



St. Patrick's Shamrock

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Update from Senior Warden

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW RECTOR:

The Holy Spirit has informed St. Patrick's of its new rector! With the enthusiastic and unanimous consent of the Search Committee, the Vestry called the Rev. Dr. James Beebe to be our new leader, and he immediately accepted the call. Praise God!

For the last twelve years Jim has been Associate Rector of a large Episcopal church, St. Paul's, in Akron, Ohio. Before his ordination as a priest, in 1993, Jim served as a fighter pilot in the US Air Force. He rose to the level of F-16 Pilot Unit Commander, serving at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina, and in 1993 retired from the Air Force as a lieutenant colonel.

Jim was born in 1949. He received a BA in English from Denison University, and an MA in international relations from Oklahoma State. His Master of Divinity degree was from South East Baptist seminary, in 1982. (He afterwards decided the Episcopal way was better, but he learned his Bible!). In 2003 he completed the Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University, in 21st Century Church Leadership (with a specialty in the Christian contemplative tradition in the post-modern world).

In his "mega-church" in Akron, Jim has taken on most of the pastoral work, and has been responsible for enormous growth in family-oriented services there. He and his wife, Deborah, have two grown children. The search committee describe Jim as a warm person, gifted with a sense of humor and sharp intelligence, an excellent preacher and full of energy. Jim and Deborah are fit and athletic, and ready to handle the challenges and pleasures of Tahoe life.

Emy Gurowitz, Senior Warden
Steve Barney, for the Search Committee



A Message From Rev. Jim Beebe:



To the saints of St. Patrick's Church,

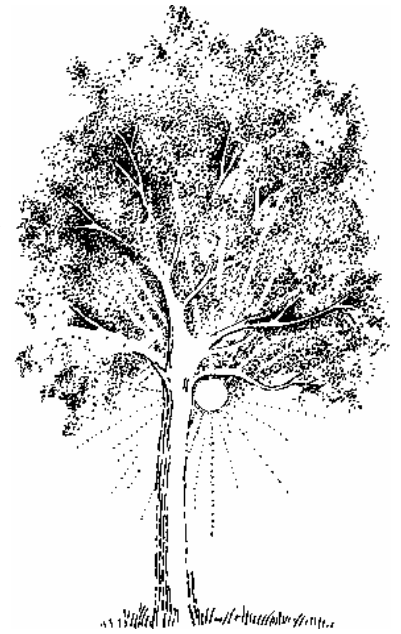
Deborah and I are very grateful for the tenderness that both the Search Committee and the Vestry of St. Patrick's have shown us over the past months. Please know that you have been well served by both in this long and arduous process. They have put enormous time and energy into ensuring that Christ's ministry continues to flourish in Incline Village.

We are quite taken indeed with your warmth and hospitality— hallmarks of a true Christian family—and look forward to working with you in our mutual ministry. I am humbled at the prospect of being your Rector and pray that our life together will reflect everything that is right and good and joyful about the Body of Christ. May God bless you all.

Jim and Deborah Beebe

TREES FOR THE BISHOP

You may remember that a collection was taken at this time last year for some trees to be planted in the Waterfall Fire area of Carson City in honor of our Bishop Katharine and her husband Dick Schori's 25th wedding anniversary. We had hoped to plant silver birches, but it turns out that they are not suitable for the area since they require a lot of water. Instead, we hope to plant silver buffalo berry trees which are drought resistant and also produce a berry which is a tasty treat for wildlife! We will be looking for volunteers to help plant the trees in the fall. Please speak to Dave Mussatti if your are interested in this project.





A TIME OF TRANSITION

For the past 2 1/2 years St. Patrick's has been going through a time of transition. We have spent a great deal of time finding out who we really are and where we are going. During that process we have been led by Kate Atkinson who has helped us all find out what a great congregation we truly are. The support of the Diocese, particularly Bishop Katharine and Mike Link has been exceptional and has facilitated our progress in our search for a new rector which was so effectively done by our wonderful search committee and vestry.

As we welcome Jim Beebe as our new rector in October, I believe that we have accomplished three major goals as a congregation:

*We have become a "real" *Total Ministry Congregation* due mostly to the guidance and shepherding of Kate. We have come to realize what a dynamic and talented group we are in carrying out the mission of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I sense that we are now at a point to take off as a congregation with dynamic leadership to move forward in our many and varied ministries.

