



**Pentecost**  
**May 15, 2016**



*Pray for the Sick*

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Kathleen Ducksworth, Martha Dursi, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Joe George, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Francine Holley, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Gary Montanus, Jim Murphy, Robert Schimpf, Kirk Siegarth, Michael Walsh, Christine Young and all who request our prayers.

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

- 9:00 For Victims of the Earthquake in Ecuador
- 5:30 Nina & Adam Cairo req. by Family

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

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Stella Zagajieski req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 10:30 Kate Merker req. by Fran & Jim Dowling & Family
- Noon Nat Picco, Sr. req. by Picco Family
- 5:30 Chase Kowalski (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

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

- 7:00 Amelia Manna req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna
- 9:00 Anne Herman & John Coutermash req. by Family

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

- 7:00 Benjamin Vanore req. by A Friend
- 9:00 Eileen O'Brien req. by St. Patrick's School

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

- 7:00 Thomas Browne req. by Deacon Lou & Mary Santore
- 9:00 Mary Beth & William Harrington req. by Family

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

- 7:00 Nancy Coldrick req. by The Crummy Family
- 9:00 Pat Palmiotto req. by Nancy Palmiottoy

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

- 7:00 For the Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis
- 9:00 Dr. Joe Marotta req. by Fr. Joseph Domfeh

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

- 9:00 Frank Kosakowski req. by Emilie Kosakowski
- 5:30 Bob Eidam req. by Family

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

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Stella Zagajieski req. by Ann & Bill Smith
- 10:30 George Genovesi req. by Fortin & Mulholland Families
- Noon Mary Fuhrman req. by Family
- 5:30 Rita Costello req. by Pat Perlstein, Karen Schmidt & Louise Paolicelli

**Recent Collection**  
May 8<sup>th</sup> - \$9,767

**Partner-in-Faith Collection**

The second collection next week will be for our Partner-in-Faith parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx. Thank you for your generosity.

*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 weekend is available for a flower donation in loving memory of someone or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (234-3344).

June 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>



# *From the Pastor's Desk*

## **Pentecost 2016**

It seems strange to say it, but today is the last day of the Easter season. What began on March 27<sup>th</sup> ends today. We have various seasons during the Church liturgical year, and they are all grouped around the two major observances in Christ's life: His birth and His resurrection. Each of these events has a period of preparation, celebration and prolongation.

As for the birth of Christ, the preparation season is Advent, the celebration is the Christmas-Epiphany season, and the prolongation is the period known as winter ordinary time.

For Christ's resurrection, the preparation period is Lent and the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The celebration is the seven week span of the Easter season, beginning with Easter Sunday and including the feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost. The prolongation is summer ordinary time. Tomorrow begins summer ordinary time.

Of course, meditating on the mysteries of Christ's life is anything but ordinary. Indeed, many a saint has found his or her sanctity in finding God's presence and purpose in the everyday things of life. St. Therese, the Little Flower, came to mind. She called her spirituality the "little way," as she attempted to see God in even the most ordinary of life's moments. Seeing God in the moment. Not letting grace pass you by. That was her secret. Matthew Kelly, whose books we have received the last two Christmases (Rediscover Catholicism and Rediscover Jesus) speaks of "being the best version of yourself" by "doing the next good thing." It's all very ordinary. It's all very holy. Ordinary time turns out to be not so ordinary after all.

By the way, there is a very instructive poster in the back of the Church which captures at a glance the entire liturgical year. Have a look as you pass by.

