

**Mass Schedule**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 10, 2015**



*Pray for the Sick*

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 Kurt Grossberndt req. by The Debitetto Family  
 5:30 Dorothy Reiter req. by Judi & Arnold DiGregorio

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of  
 St. Patrick's Parish  
 9:00 Mollie Engargiola req. by The GalvinFamily  
 10:30 Josephine Dearie req. by Family  
 Noon Lucy Buchan by The Ventura Family  
 5:30 Manuel & Sophia Osorio req. by Family

**Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Carl Clifford req. by Family  
 9:00 Teresa Vitelli req. by Mary Ann Vitelli

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Anna Manna req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna  
 9:00 Mary Glinka req. by Collins Family

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Leonard Chieco req. by Grasso Family  
 9:00 Frances Giesen req. by The Santore Family  
 7:00pm James & Ann Walsh req. by The Flynn Family

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Max Stenbeck req. by The Dowdle Family  
 9:00 James Flynn req. by The Flynn Family  
 7:00pm Bill Banks req. by Angelina Kirkman

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 Nat Picco, Sr. req. by Family  
 9:00 Egon Merker req. by Family

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 Andrew McAleer (I) req. by DeDe & Jack Burke  
 5:30 Maria Timpone Scuderi req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of  
 St. Patrick's Parish  
 9:00 Adam Cairo req. by The Scuderi Family  
 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey Sr. req. by Family  
 Noon Madeline Hsu (Newtown) by The Smith Family  
 5:30 Vincent J. and Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

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**Recent Collections**

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$9,706  
 ParishPay April 15<sup>th</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>: \$1,560

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Partner-in-Faith**

The second collection next weekend is for our Partner-in-Faith parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx. Thank you for your generosity

**Cardinal's Appeal - 2015**

Many thanks to all those who were so generous to the annual Appeal. Thanks to you, our parish has gone over our goal once again. There is still an opportunity to contribute if you wish. Appeal envelopes are in the rear of the Church. Hats off to all!

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Kate Fletcher (rehabbing leg injury), Jennifer Gardner, Margaret Harrington, Margaret Harsacky, Alex Hood, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Stephen Michael Mack, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Kevin Meher, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Thomas N. Ryan, John Sagan, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, William Vitro, Raymond Webster, Sylvia Webster, Betsy Weiner 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.*

**Thanks from the St. Patrick's Auction!**

The following is a list of the businesses that donated items for our March 14<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Auction. It was through their generous support, and that of those folks who attended, that the Auction was so successful. Let's keep these firms in mind for our patronage:

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| Advanced Computer Repair       | Neto's Catering               |
| Albano Appliance & Service     | Peachwave                     |
| Bedford Gourmet                | Pound Ridge Wines & Spirits   |
| Bedford Police                 | Russell Speeders Car Wash     |
| Bedford Wine Merchants         | Saw Mill Club                 |
| BriCins Festival Foods         | Scotts Corner Market          |
| Broken Bow Brewery             | Seasonz Boutique              |
| Conte's Quality Seafood        | Sette e Venti                 |
| Country Willow                 | Siemers Wines                 |
| Croton Sailing School & East   | Small Joys                    |
| Sailing Academy                | St. Patrick's Carnival        |
| Di Nardo's Ristorante Italiano | Committee                     |
| Gerardo's Pizzeria/Restaurant  | St. Patrick's Church          |
| Grand Prix New York            | St. Patrick's School          |
| Hudson Valley Olive Oil        | Stewart Amusements            |
| Learning Express               | Susan Marocco Interiors, Inc. |
| Lexington Square Café          | Sweatshop Studios             |
| Marshall Oil Co., Inc.         | The Outpost                   |
| Massage Envy                   | Truck Restaurant              |
| Mount Kisco Seafood            | Vail Buick - GMC              |
| Mount Kisco Wine & Spirits     | Wine Enthusiast               |
| Mrs. Monogram                  | Wolf Conservation Center      |
| Mt. Kisco Seafood              |                               |

# *From the Pastor's Desk*

## **Mother's Day 2015**

The second Sunday in May – Mother's Day – and once again it's time to pay special tribute to the person who for most of us, I'm sure, is the one who first gave us an experience of human love. We come to experience our true humanity only because of the love and acceptance we receive from another, most notably, our mothers.

Here is what Pope Benedict XVI had to say about this:

"(Alone) we cannot come to terms with ourselves. Our I becomes acceptable to us only if it has first become acceptable to another I. We can love ourselves only if we have first been loved by someone else.

The life a mother gives to her child is not just physical life; she gives total life when she takes the child's tears and turns them into smiles. It is only when life has been accepted and is perceived as accepted that it becomes also acceptable.