*A theme which has developed over the past year is one that I call *Transparency*. There are no secrets at St. Patrick's. The finances and decision making are open for all to see, and we welcome inquiries and comments from all members of the congregation.

*St. Patrick's has emerged from isolation to be an *Active player in the Diocese and the Mission District*. We have been actively involved in the Diocese and the many activities such as the convention, clergy conferences, mission district activities, confirmations, and ordinations. It pleases me a great deal to see us become more active, especially in regard to our support of Camp Galilee.



Soon Jim Beebe will be here. I look forward to a wonderful welcome to him and his wife Deborah. From the very start we will show him that we are a congregation that "Knows How."

God Bless,

Dave Mussatti
Priest-in-Charge

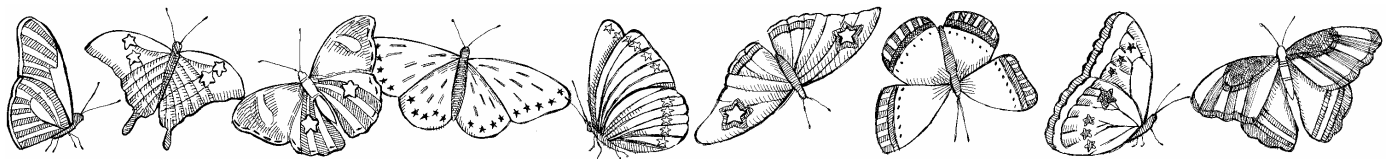


**40 Days of Purpose Update
Summer Campaign July 16—August 28, 2005**

Many thanks to all of you who have signed up for this summer's 40 Days of Purpose campaign. We are off to an enthusiastic start. The door is always open to more participants. We are looking forward to sharing a meaningful journey of spiritual growth during our times together this summer, as we study Pastor Rick Warren's book, *The Purpose Driven Life*.

If you have any questions, would like to join in, and in the spirit of our vision, *Sharing the Love of Christ*, would like to invite others to join us, please contact me.

Jim Kelly
Priest Associate



Thank you to Mike Link

Mike Link is the Diocesan Deployment Officer and, as chair of the Search Committee, I wish to thank him for his mentoring and concern during our discernment process. He was extremely helpful at each step of the way and we would have had a very difficult time if we had not had his guidance. He was easily reachable and always ready to answer questions. There are several other churches in the area who will be going through the discernment process and they will be fortunate to have Mike's help.

Thank you, Mike, for the gifts God has given you to share with us. We ask His blessings on you as you continue His work.

Gratefully,
Nancy Joslin and the Members of the Search Committee

A Message from Kate Atkinson:

Once again, thank you for a wonderful send-off. We were touched by all of your kind words and good wishes, and by the great party on Saturday evening. Thank you too, for your generosity which enabled us to take such a beautiful souvenir of Lake Tahoe to Oregon with us. Kiwi's stunning photograph will hang on our living room wall adjacent to a real view of Grizzly Peak — a lovely combination of natural wonders! The photograph, the brown bag, Lainie's evocative drawing with all your messages, the toys for Georgia, the cards, and of course, the beautiful vestments, these are all very special reminders of an important time in our lives. Even more special are our memories of you, the people of St. Patrick's. You will always inhabit a special place in our hearts, and we pray for every blessing on you as you move into the future in Jim Beebe's capable hands.

