel: "When I went to Troas...I had no relief in my spirit because I did not find my brother Titus. So I took leave of them and went on to Macedonia.... For even when we came into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way—external conflicts, internal fears. But God, who encourages the downcast, encouraged us by the arrival of Titus..." (2 Corinthians 2:12a, 13; 7:5-6).

When Paul was having trouble with the community at Corinth, Titus was the bearer of Paul's severe letter and was successful in smoothing things out. Paul writes he was strengthened not only by the arrival of Titus but also "by the encouragement with which he was encouraged in regard to you, as he told us of your yearning, your lament, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more.... And his heart goes out to you all the more, as he remembers the obedience of all of you, when you received him with fear and trembling" (2 Corinthians 7:7a, 15).

The Letter to Titus addresses him as the administrator of the Christian community on the island of Crete, charged with organizing it, correcting abuses and appointing presbyter-bishops.

*Comment:* In Titus we get another glimpse of life in the early Church: great zeal in the apostolate, great communion in Christ, great friendship. Yet always there is the problem of human nature and the unglamorous details of daily life: the need for charity and patience in "quarrels with others, fears within myself," as Paul says. Through it all, the love of Christ sustained them. At the end of the Letter to Titus, Paul says that when the temporary substitute comes, "hurry to me."

*Quote:* "But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by His grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life. This saying is trustworthy" (Titus 3:4-8). **Butler's Lives of Saints**

### HYMN NOTES

**Aud. 530 490 560/Church 301 392 321**

While earlier hymnodists made paraphrases of hymns, Henry Lyte, who won the prize for poetry three years in a row at Trinity College, Dublin, added a new dimension by making them poetical interpretations. PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN is such an interpretation of Psalm 103 and includes such memorable lines as "Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven," and "Father-like he tends and spares us." The editors of our hymnal have wisely chosen to include the often omitted verse four "Frail as summer's flower we flourish, Blows the wind, and it is gone."

### BAPTISM REGISTRATION

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered approximately every three weeks. Once the parents have decided upon the date they must contact the parish office to obtain the proper papers required to attend a formal registration meeting on the date specified.

Baptism Date: **March 18<sup>th</sup> & April 15<sup>th</sup>** --Meeting Date: **March 5<sup>th</sup>**

### MARRIAGE AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Only Parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish may be married in St. Patrick's Church. *Registration as a parishioner in order to arrange a wedding is an unacceptable procedure.* The Parish Office must be contacted at least six months before the scheduled wedding date. Once a date has been selected they must attend an Engaged Couples Meeting. The next Engaged Couples Meeting is: **Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>**

### SAINT PATRICK'S 300 CLUB

The club congratulates the winner of the 12<sup>th</sup> drawing of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle, which was held on **January 20<sup>th</sup>**.

(#49) \$50.00 (#96) \$25.00  
(#47) \$15.00 (#) \$10.00

**PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR**

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of \$80.00 for the poor.

**APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ADMISSION  
TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2012**

Please call the school office starting **January 3, 2012** to arrange an interview appointment for one of the following dates:

- Kindergarten:** Tuesday Jan. 31, 2012 – 9am-12noon
- Wednesday Feb. 1, 2012 – 12noon-3pm
- First Grade+:** Thursday Feb. 2, 2012

**PROCEDURE**

Appointments must be made by telephone: 718-979-8815. Application forms should be obtained from the School Office before the interview date. When forms are picked up, your appointment will be confirmed.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Kindergarten:* Child must be five years of age by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>
  - First Grade:* Child must be six years of age by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>
- Child must be present at registration**

**CERTIFICATES REQUIRED -- ALL GRADES**

- A. Birth
- B. Baptismal (also required for parishioners)
- C. \*Immunization-complete records, including name of doctor, etc. (measles, mumps, rubella must be after child's first birthday.)

All certificates must be submitted **before** appointment date.

