



**Third Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2017**

Saturday, March 18th

- 9:00 Jane & Robert Carson req. by The Kearns Family
- 5:30 Kim Knowles req. by The Fuhrman Family

Sunday, March 19th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Joseph Bisignano req. by Fr. Joseph Bisignano
- 10:30 Louise Grassi req. by The Smith Family
- Noon John Citro, Jr. req. by Dot Citro
- 5:30 Robert, Marie & Joseph Mangieri req. by The Mangieri Family

Monday, March 20th

- 7:00 Guy William Fleming req. by Judy Jennings.
- 9:00 Michael Ferraro req. by Susan & Raymond Vitolo

Tuesday, March 21st

- 7:00 President Donald J. Trump req. by The Vasile Family
- 9:00 Vincent J. Luccarelli req. by Family

Wednesday, March 22nd

- 7:00 For Souls in Purgatory req. by The Kearns Family
- 9:00 Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli

Thursday, March 23rd

- 7:00 Concetta & Charles Vasile req. by The Vasile Family
- 9:00 Dylan Hockley req. by The Smith Family

Friday, March 24th

- 7:00 Lydia Pascuzzi req. by Nancy Grasso
- 9:00 For All Priests req. by The Kearns Family

Saturday, March 25th

- 9:00 Nora Magarahan req. by Sr. Kathleen
- 5:30 Robert Best req. by The Best Family

Sunday, March 26th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Michael DiGuglielmo, Jr. req. by Tessie Cassone
- 10:30 Amelia LoGrasso req. by The Riley Family
- Noon Anna Zaccardo req. by The Zagajeski Family
- 5:30 Vincent J. Lane (I) req. by Ann Haney Lane

RECENT COLLECTION

Week of March 12th: \$7,209

Sacred Heart: \$763



Pray for the Sick


Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Peter Bovat, Rudi Bovat, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, 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 Kahrman, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Kirk Siegwarth, Otto Siegwarth, Mia Wiltse, 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.

Cardinal's Appeal 2017
The Annual Cardinal's Appeal is underway. Please be as generous as you can to this most important Archdiocesan charity.

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Takes place on Friday, March 24th at 7:30pm
And every Friday during Lent


St. Patrick's Spring Blood Drive will be held TODAY, Sunday, March 19th, at St. Patrick's School from 8am to 2pm. If you are able, please consider donating. Blood is always vitally needed.

From the Pastor's Desk

First, let me apologize for the length of last week's article; I had in mind that they were two different articles: one dealing with "Holy Communion Under Two Species" (under the form of bread and wine) and "An Introduction to Holy Week." Even though the two were published, neither was actually complete. So, let me correct that now.

Holy Communion Under Both Species

What was given was the official teaching of the Catholic Church concerning the "True Presence" and an explanation of the technical term, transubstantiation. I had in mind that this would lead to the history of what the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) has taught concerning Communion under both species. Permission was first given that seminarians and religious sisters and brothers could receive under the form of bread and wine. This permission was then extended to weddings and funerals. Eventually permission was granted for weekday Masses and finally it was permitted during Masses on Sunday. In particular, two feasts were highlighted: that it should be offered to the faithful on Holy Thursday evening when we remember in a special way the Institution of the Holy Eucharist and on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Here at St. Patrick's we are presently offering Communion under both species only at weekday Masses. No attempt, to my knowledge, has been made to have an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) present at weddings and funerals. But we are going to offer Holy Communion under both species at the Celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, April 13th, and at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 15th. The practical result is that we have three clergy, we will need five (5) EMHC at both of these liturgies (**3 more than the 2 people already assigned**). Sign-up sheets will be posted in the sacristy. To give everyone an opportunity to serve during the Sacred Triduum, we ask that you sign up for only one service. As we approach Holy Week, if there are still openings then we will offer an opportunity for those who have already offered their assistance to do so at another liturgy. Thank you for your service.

