



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2016

Saturday September 17th

- 9:00 Mary McQuade req. by Audrey Harrington
- 5:30 Robert Curran Sr. req. by Grace & Anthony Bardinelli

Sunday, September 18th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Caroline Previdi (Newtown) req. by Smith Family
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey, Sr. req. by Family
- Noon John Citro, Sr. req. by Dot Citro
- 5:30 Marilyn Slater req. by The Glascott Family

Monday, September 19th

- 7:00 For the Speedy Recovery of a Parishioner's Grandson req. by Anonymous
- 9:00 Guido Facilla req. by The Cordiano Family

Tuesday, September 20th

- 7:00 Thomas Brennan req. by Victor Ziminsky
- 9:00 Rinaldo DiRocco req. by The Flynn Family

Wednesday, September 21st

- 7:00 For St. Patrick's Catechists
- 9:00 Frances Mannix Ziminsky req. by The Ziminsky Family

Thursday, September 22nd

- 7:00 Nora Magarahan req. by Sr. Kathleen
- 9:00 Gaspar Engargiola req. by Jeanette Galvin

Friday, September 23rd

- 7:00 William M. Purdy. req. by The Mullaney Family
- 9:00 Matilda Barsi req. by Katharine Trongone & Family

Saturday September 24th

- 9:00 Martha Dursi req. by Dolores Alfredo & Family
- 5:30 Antonio Scuderi. req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, September 25th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Jessica Pekos (Newtown) req. by Smith Family
- 10:30 Paul Ziminsky. req. by Mary Ann & Bill Riley
- Noon Jenkusky Family req. by Family
- 5:30 Charlotte Manna req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna

Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dot Citro, Deidre Conran, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Christopher Hooper, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Chris Schate, Robert Schimpf, Kirk Siegwarth, 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.



BLOOD DRIVE



On Sunday, September 18th, St. Patrick's Fall Blood Drive will be held at St. Patrick's School from 8am to 2pm. If you are able, please consider donating. Blood is always vitally needed. A sign-up schedule will be available at the Church entrance on September 3rd/4th.

CANTOR NEEDED

If there are any parishioners who would be willing to take on the responsibility of being the Cantor at the Sunday 5:30 Mass, please contact Mark Adamy at mark@markadamy.com or (917) 566-6860.

Recent Collections

September 11th - \$9,571.50
St. Joseph's Seminary -\$1,957
ParishPay August 16th - 30th - \$1,495



PRAISE God

From the Pastor's Desk

The Spirituality of Fridays and Sundays

I thought that I would like to take this opportunity to share with you a really basic understanding of the spirituality of most Fridays and every Sunday.

Most Fridays are basically small "Good Fridays." It is a day when we turn our minds and hearts to reflect how much God loves us by sending his only begotten Son to suffer and die for our sinfulness.

Those of us who are over 60 easily remember that no Catholic was permitted to eat meat on Friday. The giving up of meat was seen as a sign of our response to Jesus' dying on the Cross for us. But sometimes the reality was something different. In my family Friday was seen as a night for rejoicing. My mother had the night off from cooking and the four of us would go to a bar on Fifth Avenue in Mount Vernon that had a few tables where an Italian woman would prepare delicious fish dishes that had no sense of calling to mind Jesus' suffering. Lobster or stuffed crab was not what the Church had in mind. (I, of course, am deathly allergic to all seafood and so there was always a plate of spaghetti with garlic and oil and some seasoned bread crumbs to make my Friday night meal the best meal of the week.)

There were other things that were done as a matter of course; the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary were prayed and during Lent the Stations of the Cross were celebrated by our Catholic Grammar School in the afternoon and during the evenings for the adults.

During the Second Vatican Council "Time Magazine" announced to all the Catholics in the United States that the Friday obligation had been dropped. What they failed to report was that we were permitted to eat meat on Fridays, outside of Lent, if we replaced it with some act of charity. That teaching is still enforced to this day.

