

Mass Schedule
22nd Ordinary Sunday
August 30, 2015

Saturday, August 29th

- 9:00 Christine McCabe (I) req. by DeDe Burke
- 5:30 Ferrante Benedettini req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, August 30th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Luiz Soares Lima req. by The Smith Family
- 10:30 Jim Slattery req. by The Borelli Family
- Noon Leanora Giardino req. by Tom & Carol Citro
- 5:30 Helen D. LeFevre req. by The Long Family

Monday, August 31st

- 9:00 Mary Beth Harrington req. by The Chieffo Family

Tuesday, September 1st

- 7:00 John Kearns req. by a Friend
- 9:00 Silvio Meyers (I) req. by Rafael Neto

Wednesday, September 2nd

- 7:00 Lawrence & Florence Gallagher req. by Family
- 9:00 John Cox req. by The Tinsley Family

Thursday, September 3rd

- 7:00 Neil Bond req. by Lawrence Gallagher
- 9:00 Victor Rivara req. by Garibaldi & Decina Families

Friday, September 4th

- 7:00 Patsy Manna req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna
- 9:00 James Flynn req. by Flynn Family

Saturday, September 5th

- 9:00 John O'Brien req. by Sr. Kathleen
- 5:30 Members of the Esposito Family req. by Family

Sunday, September 6th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 James Raymond Deady & Family req. by Felix J. Cacciato & Family
- 10:30 Mary Heisler req. by Sr. Kathleen
- Noon Vincent D. & Vincent J. Luccarelli req. by Family
- 5:30 Rita Rizzotti req. by Amy & Barry Wynkoop

Recent Collection

Sunday, August 23rd – \$9,563

**Moses,
hear
what
I am
Teaching**



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Jennifer Gardner, Marvin Goldsmith, Margaret Harrington, Alex Hood, Christine Iannino, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Stephen Michael Mack, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Kevin Meher, Gary Montanus, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Evelisse Rivera, Robert Schimpf, 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.

Partner-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.

SAVE THE DATES!

Tues	Sept 8	School & CCD Opening Sessions
Fri	Sept 19	Kate Fletcher visiting parish
Sun	Sept 20	Kate Fletcher visiting parish
Sun	Sept 20	Fall Blood Drive
Fri	Sept 25	Pope Francis celebrates Mass at Madison Square Garden
Sat	Sept 26	Annual St. Patrick's Picnic 2:30-5:30pm
Sat	Sept 26	Catechist's Blessing at Outdoor 5:30pm Mass
Mon	Oct 5	St. Patrick's Golf Outing, Salem Golf Club, North Salem

From the Pastor's Desk

Reaching Out to St. Patrick's Men!

As September approaches, many of our parish programs are set to resume their activities. One of these is known as the Men's Ministry. The Parish Handbook, which describes all of the parish ministries, uses the words: "St. Patrick's Men's Ministry welcomes the men of the parish to a Saturday morning breakfast and reflection/discussion on the sacred scriptures and issues leading to a growth in male spirituality. Meets every Saturday, 7:30am – 9am in the Church Meeting room."

That's a good bare bones description of Men's Ministry, but the reality is much fuller and much richer. I make it a point to be present at all the meetings. In the beginning I was there because I thought I should be there. I suppose you could say it was out of duty; part of the job. It has become much more than that for me. Now I look forward very much to Saturday mornings! Duty no longer!

Why so? Well, the mixture of men who come has produced a spirit of friendship, charity and good feelings that pervades the room. We start at 7:30 with a light breakfast of bagels and the like with juice and coffee. At 7:45 a presenter speaks for a few minutes concerning the topic of the day and he introduces discussion questions stemming from the presentation. Then in groups of 5 to 7 at circular tables, there is a discussion period that lasts about a half hour. Following that, the presenter calls the entire group back together and asks each group to share the essence of what was discussed at each table. We wrap up with prayer intentions and closing prayer just before 9 am. Some of the men then come upstairs for the 9 am Mass.

Let me invite you, men of St. Patrick's, to give Men's Ministry a try. I don't think you'll be disappointed. Next weekend, some of the men involved will be saying a few words at all the Masses. I'm sure they will welcome whatever questions you may have. The first session of Men's Ministry for the season will be on Saturday morning, September 12th, at 7:30 am in the Church Meeting Room. Hope to see you then! I can hardly wait!

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Words of Pope Francis (Part III of III)

"Three words sum up Mary's attitude: listening, decision and action. They are words that point out a way for us too as we face what the Lord asks of us in life. Listening, decision and action.

