

**PARISH STAFF**

School Principal	
Nan Gollogly	962-2211
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C. Steve Black	962-5050

**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**

4<sup>th</sup> 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  
Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**GABRIEL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER**

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

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**COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 13, 2006**

Tithing Last Year	\$21,680.50
Tithing This Year	\$22,349.00
Children's Last Year	\$233.00
Children's This Year	\$184.00



**Mass Intentions  
For the Week**

**Monday** – August 21-*Pius X, pope*

6:55 Bernard Bracken  
9:00 John P. Kincart, Sr.

**Tuesday** – August 22-*Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:55 Frank Landolfi  
9:00 Ann Casali

**Wednesday** – August 23-*Rose of Lima, virgin*

6:55 Edward Cetnarowsky  
9:00 Vera Ferrere

**Thursday** – August 24-*Bartholomew, apostle*

6:55 Josephine Colonna  
9:00 Anna Gorgone

**Friday** – August 25-*Louis of France & Joseph Calasanz, priest*

6:55 Robert McLeod  
9:00 Memebers of Sharkey & Rolfes Families

**Saturday** – August 26

9:00 Sylvia & Joseph Madonna  
5:15 Patricia A. Rafferty

**Sunday** – August 27

7:45 Pasqualina & Celeste Repetti  
9:00 Louis Romano  
9:15 Edward Kayser  
10:30 The People of St. Patrick's  
11:00 Deceased Members of Tierney & Kerrigan Families  
12:30 Patricia Monette  
5:00 Eleanor Laughlin

**CELEBRANTS**

**Saturday – August 26**

Fr. Jim

**Sunday – August 27**

7:45 Fr. Bisignano 11:00 Fr. Jim  
9:00 Msgr. Anthony 12:30 Fr. Jim  
9:15 Fr. Bisignano 5:00 Msgr. Anthony  
10:30 Msgr. Anthony

**Confessions – August 26**

Msgr. Anthony – Fr. Bisignano

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**Monday:** Ez 24: 15-23/Mt 19: 16-22  
**Tuesday:** Ez 28: 1-10/Mt 19: 23-30  
**Wednesday:** Ez 34: 1-11/Mt 20: 1-16  
**Thursday** Rv 21: 9b-14/Jn 1: 45-51  
**Friday** Ez 37: 1-14/Mt 22: 34-40  
**Saturday:** Ez 43: 1-7ab/Mt 23: 1-12  
**Sunday:** Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5: 21-32/Jn 6: 60-69



## Banns of Marriage

Jill Flanagan & Frederick Wiebke  
Christine Lamb & Patrick Achten

## Weddings

Saturday August 26, 2006  
5:00PM – Stone Church

**Robert Treuel & Lauren Zagorski**

**Midnight Run is in need of** men's light and medium weight jackets, men's sneakers and jeans. Donations may be left in the vestibule of the New Church marked "For Midnight Run" thank you for supporting this ministry generously.

### **He's Baaaaaack!**

Fr. Bernard Smith, OFM Cap. has once again been assigned to a non-parochial assignment. This allows him the freedom to help out at our parish for the weekends. He will be returning to us beginning Sunday, September 3, 2006.

**Family Bible in Portuguese** is available to anyone interested in taking it home. For more information please contact the Rectory Office.

**"COULD YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?"** The Nocturnal Adoration Society invites you - and a friend - to join them for an hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday night August 21<sup>st</sup> from either 8-9:00 or 9-10:00 in the New Church Chapel. Please call 245-7165 for information.

**Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps** is sponsoring a community blood drive here at St. Patrick's Main Church, Parish Center on Moseman Road in Yorktown. The even will take place Sunday, September 17, 2006, from 8:30AM until 2PM. For additional information please call 245-5308.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by His Friends in memory of:

**Robert Brennan**

The Altar of Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by John & Lucille Sangalli in memory of:

**Maria L. Lippolis**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by The Children and Grandchildren in memory of:

**Sylvia & Joseph Madonna**

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**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Barbara Jane Silvestri, Margaret Haviland, Peter Montecalvo, Linda Makowski, Ernest Willett, Helen Coleman, Domenica Calbi, Rene Rosado, Sierra & Sidney McEuchin, Griselda Espinal(3), Anne DeStasio. **Special Intention:** Nicolas Vandenberg.

**The Annual St. Patrick's Golf Outing** will be held on Monday September 25<sup>th</sup>, at Somers Point Golf Club (formerly Heritage Hills Country Club). The golf committee is seeking event sponsors, as well as donations of raffle prizes and gift bag "giveaways." These items do not have to have a golf theme. If anyone would like to Sponsor the event, donate raffle prizes, or volunteer for the day or just play a round of golf, please contact Frank Peters 914-962-5066.

