



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 14, 2017**

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 James & Ann Walsh req. by The Flynn Family.
- 5:30 John Kilroy req. by The Alvarez Family

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Lucy Buchan req. by The Ventura Family
- 10:30 Teresa Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli
- Noon Hickmat Nemnon req. by The Smith Family
- 5:30 Eileen Buzzanco req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinto

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Elvira Ann Giglio req. by John J. Giglio, D.D.S. & Family
- 9:00 Anne Herman & John Coutermash req. by Family

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Jerome Morrissy req. by The Glascott Family
- 9:00 James Flynn req. by Flynn Family

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 For St. Patrick's Children Making Their First Holy Communion
- 9:00 Dolores Goodfellow req. by Barbara & Deborah Matarazzo

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Dorothy Hickey req. by Mizzaro Family
- 9:00 Agnes & John Kickham req. by The Melican Family

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Charlie Rose req. by Josette & Jene Hockman
- 9:00 Mary Eileen Sinnott req. by St. Patrick's Religious Education Program

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Charlie Rose req. by Kim Castlebury-Cohen & Family
- 5:30 Nina & Adam Cairo req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Neal Emerson Dyer, Jr. req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 10:30 Jesse Lewis (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon Janice Larson req. by The Corgan Family
- 5:30 Joan Alger req. by Eileen & Frank Connelly

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**

May 7<sup>th</sup>: \$7,035  
ParishPay April 15<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>: \$1,170



**Pray for the Sick**

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Bernie Curran, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Francine Holley, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahriman, 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.***



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).

May 21st                      May 28th  
June 4th

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### Happy Mother's Day

The second Sunday in May is always a day of celebration and a day for memories. A day when we celebrate our mothers who gave us life, nourished our bodies and our minds, loved us into children who knew we were safe in their care, but also when the time was right, loved us into mature individuals who were meant to become adults capable to be on our own. A day of remembering our mothers who have gone home to God and we constantly pray that God may grant them eternal peace.

When I was young my mom expanded the concept of motherhood to include my grandmothers and even my godmother. Over the years I have added other "mothers." I am thinking about "Holy Mother the Church" which continuously tries to nurture all who are baptized and, of course, Our Blessed Mother, whom Jesus gave to us during his crucifixion in the person of the Beloved Disciple.

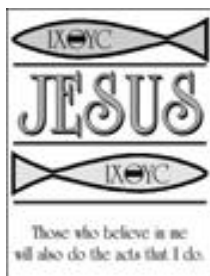
To all our Mother's, living and deceased, may God Bless you for giving us life and teaching us how to love others by imitating your love for us.

### Carnival

The Carnival is this Tuesday through Sunday. May God grant us good weather, good opportunities to spend some time, work, and hopefully laughter with some friends we have known for a while but also some time to make new ones. Church should never be only a building but also a community.

### Revive

Next Sunday we will have a guest homilist at all the Masses. He will outline a Mission to be given here at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>; Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>; and Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> which is Ascension Thursday. That is also a Holy Day of Obligation so that the last night of the Mission will be in the context of a Mass. You will find more online at the Archdiocese of New York (archny.org) and scroll down until you find Revive. This is supposed to incorporate the "Cluster" of which we are a part (St. Mary's, Katonah; St. Francis, Mt. Kisco; St. Patrick's, Armonk; and St. John and St. Mary, Chappaqua).



## *Words of Pope Francis*

### CONFRONTING CONFLICTS

"Today the reading from Acts enables us to see that the first tensions and the first dissension also arose in the early Church. There are conflicts in life, the question is how we confront them. Until that time the unity of the Christian communities has been fostered by belonging to one single ethnicity and one single culture, that of the Jews. But when Christianity opened up to the Greek cultural atmosphere, this homogeneity is lost and the first difficulties arose. At that time, discontent was spreading, there was grumbling, rumors of favoritism and unequal treatment circling. But the apostles resolve the conflicts by facing one other, by discussing and praying with the certainty that gossip, envy, jealousy can never bring us to concord, harmony or peace."