The third word, *action*. Mary set out on a journey and 'went with haste' (see Luke 1:39). In spite of the difficulties, the criticism she would have met with because of her decision to go, nothing could stop her. And here she leaves 'with haste.' In prayer, before God who speaks, in thinking and meditating on the facts of her life, Mary is not in a hurry; she does not let herself be swept away by the moment; she does not let herself be dragged along by events. However, when she has clearly understood what God is asking of her, what she has to do, she does not loiter, she does not delay, but she goes 'with haste.' St. Ambrose commented, 'There is nothing

slow about the Holy Spirit.' Mary's action was a consequence of her obedience to the angel's words but was combined with charity; she went to Elizabeth to make herself useful; and in going out of her home, of herself, for love, she takes with her the most precious thing she has: Jesus. She takes her Son.

We likewise sometimes stop at listening, at thinking about what we must do; we may even be clear about the decision we have to make, but we do not move on to action. And above all we do not put ourselves at stake by moving toward others 'with haste' so as to bring them our help, our understanding, our love--to bring them, as Mary did, the most precious thing we have received, Jesus and his Gospel, with words, and above all with the tangible witness of what we do.

Mary, the woman of listening, of decision, of action."

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.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Pope Francis will be in New York September 24th through 26th. Please check out the website: www.PopeFrancisNYC.org for his schedule and other exciting information about his visit. Our parishes will be allocated a very small amount of tickets to The Mass at Madison Square Garden but we don't have further details right now.

BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, September 20th, St. Patrick's Fall 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 September 5th/6th.

ST. PATRICK'S GOLF OUTING

Join us for a wonderful afternoon and evening of golf and food! Proceeds go to St. Patrick's Educational Ministry.



**SALEM GOLF CLUB
NORTH SALEM
OCTOBER 5, 2015**



**Can't make it for golf? Join us for dinner!
Information & brochure at the church entrance.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes begin on Tuesday, September 8th and Sunday, September 13th. All registered students should have received their back-to-school mailing. If you have not received it, please contact the CCD Office.

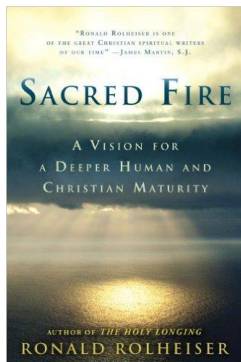
If you are an 8th grader in a private Catholic school and want to participate in our Confirmation program, please call the CCD office at 234-3775.

COMING IN THE FALL ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education the fall will be examination and theories Fr. Ronald new book,

“Sacred Fire.” Participants encouraged to read the book as we go along. Six sessions will take place on six consecutive Mondays, October 12th through November 16th, 7:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room. Msgr. Thompson will facilitate these sessions.

“Sacred Fire” is available at book-stores and on-line in hardcover, audio and Nook or Kindle at Barnes and Noble and Amazon



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SCHOOL NEWS

St. Patrick’s School is pleased to announce several new teaching appointments, three of which come as the result of the retirements of long-time staff members.

Mrs. Palsia Papa will join the St. Patrick’s staff as the new Pre-Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Papa is a graduate of Pace University and is pursuing her master’s degree. Mrs. Papa taught Pre-Kindergarten at St. Lawrence O’Toole School in Brewster for eight years, as well as third grade

Mrs. Mary Dick will be the school’s new Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Dick is a graduate of the master’s program at Long Island University with a degree in Early Elementary Education. Mrs. Dick has taught at St. Joseph’s School in Croton Falls and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School in Shrub Oak for a total of 14 years. She has taught both Pre-Kindergarten and First Grade.

Ms. Olivia Fraioli will join the school as First Grade teacher. Ms. Fraioli is completing her master’s degree at SUNY New Paltz in Literacy Education and Childhood Special Education. She comes to St. Patrick’s from the Pelham Public School district, where she taught First Grade.

Ms. Erin Pontez will be the Second Grade teacher. Ms. Pontez completed her master’s degree at SUNY New Paltz in Literacy Education and Childhood Special Education. Ms. Pontez comes to St. Patrick’s from St. Denis/St. Columba School in Hopewell Junction, where she taught Second Grade and the sacramental preparation program for First Penance and First Eucharist.



Upcoming Weddings

09/19/15	<i>Elisabeth Smees Peter Harrington</i>
09/26/15	<i>Melissa Savino Thomas Costello</i>
10/03/15	<i>Meagan Harrington John McQuade</i>
10/04/15	<i>Danielle Vitti Chris Galli</i>
10/18/15	<i>Maria Tripodi Joseph Legato</i>
10/24/15	<i>Monika Mazuraitė Edward Goin</i>
11/07/15	<i>Daniella Gallego Jason Wilson</i>
12/12/15	<i>Joanna Delaney John Ruvo</i>

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Light Refreshments to Follow
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