



**Third Ordinary Sunday  
January 22, 2017**

**Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:00 Susan Gmuer req. by St. Patrick's Religious Education Program
- 5:30 Michael Caruso req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Margaret Santore req. by The Santore Family
- 10:30 Rachel Davino (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon Anna Zaccardo req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 5:30 Salvatore Carmelo Grasso req. by The Polese Family

**Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:00 James Gallagher req. by Family
- 9:00 Hickmat Nemnom req. by Katharine Trongone & Family

**Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Hickmat Nemnom req. by The St. Patrick's Religious Education Program
- 9:00 Nellie Marie Kosakowski req. by Emilie Kosakowski

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Hickmat Nemnom req. by Londa & Jim Kenyon
- 9:00 Officer Steven McDonald req. by Robert & Elizabeth Frangella

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Kathleen Brady req. by Pat Suppa
- 9:00 Teresa Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Don Gardner req. by Mary Millo
- 9:00 Paul Lawler req. by Mary Millo

**Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Thomas Noel Ryan req. by The Tirinato Family
- 5:30 Maria Timpone Scuderi req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Christine Charalel req. by The Charalel Family
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey, Sr. req. by Family
- Noon Aileen Bainton req. by Grace Longo
- 5:30 Joan Marinella Scribner req. by The Hicks Family

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**  
**Week of January 15th: \$5,718.50**  
**Sacred Heart: \$2,164**



*Pray for the Sick*

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Peter Bovat, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahriman, Tom Lee, John Li Conti, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Kirk Siegwarth, Otto Siegwarth, 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.*



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).  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, February 5, 12, 19 and 26

**Donation Statements for 2016**

2016 End-of-Year Tax Statements will be mailed out by the end of January. Any parishioner who contributed more than \$250.00 will automatically receive a statement in the mail. If you have any questions or need further assistance please contact Ann Haney Lane at the Parish Office (914) 234-3344.

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### Catholic Schools Week 2017

Next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, is 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. Presently I serve on the Board and I am the Chairperson of the "Catholic Identity Committee."

Here at St. Patrick's Regional School our Principal Mrs. Sharyn O'Leary and her fine faculty and staff have been able to maintain a school that is able to boast of the students' superior testing scores. As the chairperson of the Catholic Identity Committee I am even more proud and excited about the vision of our Catholic faith and its values that are all in focus at St. Patrick's School. Whenever I enter the School I feel the presence of God because the Holy Spirit is alive and active in each and every person involved whether they be the students, faculty, staff, and every parent and volunteer who help make the school what it is. I truly believe that a Catholic grammar school is the best way to hand on our faith to the next generation.

This coming Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> there is an Open House at the school from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. You can see what this school is all about, and meet teachers, administrators, parents and students. There is also the possibility of touring the school on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 9-11am.

### High Altar Candles

You may have noticed that toward the end of Advent and during the Christmas season we were able to light the six candles that stand near our Tabernacle. I have been told that it has been many, many years since that has been done. The fix was only temporary and now they are off the property so that when they return they will be able to be burning for all Masses on Feasts and Solemnities. The two by the Sacrificial Altar will be lit for every Mass but in keeping the liturgical concept of "Progressive Solemnity" the six high candles on the Blessed Sacrament Altar will be lit on all Feasts and Solemnities.

## *Words of Pope Francis*

### WE ARE ALL MISSIONARIES

"Evangelizing the poor is Jesus' mission, the Church's mission, and also the mission of every person baptized in the Church. Being a Christian is the same thing as being a missionary. Proclaiming the Gospel with one's word, and even before, with one's life, is the primary aim of the Christian community and of each of its members. But what does it mean to evangelize the poor? It means first of all drawing close to them, having the joy of serving them, of freeing them from their oppression, and all of this in the name of and with the Spirit of Christ, because he is the gospel of God, the mercy of God, the liberation of God, the One who became poor so as to enrich us with his poverty."

### **REMINDER**

#### **Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**

There will be a meeting on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 11:30am **for all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to update you on the latest updates from Rome, Washington D.C. and the Archdiocese of NY.

