



**33rd Ordinary Sunday
November 15, 2015**

Saturday, November 14th

- 9:00 Gaetano Fuschetto req. by The Fuschetto Family
- 5:30 Scott Tinter req. by Family

Sunday, November 15th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rose Mary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao
- 10:30 Victoria Kosakowski req. by The Carino & Latella Families
- Noon Robert Best req. by Family
- 5:30 Elizabeth Ruvituso req. by Gerri Alfino & Lucy Egler

Monday, November 16th

- 7:00 Teddy & Dick Hart req. by Family
- 9:00 Charlotte Manna req. by MaryAnn & Frank Manna

Tuesday, November 17th

- 7:00 Mary Ann Kelly req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 Teresa Bimi req. by The Saladino Family

Wednesday, November 18th

- 7:00 William Harrington Sr. req. by Family
- 9:00 Henry Blaney req. by The Blaney Family

Thursday, November 19th

- 7:00 Anthony Mecca req. by The Tavalacci Family
- 9:00 Edward Fuhrman Sr. req. by Family

Friday, November 20th

- 7:00 Adel Samayoa req. by The Vogelstein Family
- 9:00 Mary J. Taylor req. by The Caley Family

Saturday, November 21st

- 9:00 Paul Ziminsky req. by Jackie & Herb Tinsley
- 5:30 Sally Kallberg req. by The Glascott Family

Sunday, November 22nd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rose Mary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao
- 10:30 Lauren Russeau (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon Christine & Louis De Rose req. by Barbara Minton
- 5:30 Walter Liedtke req. by Infarinato Family

Recent Collections

Sunday, November 8th – \$11,186
ParishPay October 16th – 31st: \$1,460

**2nd Collection This Weekend
Our Partner-in-Faith Parish,
Sacred Heart in the Bronx.**

**There will be a 2nd Collection next Sunday,
November 22nd, for the Campaign for Human
Development.**

Thank you for your generosity.



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Virginia Barrett, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Connor Curran, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Jennifer Gardner, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Alex Hood, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Kevin Meher, Gary Montanus, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, 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.



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

November 21/22 November 28/29
December 05/06 December 12/13

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 Pastor's Desk

Pope Francis and the Annulment Process

As you may have heard, Pope Francis has taken steps to streamline the annulment process. The annulment process is the church legal process that determines whether a valid sacrament of matrimony occurred or not in a given instance. One or both partners in a marriage that occurred in church before a priest or deacon or at least a marriage that was celebrated with the permission and approval of the Catholic Church, will approach the Church stating that the sacrament was never validly received because one or more of the conditions for validity was missing. Most Dioceses have ecclesiastical courts called tribunals to make judgements on these cases.

Pope Francis wants these courts to become more accessible to the people. To this end, he has instituted three changes meant to streamline the process. First, judgments made by Diocesan Tribunals will no longer have to be automatically sent to another "court of second instance" for review and approval. People will still have the right to appeal, but a review will no longer be automatic. Second, if both parties to the marriage in question agree that no valid sacrament was received, the local bishop with his tribunal can make the judgment based on the evidence provided. Third, all annulment cases will be handled free of charge as much as possible.

The net result of the new procedures will hopefully make the annulment process more accessible and "user-friendly." Cardinal Dolan has announced that, beginning on December 8th of this year, there will no longer be any fee attached to the annulment process in the Archdiocese of New York.

Here are a few related points to note:

- Some cases do not need a full-blown annulment process. All that is needed is a simple "Declaration of Nullity" by the Tribunal. This occurs when a Catholic married "outside the Church," i.e., without Church approval. Sometimes it was before a civil official or a minister of a different faith. Such a marriage is not recognized as a sacrament by the Church and can easily be the object of a Declaration of Nullity.
- Catholics who are separated or divorced and not remarried are still considered to be in **good standing!** Like all Catholics in good standing, they are encouraged to receive the Eucharist as often as possible.
- Catholics who were married without Church approval, but who have no other impediment (e.g. no prior marriages) can have their marriage validated or "blessed" in Church with relative ease. Just call one of our clergy here to see how easy it is! Such wedding validations can be as simple and small or as public and large as the couple desires.