In God's love,
Kate, Michael and Georgia

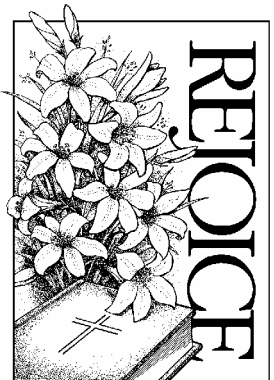


To All the Saints of Saint Patrick's from a Grateful Lora & Jim Kelly

A very heartfelt thank you for the love and support of so many in preparation for, during, and at the gourmet dinner following the Ordination, beginning with Bishop Katharine who led a dignified and inspirational service. Dave Mussatti, as master of ceremonies coordinated and rehearsed the many participants. Britt Olson delivered a moving homily; Betty Ihfe was Deacon assisting the Bishop while Jody Lediard and Julius Rogina, who helped me on this journey, led the Litany. David Brock played superbly, and a special thank you to Joy Strotz who sang beautifully and recruited a baritone from the Nevada Opera to sing "The Lost Chord", which was my late brother's favorite. Emy Gurowitz and Viki Welling led an inspired crew that prepared a delicious buffet that was served as elegantly as it was prepared. A special thanks to Ed Gurowitz and Brian Eisenberg who read in Hebrew with English translations by John and Pamela Kelly; and the Epistle by Chuck Meyer. The beautiful flowers were presented by Barbara and Bruce Purdy. Again, special thanks to those who worked so hard to prepare the lovely reception: Emy Gurowitz, Viki and Brent Welling, Patti and Jim Clark, Marsha Tejada, Barbara Edwards, Karen Barney, Caroline Cutler, Mariel and Gary Thomsen, Fran Paxson, Sally Hammel, Nancy Joslin, Joanelle Slocum and her son Blake, all the hard workers who moved and set the tables, plus the many who added their help without our knowing.

We had more than fifty guests from 18 countries that were truly inspired by the service and grateful for the warm welcome they received!

I love you all!!
Jim Kelly+



Community Knitters Guild News

Do you love to knit, or want to learn?

*Come join the Knitters Guild, which meets every
Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. in the church library.*

We are busy making warm garments to be given this autumn to those families in Incline Village and Kings Beach that need them. We also make afghans and lap robes for hospice patients and chemo caps for cancer patients.

We welcome new members, and we can help you if you would like to learn to knit or if your skills are a bit rusty. Please call Peggy Harrison at 831-9402 for further information.



A Message from Emy Gurowitz

As I write this the morning following Jim Kelly's Ordination into the Priesthood, I am struck by all the wonderful events and progress that has been going on at St. Patrick's Church this past year. Congratulations Jim! We are so proud of you. What a beautiful service it was, and how lovely to have the church so full for this wonderful occasion.

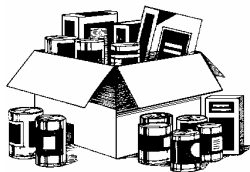
We have been blessed with the enormous success and hard work of the Search Committee who have helped to bring Rev. Jim Beebe to us as our new Rector. Many people have helped make this possible: starting with the congregation Profile which took many hours to complete, the Search Committee, the Vestry, and the congregation who entrusted all of this to those who took it on. And, of course we can't forget our wonderful Rev. Kate Atkinson and Rev. Dave Mussatti, who guided us through this process. Jim Kelly headed up the 40 Days of Purpose, which brought us together in new ways we had never explored, and brought new members to our congregation.

While it was hard for us to see Kate, Michael and Georgia Atkinson leave, it is exciting to be looking forward to the arrival of Jim and Deborah Beebe. The Beebe's enthusiasm about coming to St. Patrick's is more than inspiring, and I know we will be in good hands.

More than anything else, I am deeply moved by the participation and fellowship of our congregation. From where I stand, it is like a flower blossoming as I see more and more members take on new ministries in the church. It is inspiring to see the camaraderie and love people have for one another. I have no doubt that as we move into the second half of the year we will continue to grow in many more ways.

Thank you for the privilege of being your Senior Warden. I have gotten to know you so much better, and count myself fortunate to have this opportunity to participate and contribute to St. Patrick's Church. I invite everyone to join in if you are not already doing so, and to continue participating if you already are. It will give you an ownership and fulfillment that is way beyond just attending church. Thank you for being such a wonderful congregation!

In the love of Christ,
Emy Gurowitz
Senior Warden



FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.

A letter was received from the Reverend Jay Pierce, who spoke to us on Sunday, June 19th about the work of "Food for the Poor, Inc.", thanking St. Patrick's parishioners for the generous gifts received. "Hosannas will ring when your gift brings food, clothing, medicine, and the oppression of poverty is relieved through education and economic development." To contact the Reverend Jay Pierce call 800-617-6745.



FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUE

You're hearing how we need to shore up the parish finances. Here's a painless way to help, **AT NO COST TO YOU, WITH NO TIME COMMITMENT!**

- * Raley's Quality Card
- * eScrip

Raley's Quality Card

At the end of 2004, we had 72 active cards, with the church receiving \$550.66 in 2004, (with only 33 cards actually being used).

What you can do to sign up:

1. Get a card, if you don't already have one, at the church office between 9:00a.m. 2:00p.m. weekdays. If the card hasn't been activated, go on-line to <http://www.raleys.com/lifestyle/qualitycard.jsp> to activate it.
2. Use your card. Yes, we all forget from time to time, but reach for your card before you reach for your money.

eScrip

This program has great potential! Twelve are participating, and in the last year (twelve months), St. Patrick's netted \$103.04.

What you can do to sign up:

1. Go to <http://www.escrip.com/>
2. Register your credit cards

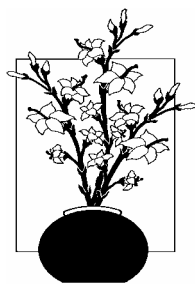
Privacy and security concerns might cause you to hesitate to sign up. **Privacy:** Be assured that eScrip uses card numbers and purchase activity solely to process the contributions. Purchase detail is not sent to eScrip. They do not sell or rent any personal identifying information to any third parties. **Security:** www.escrip.com is a VeriSign Secure Site. All information sent to the site is encrypted, which protects against disclosure to third parties. You can always get information and find these links on our Web site, www.tahoeepiscopal.com. Just click **Our Scrip Programs** on the left navigation pane. If you can any questions call me (Karen Barney) at 833-9156 or send me email at pizzazz@pyramid.net (or just click the little mailbox on any page of our Web site).

For those of you who are already participating: Bravo, keep it up!
Karen Barney, Web Master

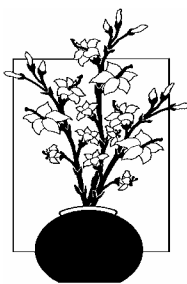


THANK YOU TO MONICA!

Tremendous thanks to Monica, our Parish Administrator, for her enthusiastic and cheerful help towards so many, during the many recent Parish activities and newsletter deadlines that have taken place recently.



We truly appreciate you!



The new church directory is out! Finally you will know the names that go with all those beloved St. Patrick's faces. Many thanks to Joy Strotz for her professional photography. The directory is in a binder for convenience in keeping it current. Please pick up your copy in the church narthex. A \$10.00 donation for publishing costs is requested if you haven't already done so. If you are not in the directory please provide your own snapshot (head and shoulders) to the office with your name, address and telephone number on the back of the photo, and it will be returned to you.



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*The Rev. David J. Mussatti
Priest-in-Charge*

*The Rev. Jim Kelly
Priest Associate*

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*Monica Gruendel
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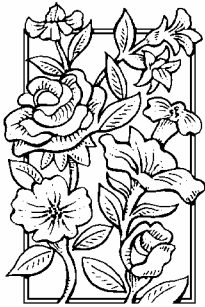
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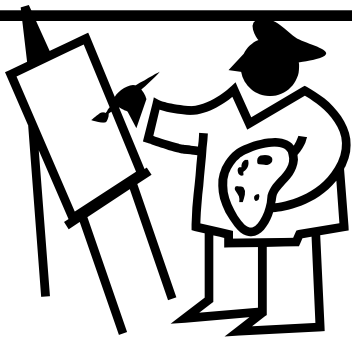
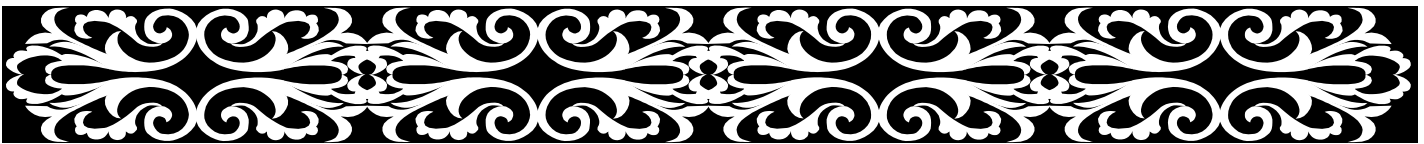
****Vestry Member**



KUDOS TO MINDY

On behalf of the members of St. Patrick's Church, I'd like to thank Mindy Young for all the work she has put in during her busy season in making St. Patrick's landscape look so fabulous. This, I believe, was particularly important this year as we have just completed our two visits from the finalists for the Rector position and both were very complimentary of the look of our church and grounds. Please take a moment the next time you see Mindy to congratulate her for a job very well done.

