

Mass Schedule
September 13, 2015

Saturday, September 12th

9:00 Maureen A. Biandi req. by The Ingraldi Family
5:30 Antonio Scuderi req. by Family

Sunday, September 13th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Peter Vincent req. by Family
10:30 Raymond F. Hickey req. by Family
Noon Jack Pinto (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
5:30 Patrick Walsh req. by The Flynn Family

Monday, September 14th

7:00 Mary & Jimmy Boyle req. by Sr. Kathleen
9:00 For parents tempted by fear or despair req. by Respect Life

Tuesday, September 15th

7:00 Rafael Neto req. by Anne Neto
9:00 William Harrington, Sr. req. by Family

Wednesday, September 16th

7:00 Noemia Neto req. by Anne Neto
9:00 Kate Merker req. by Jackie & Herb Tinsley

Thursday, September 17th

7:00 Lawrence & Mary Gallagher req. by Family
9:00 James & Ann Walsh req. by The Flynn Family

Friday, September 18th

7:00 Noemia Neto req. by Rafael Neto
9:00 John Citro, Sr. req. by Family

Saturday, September 19th

9:00 Molly McGregor (I) req. by DeDe & Jack Burke
5:30 John Wood req. by The Cavise Family

Sunday, September 20th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Rinaldo DiRocco req. by The Flynn Family
10:30 Rosario Cutri req. by Josephine Palombo
Noon Philomena & Bartholomew Gondiosa req. by Barbara Minton
5:30 Kathryn Carroll Doyle req. by The Religious Education Program

Recent Collection

Sunday, September 6th – \$8,961
ParishPay August 15th – August 31st: \$1,335



Weekend Flower Donation

Weekend of 9/12/2015
Flowers Donated by The Tirinato Family
In Loving Memory of Gail Tirinato



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Virginia Barrett, 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.



CYO BASKETBALL

Registration for the St. Patrick's of Bedford CYO Basketball 2015-2016 season is open for **St. Patrick's parishioners only**. It will close on **Sunday, September 20th**—no exceptions! Please go to www.eteamz.com/bcyo to register. For families with more than one child, there will be a \$50 discount for each additional child in the program. This discount will be applied when you register. If you wish to use a uniform from a previous season, you will receive a \$25 discount, so select the appropriate category while registering. Parents who would like to coach please let us know on the registration form.

From the Pastor's Desk

St. Patrick's Prayer Ministry

If someone were to ask me what the biggest and most important duty I have as pastor, I wouldn't answer the way you might first think. I wouldn't say to take care of the administration of our buildings, or to balance our books, or to do my best to run our operation "in the black." Important as they are, I wouldn't list any of these duties that fall to me. Nor would I say to administer the Mass and the sacraments, including the preaching of good homilies, in as elegant and as dignified a way as I can, although surely these are extraordinarily important. Nor would I say that the most important duty is for me to be present to and supportive of all of our parish ministries, and to bring something of the Lord's presence and patience and kindness with me.

All of the above things are important, and I "try my best to do my best" with them all. But none is the most important duty I have as a pastor. My most important duty is to pray for you, the parishioners of St. Patrick's. Surely, sometimes I do this while being involved in one of the above activities, e.g. while celebrating Mass, but my overall major duty as pastor is to pray for you, to bring you and your intentions to our merciful Lord. It's a duty of service; it is my ministry, a word that means service.

Now, nothing stops me from sharing it. Nothing stops me from asking for your help with it. So, that's what I'm doing now. I am asking you to help me to pray for the people of our parish.

Further, I am asking that you consider doing it in front of the Blessed Sacrament in our Eucharistic Chapel of Adoration in the Cenacle. Here's what the Parish Handbook says about our Eucharistic Adoration ministry:

"The people of St. Patrick's Parish maintain a ministry of adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration is located in St. Patrick's Cenacle. Adorers are needed in the various hourly time slots to maintain this vital source of prayer. The hours are Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm. Please consider claiming an hour for yourself."