I know I speak for both Fr. Joseph and Deacon Lou when I say how happy we would be to have a large number of "outside-the-church" marriages to be "blessed." It's really not complicated at all. As Pope Francis would want it, it's streamlined!

Words of Pope Francis

"The gentiles, observing the early Christians, said 'how they love one other, how they wish one another well. They do not hate or speak against one another.' This is the charity, the love of God that the Holy Spirit puts in our hearts. Without love, in fact, even the most extraordinary gifts are in vain. Our smallest gesture of love benefits everyone! We are a sign to the world, the 'sacrament' of God's love. This is what we are one for another and what we are for all! It is not just petty love that we can offer one another, but something much more profound: it is a communion that renders us capable of entering into the joy and sorrow of others and making them sincerely our own."



The Santa Project

For well over a decade, the people of St. Patrick's Church have "adopted" a poor family from the Mott Haven Section of the Bronx and played Santa at Christmas. It is a wonderful opportunity for our families to share Christmas joy with those who are less fortunate. If you are interested in participating, an early response would be greatly appreciated. The staff at the Dominican Sisters Family Health Service (a community-based agency at 279 Alexander Avenue in the Bronx), has requested the following:

- One family gift, a set of towels (bath towel, hand towel, washcloth)
- One article of clothing for each child (size will be indicated on the Santa Letter)
- A toy or game requested by the child (indicated on the Santa Letter)

If you would like to participate, a letter of instruction with the "wish list" for each child will be mailed to you. Please call Chris Zagajeski at 845-582-0657 or email at chriszagajeski@comcast.net. If not in, please leave your name, full mailing address, size of the family you would like to adopt (the number of children 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5). All gifts should be brought to St. Patrick's School gym between **9am and 4pm on Thursday, December 3rd**. Please do not drop off gifts any sooner as there is no one who can accept them before that date.



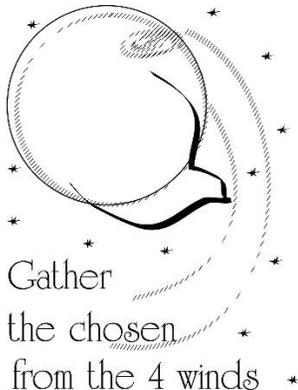
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ADULT EDUCATION
The final session of the Fall Series will be Monday evening, November 16th, at 7:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room.


COMMUNITY CENTER HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
The Center provides extra assistance throughout the Holiday period of November and December. There is a list of suggested items you can donate posted on the Church bulletin board. Thank you for sharing with your neighbors in this holiday season.


ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

The Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Archdiocese of New York will host its annual Scout Retreat, 8:30am – 5:15pm. Saturday November 21, 2015 at The Capuchin Franciscan Youth & Family Ministries 781 Route 9-D Garrison, New York 10524. Boy Scout & Girl Scout Programs for all ages. Programming includes; interactive presentations for older Scouts; games, crafts, & presentations for younger scouts. National Catholic Leadership Development Course & Emblem Counselor Training for adults. Cost for the Retreat; Pre-Registration \$5.00 before 11/14/15, \$10.00 at the door. Please contact the Catholic Scout Office 845-340-9170 thomas.kelly@archny.org for more details and Registration Forms.




St. Nicholas Breakfast
Save the Date! The St. Nicholas Pancake Breakfast will be held **Sunday, December 6th** after the 9am Mass in the St Patrick's School gym. Adults \$7.00 and Children \$4.00 at the door.


Christmas Luncheon Widows, Widowers & Singles
Saturday, December 12th 12 noon
Bedford Golf and Tennis
Route 22 - 535 Cantitoe Street Bedford, NY 10506
Please send your \$40 check by December 2nd to **Sue Coan**
11 Brook Farm Lane Bedford, NY 10506
Any questions call Sue at 914-234-3093


55+ CLUB – ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Friday, December 4, 2015 – 1 PM
Church Meeting Room
Catered by Scott's Corner Market
\$25.00 per Person
Paid Reservations by November 30th, 2015
Please make your checks payable to 55+ Fund and send to:
Gail Desio
150 South Bedford Road
Pound Ridge, N.Y. 10576
Please indicate on your check:
Christmas Luncheon
Name: _____
Tel.No. _____
Address: _____