Rem Paul
Junior Warden, Buildings and Grounds Chair



ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 14, 2005

Come one, come all to the church patio from 11:00AM until 6:00 PM for a wonderful day of browsing and buying. Liquid refreshments will be available for \$1.00 donation.

Help is wanted for cashiers and salespersons for consignment art. If you are an artist in any field of arts and crafts, please pass this information along. \$35 table fee and 15% commission goes to St. Patrick's.

Please call the church at 831-1418 for table space. The deadline is August 1st.

If you have art you wish to put on consignment, please call the church or Joannellen Slocumb at 831-4984.



GALILEE BETTER YET IN 2005



Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center continued its growth with another successful year. Increased attendance at the conference sessions throughout the calendar year increased the revenue for the year. Attendance also increased for the eight weeks of 2005 Summer Camp. The Board of Trustees communicates primarily through the newsletter, *The Galilean*, with over 1600 friends of Galilee statewide and around the nation on its mailing list. In this year's Spring issue, readers learned that 2004 was "The Best Year Yet" for Galilee. At this writing, 2005 will exceed that accomplishment!

The 2005 Youth Summer Camp theme was "I Will with God's Help". Adam Dawkins, the Diocesan Youth Minister was retained for a second year as Summer Youth Camp Director. With an enhanced on-line registration for Summer Camp, the capability to permit credit card payment for the participants increased the number of on-line registrations compared to the number of mail-ins for the first time. The Board plans to expand that capability to year-round conferencing attendees as well. Two prominent Episcopalians from South Carolina led the 2005 Family Camps. The Rt. Rev. Charles F. Duvall, retired, led one of the camps that included a group of young people from St. Jude's Ranch in Boulder City. St. Jude's is a residence for abused, abandoned and neglected children and the Episcopal Church sponsors the three ranches in the nation. The Rev. Dr. Philip H. Whitehead led the other family camp in a new venture, a no-cost week at camp for children of those incarcerated in the Nevada prison system. The children were accompanied by the parent with whom they live or by another supportive adult in their lives. This camp was supported by donations from parishes, parishioners, the Diocese and prison ministry funds. Both these sessions broadened Galilee's mission "to honor each person and provide a spiritual place for renewal, celebration and learning". Look for more details in the November issue of *The Galilean*.

A technical enhancement made in 2005 was in the Galilee website. To better focus on Galilee's location, the site has been renamed www.GalileeTahoe.org. The dedicated all-volunteer Board of Trustees and members of the several committees invite you to visit Galilee at the website or better yet, visit Galilee in person. To arrange a tour or make reservations for a retreat, family reunion or conference, please call Resident Director Jason Arnold at 775/749-5546 or e-mail him at ResidentDirector@GalileeTahoe.com.

Excerpts from Larry A. Morris, President, Galilee Board of Trustees, Annual Report 2005



A Thank You From Camp Galilee

We received a beautiful note of thanks from Betty Ihfe, Galilee Trustee, for St. Patrick's support of *The Galilee Family Camp for Children of Inmates*. A much welcomed new program at Camp Galilee this summer.

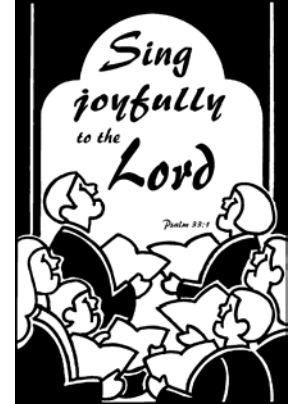


MUSICAL MUSINGS

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
join the great throng,
psaltery, organ, and song,
sounding in glad adoration.”*

Word: Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Hymn 390, The Hymnal 1982



