



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016

Saturday January 16th

- 9:00 Anne Neto (I) req. by Family
- 5:30 Michael Caruso req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, January 17th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rose Mary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao
- 10:30 Linda Gazzola req. by Gianfranco Gazzola & Family
- Noon John A. Sullivan req. by Jane & Dan Hickey
- 5:30 Kathryn Doyle req. by The Welch Family

Monday, January 18th

- 7:00 (No Mass – Holiday)
- 9:00 Neto Family req. by Anne Neto

Tuesday, January 19th

- 7:00 Pete Sinis req. by The Crummy Family
- 9:00 Maria & Michael Azzopardi req. by The DeBono Family

Wednesday, January 20th

- 7:00 Alfred Dolge req. by Family
- 9:00 Marie Walsh req. by The Flynn Family

Thursday, January 21st

- 7:00 William McSpedon req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 Alleluia Volpe req. by The Asaro Family

Friday, January 22nd

- 7:00 James Gallagher req. by The Gallagher Family
- 9:00 John Minton req. by Barbara Minton

Saturday January 23rd

- 9:00 William Harrington req. by Family
- 5:30 Nat Picco, Sr. req. by The Picco Family

Sunday, January 24th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rose Mary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao
- 10:30 George Genovesi req. by Mary Ann & Bill Riley
- Noon Nellie Marie Kosakowski req. by The Kosakowski Family
- 5:30 Mary Beth Harrington req. by The Religious Education Program at St. Patrick's School

Recent Collection

Sunday, January 10th – \$9,890

The monthly second collection for our Partner-in-Faith Parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx, will be taken up today. Thank you for your generosity!



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, Kirk Siegwarth, 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.


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 (914-234-3344).
January 23/24 February 6/7



From the Pastor's Desk

"Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign" - 2016

Respect for human life is an integral part of our Catholic faith and culture. We know that our very lives are gifts from God, and that ultimately all life truly belongs to God. With this in mind, Friday of this week, January 22nd, is observed as a painful anniversary. Forty-three years ago, the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion. In the Roe vs. Wade case, the Court decided that State laws prohibiting abortions were unconstitutional. Needless to say, this debate is still raging in our country, causing much polarization.

The respect for life conversation has led us to consider human life all along the spectrum from its earliest stages in the womb to its final days before death. We have come to realize that human life is to be cherished and respected whenever and wherever we encounter it, not only in its first and last stages. With this in mind, Cardinal Dolan is asking each parish to observe our respect for human life by participating once again the "Feeding Our Neighbors" campaign.

We are told that:

- 12% of the people living within the Archdiocese of New York have difficulty affording food.
- Families with children fare worse than others.
- Nearly 325,000 children in our area do not have enough to eat.

Clearly, hunger is prevalent, and hunger has no season. In fact, most food pantries run low in these weeks after the holidays, so the Archdiocese has designated the week of January 24th through January 31st to focus our efforts.

Here in St. Patrick's we have a wonderful relationship with the Community Center in Katonah. We are one of its sponsors and help with an annual donation and a monthly food collection. It is only natural that we use this opportunity to once again assist this splendid organization of our neighbors who help our neighbors.

So please consider taking part in "Feeding Our Neighbors" in any or all of the following ways

- Bring some non-perishable food items to the back of church any time between Sunday, January 24th and Sunday, January 31st. There will be large containers to receive your gifts. There is also an insert in this bulletin listing suggested items to donate.
- Consider a monetary donation to the Community Center which will help the Center to augment its food offerings and sponsor other programs to assist the needy.
- Consider being a volunteer of the Community Center (many of our parishioners already are!).
- For assistance with either of the last two items, there are St. Patrick's Community Center volunteers at the exit to answer any questions you may have.



"Feeding Our Neighbors" is more than just a campaign. It is our way this week to respect the precious gift of God that is human life. The words of Jesus are our guide: "Whenever you do these things (like feeding the hungry) for the least of your sisters and brothers, you do them for me."