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## **An Open Invitation**

*Next Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the noon mass, it will be my pleasure to celebrate a mass of thanksgiving on the occasion of my 50th anniversary of ordination. Thoughts of retirement from St. Patrick's will also be part of it since my term as pastor ends June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please come and join us on this occasion. These will be a party afterward in the school. Your presence will make it all the sweeter.*

## **A New Pastor for St. Patrick's!**

The Archdiocese has announced that the next pastor of St. Patrick's, Bedford will be Fr. Joseph Bisignano, presently pastor of St. Patrick's in Yorktown Heights. Fr. Bisignano is a veteran pastor, having served in Yorktown Heights for eleven years, and before that in Beacon. We welcome Fr. Joe and look forward to his arrival on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Words of Pope Francis**

### **AN ASTOUNDING SURPRISE**

"Pentecost was an unexpected event that astounded the people who heard the disciples speaking a new message of Jesus' resurrection in the new language of love. Thus the Church is called into being, forever capable of astounding while proclaiming all the great works of God: that Jesus Christ has conquered death, that God's arms are always open, that his patience is always there awaiting us in order to heal us, to forgive us. The risen Jesus bestowed his Spirit on the Church for this very mission. If the Church is alive, she must always surprise. A Church which is unable to astound is a Church that is weak, sick, dying and that needs admission to the intensive care unit as soon as possible!"

### **Annual Mass of Remembrance for Bereaved Parents**

- Remembering children who have died
- St. Elizabeth Seton, Shrub Oak
- Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 11am
- All are welcome
- Additional information: 914-528-3547

### **ALTAR SERVER CLASSES**

Tuesdays, 6 to 7pm in the Church  
May 17, 24, 31, June 7 and 14

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

### **Career Network**

The St. Patrick's Career Network is available to provide assistance to those parishioners who are in a career transition and covers such topics as: career evaluation, resume writing, interview preparation, developing networks, job skills search and targeting the job market. For those interested, please call Deacon Lou at (914) 393-1900.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2016-2017

The Initial registration period for Religious Education Classes for 2016-2017 is now closed. All registrations received after this time will require a \$50 late fee per family. Forms are available at the Religious Education office, the parish office and on the Parish web site [www.stpatricksbedford.org](http://www.stpatricksbedford.org). Registration is first come first serve and some classes are already full. Register immediately to secure a place in your desired class. Please call the Religious Education office at 234-3775 or email [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net) with any questions.



### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary any time during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25<sup>TH</sup> at 1:30pm OR Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 26, 2016.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.



**The Family Association of Kennedy Catholic High School invites you to join them as they Restore the Grotto - In Memory of Sr. Barbara Heil. Join us as we begin our campaign to honor the life of our beloved teacher and friend. Donations can be made at [www.kennedycatholic.org](http://www.kennedycatholic.org) or mail checks to Family Association KCHS, 54 Route 138, Somers, NY 10589, or call 914-232-5061**

### Please Excuse Us, We Left Some Names Out of Our Thanks from the St. Patrick's Auction!

In the list of business we published in the April 24<sup>th</sup> bulletin, we accidentally left out the following business. It was through these businesses generous support, and that of those folks who attended, that the Auction was so successful. Let's keep these firms in mind for our patronage:

*Lefteris Gyro (Mt. Kisco)*  
*Locali Pizza/Bar/Kitchen (New Canaan)*  
*North Star Restaurant (Pound Ridge)*  
*ProSwing (Mt. Kisco)*  
*Rockin' Jump (Mt. Kisco)*



### Service Personnel Prayer List

The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

Darren Adler/Marines  
Robert F. Benedettini/Army  
Ryan Bludau/Air Force  
Casey Dale Climis/Air Force  
Christopher Cruz/Army  
Daniel Cruz/Army  
Thomas Dever/Marines  
Matthew Diterichs/Army  
Terrence Higgins/Navy  
Christopher Homon/Marines  
Richie Hughes/Marines  
Christopher G. Johnson/Coast Guard  
Paddy McManus/Army  
Stephen Musick/Marines  
Matthew Nevious/Air Force  
Cristin Pulise/Marines  
Charles Retter/Marines  
Peter Riley/Army  
Kate Rosenschein/Navy  
Christian Roth/Coast Guard  
Craig Scott/Army  
Andrew Solt/Marines  
Thomas McAllister Stevenson/Army  
Michael Tynan/Marines  
Howard Wulforst/Army