So, please help me with this most important duty. In the end, it is also your duty. We owe it to each other to pray for one another. There will shortly be a sign-up sheet in the rear of the Church. Please think about spending some of your time in the presence of our loving Lord. And, thanks for helping!

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Words of Pope Francis

"What was Mary's faith like? The first aspect of her faith is this: Mary's faith unties the knot of sin. What does that mean? We know one thing: nothing is impossible for God's mercy! Even the most tangled knots are loosened by his grace. And Mary, whose "yes" opened the door for God to undo the knot of the ancient disobedience, is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that he can untangle the knots of our soul by his fatherly mercy. We all have some of these knots, and we can ask in our heart of hearts: what are the knots in my life? 'Father, my knots cannot be undone!' It is a mistake to say anything of the sort! All the knots of our heart, every knot of our conscience, can be undone. Do I ask Mary to help me trust in God's mercy, to undo those knots, to change? She, as a woman of faith, will surely tell you, 'Get up, go the Lord: he understands you.' And she leads us by the hand as a mother, our Mother, to the embrace of our Father, the Father of mercies."

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.



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. The sign-up schedule is available at the Church entrance.

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

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.

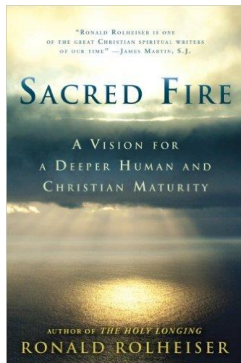
COMING IN THE FALL ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education the fall will be ination of the theories set Ronald new book,

“Sacred Fire.” Participants will be encouraged to as we go along.

Participants 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



Religious offering for an exam-ideas and forth in Fr. Rolheiser's

“Sacred Fire.” be read the book Six sessions

St. Patrick's Moms & Tots

St. Patrick's Moms & Tots Program begins on Tuesday, September 29th at 8:30am – 11am in the Church Meeting Room. The fall sessions will run each Tuesday through mid-December. Moms with infants and toddlers have the chance to address a variety of common parenting issues and concerns in a relaxed and enjoyable setting. For more information, please call Kathy Collins at (914) 232-7970.

KATE FLETCHER NEXT WEEKEND

Kate Fletcher of Hekima Place in Kenya will visit us next weekend. Kate has finally recovered from an auto accident which necessitated much rehab. It will be good to see her.



Upcoming Weddings

09/19/15	Elisabeth Smees Peter Harrington
09/26/15	Melissa Savino Thomas Costello
10/03/15	Meagan Harrington John McQuade
10/04/15	Danielle Vitti Chris Galli
10/10/15	Laurie Kelleher Ryan Archer
10/18/15	Maria Tripodi Joseph Legato
10/24/15	Monika Mazuraite Edward Goin
11/07/15	Daniella Gallego Jason Wilson

BEREAVEMENT SERIES

St. Patrick's will be offering a six-session series on Saturday mornings from October 3rd to November 7th. This series, facilitated by Dr. Sally Dolan, will deal with Grief and Bereavement. Perhaps you have lost a loved one in the past year or so. We all grieve in this situation. Experience tells us that when we are able to share our grief with others who are going through the same feelings, it can be part of a wonderful healing process. If you want more information, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

will have its next meeting Monday, September 14th after the 9am Mass in the downstairs meeting room.

55+ Club of St. Patrick's Trip to WESTCHESTER BROADWAY THEATRE Elmsford, NY “TIM & SCROOGE”

Thursday, December 17, 2015

What happens to them after “The Christmas Carol” ends? Come to the show and find out about love & careers! (Plan to arrive by 11:30am for Lunch, Show at 1:00pm.) Paid reservations accepted until 10/15/15. Please make checks payable to 55+ Fund and mail to: Marian Senatore, PO Box 431 Pound Ridge NY 10576.

Please tear off and mail with your check:

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____

Please indicate “Theater” on your check.