A Thank You from Sacred Heart

Even as we prepare to assist the Community Center in the "Feeding Our Neighbor" campaign next week, we share these words of thanks from Sister Loria Fitzgerald who runs the Sacred Heart Food Pantry that we assist with our monthly Partner-in-Faith collections:

Dear St. Patrick's Parishioners,

Our most beloved Saint John Paul says, "The world is always too poor in love. Even if we do not have at our disposal riches and concrete capacities to meet the needs of our neighbor, we cannot feel dispensed from opening our heart to his necessities and relieving them as far as possible." The great love of St. Patrick's parishioners extended to the people of the Sacred Heart community is a testament of our faith. The opening of your hearts in generous alms-giving begins our journey, in the food pantry, and on the street, to imitate charity and welcome those that come as guests.

During these first days of the new year, be assured Sacred Heart remains steadfast in service to those whose lives are marred by hardship. May our prayers of gratitude and praise reach up and ring out in your hearts.

Sincerely,

Sister Loria Fitzgerald

Words of Pope Francis

READ THE GOSPEL EACH DAY

"Read a passage of the Gospel every day and carry a little Gospel with you. And there, reading a passage, you will find Jesus. Everything takes on meaning when you find your treasure in the Gospel. Jesus calls it 'the Kingdom of God,' that is, God who reigns in your life and mine; God who is love, peace and joy in every person and in all persons. This is what God wants and it is why Jesus gave himself up to death on the cross, to free us from the power of darkness and to move us to the kingdom of life, of beauty, of goodness and of joy. To read the Gospel is to find Jesus and to have this Christian joy, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit."





Annual March For Life

The March for Life is an annual demonstration of support for the sanctity of all human life and marks the 43rd anniversary of the infamous “Roe v Wade” Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion during all nine months of a woman’s pregnancy. Hundreds of thousands of citizens, from all over the United States, will join together to show their opposition to abortion in a peaceful and prayerful walk up Constitution Avenue from the area of the Mall to the Capitol building. It is a breath-taking and wonderful experience! At the end of the March, we will board the bus and proceed to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception for Mass. Then, we will head home. Don’t miss this opportunity to be part of history and to stand up for the rights of the unborn.

St. Mary’s, Katonah, will again be sending a bus to the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 22nd, 2016. The bus will leave St. Mary’s School at 6:00 A.M. and is expected to return at approximately 11:30 P.M. Please save the date and plan on joining this important demonstration in support of the sanctity of human life. Call Alan Mehdau at 232-1168 for details and to reserve a seat on the bus.

Local Rally for Life

Please consider joining your neighbors in spending an hour of prayer and public witness on this 43rd Anniversary to remember the young lives lost since 1973’s Roe v Wade decision.. There will be a Rally for Life on Saturday, January 23rd from Noon to 1pm outside the “All Women’s Health and Medical Services Clinic” at 222 Mamaroneck Avenue (corner of Maple Avenue) in White Plains. For additional details call Alan at (914) 232-1168.

Please show that you care!

High School Youth Group

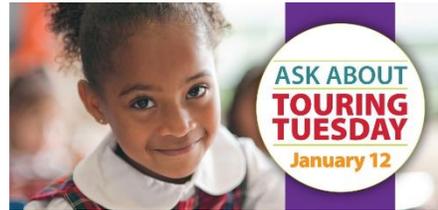
The High School Youth Group will meet next week, January 24th, from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

The Parish Office and Eucharistic Chapel are closed on Monday, January 18, 2016.



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



Save the Dates:
2016 Catholic Elementary School Open House
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)

55+ CLUB – ST. PATRICK’S
MSGR’S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Friday, February 5th, 2016 – 1 PM
Church Meeting Room

Catered by Scott’s Corner Market
\$25.00 per Person

Paid Reservations by January 30th

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 –Msgr’s Luncheon

Name: _____

Tel.No. _____

Address: _____
