



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2016

Saturday, July 23rd

- 9:00 Robert Curran req. by The Curran Family
- 5:30 Teresa Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli

Sunday, July 24th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Msgr. George Thompson (I) req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 10:30 Ann Marie Murphy (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon John Sullivan req. by Maureen & Ray Errickson
- 5:30 Robert Curran req. by Sue Coan

Monday, July 25th

- 9:00 John Grimes & David Grimes Steeler req. by Claire Grimes

Tuesday, July 26th

- 9:00 Sophia & Michael Parrino req. by Family

Wednesday, July 27th

- 9:00 Peter Keane req. by The Flynn Family

Thursday, July 28th

- 9:00 Marta Lydia Ayala req. by Barbara & Peter Ingraldi

Friday, July 29th

- 9:00 Michael & Sophia Yurik req. by Phyllis Tunnell

Saturday, July 30th

- 9:00 Lillian Gavin req. by Albert & Irma Castagna
- 5:30 Marta Lydia Ayala req. by The Voltaggio Family

Sunday, July 31st

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Raymond F. Hickey, Sr. req. by Family
- 10:30 Grace Hicks req. by The Hicks Family
- Noon Jim Dowling (I) req. by A Friend
- 5:30 Barbara Wilson req. by Lisa Cribari & Ray Infarinato

Recent Collections

July 17th - \$6,830

Sacred Heart - \$1,887

ParishPay July 1st to July 15th - \$\$1,640

Society for the Propagation of the Faith

The second collection next week will be for the St. Patrick Fathers who work in Africa, Brazil and Grenada. (See article on third page). Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for the Sick

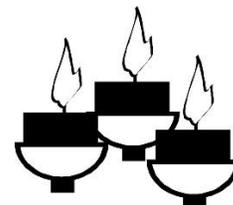
Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Thomas Browne, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Martha Dursi, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, Chris Schate, Robert Schimpf, Kirk Siegwarth, Michael Walsh, 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.



From the Pastor's Desk

Designation of Holy Doors

In light of last week's reprinting of Cardinal Dolan's Decree I was wondering if a Parish Pilgrimage on the last Sunday of September to the Holy Door at our newly refurbished Metropolitan Cathedral of Saint Patrick would be of interest to our parishioners. A tentative schedule might include a guided tour of the Cathedral and possibly praying evening prayer in Our Lady's Chapel. Then we would be on our own for dinner with a suggested list of local restaurants provided. Around 6:00pm we would get back on our bus and go to the Circle Line for the evening cruise that goes only half way around Manhattan and then doubles back permitting the city skyscrapers to show forth their beauty. This nightly cruise departs at 7:00pm and returns to dock at 9:00pm. Then we would board our bus for the ride back to Bedford arriving at around 11:00pm. The approximate cost would be around \$55 per person.

To organize this pilgrimage would be relatively easy if we had some idea of how many people would actually take advantage of such an outing. Therefore, I am going to offer a week and a half time frame for those interested in such a pilgrimage to call the rectory. If enough people show an interest, enough to fill a bus, then we can make the proper arrangements for the last Sunday in September.

What has already been booked is a Sunday afternoon concert to be held in the Church on October 30th. The music chosen would highlight the theme of God's Loving Mercy as we approach the conclusion of the Holy Year of Mercy. The two musicians are Miss Katy Feeney and Mr. Michael P. Ward.

Katy has worked in the Archdiocese of New York for decades. She was a member of the Parish Mission Team and has produced many CDs of her beautiful singing and harp playing. An educator with two Master's Degrees, during the last decade Katy has been principal of two schools in the Archdiocese of New York; Our Lady of the Assumption School in the Bronx was awarded the coveted Blue Ribbon status of the U. S. Department of Education - an outstanding accomplishment. She is currently the Director of Religious Education at Immaculate Conception/Assumption of Our Lady, Tuckahoe, New York. Recently Katy has made all of her CDs available on line for free. All you need to do is download them with the SoundCloud App for iPhone and iPad.

Michael P. Ward's hymns are published by World Library and Publications and J. S. Paluch's Monthly Missalette and include In the Breaking of the Bread, Here I Am, Lord (I Come To Do Your Will), I

Saw Water Flowing and A New Commandment, He has composed the music for several Broadway, Off-Broadway and regional theater productions, and received a Drama Desk Award nomination for the additional music he composed for Broadway's Angels in America. He is currently the Director of Music in St. Augustine's in Larchmont, NY.

So reserve the date, Sunday, October 30!



Words of Pope Francis

JESUS' COMPASSION

"Jesus reacts to the crowd with compassion, because he knows they are not seeking him out of curiosity but out of need, Compassion here is not simply feeling pity; it's more! It means to suffer with, to empathize with the suffering of another, to the point of taking it upon oneself. Jesus is like this: he suffers with us, he suffers for us. And the sign of this compassion is the healing of countless people that he performed. Jesus teaches us to place the needs of the poor before our own. Our needs, even if legitimate, are not as urgent as those of the poor, who lack the basic necessities of life like food, clothing, medicine and attending school."



MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN APPEAL
ST. PATRICK FATHERS

Our church is a missionary church. From the beginning, it has obeyed Christ's command to go out and preach the gospel to everyone in the world. This missionary work involves recruiting missionaries, training and equipping them for their task – mainlining them and supporting the new, young churches until they are established.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is established in every diocese to organize support for the missions. Each year, it appeals for funds on Mission Sunday. Also, every year, it brings to each parish one of the groups working in the missions to speak about their particular work.

This year, the ST. PATRICK FATHERS, who work in Africa, Brazil and Grenada, have been assigned to speak at our parish. We will have a second collection to support their work.

ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (also now as ST. PATRICK FATHERS) was formally established on March 17, 1932. The Society was founded by Irish diocesan priests who initially had gone to work on a temporary basis in Nigeria, West Africa, but who later wished to dedicate their lives fully to the missions. Later as the new missionary society grew, more work was undertaken, not only in Nigeria but also in Kenya (1951), Brazil (1962), Malawi (1970), Grenada (1970), Zambia (1973), Sudan (1983), Zimbabwe (1989), Cameroon (1989) and Homelands of South Africa (1989).

There are now 291 priests in the Society, of which 21 are newly-ordained African priests. After a drop in vocations in recent years, there are now more than 50 students and two deacons preparing for the priesthood information centers in Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa.

Most of the people among whom we work are extremely poor, and we have no means of training our seminarians and supporting our priests in their work other than the donations we receive.

The second collection next week will be for the ST. PATRICK FATHERS

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.



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
Kristin Chapman/Army
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 Nevios/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

Archdiocesan Announcement

"Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse by any employee of the Archdiocese or its parishes or schools is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at (212) 371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website: www.archny.org." In keeping with the Archdiocese policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.