

**Mass Schedule
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2015**



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Fr. Steve Clark, Rose DeCicco, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Maryann DiBarri, Martha Dursi, Kate Fletcher (rehabbing leg injury), Margaret Harrington, Alex Hood, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Rosalie Marsico, 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.

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.



Cardinal's Appeal - 2015
The Annual Appeal is underway.

Under the direction of our Department of Education, our schools provide the finest in academic and spiritual development for 53,000 elementary students and more than 25,000 secondary students. In addition, our catechetical programs allow for over 90,000 young people and adults to shape, strengthen and fully recognize their bond with the Lord and His Church. **The Cardinal's Appeal assists this educational apostolate with a 3-million dollar grant.**

Saturday, February 14th

- 9:00 Theresa Kelleher req. by Bill & Mary Ann Riley
- 5:30 Manuel & Sophia Osorio req. by A Friend

Sunday, February 15th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Augustine Caruso req. by The Scuderi Family
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey req. by Family
- Noon Fadia Nemnom req. by Family
- 5;30 Antonia T. Alfino req. by Deacon Lou & Mary Santore

Monday, February 16th

- 9:00 Members of the Esposito Family req. by Family

Tuesday, February 17th

- 7:00 Murray Hacker req. by Michael
- 9:00 Zachery C. Woods req. by Virginia & Jon White

Wednesday, February 18th

- 7:00 Kurt Grossberndt req. by The Voltaggio Family
- 9:00 People of St. Patrick's
- Noon Prayer service – Ashes Only
- 5:30 Friends of Virginie & Bob Curran req. by Family
- 7:30 People of St. Patrick's

Thursday, February 19th

- 7:00 Gjelesh Frani req. by The Ulaj Family
- 9:00 Eugene Montalto req. by Eileen Melican

Friday, February 20th

- 7:00 Martin Wirth req. by The Wirth Family
- 9:00 Helen Vartigian req. by Bill & Mary Ann Riley

Saturday, February 21st

- 9:00 James Lee req. by Bill & Mary Ann Riley
- 5:30 George Delaney req. by Family

Sunday, February 22nd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Agostino Bollelo req. by Family
- 10:30 Bernard Joyce req. by The Longo Family
- Noon Josephine & Anthony Tangredi req. by The Fuhrman Family
- 5;30 Dorothy Vanore req. by Debbie & Lou Nemnom

2/8/15 Parish Income
Regular Collection: \$8,105

Second Collection for Sacred Heart
\$3,921

From the Pastor's Desk

Lent 2015

Wasn't that Christmas that we just celebrated five minutes ago? Or so it seems! Yet during this week occurs that first harbinger of the distant spring: Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

It is one of the busiest days of the year in Catholic churches. I read that 40,000 received ashes in St. Patrick's Cathedral last year! Some people only come to church once a year, but Ash Wednesday is the day. Indeed, many non-Catholics also come; and they are welcome. I think what this indicates is that there is something within us that recognizes our need for salvation and redemption; something that yearns to atone for sin and craves the friendship of God. There is something in us that recognizes our incompleteness. The ashes are a symbol of all that.

Lent will extend for 6½ weeks, ending with Easter Sunday on April 5th. I once heard it called "spiritual spring training." That's an apt description, especially given the time of year. Instead of hitting, fielding and throwing, the basics of Lent are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. More about them in each of the next three weeks. For now, let's get ready to wear the ashes, the sign that we want to get closer to God. That's a happy thought! May I be among the first to wish you a "happy Lent."

Words of Pope Francis

"The Church offers all the possibility of following a path of holiness which is the path of the Christian; she brings us to encounter Jesus Christ in the sacraments, especially in confession and in the Eucharist; she communicates the Word of God to us: she lets us live in charity, in the love of God for all. Let us ask ourselves, then, will we let ourselves be sanctified? Are we a Church that calls and welcomes sinners with open arms, that gives courage and hope, or are we a Church closed in on herself? Are we a Church where the love of God dwells, where one cares for the other, where one prays for the other?"

A final question: what can I, a weak fragile sinner, do? God says to you, *Do not be afraid of holiness: do not be afraid to aim high, to let yourself be loved and purified by God; do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit.*"

Benefit Concert For Maryknoll Sisters Global Mission Outreach

Sunday, March 1, 2015 3:00 PM

Maryknoll Sisters Center

10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining NY

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased online at www.MaryknollSisters.org/concert15, by calling 1-866-662-9900 or at the door the day of the event. Credit card, cash or checks accepted. For more information visit our website or www.hvwindensemble.org



Annual St. Patrick's Auction and Dinner Dance

- **Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 7 PM**
- **Salem Golf Club, North Salem**
- **Honoring Van Muller of CYO**
- **PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING!**
- **Need a ride to the Auction? Call the Parish Office at 234-3344.**

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
FIRST SESSION TOMORROW EVENING!**

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ashes will be distributed five times throughout the day:

7am Mass

9am Mass

Noon Prayer Service

5:30m Mass

7:30pm Mass

Lenten Regulations on Fasting and Abstinence:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fasting and abstinence from meat. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Fasting: Only one full meal should be taken. Two other small meals may be taken to maintain strength. Those in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged.

Abstinence from meat obliges those over the age of 13.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **all Fridays during Lent at 7:30pm.** The first of these services will be this Friday, Feb. 20th.

Do all
that is in your heart



55+ CLUB – ST. PATRICK'S
MSGR. THOMPSON'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Friday, March 6th, 2015 – 1 PM
Church Meeting Room

Catered by Scott's Corner Market
(Lenten Meal will be served)
\$22.00 Per Person

Paid Reservations by February 28th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel.No: _____

Please make your checks payable to 55+ Fund and
send to:

Gail Desio
150 South Bedford Rd
Pound Ridge NY 10576

Please indicate on your check:
Msgr. Thompson's Birthday Luncheon



Pilgrimage of NY 2015 Honoring St. Joseph

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan! We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches named after or in honor of Saint Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church. Making stops at the Church of Saint Joseph of the Holy Family, Saint Joseph (Yorkville), Church of the Holy Family and Saint Joseph on the Lower East Side. This walk is a total of 13.5 miles! **Saturday, March 21st, 2015 (Rain date: Saturday, September 26th, 2015) 9:00am.** Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Ft. Washington Avenue, New York, NY 10040. 5:30pm – Pilgrim's Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York NY 10004. You must register in advance at www.pofnyc.org in order to participate in this event.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION
2015-2016

Registration forms for Religious Education classes for the 2015-2016 school year will be e-mailed in early March. Registration forms will automatically be e-mailed to all families who are currently registered in the program and to new families who have requested a form. Our Religious Education Program begins in 1st Grade and continues until 8th Grade. For more information or to obtain a registration form, please call the Religious Education Office at 234-3775 or e-mail goodnews2@verizon.net.

Two Archdiocesan Announcements

The Archdiocese of New York has asked all parishes to print these announcements, which will appear from time to time:

“Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse by any employee of the Archdiocese or its parishes or schools is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at (212) 371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website: www.archny.org.”

“The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline at (877) 820-0541 or on the Internet at www.reportineweb.com/ADNY. Both are available 24-hours per day.”