Holy Thursday:

I covered the Chrism Mass, which in the Archdiocese of New York is transferred to Tuesday on Holy Week, April 11th at 4pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral with the procession starting at 3:30pm. You are more than welcome to join with His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, his Auxiliary Bishops, and many priests for this prayerful occasion. Here at St. Patrick's in Bedford, Holy

Thursday will include Solemn Morning Prayer that consists of the Office of Readings combined with the Office of Morning Prayer (Lauds) at 9am. This is a perfect way to set the tone for the whole day.

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper will focus our attention on the Institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, on the Institution of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, and on Jesus' command of Charity. It will include the ringing of bells during the Gloria, the washing of the feet of 12 parishioners and conclude with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. The Altar of Repose is to represent the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus went to pray before His arrest. Jesus had left most of the Apostles at the entrance to the garden but he did take Peter, James and John with him into the Garden. He asked them to stay awake and to pray. He went further into the garden and experienced His Agony in the Garden. Each time he returned to the three, they had fallen asleep prompting Jesus to say: "Could you not stay awake with me for one hour?" It is a holy, pious and altogether good thing to return to the Church sometime before midnight and spend an hour praying at the Altar of Repose.

In lower Westchester, where I was raised, we had a tradition of visiting three different churches and spending 20 minutes in each. My younger brother, Jimmy, and I usually tried to convince our parents that the travelling time counted but they wouldn't buy it. Anyway, here the Altar will be available until midnight but even after that the doors of the church will not be locked during the whole Triduum. The Altar of Repose is removed before Tenebrae, which is Solemn Morning Prayer (defined above) with the addition of the Lamentations of Jeremiah the Prophet.

More about Good Friday and the Easter Vigil in next week's bulletin.

Words of Pope Francis

SERVICE NOT HONORS

Urged on by their mothers, James and Johns want places of honor in accordance with their own hierarchical vision of the kingdom. Jesus then assures the two that they can fully partake of his own destiny of suffering, without, however, promising their sought-after places of honor. He invites them to follow him along the path of love ad service ad to reject the worldly temptation of seeking the first place and commanding others. Faced with people who seek power and success in order to be noticed, who want their achievements and efforts to be acknowledged, the disciples are called to pass from the thirst for power to the joy of quiet service, to suppress their instinctive desire to exercise power over others and instead to exercise the virtue of humility.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for 2017-2018

Registration for Religious Education classes for 2017-2018 has begun. The registration forms were emailed to currently registered students and are available on the web site or at the Religious Education Office or Parish Office. After March 28th there will be a \$50 late fee. For more information call the Religious Education Office at 234-3775 or email goodnews2@verizon.net.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LENTEN SERIES

Christian Spirituality: Historical Development

(Fr. Anthony Cirorra, S.J, PhD)

Facilitator: Fr. Joseph Domfeh

Monday, February 20th – Monday, April 3rd
Morning Session: 9:30/After Mass-10:30am
Evening Session: 7:30-8:30pm
Church Meeting Room

Monday, March 20th - The Writings of Clement of Alexandria and Origen (The Monastic Movement and the Desert Fathers).

Monday, March 27th - The 4th Century Spirituality and the Golden Age (St. Ambrose, St. Jerome, and St. Augustine).

Monday, April 3rd - Modern Spirituality as a Gateway into the 21st Century Spirituality. Where Do We Go From Here?



High School Youth Group

The High School Youth Group will meet tonight, March 19th, from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room.



Widows, Widowers & Singles
Spring Luncheon
Friday, April 28th
12:30 pm \$35 cash

Mardino's Restaurant
473 Lexington Avenue
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549
914-666-2428

Please reserve by April 26th
via e-mail or phone 914-234-3093



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact our office for registration. **The closing date to register is Friday, May 12th**. This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.



KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL **SEEKS STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPS**

As part of its Christian Community Service Program, Kennedy Catholic High School is seeking opportunities for its students to lend a helping hand at various community organizations. If you know of any volunteer opportunities for high school students, please contact Ms. Bethany Mahoney at bethany.mahoneyt@kennedycatholic.org or 914-232-5061 ext.222.