

Thank You!

Thank you to all who have been instrumental in preparing the church for this holy day. Through your efforts in cleaning, preparing and decorating you have made our worship place even more beautiful! Thank you to our choir members and musicians for the sharing your wonderful gifts. Thank you to our sacristans, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, lectors, commentators, altar servers, greeters and ushers -- your service to our Church is invaluable. Most of all Thank you for being here today to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

Are you already a Catholic and thinking about registering as a parishioner? Or are you open to the journey to become a Catholic? Please contact Father Gene at 381-5120, Larry Huiras at 386-3941 or any member of our staff about the numerous opportunities to explore our parish and our faith community. We welcome your inquiries.

Has it been a while?

No matter how long you have been away from the Catholic Church, you can always come home. Start small by attending Mass regularly. Become a part of our parish community, we've missed you and we welcome you back. God is inviting you back to your faith. You may already be feeling a strange inner pull to look into the Church again. That spiritual longing you feel is God drawing you back to Himself. God never forces; He only invites. He leaves the decision to return to the Catholic Church up to you.

There are numerous reasons for coming back to the Church. Though Christ is at the heart of the many reasons to come home to the Church, each individual's experience in returning can be unique, depending upon whatever speaks to his or her heart.

Spend some time in prayer, listening to God. Try taking a look at this website: www.CatholicsComeHome.org

Interested in more information about St. Patrick Parish, our liturgies, our ministries, our faith formation programs or our school? Please visit our website: stpatrickofhudson.org.

Need more information?

It is our sincere hope that you will come back to St. Patrick church again very soon. We are your faith community in Hudson. We are your home.

We warmly welcome all who have come today

to celebrate this glorious Feast.

We welcome the stranger, the traveler, and the guest.

We welcome the students, home from college,

for a good winters rest!

We welcome parishioners who moved far away,

but join us today as old friends and guests!

We welcome all who have not been active of late in

their Catholic faith

and hope they will find new hope and inspiration this

Christmas and come back again and again!

We welcome our faithful parishioners, loyal and true -

may the Lord bless you for all that you do!

Welcome to all! May our gathering this day gladden our hearts

and deepen our bonds.

We are, after all, one people of God - redeemed by the Light.

May we walk by the Light and live by the Light together in love.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PATRICK PARISH!