Man is that strange creature that needs not just physical birth but also appreciation if he is to subsist...If an individual is to accept himself, someone must say to him: 'It is good that you exist'-must say it, not with words, but with that act of the entire being that we call love. For it is the way of love to will the other's existence and, at the same time, to bring that existence forth again. The key to the I lies with you."

For this and so many other reasons we pay tribute today to our moms. For some of us they are with us every day; for others, we now live at a distance from them. For many, our moms have gone home to God. Whatever be the case for you, today is the day to honor and thank your mom whether it be face to face, or in prayer. Joined to Mary, our Blessed Mother, we lift up all our moms in prayer to Jesus. A most happy Mothers' Day to all. Thanks, mom!



The following weekend is available for a flower donation in loving memory of someone or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office (914-234-3344) to make arrangements.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Children's Liturgy Mass** **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 9am**

One-Year Communion Anniversary  
Blessing Mass

This Mass is for all the children who received Communion last year. The children will get to participate in the Mass and there will be an after-Mass gathering to celebrate.

## **Words of Pope Francis**

"The testimony of faith comes in very many forms, just as in a great fresco there is a variety of colors and shades; yet they are all important, even those that do not stand out. In God's great plan, every detail is important, even yours, even my humble little witness, even the hidden witness of those who live their faith with simplicity in everyday family relationships, work relationships and friendships. There are the saints of every day, the 'hidden' saints, a sort of 'middle class of holiness,' as a French author said, that middle class of holiness to which we can all belong. But in different parts of the world, there are also those who suffer, like Peter and the apostles, on account of the Gospel; there are those who give their lives in order to remain faithful to Christ by means of a witness marked by the shedding of their blood. Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life. Those who listen to us and observe us must be able to see in our actions what they hear from our lips, and so give glory to God! I am thinking now of some advice that St. Francis of Assisi gave his brothers: preach the Gospel, and if necessary, use words. Preaching with your life, with your witness."

### ***Community Center Volunteers*** ***Help Neighbors Seeking Employment***

Did you know that the Community Center of Northern Westchester offers free assistance to help those seeking employment? Each Wednesday, volunteers donate their services – and share their expertise – with our neighbors who are looking for work. Many come to find work in babysitting, elder-care, housecleaning or landscaping. Our volunteers help write resumes, practice interviewing skills and guide our clients in their search for employment. Then another group of volunteers helps these job-seekers use the Internet to complete on-line employment applications and to further their job searches via the Internet.

#### ***Would you like to become a volunteer in this effort?***

To learn more about how the Community Center helps our neighbors on their path to self-sufficiency, visit us at [communitycenternw.org](http://communitycenternw.org) or call us at 914-232-6572.

### ***Part-Time Music Director***

Church of St. Patrick's in Armonk is looking to hire a part-time music director. If you are interested please send your resume to Fr. Jeffrey Galens, Church of St. Patrick's, PO Box 6, Armonk NY 10504. For further information call 914-273-9724 or e-mail questions to [pastor.stpats@outlook.com](mailto:pastor.stpats@outlook.com)



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION 2015-2016**

The first phase of registration for classes for the 2015-2016 program has ended. **All registrations received from this point forward will require a late fee of \$50 in addition to the registration fee.** Forms are also available for download from [www.stpatricksbedford.org](http://www.stpatricksbedford.org) or printed copies are available outside the Religious Education Office or at the Parish office. 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](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net).

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> OR Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19, 2015.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**Needed: Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**

At the present time, the parish is in need of volunteers to assist in the liturgical ministries as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Training will be provided. If you are interested, just call the Parish Office at 914-234-3344.



***The Carnival is Coming!***

This year St. Patrick's Carnival is Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**We now have two pages on the St. Patrick's Parish Web Site for Carnival information:**

[www.stpatricksbedford.org/carnival](http://www.stpatricksbedford.org/carnival) and [www.stpatricksbedford.org/raffle](http://www.stpatricksbedford.org/raffle).

News and updates about both will be posted regularly. **Raffle tickets can be purchased online directly from the web page.**

**In addition, we have started Facebook pages for the parish and for the Carnival:**

<https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksparishbedford>  
<https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksbedford>

Please "like" and follow these pages, and share news with your friends! For those on Twitter, the Carnival is also Tweeting: @stpats\_carnival. Please follow!



**ALUMNAE AWARDS**

**Congratulations to Mary Helen Baudinet and Mary Burns, St. Patrick's grads, who were recently named 2015 Students of Excellence at Kennedy Catholic High School. Hats off to you, ladies!**



**Family Retreat**

A Star of the Sea Catholic Family Retreat for parents and their children is being offered on August 15-20 at Wisdom House Retreat Center, Litchfield CT. Contact Deacon John and Peggy Scarfi 845-621-7000 or [iscarfi@verizon.net](mailto:iscarfi@verizon.net).