### **ALTAR SERVER CLASSES**

Wednesdays, 6 to 7pm in the Church

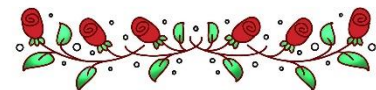
May 10, 17, 24 and 31

(5:30-6:30pm on May 17<sup>th</sup>)

There is no pre-registration; just come to the class. Any questions, call Deacon Lou at (914) 393-1900 or email [lsantore@yahoo.com](mailto:lsantore@yahoo.com)



The Community Center of Northern Westchester is in need of baby food, formula, diapers and wipes to help serve our youngest and most vulnerable neighbors in need. Please keep this in mind when donating to the food collection on the first Sunday of the month.



### *Weekend Flower Donation*

*Flowers donated by  
Jaclene & Benjamin Ginnet  
In loving memory of  
Killeen Kirkwood*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD classes for this year's Religious Education Program are over. We thank all of the wonderful Catechists and aides for teaching our children about their faith.

If you have not already registered for next year please register ASAP. Registration forms are available on the web site or at the Parish Office or Religious Education Office.

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Please note that today we will be initiating our Spiritual Adoption Program for the 16<sup>th</sup> year. Once again, we are asking you to make a personal commitment to pray for one unborn child who is in danger of being aborted. You are being asked to "spiritually adopt" this one unknown baby for the next nine months by giving the baby a name and by praying daily that he or she will be carried to term and experience the fullness of life.

Please fill in a name for the child you wish to spiritually adopt on the card in the pew and drop it in the basket in the back of the Church. Prayer cards are also in the pews. As before, you will see a monthly report in the bulletin describing the baby's development.



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## FOUR SAINTS CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT HONORING MSGR. THOMPSON JUNE 12, 2017

The Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester/Putnam is hosting the Four Saints Cup Golf Tournament on June 12, 2017 at Hollow Brook Country Club, in Cortlandt Manor, to support each of our regional schools: St. Columbanus, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Patrick's Yorktown, and St. Patrick's Bedford. Come out and join us on this first annual event to enhance educational and technology initiatives in our schools. For more information or to signup, go to: [www.foursaintscup.com](http://www.foursaintscup.com) To ask questions or volunteer, contact us at [foursaintscup@gmail.com](mailto:foursaintscup@gmail.com).

## Studying in Boston? Need Housing?

Check out **Bayridge Residence**, student housing for college women: great location, great food, great people. Spiritual activities are directed by Opus Dei ([www.opusdei.org](http://www.opusdei.org)). For further information, email [Housing@bayridgeresidence.org](mailto:Housing@bayridgeresidence.org) or contact:

Irene Dorgan at 617-536-2586 X100  
[www.bayridgeresidence.org](http://www.bayridgeresidence.org)



## **Carnival Information** **The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Carnival** **Is Coming**

This year St. Patrick's Carnival is Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Ride tickets are on sale at the School Office, CCD Office and the Parish Office. The cost is \$25 for a 22-ticket sheet. (Sheets will cost \$30 at the Carnival.) Cash and checks are accepted; credit cards will also be accepted at the Parish Office.**

We have two pages on the St. Patrick's Parish Web Site for Carnival information:

[www.stpatricksbedford.org/carnival](http://www.stpatricksbedford.org/carnival) and  
[www.stpatricksbedford.org/raffle](http://www.stpatricksbedford.org/raffle)

News and updates about both will be posted regularly. **Raffle tickets can be purchased at both the school and office.**

In addition, we have Facebook pages for the parish and for the Carnival:

<https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksparishbedford>  
<https://www.facebook.com/stpatscarnival>.

Please "LIKE" and follow these pages, and share news with your friends!

For those on Twitter, the Carnival is also Tweeting: @stpats\_carnival. Please follow!

## **. WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNION DRESS TO A CHILD AT SACRED HEART?**

**(Our Partnership-in-Faith Church in the Bronx)**

Please consider donating your child's communion dress. Our hope is to provide the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at Sacred Heart with the same experience as our children without their parents experiencing additional financial strains.

Bedford Village Cleaners has generously offered to clean the dresses. A donation box will be set up on their premises (440 Old Post Rd.) from Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Once the dresses have been collected and cleaned, they will be delivered to Sacred Heart.