



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2016

Saturday, July 9th

- 9:00 Peter Cardinale req. by The Garibaldi & Decina Families
- 5:30 Muriel Hicks req. by Patty Jewell

Sunday, July 10th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Ginger Casciano req. by The Borelli Family
- 10:30 Grace McDonnell (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon John Minton req. by Barbara Minton
- 5:30 Joseph Erlanger req. by The Welch Family

Monday, July 11th

- 9:00 Edward Joseph Brennan, III req. by The Larkin Family

Tuesday, July 12th

- 9:00 Amelia Sande by Mary Ann & Frank Manna

Wednesday, July 13th

- 9:00 Mary Beth & William Harrington req. by Family

Thursday, July 14th

- 9:00 Edwina & Tom Reynolds req. by The Vincent Family

Friday, July 15th

- 9:00 John J. Borelli req. by The Borelli Family

Saturday, July 16th

- 9:00 John Vasilla req. by Elaine & Brian McHugh
- 5:30 Frances & John Sielicki req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, July 17th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rafael Neto req. by Anne Neto
- 10:30 Muriel Hicks req. The Magnani Family
- Noon Francesca Pieragostini req. by Nick & Rosa Cambareri
- 5:30 Don Haney req. by Ann Haney Lane

Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Thomas Browne, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Martha Dursi, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, Chris Schate, Robert Schimpf, Kirk Siegwarth, Michael Walsh, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, and all who request our prayers.

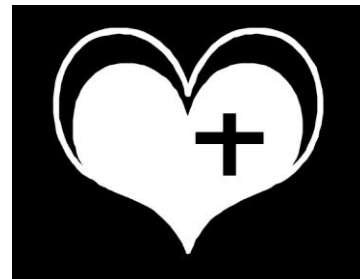
It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.



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.

Recent Collections

July 3rd - \$5,675
Church in Africa - \$2,090
Parish Pay May 15th - May 30th -- \$1,480



From the Pastor's Desk

An Introduction

Recently I received both a phone call and a letter signed by our Archbishop, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, appointing me as the Pastor of your lovely parish. I arrived on Friday, July 1st, as instructed and Fr. Joseph and Deacon Lou have gone out of their way to make me feel welcome. May they receive God's blessing for welcoming and sheltering the stranger - a Corporal Work of Mercy highlighted this year by the "Holy Year of Mercy."

By way of some background: I was born on March 14, 1949 in Mt. Vernon Hospital and was baptized two weeks later and became a junior: Joseph Francis Bisignano.

I graduated from the Parish grammar school- St. Catharine's, Pelham, and also from Mt. Vernon High School.

I dropped out of college after four semesters and worked full-time for Macy's in New Rochelle. A sales clerk introduced me to the New Rochelle High School of Religion and it was through my affiliation with "Relig" that God called me to the Priesthood.

I graduated from the Seminary College of the Immaculate Conception in Douglaston, Queens, and received my Masters of Divinity from St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, New York. I was ordained as a Deacon on December 20, 1980 and then ordained a Priest on October 31, 1981.

I was assigned as a Parochial Vicar to St. Joseph's, Kingston, NY; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Elmsford; St. Clare's, the Bronx; and St. Columba, Hopewell Junction.

On July 1st, 1995, I became the Pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Beacon, NY. At the end of my first term (6 years), I was reappointed Pastor and named the Administrator of St. Joachim's, also in Beacon. Over the next four years the Archdiocese closed the school, and ordered me to unite the Parishes. This entailed creating a combined parish office and a Mass schedule that encouraged people to choose what time they wanted to go to Mass and then drive to the appropriate church building. One parish was open to this but the other refused to go to St. John's.

When all the work was done, including a new Federal Tax ID number, I had a conversation with a person who was a member of a committee that was established to promote unity. Inadvertently she called "St. John's" my parish and said that I was the

usurper who crossed the crack. I realized that ultimately I could unite the buildings and the Parish Council committees, but I had too much baggage and would be able to unite the people.

