



**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2016**

Saturday January 2nd

- 9:00 Richard Mignone req. by Mignone Family
- 5:30 Dr. Henry Molinari req. by Family

Sunday, January 3rd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rose Mary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Collao
- 10:30 George Genovesi req. by Kosakowski Family
- Noon Victoria Kosakowski req. by Barbara Minton
- 5:30 Charlotte Bacon (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Monday, January 4th

- 7:00 DoDa Ulaj req. by The Ulaj Family
- 9:00 Patricia K. Kapp req. by Biagio & Kathy Mignone

Tuesday, January 5th

- 7:00 Marinta Konte req. by The Ulaj Family
- 9:00 Mary Miranda req. by Rose Patierno

Wednesday, January 6th

- 7:00 Lisa Galinus req. by Aleksandravicius Family
- 9:00 Esposito Family req. by Family

Thursday, January 7th

- 7:00 Dorothy Hobson req. by The Gallagher Family
- 9:00 Delia Siemers req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Friday, January 8th

- 7:00 Dorothy Griggs req. by Deacon Lou & Mary Santore
- 9:00 Charles Koegler req. by The DelBello Family

Saturday January 9th

- 9:00 Peter Lloyd req. by Family
- 5:30 Maria Timpone Scudari req. by The Scudari Family

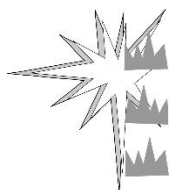
Sunday, January 10th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rose Mary Mulholland req. by Family
- 10:30 Griffin Thoma req. by Mary Ann & Bill Riley
- Noon Daniel Barden (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

Recent Collections

Sunday, December 27th – \$8,052
Christmas To Date: \$72,056

(Christmas Collection accounting closes at the end of January. The final total will be reported then.)



Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Jacqueline Ruvalo Ascenzi Virginia Barrett, Thomas Browne, Connor Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Francine Holley, Jennifer Gardner, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Gary Montanus, Robert Schimpf, Michael Walsh, Christine Young 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.



From the Pastor's Desk

Who Needs New Year's Resolutions?

The most frequent greeting to each other as we begin a new year is "Happy New Year." No one wants it for us more than God. God made us to be happy—today and every day and forever. That's why I've always liked an alternative greeting for this time of year – "Have a Blessed New Year."

The thing about a Blessed New Year is that it's guaranteed. God is blessing us pure and simple. God looks at us and loves us, and nothing we can do will ever change that. The only thing at issue is whether we accept the blessings from God. Sounds simple, doesn't it? But accepting God's blessings means accepting God and what God stands for. It means making room in my life for God and for the things of God: justice, mercy, forgiveness, patience, charity and the like.

If you are like me, you are only partially successful in the endeavor: two steps forward, one step back; hopefully not vice versa. So, there is always room for improvement. Enter the need for New Year's resolutions.

Making a decision or a resolution to improve oneself is to admit that one needs improving, that one is not perfect. That's a great start already, and a very necessary one. When I resolve to do better, I've done two things: I've admitted that I need improving (an act of humility) and I've set out to do something about it (an act of openness to God's grace). I think resolutions to do better and to be better are good at any time of the year, but it's only natural that they should be particularly pertinent at the beginning of a year. So what if the resolution doesn't last. Then it's simply time for a new resolution!

So I wish you all the best for 2016. May you be unafraid to make resolutions and to keep them, and then to remake them when necessary. May you continue to grow in the grace of God. Have a Blessed New Year!

Words of Pope Francis

"There is an urgent need, then, to see once again that faith is a light, and once the flame of faith dies out, all other lights begin to dim. The light of faith is unique, because it is capable of illuminating every aspect of human existence. A light this powerful cannot come from us but from a more primordial source: in a word, it must come from God. Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love, a love that precedes us and upon which we can lean for security and for building our lives."