This text is our offertory presentation hymn that we are using during the season of Pentecost. It also is a summation of how we, in all our musical ministries at St. Patrick's, use our talents and time in worship, to give thanks to God for our many blessings. Would you like to help deepen our worship experience through music at St. Patrick's? Here are two opportunities:

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Do you like to sing? Would you like to learn about different musical styles, and participate with the most happening choir in the area? There are no musical prerequisites. All that is required is a love of music and a commitment to attend weekly rehearsals when you are in town. The choir sings most Sundays at the 10 AM service, and usually has the 3rd Sunday of the month off. Additionally, the choir sings at special services throughout the church year (Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil). Our goal is the enrichment of each worship service through the development of our musical gifts. Through this process you will enjoy the fellowship and joy of practicing and learning with other church members.

St. Patrick's choir will resume weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 8, from 6:30PM until 8:15PM. The choir sings its first Sunday service on Sunday, September 11. If you have not sung with us before, please call me at 800-918-2010, and I will be happy to tell you more about our program. I invite you to meet with me for an individual voice audition so we can place you with the best section in the choir for your voice.

FOLK MASS INSTRUMENTALISTS

If you are more of an instrumentalist, perhaps you would like to support our growing ensemble of musicians in support of our 3rd Sunday worship experience. This group rehearses once a month in the week preceding the 3rd Sunday Folk Mass at 10AM. All instruments are welcome. We practice and prepare a variety of styles of music for this service, from guitar friendly music, to gospel and piano accompaniments as well. This group participates throughout the year. Percussion players, this is your opportunity to add rhythm to our worship experience! Additionally, some members play each week at the Saturday evening 5:30PM service. You may participate in the ensemble from month to month as time permits. To participate in this ensemble please contact Eric Strotz at 775-831-3321.

If you are not musically inclined, you can still support our music ministries at St. Patrick's. All concert musicians need an audience, so you can show your support by attending, and bring friends to our occasional concerts at the church.

David Brock, Director of Music

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS NEEDED

I want to personally thank all of you who helped feed The "5000", and make the month of July such a terrific time in the rebirth of St. Patrick's Church. So many people stepped forward to make all the events so successful.

We do need volunteers to take on two critical positions. They are:

- * **Altar Guild Coordinator**— Coordinate altar guild volunteers to ensure coverage for all services. Prepare schedule of duties; monitor supplies; assist with training and recruitment.
- * **Publicity Chair**—Prepare press releases for local newspaper about activities at St. Patrick's; link with Shamrock editors, fundraising committee, social committee, Vestry, etc. to ensure that all important information is circulated within and beyond the parish.

If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer for one of these positions, contact Emy Gurowitz or me.

With thanks,
Dave Mussatti, Priest-in-Charge

RUMBLE AND ZING CONCERTS

A big thank you to our musicians at the three Rumble and Zing Concerts during June and July, and those who came to support them! World renowned organist Roger Nyquist gave us a wonderful musical gift of a virtuosic performance at our first concert on our new organ. At our second concert, Donna Axton played a beautiful program of French piano music and featured St. Patrick's member Darrell Moore on clarinet, and wunderkind Kevin Hyche on flute. Our 3rd concert, over Independence Day weekend, treated us to Joseph Simms at the organ and Suzanne Duffy on the flute, in a program that included, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame", ragtime, and Stars and Stripes. As well, the audience and concert artists were treated to an "independence" day surprise when the organ chose a late moment in the concert to develop a sticking note in the Swell. Ah, the joys of live performance! Anyway, the sticking note was corrected and the organ performed beautifully at the Sunday service the next day. These programs are a great opportunity for us to connect with the rest of the Incline Village Community that are not members of St. Patrick's Church.

David Brock
Director of Music and Organist



I would like to thank the many people who have offered their help from our "Wish List" items: Folding & Stapling, Newsletter, Recycling, Soup Label, Furniture Moving are areas that have received response. We still have some areas for volunteers to offer their time and talents such as "Junk Mail Minister".

If you have spare time between 9:00a.m. and 2:00p.m., during the week, and would like to volunteer your help with miscellaneous office tasks, please call me at the office, 831-1418. I look forward to the opportunity of working together using our varied talents.

Monica Gruendel, Parish Administrator