

**Mass Schedule**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**February 22, 2015**



**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 Dolores Sullivan req. by Nancy & Richard Stephans  
9:00 Grace Pino Cox req. by Judith Pinto

**Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Pashka Sokoli req. by Ulaj Family  
9:00 Mary Rizzo req. by Wirth Family

**Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Mary McGuire req. by The Green Family  
9:00 Carla Jolly req. by Family

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Kurt Grossberndt req. by The Crummy Family  
9:00 Philomena & Frank Cardinale req. by Garibaldi &  
Decina Families

**Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Ronald Bertrand req. by Claire & Tim Quinn  
9:00 Dick Crabtree req. by Deacon Lou & Mary Santore

**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 Olivia Engel (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family  
5:30 Susan & John Thompson req. by Family

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Patrick's Parish  
9:00 Emmet Gallagher (I) req. by The Arkison Family  
10:30 Rosario Cutri req. by Deacon Lou & Mary Santore  
Noon Vincent Zaccardo req. by The Smith Family  
5:30 Nick Modico req. by Christina Fuhrman

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**2/22/15 Parish Income**  
**Regular Collection: \$8,281**

**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, Sally Kollber Rosalie Marsico, Stephen Michael Mack, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Kevin Meher, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Thomas N. Ryan, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith and 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.*

**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.**

One way that we are able to demonstrate our faith is through tending to the needs of the less fortunate among us. Each year, the **Cardinal's Appeal** provides funds to support our sisters and brothers through many hardships at every stage in life. **This year \$2.5 million will be allocated for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity to the Appeal.**

**LENT...**  
FAST • GIVE • PREPARE • PRAY

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### **Prayer: A Pillar of Lenten Spirituality:**

Every year the first Sunday of Lent features the story of Jesus being tempted in the desert by Satan. Matthew and Luke go into it in great detail. Mark simply mentions it, as is clear from the gospel reading today. In any event, Jesus is tempted three times in the areas of power, materialism and ego. To each of these there is a spiritual antidote: prayer, almsgiving and fasting. These happen to be the three pillars of Lenten spirituality. Today some words about prayer.

At its simplest, prayer is the realization that it is God alone who is to be worshipped. In all things, God comes first. When we lift our minds and hearts to God, whether in meditation, conversation or contemplation the common forms of prayer, we are putting God first. We are tending to the presence of God to us.

So prayer is more than something that we do in the strictest sense. Rather, it's a relationship that we are invited to join. We are invited to receive the life of God in the Holy Trinity. We become caught up in this life of God. Our whole life becomes a prayer, so to speak. More and more, we can live with an awareness of God's presence. What a difference that makes in one's life. It is the life of prayer that leads us away from a life of idolatry and self-worship to a life in grace, spent in the presence of God. No wonder prayer is one of the great pillars of Lenten spirituality. This Lent, make prayer more a part of your daily routine.

May I suggest that a great prayer method for Lent is going to weekday Mass. Begin your day at the 7 am or 9 am Mass. What a great way to focus your attention on God. What a great way to fight the temptation to make yourself the center of all things. What a great way to celebrate Lent!

### **Words of Pope Francis**

"How do I live in the Church? When I go to church, is it as though I were at the stadium, at a football match? Is it as though I were at the cinema? No, it is something else. How do I go to church? How do I receive the gifts that the Church offers me to grow and mature as a Christian? Do I participate in the life of the community, or do I go to church and withdraw into my own problems, isolating myself from others? In this sense, the Church is everyone's home. Everyone is a child of the Church, and in her all find their home."



### **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.

### **SPECIAL LENTEN PROGRAMS**

#### **A Lenten Series Presented by Msgr. Thompson**

**"Jesus Christ: Priest, Prophet, King"**

7:30 pm, Church Meeting Room  
Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

**"Jesus Christ the High Priest"**

#### **Stations of the Cross and Benediction**

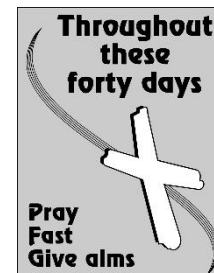
Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm

#### **Lenten Confessions**

Every day after 9 am Mass, Mon-Fri  
Saturdays 4:30-5:00 pm

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and continues until 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net).



**GIVE BLOOD**

***On Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Spring Blood Drive will be held at St. Patrick's School from 8am to 2pm. If you are able, please consider donating. Blood is always vitally needed. A sign-up schedule will be available at the Church entrance on March 1<sup>st</sup>.***

**Room/roommate situation wanted for 7AM Mass attendee who is female Estate Manager in Greenwich during week and needs accommodations Monday PM through Friday AM. Contact Ann at Parish Office 234-3344.**



### **Service Personnel Prayer List**

The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

Darren Adler/Marines  
Robert F. Benedettini/Army  
Ryan Bludau/Air Force  
Kristin Chapman/Army  
Casey Dale Climis/Air Force  
Christopher Cruz/Army  
Daniel Cruz/Army  
Thomas Dever/Marines  
Matthew Diterichs/Army  
Terrence Higgins/Navy  
Christopher Homon/Marines  
Richie Hughes/Marines  
Christopher G. Johnson/Coast Guard  
Paddy McManus/Army  
Stephen Musick/Marines  
Matthew Nevious/Air Force  
Cristin Pulise/Marines  
Charles Retter/Marines  
Peter Riley/Army  
Kate Rosenschein/Navy  
Christian Roth/Coast Guard  
Craig Scott/Army  
Andrew Solt/Marines  
Thomas McAllister Stevenson/Army  
Michael Tynan/Marines  
Howard Wulforst/Army