

**Mass Schedule  
Epiphany of the Lord  
January 11, 2015**



**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Gene McGuire req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 10:30 Linda Gazzola req. by the Family
- Noon John F. Smith req. by Mary & Chris Zagajeski
- 5:30 John Minton req. by Barbara Minton

**Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Michael Abernethy req. by Friends
- 9:00 Nancy Carey Sheehan req. by Sr. Kathleen

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Carl Trach req. by Friends
- 9:00 Grace Cox req. by Gladys & Butch Field

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Robert Melican req. by Family
- 9:00 Oren Root req. by Family

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Marinta Konti req. by The Fulaj Family
- 9:00 Grace Cox req. by DeDe & Jack Burke

**Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Mildred Arnold Nellis req. by The Vincent Family
- 9:00 Rosario Cutri req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dagostino

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Agatha Domfeh req. by Debbie & Lou Nemnom
- 5:30 Michael Caruso req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rosemarie Maiorano req. by The Hicks Family
- 10:30 Charlotte Bacon (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon Marie & James Grondiosa req. by Barbara Minton
- 5:30 Bernard "Berne" Ventre req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

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**12/28/14 Parish Income**  
**Regular Collection: \$21,857.00**  
**of which \$11,980.00 was**  
**belated Christmas envelopes.**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**Senior Neighbor Program**

Just let us know in the Parish Office (234-3344) if you would be interested. St. Patrick's will be very grateful.

**Pray for the Sick**

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Fr. Steve Clark, Rose DeCicco, Laura Deleg, Suzanne Delaney, Maggie Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Maryann DiBarri, Martha Dursi, Kate Fletcher (rehabbing leg injury), Margaret Harrington, Alex Hood, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Stephen Michael Mack, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, William Vitro, and all who request our prayers.

*It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.*

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**Youth Group**

Our next regular meeting will be Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Partnership – in – Faith Prayer**

*Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection on the people of Sacred Heart parish. We, your children at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all and keep us close to you. May the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, be the strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Partnership – In – Faith**

The monthly second collection for Sacred Heart will be taken up next weekend, January 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

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**The Traveling Statue**

The Traveling Statue of the Holy Family can be in your home for a week. You are invited to take it and to pray the prayer for vocations with your family during that week. The statue is available to you if you see it on the table next to the baptismal font in the Church.

## *From the Pastor's Desk*



### **A Ministry You Don't Hear Much About**

Our parishioners are involved in numerous outreach activities. One that is not known very well is service to the inmates in the Bedford Hills Women's Correctional Facility. While the women's prison in Bedford Hills lies outside our parish boundaries, there are still a number of people from St. Pat's who serve the women of the Catholic Christian community in the Bedford Hills facility.

They do this by visiting inmates on a regular basis, facilitating retreat days, leading prayer groups, donating spiritual and religious books and conducting regularly scheduled Bible study.

The prison has a full-time Catholic chaplain who is Sister Mary Ann Collins. Sister provides for the daily needs of the women and organizes the numerous volunteers who come into the prison, and their programs.

Deacon Lou has been active at the Bedford Hills Facility for the last six years and has a good understanding of how the prison functions and the needs of the women. He is happy to be the contact person with Sister Mary Ann for people who would either like to explore the possibility of volunteering or becoming involved in an activity serving the women in Bedford Hills. New volunteers are always welcome.

If you are interested and would like to have more information you can call Deacon Lou at 914-393-1900.

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### **Feeding Our Neighbors**

The annual Archdiocesan drive to replenish the area's dwindling food pantries will take place during the week of January 25<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>. More about this next week.

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### **Ministries in Need**

At present we have a need for volunteers in the following ministries:

- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers

### **Career Network**

The St. Patrick's Career Network is available to provide assistance to those parishioners who are in a career transition. We offer confidential one-on-one assistance and cover such topics as: career evaluation, resume writing, interview preparation, developing networks, job skills search and targeting the job market. For those interested, please call Deacon Lou at (914) 393-1900.

The following weekends are available for flower donations in loving memory of someone or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (234-3344).

January 17/18

January 24/25

January 31/February 1

### **Words of Pope Francis**

"In one of my visits here in Rome, at a Mass, a fairly young man came up to me and said, "Father, it is nice to meet you, but I don't believe in anything! I don't have the gift of faith!" He understood that faith is a gift. "I don't have the gift of faith! What do you have to say to me?"

