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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday
 7:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - New Church Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday - 7:30 P.M. - Stone Church

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Third Monday of the Month
 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. - New Church Chapel

PRAYER GROUP

Thursday - 8:00 P.M. - Parish Center Meeting Room

EARLY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Tuesday - 6:00 P.M. - Parish Center Library

PARISH COUNCIL

4th Monday of the Month - 8:15 P.M. - Parish Center

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY

Parish Center
 Sunday 10:15 to 12:30
 Tuesday 9:30 to 11:00 A.M.

THE TRINITY GIFT SHOP

Parish Center
 Weekdays - 9:30 to 12:00 noon
 Saturdays - 9:30 to noon - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

GABRIEL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

1500 Front St. - Suite D - Yorktown - 962-8337

COLLECTION FOR JUNE 26, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$21,312.00
 Tithing This Year 21,354.50
 Children's Last Year 208.00
 Children's This Year 218.50

Thank you for making St. Patrick's a Tithing Parish.



**Mass Intentions
For the Week**

Monday - July 4 - Independence Day

6:55 Rose Marie Lordi
 9:00 Emilia Mastroddi

Tuesday - July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria

6:55 William Kilgallon
 9:00 Carol A. Maloney

Wednesday - July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

6:55 Frank Palumbo, Jr.
 9:00 Elizabeth Van Natten

Thursday - July 7

6:55 Adele Sullivan
 9:00 Carol A. Maloney

Friday - July 8

6:55 Gilda and Eugene McCormack
 9:00 John Hughes

Saturday - July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong

9:00 Robert Verrilli
 5:15 Deceased Members Murray Family

Sunday - July 10, 2005

7:45 Antonio Cappuccitti
 9:00 Dr. Ralph Strebel, Jr.
 9:15 Helen and George Fleming
 10:30 Patrick Collins
 11:00 Therese Stewart, Bishop McGurkin,
 Helen Vinchowsky
 12:30 Manuel Vilarino
 5:00 For the People of St. Patrick's





Debra Mullusky and Mathew Booth
Danielle Curry and Chad Wertman
Rosemarie Choma and George Elanis
Jennine Santorelli and Jeffrey Pynn

Weddings

Saturday - July 9, 2005
3:00 - Stone Church

Jennine Santorelli and Jeffrey Pynn

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network) will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night, July 7th, at 7:45 in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Joe Quinn and his topic will be *Top Ten Tips To An Interview*. Learn also about job leads, area seminars and to network. All are invited.



LAKE COMPOUNCE DAY TRIP

St. Patrick's Youth Group invites all teens to join them on Thursday, July 28th for a day of fun at this family theme/water park. We leave the

Church Parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. \$19.50 per person and \$5.00 per car for parking. (Regular rate is \$31.95 and \$22.95) Reservation, payment and permission slip must be received no later than July 17th. Please call Joanne Niece, Youth Minister, at 243-9562 or 299-6280 for permission slips and further information.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED... Would you like to get more involved in your parish, give back something for all you have received and help pass on the Faith to our young people? Our CCD Program needs YOU! We have openings available in our weekly program (Monday through Thursday) and in our once-a-month Saturday morning program. Classes start mid-September. For more information, please call Susan Wallace, Coordinator of Religious Education, at the CCD office - 962-5586.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by The Alling and Daly Families in memory of:

PATRICK KEANE

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Tammy Lee and Tom Dunn in memory of:

MARIE FOX

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Judy and Manuel romero in memory of:

THOMAS MEEHAN

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Dorothy and John F. Fanning in loving memory of their son:

JOHN FANNING

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by The Walsh Family in memory of:

CARA M. DONNELLY

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Robert McClusky, Jack McQuillan, Michael Ray White, Edward Souls, Michael Patrick Joyce, Albert DellaVolpe, Joseph Gambone, James Kerrigan, Sarah Clarke, Joseph McGowan, Linda Nicolosi's brother Vincent, Barbara Puff, Arthur O'Toole, Patricia Booth. **Special Intention:** Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan, Maureen Cremin, John Cerveli.

WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday:** Gen 28: 10-22a/Mt 9: 18-26
- Tuesday:** Gen 32: 23-33/Mt 9: 32-38
- Wednesday:** Gen 41: 55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday** Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Gen 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10: 16-23
- Saturday:** Gen 49: 29-30, 50: 15-26a
Mt 10: 24-32
- Sunday:** Is 55: 10-11/Rom 8: 18-23/Mt 13:
1-23 or 13: 1-9



Baptisms

June 26, 2005

LUKE ANTHONY...