So in 2005, I wrote to Cardinal Egan advising him of the situation and he appointed me as Pastor of St. Patrick's in Yorktown Heights. It was such a change that it took me 1½ years to call it home. But after that I grew to love the people and love the work.

When I accepted the appointment in Yorktown, I fully expected to be reappointed until my retirement. When Cardinal Dolan came to New York, he reinstated the 12-year limit which stated that if you were under 70 years old, you would automatically be transferred. Cardinal Dolan did stipulate that pastors approaching their 12th year should look to see if there was a parish that the priest might be interested in. When Msgr. Thompson announced that he had decided to retire at 75, I wrote to request that I be considered for your parish. The Cardinal obviously thought that we might be a good fit and so therefore I am here. If my health holds up, then I would expect to complete my first term (6 years) and then be reappointed for the last two years.

Next week, my hopes and dreams.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Bisignano



Summer Mass Schedule

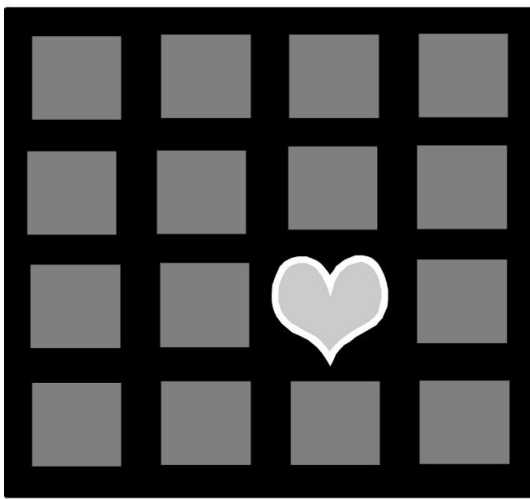
There is only one weekday mass during July and August. It is at 9am.



Career Network

The St. Patrick's Career Network is available to provide assistance to those parishioners who are in a career transition and covers such topics as: career evaluation, resume writing, interview preparation, developing networks, job skills search and targeting the job market. For those interested, please call Deacon Lou at (914) 393-1900.

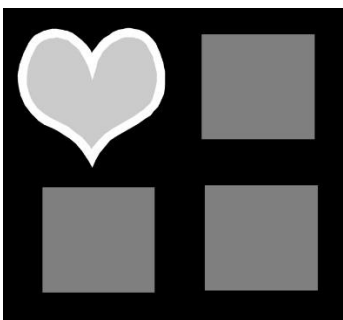
Who was neighbor to the injured?



The one who was compassionate!

Spiritual Adoption—Month 8th

We are in the home stretch with our spiritually adopted babies. A layer of fat is produced and stored beneath the skin for insulation and also as a food supply. Antibodies that give immunity to diseases are building up. The center of the bones are still hardening, but the bones in the head are soft and flexible for delivery. The baby is completely formed, just growing in size and strength. The baby weighs about 4-6 pounds and is about 16-18 inches long.



Service Personnel Prayer List

The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

Darren Adler/Marines
Robert F. Benedettini/Army
Ryan Bludau/Air Force
Kristin Chapman/Army
Casey Dale Climis/Air Force
Christopher Cruz/Army
Daniel Cruz/Army
Thomas Dever/Marines
Matthew Diterichs/Army
Terrence Higgins/Navy
Christopher Homon/Marines
Richie Hughes/Marines
Christopher G. Johnson/Coast Guard
Paddy McManus/Army
Stephen Musick/Marines
Matthew Neviosus/Air Force
Cristin Pulise/Marines
Charles Retter/Marines
Peter Riley/Army
Kate Rosenschein/Navy
Christian Roth/Coast Guard
Craig Scott/Army
Andrew Solt/Marines
Thomas McAllister Stevenson/Army
Michael Tynan/Marines
Howard Wulforst/Army

Glorify God
GIVE THANKS