

**Mass Schedule
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2015**



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Al Boucher, 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, Kevin Meher, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, William Vitro, Andrew Ziminsky 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.

Youth Group

Our next regular meeting will be Sunday, January 25th 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.

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.

Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign

Just a reminder: You may bring non-perishable food items to the Church all week beginning today and ending next Sunday, February 1st. The food will be given to the Community Center of Northern Westchester as part of an Archdiocesan effort to replenish area Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens. You may also make donations to the Community Center of Northern Westchester (CCNW) if you wish. Volunteers will be present today to assist you.

Saturday, January 24th
9:00 E. Montalto req. by Family
5:30 Bernard Joyce req. by Debbie & Lou Nemnom

Sunday, January 25th
7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Ann King req. by The Blake Family
10:30 Nellie & Marie Kosakowski req. by Kosakowski Family
Noon Daniel Barden (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
5:30 Bernard Joyce req. by Muller Family

Monday, January 26th
7:00 Elizabeth Ruvituso req. by The Nemnom Family
9:00 Margaret Santore req. by Family

Tuesday, January 27th
7:00 Anita Gaeta req. by Zaino Family
9:00 Grace Cox req. by Diane & Michael Lentini

Wednesday, January 28th
7:00 Deda Ulaj req. by Family
9:00 Monique Atalla req. by Debbie & Lou Nemnom

Thursday, January 29th
7:00 Janice Sisto req. by The Gallagher Family
9:00 Katie Davidson req. by Cathy Tranchida

Friday, January 30th
7:00 Ralph Stingone req. by A Friend
9:00 Michael Abernethy req. by Deacon Lou & Mary Santore

Saturday, January 31st
9:00 Humberto Jorquera req. by The Men's Ministry
5:30 Roselind Hayes req. by The Perlstein Family

Sunday, February 1st
7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 James Rapp req. by The Simone Family
10:30 Bernard Joyce req. by Sally & Christian Voss
Noon Vincent J. Luccarelli & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by The Fuhrman Family
5:30 Carl Trach req. by Ann & Bill Smith

**1/18/15 Parish Income
(Ice Storm)**

**Regular Collection: \$9,391.00 of which \$3,500.00 was belated Christmas envelopes.
Sacred Heart: \$2,500.00**

Cardinal's Appeal - 2015

This week marks the beginning of the 2015 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal in our parish. Registered parishioners will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. When you receive your letter, please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

From the Pastor's Desk

2015 Catholic Schools Week

Today begins the annual Catholic Schools Week in the United States. Here in the Archdiocese of New York the theme is "Community of Faith, Knowledge & Service."

As you may know our own St. Patrick's School here in Bedford is one of four Regional schools in the Northern Westchester/Putnam Deanery. The others are in Yorktown Heights, Shrub Oak and Cortlandt Manor. These four schools are run by a Board of Pastors and Laity, assisted by the Archdiocese's Department of Education. It is my honor to serve on that Board.

Our St. Patrick's Regional School is doing very well. Under our Principal Sharyn O'Leary and her fine faculty and staff, the school continues to boast of superior testing scores. What I am even more proud and excited about, however, is the vision of our Catholic faith that pervades the school. God, our Christian faith and its values are all in focus at St. Patrick's School. As we celebrate Catholic Schools across the country, I remain convinced that they are the best way we have yet devised to hand on our faith to the next generation.

There is an Open House today, Sunday, January 25 from 1 pm to 3 pm. If you come for a look, you will see the brand new Science Lab that was just installed last summer. Even the littlest of the students use the lab on a regular basis.

Speaking of the littlest of the students, St. Patrick's PreK program is indeed a gem. Housed in the newest wing of the building, it is one of the finest PreK programs in the area. If you have a 3- or 4-year old, you owe it to yourself to check it out. Questions? This is a great week to ask them. Just call 234-7914.

St. Patrick's School, what a great blessing!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

- Mon.: Prayer Service with Msgr. Dermot Brennan (8:10 am)
Magic Show Grades 1-8 (10 am)
- Tues. Touring Tuesday (9-11 am)
International Desserts (during lunch)
- Wed.: Dr. Livingsound coming for all grades from the Norwalk Maritime Center (9-11 am)
Dress Down for the Food Pantry donations
- Thurs. Spelling Bee Grades 1-8 (1 pm)
- Fri. Make Your Own Sundae Day at lunchtime and Pajama Day



Annual St. Patrick's Auction and Dinner Dance

March 14, 2015

This year the Annual St. Patrick's Auction and Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015. The event will be held at the Salem Golf Club in North Salem.

Invitations to parishioners will be mailed in late January. Would you—or your company—care to be an "Auction Sponsor" by funding part of the program? For information, contact the Parish Office at 234-3344.

Please consider coming to this grand event this year and invite your non-parishioner friends as well.

Words of Pope Francis

"For the Church, the option for the poor is primarily a theological category rather than a cultural, sociological, political or philosophical one. God shows the poor 'his first mercy.' This divine preference has consequences for the faith life of all Christians, because we are called .to have 'this mind...which was in Jesus Christ' (Phil 2:5). Inspired by this, the Church has made an *option for the poor*, which is understood as a 'special form of primacy in the exercise of Christian charity, to which the whole tradition of the Church bears witness.' This option—as Benedict XVI has taught—is implicit in our Christian faith in a God who became poor for us, so as to enrich us with his poverty.' This is why I want a Church that is poor and for the poor. They have much to teach us."

Coffee Sunday

Next Sunday, February 1st, is Coffee Sunday. Please join us in the Church Meeting Room for refreshments after the morning masses.

**Calling All Girl Scouts,
Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts**

Each year the Anniversary of Scouting is celebrated during the month of February. To honor the ideals of scouting, join your St. Patrick's community to celebrate Scout Sunday on February 1, 2015. Wear your scout uniform to the 9 am Mass and join us for a reception in the Church Meeting Room immediately following Mass. If you are able to contribute a baked item, fruit or drink to the reception, it would be greatly appreciated. Scouts of all ages are welcome.

1st Annual Archdiocesan Men's Conference:
"Men, Be Who You Are"

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Commission is hosting the First Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Fordham Rose Hill campus. With over 500 expected to attend, this day-long event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. The speakers will include His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York; Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith; and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch and t-shirt. To register or for more information, visit www.nymensconference.com or call Kim Quatela at (646) 794-3198. Registration begins January 15th – spaces are limited, so act fast!

- Join 500 other like-minded Catholic men in a full-day conference
- Hear excellent talks that will challenge you and lift you up
- Rejuvenate your commitment to your Catholic faith and your family
- Get new insights into your daily life
- Support, challenge and affirm your call as son of God and brother of Christ

55+ Club Luncheon

The Annual 55+ Club Luncheon celebrating Monsignor Thompson's birthday will be held on Friday, February 6th at 1 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

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

Career Network

The St. Patrick's Career Network is available to provide assistance to those parishioners who are in a career 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.

Catholic Religious Education Series in Lent
"Jesus Christ: Priest, Prophet, King"

A New Series from Fr. Robert Barron
Six Mondays in Lent: February 16th – March 25th
7:30 pm, Church Meeting Room
Facilitated by Msgr. George Thompson



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

January 31/February 1

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 8th** 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.

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.

Ministries in Need

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

- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers

Senior Neighbor Program

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