



Eighth Sunday of Easter
June 4, 2017

Saturday, June 3rd

- 9:00** Charlie Rose req. by DeDe & Jack Burke
- 5:30** Daniel & Virginia Hickey req. by The Hickey Family

Sunday, June 4th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Louis Joseph Santore req. by The Santore Family
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey Sr. req. by Family
- Noon Amalia Christine Giglio req. by John J. Giglio, D.D.S. & Family
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

Monday, June 5th †

- 7:00 Christine Lonczak req. by Lonczak-Collins Family
- 9:00** George Wilson req. by The Wilson Family

Tuesday, June 6th

- 7:30
- 9:00 James Mattioli (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Wednesday, June 7th

- 7:00
- 9:00

Thursday, June 8th

- 7:00
- 9:00

Friday, June 9th

- 7:00
- 9:00

Saturday, June 10th

- 9:00** Daniel Sullivan req. by Claire Grimes
- 5:30** Maria Scuderi req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, June 11th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Michael DiGuglielmo, Jr. req by The Tinsley Family
- 10:30 Henry V. Kensing req. by The Hickey Family
- Noon Laura & Joseph DelRiccio req. by Rosa Cannistraci Family
- 5:30 Joseph Jablonski i req. by The Hickey Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Parish \$6,158
Parish Pay May 15th – May 31st \$1,013

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection today is for The Black & Indian Missions. Thank you for your generosity.



Pray for the Sick

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Brady, Walter Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, 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, Otto Siegarth, 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.

NEW CENTERING PRAYER GROUP
The Inaugural meeting of the St. Patrick's Centering Prayer Group will take place on Monday, June 5, 2017, at 8:00 pm in the Church Meeting Room. We look forward to growing closer to Christ through this ancient form of prayer. Please join us. For questions, please contact Rob Ryser at rryser@aol.com or Dave Kulowiec at centeringprayer1@gmail.com.

From the Pastor's Desk

We celebrate the feast of Pentecost this weekend. Pentecost was an old Jewish traditional feast which was celebrated fifty days after the Passover. It commemorated the arrival of the people of Israel at Mount Sinai. It was on this mountain that Moses encountered God and received the Ten Commandments. The Israelites were proud of the fact they were chosen from among all the people of the world to be God's special people. They celebrated Pentecost to thank God for this choice he had made of them.

The circumstances in which Moses received the old are described in Ex 19:16 and 20:18.

In Ex 19:16 it is reported that "at the daybreak on the third day there were peals of thunder on the mountain and lightning flashes, a dense cloud, and a loud trumpet blast, and inside the camp all people trembled." And all the people "shook with fear at the peals of the thunder and lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the smoking mountain" (Ex 20:18). Thus the thunder, the strong driving wind, and fire that preceded the coming of the Holy Spirit remind the early Christians and, in fact, all of us of the circumstances that accompanied the proclamation of the old law.

St. Luke in the Acts of Apostles places the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Day, the Jewish day of thanksgiving, to teach Christians that the Spirit is their new law. By telling early Christians that the Spirit enabled disciples to speak in different tongues and languages, Luke teaches that the gospel of Jesus Christ is for all people regardless of race, color, and tribe. The Spirit even pulls down all barriers of language. The Spirit enables Christians to speak a new language of love, a language that everybody understands. Unlike what happened at Babel in Genesis 11:1-9 where people moved away from each other, the Spirit on the Pentecost brings people together again.

Thus, For Christians, the Feast of Pentecost breaks a new ground, gives birth of the Christian family called the Christian Church. The gift given on this day unites people from all different races, languages, and cultures together.

On the Feast of Pentecost, we are called to renew the power we received by virtue of our Baptism and Confirmation to be living witnesses to Risen Christ by word and deed. The Mother Church calls all her children to fan to flame the spiritual gifts we received when they first became Christians.

Happy Feast of Pentecost!!!!



Words of Pope Francis

PUSHED INTO THE WORLD

Some in Jerusalem would have liked for Jesus' disciples, frozen in fear, to remain locked inside so as not to create confusion. Even today, many would like this from the Christians. Instead, the risen Lord pushes them into the world. The Church of Pentecost is a Church that won't submit to being powerless. She is a Church that doesn't hesitate to go out, to meet the people, to proclaim the message that has been entrusted to her, even if that message disturbs or unsettles the conscience, even if that message perhaps brings problems and sometimes even leads to martyrdom. A Church that embraces the world but doesn't seize it; she sets it free, but embraces it. We Christians are free, and the Church wants us free!

ALTAR SERVER CLASSES

**Wednesdays, 6 to 7pm in the Church
June 1, 8 and 15**

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



**COMMUNITY CENTER
OF NORTHERN WESTCHESTER**
Sharing the Essentials of Living

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.

THE RESPECT LIFE GROUP

The next Respect for Life Group meeting will be held on Monday, June 5th after the 9:00 am mass in the church meeting room.



COFFEE SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday. Please join us for refreshments after the morning Masses (9:00, 10:30, 12:00) in the Church Meeting Room.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CATECHISTS NEEDED: Our Religious Education Program serves over 400 children in our parish. In order to deliver the Word of God, we require over 40 catechists...faith-filled, practicing Catholics who are willing to give a few hours a week to help form Disciples of Christ. Parents, grandparents, relatives, retirees, and young adults are asked to consider this important ministry.

All are called at Baptism to PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS! The Religious Education Office will provide training and lesson plans. At this time we are in need of Catechists in various grades at these times:

Tuesday afternoon (3:45-5:00pm)
Tuesday Evening (6:55-8:25pm)
Sunday (10:10-11:40am)

For more information please contact the RE Office at 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net.

Thank you for considering joining this special ministry.

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 2nd graders at Sacred Heart with the same experience as our children without their parents experiencing additional financial strains.

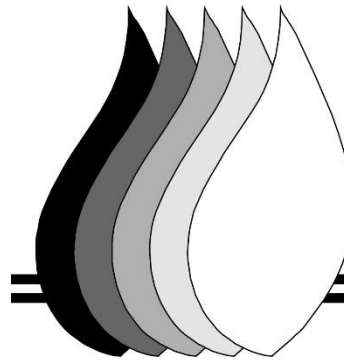
Bedford Village Cleaners has generously offered to clean the dresses. A donation box will be set up on their premises (440 Old Post Rd.) from Monday, May 15th through Wednesday, May 31st. Once the dresses have been collected and cleaned, they will be delivered to Sacred Heart.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

There will be a Baccalaureate Mass This Sunday, June 4th at 5:30 pm For our seniors.

ADORATION

In keeping with past years, the schedule for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will cease for the months of June, July, August and September. It will resume the beginning of October.



*The Spirit
gave them
utterance*



Food Collection

Food is collected for the Community Center of Northern Westchester the first Sunday of each month. Next Sunday, June 4th, please bring non-perishable food items to the rear of the Church.

LIFE SPIRITUALITY MEETING

The next Life Spirituality Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Cenacle.