**REGISTRATION FEE \$50.00 per child** (non-refundable)

**TUITION RATE** Only those active parishioners who present their envelope number at registration, who participate in the life of the parish and support the parish, will be given a parishioner's tuition rate.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**GRADES 1 AND UP** - Standardized tests results, report cards and work samples must be submitted **before** an appointment can be given.

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012**

- Basketball 1-7pm..... Gym
- Teen Club 7-10pm..... Cafeteria & Gym

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012**

- Youth Choir 2:20-3:30pm..... Auditorium
- Biddy Cheer 2:20-4pm..... Gym
- Varsity Cheer 4:30-6:45pm..... Gym
- Basketball 7-10pm..... Gym
- Altar Server (New ) Meeting 7pm..... Church

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012**

- CCD 3:45-5:15 & 7-8:30pm..... Classrooms
- Basketball 5-7pm..... Gym
- Communion/Penance Registration 7:30pm..... Auditorium

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012**

- Seniors 1:30-4:30pm..... Cafeteria
- CCD 3:45-5:15pm..... Classrooms
- Basketball 5-10pm..... Gym
- Adult Choir 7:30-9:15pm..... Church

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012**

- Basketball 2:30-10pm..... Gym
- Baseball Registration 7-8:30pm..... Cafeteria

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012**

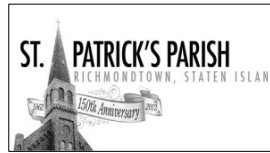
- JV Cheer 2:20-4:45pm..... Gym
- Basketball 5-10pm..... Gym
- Eucharistic Adoration 7pm..... Church

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012**

- Basketball 8am-4pm & 7-10pm..... Gym

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012**

- Basketball 1-7pm..... Gym
- Nite at the Races 7pm..... Cafeteria



**DAYS OF PRAYER IN  
PREPARATION FOR OUR  
150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**Monday** through **Wednesday,**  
**January 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>**

9am Mass and 7:30pm Prayer, Homily and Benediction conducted by Father Kenan Peters, C.P. Please join us as we thank God for all He has accomplished through St. Patrick's Parish.

**ST. PATRICK'S BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION**

Registration for St. Patrick's Baseball and Softball for boys and girls 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be on **Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00-8:30pm** in the school cafeteria. For more information, contact Lou Raneri at 718-227-4419.

**REGISTRATION FOR PENANCE &  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2012**

Registration for the Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion will take place on **Tuesday, January 24, 2012** at **7:30pm** in the School Auditorium. The registration fee for both Penance and First Holy Communion is \$125.00. A pre-requisite for participation in any of these programs is registration in, attendance and support of our Church and its activities.

**AN EXCERPT FROM POPE BENEDICT'S WRITINGS  
The Mystery of God - God the Father**

5. *Invitation* Without sufficient recollection it is impossible to approach the supreme mystery of God and of his revelation. *General Audience-July 5, 2006.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST**

All boys and girls, ages 10 - 14 (age determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup>) are invited to compete in the Annual Basketball Free Throw Contest on **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** at **11am** in St. Patrick's School gym, at 3560 Richmond Road. For more information call Mike Rizzo at 347-668-4111.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Retrouvaille (Rediscovery)** A lifeline for troubled marriages sponsored by the Family Life Office, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussion) with six follow-up sessions. The next program begins February 10-12, 2012. All inquiries are confidential. For more information, call the Family Life Office (days) 732-562-1990, Ext. 1624 or Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** "In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord." See the goodness in your spouse and in your marriage. Learn how on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, February 11/12. Call toll free at 877-NYS-WWME, x.3 or visit [www.wwmearchny.org](http://www.wwmearchny.org).

**BEST DEAL IN TOWN**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus-Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council (corner of St. Patrick's Place and Clarke Ave.) is serving breakfast **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Breakfast will be served starting at 8am and finishing at Noon. All you can eat (pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee or tea) for just \$5--adults, \$3--children (under 12), and FREE!--children (under 5). All proceeds will benefit **St. Patrick's School Athletics**. Come and support the Knights.