



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 31, 2016**

**Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Brian Climis req. by Pat & Tony Suppa
- 5:30 George Genovesi req. by Gerry Alfino & Lucy

**Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rose Mary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao
- 10:30 Rachel Davino (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon Frank Kosakowski (I) req. by The Kosakowski Family
- 5:30 Jason Vanterpool req. by The Religious Education Program at St. Patrick's School

**Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:00 Maura Power req. by Family
- 9:00 For Teenage Parents req. by Respect Life

**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:00 Sue Tremble req. by Butkiewicz Family
- 9:00 Emily Lozina req. by Steven & Emma Zizic (Cale)

**Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:00 Lucy Buchan req. by the Ventura Family
- 9:00 Darlene Spahn req. by The Munson Family

**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Rita Costello req. by Kate Merker O'Hanlon & Family
- 9:00 Marie Walsh req. by The Flynn Family

**Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Nora & Maurice Fitzgerald req. by Sister Kathleen
- 9:00 Maria & Michael Azzopardi req. by The DeBono Family

**Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Joseph LaDuca req. by A Friend
- 5:30 Harold T. Brew req. by The Brew Family

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Nancy J. Chiariello req. by The Blake Family
- 10:30 Olivia Envel (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon Laura & Joseph DelRiccio req. by Rosa Cannistraci
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D Luccarelli req. by Family

**Recent Collection**

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – \$6,413  
(Snowstorm Sunday)



**Weekend Flower Donation**

Flowers donated by Sr. Joan Magnetti,  
In loving memory of her brother,  
Rev. Donald Magnetti



**Pray for the Sick**

Tatum Allen, Jacqueline Ruvalo Ascenzi, Virginia Barrett, Thomas Browne, Connor Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Eileen Flynn, Francine Holley, 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.***

**Check Out Our Updated Website at**  
**stpatricksbedford.org**

If you have any comments or suggestions, send them to [patrick485@optonline.net](mailto:patrick485@optonline.net) or call 234-3344.



# *From the Pastor's Desk*

## **Catholic Schools Week 2016**

Today begins the annual Catholic Schools Week in the United States. Here in the Archdiocese of New York the theme is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."

As you may know our own St. Patrick's School here in Bedford is one of four Regional schools in the Northern Westchester/Putnam Deanery. The others are in Yorktown Heights, Shrub Oak and Cortlandt Manor. These four schools are run by a Board of Pastors and Laity, assisted by the Archdiocese's Department of Education. It is my honor to serve on that Board.

Our St. Patrick's Regional School is doing very well. Under our Principal Sharyn O'Leary and her fine faculty and staff, the school continues to boast of superior testing scores. What I am even more proud and excited about, however, is the vision of our Catholic faith that pervades the school. God, our Christian faith and its values are all in focus at St. Patrick's School. As we celebrate Catholic Schools across the country, I remain convinced that they are the best way we have yet devised to hand on our faith to the next generation.

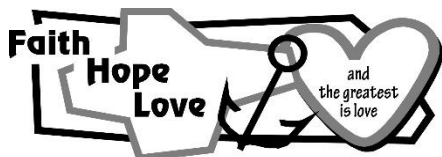
As the Archdiocesan theme suggests, St. Patrick's is indeed a "community of faith, knowledge and service." I suppose that's another way to say that it is a place where God is known, loved and served.

Today, Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, there is an Open House at the school from 1pm to 3pm. You can see what this school is all about, and meet teachers, administrators, parents and students. You are most welcome! If that is not a convenient time for you, just call the school and set up a private tour (234-7914). You can find much information about the school on their website: [stpatricksbedford.com](http://stpatricksbedford.com).

## **Words of Pope Francis**

### **JESUS' BOUNDLESS COMPASSION**

"With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Trinity. Jesus' mission from the Father was to reveal the mystery of divine love in its fullness. "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8, 16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus' entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with those who approach him manifest something entirely unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in favor of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick and the suffering are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion."

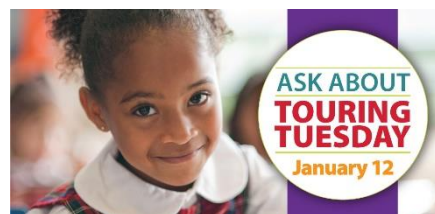


## **Social Action Committee**

St. Patrick's newly-formed Social Action Committee will have its first meeting tomorrow evening, Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30pm in the Church Meeting Room. The purpose of the committee is to suggest parish activities and projects that will practically carry out the gospel command to love our neighbors.

## **Announcing a New Adult Faith Formation Series**

During the Mondays in Lent, Fr. Joseph will present a series called Understanding the Theology of the Church. It will be based on video presentations by Fr. Richard Lennan, a theology professor at Boston College. The goal of the series is to provide a better understanding of the church we proclaim to believe in every Sunday. Understanding the Church in a fuller way will better our relationship with God. The series begins on Monday evening February 15<sup>th</sup> and concludes Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.



**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



## **High School Youth Group**

The High School Youth Group will meet tonight, January 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC MINISTRIES PRESENTS  
**A Concert by I Squared**  
Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 7:00 pm  
In the Parish Center of  
**St. Joseph's Church**  
95 Plum Brook Road  
Somers, New York 10589

Tenors Jim Russell and Matt Surapine will perform a program of Irish and Italian classical and folk music. This will be a café-style performance, featuring light appetizers and beverages with an Irish and Italian flair, while you enjoy the show. Offering: \$15.00.

For information contact the music office at 914-318-3268 or [treasurehousemusic@gmail.com](mailto:treasurehousemusic@gmail.com).



**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE  
OF THE HUDSON VALLEY**

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from April 1 through April 3, 2016 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration please call Renee 845-374-2101 or Carolyn 716-560-2107 or e-mail at [ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org](mailto:ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org).

Be not afraid  
I am with You



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

Have you received your  
Invitation yet?

This year we are honoring  
Patrick Collins & Sam Roberts  
Youth Group Facilitators &  
Auctioneers



**Pilgrimage of NY  
2016-Year of Mercy:**

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan!

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

**(Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016)**

9:00 A.M.-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040.

6:15 P.M.-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004

We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral. This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles!

**You must register in advance at [www.pofnyc.org](http://www.pofnyc.org) in order to participate in this event.**