Son of Sean and Gina Kennedy

SOPHIA GRACE...

Daughter of Anthony and Coryn Onofri

KAITLIN BROOKE...

Daughter of Thomas and Marie Regan

ISABELLA NOELLE...

Daughter of Edward and Laura Tolosi

YOU'RE INVITED TO A BARBEQUE....



St. Patrick's Youth Group invites all 8th Grade students, their families and friends to a Barbeque on Sunday, **July 17th** from 1:30 to 4:00 at the field off the parking lot. Food, music by DJ Tony Fresh and other fun

activities. This is a great time to meet St. Patrick's Youth Group members and an opportunity to join the team! Please call Joanne Niece, Youth Group Director, at 243-9562 for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER...

As you plan your family vacation remember to plan quality time for your marriage. Experience the greatest "couple vacation" of your married lives and attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend - your memories will last a lifetime. Your family deserves the love Mom and Dad will rediscover on this weekend. The next weekend coming up will be August 19-21. Please call 914-378-5464 for more information.

"COME TO ME!"....Even though it takes trust, generosity and courage to accept God's call to a Church vocation, Jesus nevertheless assures us that He is "gentle and humble of heart." If you hear Jesus' invitation to "Come to Me", call Fr. Ed Cipot at 914-968-1340.



Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

From the Desk of Eileen Murphy, Education for Parenting Ministry.....

CALLED TO RAISE CHILDREN

God brought our children into existence through us and, therefore, all of us who are in the position of raising children have been given a sacred charge, a special vocation. Being open to new life is our human privilege and responsibility. Once we have children with us, whether through birth, adoption, or caring for someone else's children, our calling from God is to carefully attend to all the facets of their developmental needs - spiritual, moral, emotional, intellectual, social and physical.

Currently, this requires a great deal more than doing what our own parents did in past years - which is the only "school of life" experience most parents, or parent substitutes, have known. Raising children who know right from wrong and who can make good, solid, moral decisions that are beneficial for their spiritual health is more of a challenge in today's world than ever before in history. Exposure to the world outside the family that children of the 21st Century have access to through information technology, media and being in the care of others is heretofore unprecedented. Influences that are beyond parental awareness are often working to claim control of our children's minds, hearts, and bodies at extremely early ages.

What can we parents do? Let's remember that the graces of the Sacrament of Marriage, which help us also in raising children, are activated through prayer and attentiveness. God is there with us, silently waiting to pour out his grace and assistance. His response may come to us in unexpected ways if we ask and then listen carefully for his guidance. This vocation of ours needs a lot of time spent "tuning in" to God, an enormous amount of heartfelt prayer, and a willingness to be open to the lessons God wants us to learn and then use for our children's benefit. One of these lessons is that he has placed us in charge of our precious children in order to represent Him in their lives here on earth. The experience of life they have living with us is where they will see a reflection that forms their image of God in their earliest years.

Consider the perspective of an infant - who in this little person's life always *knows* how to interpret what baby needs and what to do, who has all the *power* to arrange baby's circumstances of life, who is the constant, reliable

presence in baby's life, and who provides the experience of *love* that baby feels and learns to return? Later on, in religious education, the baby will formally learn that four attributes of God are: God is *all knowing, all powerful, all present, and all loving*. Yet, the baby will have already experienced that reflected in the relationship he/she has with mother and father.

*Authors Larsen and Galvin express it this way:

"...if you could creep into your children's minds while they are saying their night prayers and see the visual image of God they are praying to, you would find your own face there. You are the only way your children can relate to God in their early years."

Let's frequently ask ourselves what kind of God our children are seeing reflected in the way we treat them, hold them, make time for them, talk with them, guide them. This is an awe inspiring privilege. It is very humbling to realize that God has entrusted us with a very special mission - that of personifying the child's first image of Himself. Relying on our Faith, it goes without saying that our Creator wants to and will lead us to the spiritual and emotional tools necessary to provide what our children need.

We need to be willing to do our part, too, to seek out all the assistance we can find for nurturing this vocation of ours. One of the ways our parish attempts to support parents is through programs that provide information about age-appropriate behavior, teach skills of non-violent discipline, communication and family conflict resolution and offers opportunities to network with other Catholic parents who share our interests and values. One program, *Parentcare*, a weekly gathering of parents of infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers, offers just such an experience. There is supervised playcare for the children so parents can attend to the educational discussion. Also, occasional programs for parents of elementary school age children and of teenagers are conducted. Look in future bulletins for information about the restarting of these programs in the Autumn.

*Quoted in "Sharing the Faith With Your Child" by Chandler & Burney

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