**SAVE THE DATE
ST. PATRICK'S
AUCTION/DINNER DANCE
Saturday Evening,
March 12, 2016
Salem Golf Club
North Salem NY**



Neighbors Link in Mount Kisco is in need of ESL (English as a Second Language) volunteers to tutor students one on one, converse one on one, as well as assist with computer learning. Below, please find the specific needs, and if you are able to commit for the first quarter of the calendar year, please let Neighbors Link know as soon as possible.

Monday: 12pm-2pm (English Conversation)

Tuesday: 9am-12pm (ESL tutoring), 3pm-5pm (Rosetta Stone Online Learning), 7pm-9pm (one-on-one tutoring)

Wednesday: 12pm-2pm (English Conversation)

Thursday: 9am-12pm (ESL tutoring), 3pm-5pm (Rosetta Stone Online Learning), 7pm-9pm (one-on-one tutoring)

Friday: 12pm-2pm (English Conversation)

Thank you for considering volunteering for the first quarter of 2016. Contact Amy Werner at awerner@neighborslink.org, 914-666-3410 x16



COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday is next Sunday, January 10th. There will be refreshments after the 9am, 10:30am and 12 noon Masses in the Church Meeting Room.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The members of Sisqua Council would like to express their sincere appreciation to Msgr. Thompson and the parishioners of St. Patrick's for their generous support of our 2015 50/50 raffle. This is a vital fund raising effort for us to continue our commitment to charitable causes.

We collected \$7,000 from chance book sales. First prize went to Laura Castaldo of St. Patrick's (Bedford); second prize to Dan O'Connor of St. Francis (Mount Kisco) and third prize to Bill of St. Francis (Mount Kisco). We also donated money to each of the four parishes where we sold chances.

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

We will start the New Year off with a Respect Life meeting after the 9am Mass on Monday, January 4th. We look forward to seeing many of you at our first Respect Life meeting of the year.

Spiritual Adoption—Month 2

Our spiritually adopted babies' facial features, elbows, knees, fingers and toes have begun to develop. The first bone cells have appeared. The babies have all major body organs and systems, though they are not completely developed. Our babies' brains function at 40 days. Their heartbeats can now be heard on an ultrasonic stethoscope. At the end of this month, the babies respond to touch and grasp instruments placed in their hands. They are approximately 1-1/8" long.



Save the Dates:

**2016 Catholic Elementary School
Open House**

**January 12, February 2, February 23
March 8 and April 12 from 9-11am**

St. Patrick Regional School in Bedford invites you to experience a Catholic school in action by visiting a TOURING TUESDAY open house. Prospective parents are invited to visit from 9-11am or by appointment. Just call the school at 914-234-7914. Please note that Archdiocesan Open House dates and times may be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week. (the first week in February)



**Every Nation
shall offer praise**



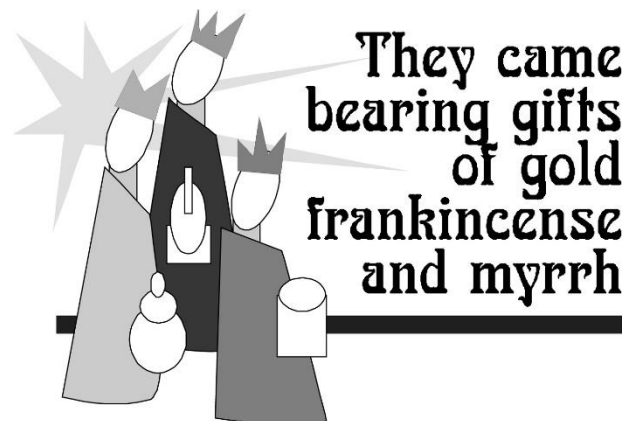
COMMUNITY CENTER HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Center provides extra assistance throughout the Holiday period. 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...



**The Gift of a Catholic
Education**

As we begin a New Year, consider the gift of a Catholic education. Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another. For more information about St. Patrick's PreK, Kindergarten or Elementary School Program, just call 914-234-7914.



**They came
bearing gifts
of gold
frankincense
and myrrh**