



**The Most Holy Trinity
June 11, 2017**

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
- 5:30 Joseph Jablonski req. by The Hickey Family

Monday, June 12th

- 7:00 Maria Fuschetto req. The Fuschetto Family
- 9:00 James Flynn req. by The Flynn Family

Tuesday, June 13th

- 7:00
- 9:00 Anna Colucci req. by Family

Wednesday June 14th

- 7:00
- 9:00 Mariel Clark req. by Maryanne & Bill Riley

Thursday, June 15th

- 7:00 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00

Friday, June 16th

- 7:00 Joseph La Motta req. by Geraldine La Motta
- 9:00 Kim Knowles req. by "Mom & Michael"

Saturday, June 17th

- 9:00
- 5:30 Thomas L Cassidy req. by The Mc Manus Family

Sunday, June 18th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Vincent J. Buchan req. by The Ventura Family
- 10:30 John De Ruzza Sr. & Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli & Joseph DeRuzza
- Noon Frank Garibaldi req. by Garibaldi & Decina Families
- 5:30 William E. Pence III req. by The Voltaggio Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS

June 4 \$6,243
2nd collection \$1,307



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, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

As our parish organizes a listening session this weekend by inviting parishioners to give their input and suggestions to further develop our parish church life, I have decided to focus my reflection on the concept of a parish church.

Every diocese or an ecclesiastical grouping equivalent in law to a diocese is divided into distinct sections called parishes. A parish is "a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted within a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (*parochus*) as its proper pastor under the authority of the diocesan bishop" (c. 515 § 1). A parish church, therefore, "represents a part of the diocese entrusted to the diocesan bishop with the pastor as his cooperator in the care of souls" (Arrieta, 2000, p. 247). Thus a parish church constitutes a community of faith, where its members learn, experience, and practice their Catholic faith. A parish church is to "provide the Church's great service to the members of the mystical body of Christ by praying in common, reading, and meditating on the Word of God, celebrating the sacraments, most especially the Eucharist, embarking on catechesis for the young people and adult faith formation" (Pope John Paul II, February 5, 1997).

A parish church may be territorial or personal. A territorial church is one that includes all Catholic Christians of a certain territory (c. 518). The Catholics living within the circumscriptions of that given territory will be members of that parish church which was established to serve the people in that area. A personal parish on the other hand is "established by reason of the rite, language, or nationality of Christ's faithful of a certain territory or even for some other reason" (c. 518). For instance a parish established at a university to serve the pastoral and spiritual needs of the students, the faculty, and the other constituents of the university is a personal parish. Another example of a personal parish is one established to serve the pastoral and spiritual needs of military personnel.

The principal functions of a parish church include:

- Proclamation of the Gospel message (preaching the word of God, forming its members in the faith tradition of the church, promoting sacramental instruction and Catholic education);
- Worship and Sacramental celebrations (encouraging parishioners to actively participate in the celebrations of the Sunday liturgy and the other Sacraments);
- Works of charity and care of the poor (taking care of orphans, providing shelter for homeless, feeding the hungry, and welcoming strangers); and
- Outreach and social action programs (evangelization and promotion of social justice programs).

I hope our listening session this weekend will arouse and invigorate the spirit of our parish to effectively proclaim the gospel message, actively teach the Catholic faith, passionately care for another one, and vigorously promote social action programs in our catholic tradition.

Words of Pope Francis

THE DIVINE FAMILY

The mystery of the Trinity speaks to us of themselves, of our relationship with the Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit. In fact, through baptism, the Holy Spirit has placed us in the heart and the very life of God, who is a communion of love. God is a "family" of three persons who love each other so much as to form a single whole. This "divine family" is not closed in on itself, but is open. It communicates itself in creation and in history and has entered into our world to call everyone to form part of it. This trinitarian communion surrounds all of us and stimulates us to live in love and fraternal sharing, certain that where there is love, there is God.



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.

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.

LIFE SPIRITUALITY MEETING

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will have an End of the Year BBQ at Sam's house this Sunday, June 11th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please check your email for directions.

PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS THIS WEEKEND!

Please come and share your hopes, concerns, ideas, and suggestions for our parish. The clergy and members of the Pastoral Council will be there to listen. Your input is needed to help our parish, and each one of us, grow in faith and fruitfulness.

Where: In the church

When: *Immediately following* these masses

- 5:30 mass this Saturday (June 10)
- 12:00 mass this Sunday (June 11)
- 5:30 mass this Sunday (June 11)

Other ways to make your voice heard:

IN WRITING on the yellow sheets available inside the church entrances

- Deposit your response in any of the boxes at the church doors or in the parish office

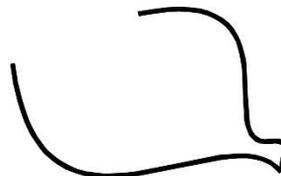
ONLINE through our anonymous survey (same questions as on yellow sheets and cards)

- Click through from the link on the parish website at stpatricksbedford.org
- Or click through from the link in one of the emails from the parish

We look forward to hearing from you

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thank you!

Father Joseph Bisignano, Father Joseph Domfeh,
Deacon Lou Santore
John Carson, Patrick Collins, Joseph DeCicco, Christeen Dur,
Patti Juliana, Maria Lonczak,
Gail Malloy, John Martone, Erin O'Donnell,
Ed Patane, Pat Perlstein, Susan Ronan,
Karen Schmidt, Ann Smith, Gary Vessecchia



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