The first part will center on the Theology of these two ministries and the second part will focus on our local adaptation and praxis.

**Because of the importance of these two presentations, this meeting will be repeated the following Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 11:30am.**

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharist Minister, please attend.

### **RALLY FOR LIFE**

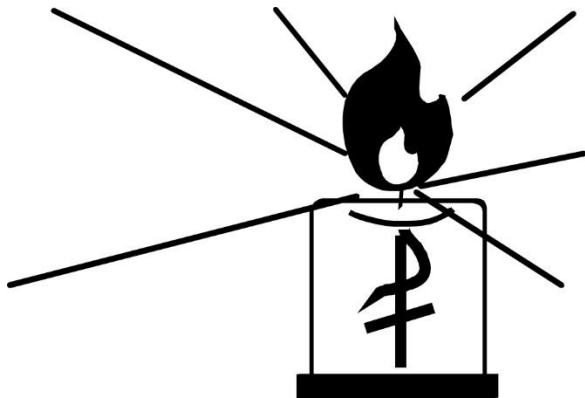
**The *March for Life* in Washington, DC will be on Friday, January 27, 2017.**

*This annual demonstration is in support for the sanctity of all human life. Hundreds of thousands of citizens from all over the U.S will join together to show their opposition to abortion in a peaceful and prayerful walk. There will be a bus leaving St. Mary's School in Katonah at 6am Friday morning and will return at approximately 11:30pm. A contribution of \$40 (students \$20) is suggested to defray the cost of the bus. For more information and reservations, call Alan Mehltau at 914-232-1168.*

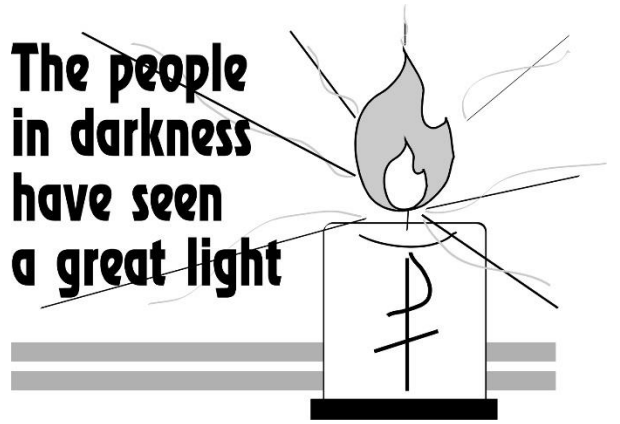
**In conjunction with the March in Washington, St. Patrick's will have an hour of Exposition and Adoration following the 9am Mass on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration forms for Religious Education classes for the 2017-2018 school year will be e-mailed in early March. Registration forms will automatically be e-mailed to all families who are currently registered in the program and to new families who have requested a form. Our Religious Education Program begins in 1st Grade and continues until 8th Grade. For more information or to obtain a registration form, please call the Religious Education Office at 234-3775 or e-mail [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net).



**The people  
in darkness  
have seen  
a great light**



### High School Youth Group

The High School Youth Group will meet tonight, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room.



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### Catholic Schools Corner

#### Save the Dates: 2017 Catholic Elementary School Open Houses

January 31<sup>st</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup>,  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, and April 4<sup>th</sup>  
from 9-11 am or by Appointment

The Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting on a TOURING TUESDAY open house event. Prospective parents are invited to visit from 9-11 am or by appointment. Reservations are required for TOURING TUESDAYS. **RSVP to 646-794-2885 or [www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org).** Additional Open House dates and times will be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week – January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to welcoming you!



### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CEMETARY

St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery is a private Catholic Cemetery managed by St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Mt. Kisco, NY and ministers to the needs of Catholic families residing in Armonk, Bedford Hills, Bedford Village, Chappaqua, Katonah and Mt. Kisco.

The cemetery is located at 236 Lexington Avenue in Mt. Kisco and is open for visitation seven days a week from 8am to 4:30pm weather permitting. The cemetery office is located at the church Rectory and is open Monday to Thursday, 9am to 4pm. For more information, please call the cemetery office at 914-666-9390.