

Mass Schedule
Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2015



Pray for the Sick

Saturday, May 23rd

- 9:00 Frances Mannix Ziminsky req. by The Ziminsky Family
- 5:30 Michael Abernethy req. by Marilyn Rienecker

Sunday, May 24th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Philip Egan req. by The Zaino Family
- 10:30 John O'Hanlon req. by George Family
- Noon DeRose & Gondiosa Families by Barbara Minton
- 5:30 Antonia & Vitorocco Families req. by Desimini Family

Monday, May 25th

- 7:00 (No Mass – Memorial Day)
- 9:00 John Thompson req. by Family

Tuesday, May 26th

- 7:00 Francis Rooney req. by Dowdle Family
- 9:00 Mary Fuhrman req. by Family

Wednesday, May 27th

- 7:00 Oliver Orton req. by Yorktown Grange #862
- 9:00 Rosemarie Garufi req. by The Ruvituso Family

Thursday, May 28th

- 7:00 Roland J. Begin req. by The Stanley Family
- 9:00 Betty Foulke req. by Mary Ann & Bill Riley

Friday, May 29th

- 7:00 Clare Morris req. by Kathleen & Tom Molito
- 9:00 Denise O'Connor req. by Sister Kathleen

Saturday, May 30th

- 9:00 William Galvin req. by Family
- 5:30 Catherine Hubbard (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Sunday, May 31st

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Daniel DeLima req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 10:30 Rosario Cutri req. by George Family
- Noon Mary Faneck by Emilie & Victoria Kosakowski
- 5:30 Esi Gros req. by Family

Recent Collections

Sunday, May 17th - \$10,003
 ParishPay May 1st – 15th: \$1,535

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael 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, Kate Merker, 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.



There is only one Mass on Memorial Day at 9 am. The Parish Office and Eucharistic Chapel are closed.



Did you know that you can now make contributions to St. Patrick's online? If that would be easier and more convenient for you, just go to www.ParishPay.com for more information or call the Parish Office.

From the Pastor's Desk

In Memoriam

Here we are in the middle of the Memorial Day weekend, so welcome this year after our long winter. They call it the "unofficial beginning of summer," and for us summer lovers, it is a delightful annual event. But, of course, there's so much more to our national holiday than just that.

Memorial Day calls on us to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. We honor those who gave their lives. We also remember those who go in harm's way for us today, whether around the world or here in our local area, especially our first responders.

Remembrance is so important. We all want to be remembered. It is at the heart of our social interaction with each other. Even Jesus, in giving us the Eucharist, told us to celebrate it "in memory of me." So, when we are at our best, we do remember each other and what matters most to us: birthdays, anniversaries, etc. We remember to praise. We remember to thank. We remember.

For those who have gone before us, there is a custom, carefully practiced by some, of visiting cemeteries and decorating grave sites. This gave rise to the original name for Memorial Day, which was Decoration Day, a day when people visited and decorated the graves of our fallen veterans.

Indeed, prayers for the deceased are a necessary part of our Christian spirituality. The original meaning of the Latin word pietas was loyalty. If you were pious, you were loyal, especially to those who went before you. You remembered to pray for them. You did not forget.

This weekend, we especially remember all those throughout our history who died in the defense of our freedoms. may their sacrifice be remembered and help us to achieve the just society for which they strove.

A May Remembrance from Sacred Heart in the Bronx

Dear St. Patrick's Parishioners,

I delight in St. John Bosco's words describing spring; May is the advent of increasing light and warmth of the sun, which brings about new life just as Mary is the advent of life-giving light and warmth of the SON.

May the intercession of our Blessed Mother shower blessings on St. Patrick's mothers-to-be and all women with caring spirit.

St. Patrick's generosity was extended with love and gratefulness to the women of the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. The festive ambiance, delicious breakfast, prayer scroll and raffle gifts touched many a heart. Veronica is a street homeless woman, beloved

to the volunteers. Each week we embrace her, fuss over her and delight in her presence. The name Veronica means true image, the vera icon, of Jesus's face. Veronica endears herself because of her simplicity, humility and sweetness. It is so apparent that Jesus lives in her heart. When we gave Veronica her Mother's Day Gift, there was not a dry eye. This simple gift, to a woman, least and lost, bestowed unmeasurable happiness. I will hold this image of her happiness close to my heart.

Together, as we celebrate our faithfulness dedicated to Mary, may our prayers through our faith sharing be a litany of thanksgiving.

Gratefully,

*Sister Lauria Fitzgerald
Sacred Heart, Bronx*

Words of Pope Francis

"What does being a Christian mean? what does following Jesus on his journey to Calvary, on his way to the cross and the resurrection mean? In his earthly mission Jesus walked the roads of the Holy Land; he called twelve simple people to stay with him, to share his journey, and to continue his mission. He chose them from among the people full of faith in God's promises. He spoke to all without distinction: the great and the lowly, the rich young man and the poor widow, the powerful and the weak; he brought God's mercy and forgiveness; he healed, he comforted, he understood; he gave hope; he brought to all the presence of God who cares for every man and every woman, just as a good father and a good mother care for each one of their children. God does not wait for us to go to him, but it is he who moves toward us, without calculation, without quantification. That is what God is like. He always takes the first step; he comes toward us."



RCIA INVITATION!

RCIA is in the process through which an adult or young adult receives the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. It begins with a call to conversion, continues through a period of instruction and a deepening of faith and leads to the celebration of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. This program is for unbaptized adults and young adults, baptized non-Catholics and baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed.

If you know of some who "missed" confirmation or someone interested in exploring the Catholic faith, please tell them about RCIA. The next group starts preparation in the fall.



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

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 jscarfi@verizon.net.

Career Network

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

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 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.

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.



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