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## Baptisms August 13, 2006

### Mary Rose Gilmore.....

Daughter of Vincent & Geraldine Gilmore

### Eva Helen Rodgers....

Daughter of Andrew & Colette Rodgers

### Is God Calling you to a closer relationship with Him?

“Come, then to me and learn to know me as your Father, who repays good for evil, love for injury and boundless charity for piercing wounds.” If you have considered becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, or you are a Baptized Catholic who has not completed the sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist -then please contact Deacon Michael @ 962-5050., to explore the relationship with God.

St. Patrick School is now accepting registration for Grades: K, 1, 4, and 6. For more information please call 962-2211.

A School & Church Maintenance Person is needed in our parish school. It's a full-time position involving routine tasks with benefits, health plan, pension, beginning ASAP. If interested call Sal Greco, Facilities Manager at the Rectory.

Food Store Gift Cards are available for purchase in the vestibule of the Church before and after all Masses. 5% of the values of your purchase are returned to St. Patrick's. Please use this easy way of supporting our Parish.

We are in need of Catechists for this year in the St. Patrick's Religious Education Program. We have classes available on weekdays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm and 6:30 to 8:00 pm. A teacher guide and other resource materials will be provided to assist you. If you would like more information on the different ways you can help pass on the faith to our young people, please call Susan Wallace at 962-5586.



## Where does the Church stand on living wills?



*With all the talk about “living wills” lately, would you please explain in detail the Catholic Church’s stand on this subject? At what point is a living will considered assisted suicide, murder, or mercy killing?*

*Joseph*

Dear Joseph,

The Catholic Church has a clear teaching on the value of human life. We can summarize it by saying that every human life, without exception, is sacred from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

Based on the teaching of the sacredness of human life, the Church does not demand that terminally ill people, or their families, insist on every possible treatment. A person may refuse

a treatment that simply prolongs the process of death without offering a reasonable possibility for improvement. A person may also refuse extraordinary or experimental medical treatments.

Each individual with a properly formed conscience can decide what medical treatments he or she will accept. In order to insure that their wishes are respected, they may place them in a written document. Many dioceses offer guidelines for preparing a living will or a durable power of attorney for healthcare.

Assisted suicide, also called mercy killing, is murder and is prohibited by Church teaching. This is an act that directly results in the death of a person to whom ordinary, life-saving treatment is available. Individuals who are uncertain about their situation should seek assistance from their parish or diocese.

*Father Joseph Nolen, C.Ss.R.*

QUESTIONS? E-mail the Padre  
dearpadre@figuori.org



Read *The Truth About Physician Assisted Suicide* (ID# 17510).  
For more information, please call our Customer Service Department,  
1-800-325-9521.

# The Gospel of John

During the last Sunday of July and these Sundays of August, we have been hearing the “Bread of Life Discourse” from Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. This is an article giving some more detail John’s Gospel.

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke are called the synoptic gospels, coming from the two Greek words “optic,” meaning “to see,” and “syn,” meaning “together” or “similarly.” They are called so because the three describe basically the same events in Jesus’ life; they are called so also to distinguish them from the other gospel: the Gospel of John.

The Gospel of John was probably the last of the four gospels to be written, and experts usually place its composition in the late first century. It is commonly held that the prologue (1:1–18) and the appendix (21:1–25) were added to the original gospel. This is particularly obvious about the appendix, for there is a clear conclusion to the Gospel of John at the end of chapter 20.

The portrait of Jesus in this gospel is unique for its supreme theology: Jesus is the Word of God, existing with God from the beginning of time (1:1–2). He is all-knowing and all-powerful; even the guards and soldiers who come to arrest Jesus fall down and worship him before they take him away (18:6). Most of the stories in John are not found in the other gospels; among the unique stories are the wedding feast at Cana, the Samaritan woman at the well, the raising of Lazarus and Jesus’ washing of the feet of the disciples. Jesus has a lot to say in John; there are long discourses with familiar

phrases such as “I am the good shepherd,” “I am the resurrection,” and “I am the true vine”: weighty statements of a lofty theology.

While the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke each have one year of the three-year lectionary cycle assigned for their proclamation, the Gospel of John does not. Rather, John is proclaimed on Sundays during the forty days of Lent and during the fifty days of the Easter season, as well as during the celebrations of particular feasts—such as Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Pentecost and Christmas Day.

In art, the evangelist John is usually the only one of the four to be beardless, and there is an eagle by his side or near his head. Though they were probably two different people historically, tradition has merged the figures of the apostle John and the evangelist John. The feast of Saint John is December 27.

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