Every Sunday is a small Easter Sunday. It is the Lord's Day. Participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is only the first part of our weekly Easter joy. We are asked to refrain from all servile work – work that could be done on another day such as raking the leaves or doing the laundry – and we are encouraged to spend quality time with our family. If we pray the Rosary, with the family or individually, then the Glorious Mysteries would be prayed.



Words of Pope Francis

Many people in fact drew near to Jesus, they wanted to be included among his followers; and this would happen especially after some miraculous sign which accredited him as the Messiah, the King of Israel. However Jesus did not want to disappoint anyone. He knew well what awaited him in Jerusalem and which path the Father was asking him to take: it was the Way of the Cross, the way of sacrificing himself for the forgiveness of our sins. Following Jesus does not mean taking part in a triumphal procession! It means sharing his merciful love, entering his great work of mercy for each and every man and for all men. The work of Jesus is, precisely, a work of mercy, a work of forgiveness and of love! Jesus is so full of mercy! And this universal pardon, this mercy, passes through the Cross. Jesus, however, does not want to do this work alone: he wants to involve us too in the mission that the Father entrusted to him."

St. Patrick's Moms & Tots

St. Patrick's Moms & Tots Program begins on Wednesday, September 21st at 9:30am – 11am in the Church Meeting Room. The fall sessions will run each Wednesday through mid-December. Moms with infants and toddlers have the chance to address a variety of common parenting issues and concerns in a relaxed and enjoyable setting. For more information, please call Kathy Collins at 232-7970.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education News

Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, September 11th and Tuesday, September 13th. "BACK TO SCHOOL" packets were mailed on August 15th to all registered students. Please contact the office if you did not receive your "Back to School" packet.

If you have not registered for the 2016-17 year please contact the office immediately. Many classes are full.

Religious Education begins in 1st grade and we offer classes on Sunday and Tuesday.

If you are an 8th grader who attends a Private Catholic School you need to register for Confirmation Preparation. Please contact the office.

The office can be reached at 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net.



ST. PATRICK'S GOLF OUTING

Join us for a wonderful afternoon and evening of golf and food! Proceeds go to St. Patrick's Educational Ministry.



SALEM GOLF CLUB
NORTH SALEM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016



Can't make it for golf? Join us for dinner!
Information & brochure at the church entrance.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sisqua Council #1852 will celebrate the centennial of its founding with a Special Mass on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 4pm in St. Francis of Assisi Church in Mt. Kisco with cocktails and dinner to follow at Council Headquarters, One Turner Lane, Mt. Kisco.

In 1916, a small group of Catholic men conceived the idea of forming a council of the Knights of Columbus in Mt. Kisco and a charter was issued on which is inscribed the names of 40 men. Today there are over 150 members in the Council. Throughout these 100 years the members of Sisqua have faithfully served the Church and community by their active participation and financial support. It is inspiring to see how their dedication has touched so many. If you are interested in attending the celebration, please contact either Tom O'Brien (914-232-3830) or Burt O'Keefe (914-277-8535).

CYO Basketball

Registration for the St. Patrick's Bedford CYO Basketball 2016-2017 Season opens Saturday, Aug 20th **FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS ONLY**. It will close on Saturday, Sept 17th. Please go to www.eteamz.com/bcyo to register. For families with more than one child, there will be a \$50 discount for each additional child in the program. This discount will be applied when you register. If you wish to use a uniform from a previous season, you will receive a \$25 discount, so select the appropriate category while registering. Parents who would like to coach please let us know on the registration form.

**55+ Club of St. Patrick's Trip to
WESTCHESTER BROADWAY THEATRE
Elmsford, NY
"CHRISTMAS INN"**

Thursday, December 15, 2016

A classic celebration of the Holiday Season!
(Plan to arrive by 11:30am for Lunch; Show at 1:00pm.) **LUNCH & SHOW \$55**. Paid reservations accepted until 10/15/16. Please make checks payable to 55+ Fund and mail to: Marian Senatore, PO Box 431 Pound Ridge NY 10576.

Please tear off and mail with your check:

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____

Please indicate "Theater" on your check.