"Don't be discouraged," I said. "God loves you. Let yourself be gazed upon by him! Nothing else." And this is the same thing I would say to you: let yourselves be gazed at by the Lord! I understand that for you it is not so easy, especially for those who are married and have children, it is difficult to find a long period of quiet time. Yet, thanks be to God, it is not necessary for everyone to do this in the same way. In the Church, there are a variety of vocations and a variety of spiritualities. What is important is to find the way best suited for you to *be with the Lord*, and this everyone can do; it is possible for every state of life."

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### **National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Thursday, January 22, 2015**

In all the dioceses of the United States, Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through the acts of abortion. The liturgical celebration for this day is the "Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life." Come to Mass on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and unite your prayers with those of other people of good will that the hearts of many shall be healed.

## **Annual March for Life in Washington, DC**

The March for Life is an annual demonstration of support for the sanctity of all human life and marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the infamous "Roe v Wade" Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion during all nine months of a woman's pregnancy. Hundreds of thousands of citizens, from all over the United States, will join together to show their opposition to abortion in a peaceful and prayerful walk up Constitution Avenue from the area of the Mall to the Capitol building. It is a breath-taking and wonderful experience! At the end of the March, we will board the bus and proceed to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception for Mass. Then, we will head home. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of history and to stand up for the rights of the unborn.

St. Mary's, Katonah, will again be sending a bus to the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on **Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**. The bus will leave **St. Mary's School at 6:00 A.M.** and is expected to return at approximately 11:30 P.M. Please save the date and plan on joining this important demonstration in support of the sanctity of human life. Call Alan Mehldau at 232-1168 for details and to reserve a seat on the bus.

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### **Local Rally for Life**

Please consider joining your neighbors in spending an hour of prayer and public witness to remember the 56 million young lives that have been lost to abortion since the 1973 Roe v Wade decision legalizing abortion. There will be a **Rally for Life** on Saturday, January 24<sup>st</sup> from Noon to 1pm outside the "All Women's Health and Medical Services Abortion Clinic" at 222 Mamaroneck Avenue (corner of Maple Avenue) in White Plains. For additional details call Liz at (914) 478-1189

**. Please show that you care!**

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## **An Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance**

**Saturday, January 17, 2015: 1-4 pm St. Augustine Parish, Ossining (Westchester County)**

The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us whether it be one's neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, maybe oneself. As a community we have all been touched. Join us as we gather to pray and intercede on behalf of our entire nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love. The day will include personal testimonies from those who have been affected by abortion, intercessory prayer, Eucharistic adoration & rosary, opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation and the holy sacrifice of the mass. Sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office (Sisters of Life) – Archdiocese of NY and Lumina Hope and Healing after Abortion. For further information call Lumina at 1-877-586-4621 or e-mail [lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

## **World Marriage Day - February 8, 2015**

### **Longest Married Couple Search**

**The search begins for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York!**

**To Enter:** Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of NY. The longest married couple(s) will be honored on **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Church of St. Patrick, 26 Hunter Street, Highland Mills at the 12:00 pm Mass (principal celebrant will be the Most Reverend Peter J. Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop) with a reception to follow. For further info or reservations, contact Izabella Nagle at 646-794-3190 or e-mail [izabella.nagle@archny.org](mailto:izabella.nagle@archny.org).

Mail entries that include the couple's name, address and the date they were married (month, day and year) to:

**Family Life/Respect Life Office  
1011 First Ave  
New York NY 10022  
Attention: Izabella Nagle**

***Deadline for entries is January 30, 2015.***

### **CATHOLIC INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN**

If you are facing infertility and long for some guidance and support, please join us **every 1st Monday of the month** from 7:30-8:30 at St. Patrick's Parish Family Education Center in Yorktown Heights, Room 101. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 2nd, 2015. Please contact: [toni.saintpats@gmail.com](mailto:toni.saintpats@gmail.com)

### **Caregiver Needed**

A parishioner is looking for a caregiver to assist her mother travelling to appointments 1 to 2 days a week. If interested please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**Special Presentation**

**Separation Anxiety in Infants and Toddlers**

given by

**Juliette Doyle**

**NYS Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist**

**Certified Parenting Educator**

**NYS Early Recognition Specialist**

**Wednesday, January 21, 2015 9:45 am to 11:00 am**

**St. Patrick's Church Parish Center Hall**

**137 Moseman Road**

**Yorktown Heights, NY 10598**

***Babysitting and light refreshments***

**Please call 914-962-5050 by January 20<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.**

**Sponsored by St. Patrick's Church Parentcare Program**