33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 13, 2016

Saturday November 12th
9:00 Rosemary Nilan req. by The Green Family
5:30 Herbert Hackert req. by Sue Coan

Sunday, November 13th
7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Patrick’s Parish
9:00 James Dean Yodice req. by Tom Suppa
10:30 Elizabeth Torzilli req. by Family
Noon Mary Sherlach (Newtown) req. by
The Smith Family
5:30 Scott Tinter req. by Family

Monday, November 14th
7:00 Kathleen Cole req. by The Voltaggio Family
9:00 Mary Charles Keogh req. by Virginia & John White

Tuesday, November 15th
7:00 Gaetano Fuschetto req. by The Fuschetto Family
9:00 Robert Best req. by Family

Wednesday, November 16th
7:00 Ronald Corelli req. by The Corelli Family
9:00 Mary Beth & William Harrington req. by Family

Thursday, November 17th
7:00 Sally Bosse req. by The Corelli Family
9:00 Ann & James Walsh req. by Teresa Flynn

Friday, November 18th
7:00 Walter Kirk req. by The Crummy Family
9:00 Patrick Walsh req. by Teresa Flynn

Saturday November 19th
9:00 Rachel Siller req. by Friends at the Waverly Group
5:30 James J. Blake req. by Brenda Dawson

Sunday, November 20th
7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Patrick’s Parish
9:00 Maria Rose & Nicole Sarubbi req. by
The Labricciosa Family
10:30 Rita Costello req. by The Cutri Family
Noon John Kosakowski Jr. & John Kosakowski, Sr.
req. by The Kosakowski Family
5:30 Margaret Attridge req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna

Recent Collection  
November 6th - $7,874

Pray for the Sick
Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Conner Curran, Betty D’Alton, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezel, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Duckworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahriman, John Li Conti Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Chris Schate, Robert Schimpf, Matthew Scherer, Kirk Siegwarth, Tony Sturniolo, 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.

The following weekends are available for flower donations in loving memory of someone or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (234-3344).

Nov 19th/20th  Nov 26th/27th
Dec 10th/11th

Next Week’s Collection for CCHD
Next week’s collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that held individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a position impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Partner-in-Faith Collection
The second collection this week will be for our Partner-in-Faith parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx. Thank you for your generosity.
From the Pastor’s Desk

Professing belief in the resurrection of the dead and affirming that the human body is an essential part of a person’s identity, the Catholic Church insists that the bodies of the deceased be treated with respect and laid to rest in a consecrated place.

While the Catholic Church continues to prefer burial in the ground, it accepts cremation as an option, but forbids the scattering of ashes and the growing practice of keeping cremated remains at home, said Cardinal Gerhard Muller, prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

“Caring for the bodies of the deceased, the Church confirms its faith in the resurrection and separates itself from attitudes and rites that see in death the definitive obliteration of the person, a stage in the process of reincarnation or the fusion of one’s soul with the universe,” the cardinal told reporters October 25th.

In 1963, the congregation issued an instruction permitting cremation as long as it was not done as a sign of denial of the basic Christian belief in the resurrection of the dead. The permission was incorporated into the Code of Canon Law in 1983 and the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches in 1990.

However, Cardinal Muller said, Church law had not specified exactly what should be done with “cremains,” and several bishops’ conferences asked the congregation to provide guidance.

The result, approved by Pope Francis after consultation with other Vatican offices and with bishops’ conferences and the Eastern churches’ synods of bishops, is “Ad resurgendum cum Christo” (“To Rise with Christ”), an instruction “regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation.”

Presenting the instruction, Cardinal Muller said, “shortly, in many countries, cremation will be considered the ordinary way” to deal with the dead, including for Catholics.

Cremation, in and of itself, does not constitute a denial of belief in the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body, the instruction says. Nor does it “prevent God, in his omnipotence, from raising up the deceased body to new life.”

The Catholic Church wholeheartedly recommends continuing the “pious practice of burying the dead,” Cardinal Muller said. It is considered one of the corporal works of mercy and, mirroring the burial of Christ, it more clearly expresses hope in the resurrection when the person’s body and soul will be reunited.

In addition, he said, when a person is buried in the ground—and, at least to some extent—when the urn of the person’s ashes is placed in a columbarium or tomb, the final resting place is marked with the person’s name, the same name with which the person was baptized and by which the person is called by God.

Words of Pope Francis
CARING FOR THE VULNERABLE
“St. Francis is the example parishioner excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology, and he is also much loved by non-Christians. He was particularly concerned for God’s creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society and interior peace.”

COFFEE SUNDAY HELPERS NEEDED
Be a Rewarding Part of a Parish Ministry!
Shop Friday/Saturday, setup to serve coffee and snacks on Sunday once a month after 9, 10:30am and 12pm Masses. Greet new and old parishioners. Role could be shared by a group of families. If interested, call Parish Office.

**The parish pays for all supplies.**

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER COFFEE SUNDAYS IF NO ONE STEPS UP TO VOLUNTEER!!!
The Santa Project

For well over a decade, the people of St. Patrick’s Church have “adopted” a poor family from the Mott Haven Section of the Bronx and played Santa at Christmas. It is a wonderful opportunity for our families to share Christmas joy with those who are less fortunate. If you are interested in participating, an early response would be greatly appreciated. The staff at the Dominican Sisters Family Health Service (a community-based agency at 279 Alexander Avenue in the Bronx), has requested the following:

- One family gift, a blanket (full or queen)
- One article of clothing for each child (size will be indicated on the Santa Letter)
- A toy or game requested by the child (indicated on the Santa Letter)

If you would like to participate, a letter of instruction with the “wish list” for each child will be mailed to you. Please call Chris Zagajeski at 845-582-0657 or email at chriszagajeski@comcast.net. If not in, please leave your name, full mailing address, size of the family you would like to adopt (the number of children 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5). All gifts should be brought to St. Patrick’s School gym between 9am and 4pm on Thursday, December 8th. Please do not drop off gifts any sooner as there is no one who can accept them before that date.

HELP WANTED:
The Sisters of the Divine Compassion have an immediate opening for a Geriatric Care Manager for 30-40 hrs/wk in White Plains. Masters in Social Work and geriatric experience required. Send resume or for more information: psheridan@divinecompassion.org.

Widows, Widowers and Singles Christmas Luncheon
Tuesday, December 6th
12 Noon - $40 Check
Crabtree’s Kittle House
11 Kittle Road, Chappaqua, NY
I must have your check made out to Crabtree’s Kittle House by
Tuesday, November 29th sent to Sue Coan
11 Brook Farm Lane
Bedford, NY 10506

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER

Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child?
Come and visit and see the difference a Catholic school education provides!
We are blessed to have an excellent school right here in our parish!
St. Patrick’s School serves children in grades PK through Grade 8.
Plan a visit on TOURING TUESDAY, November 15th, from 9-11am or by appointment.
TOURING TUESDAYS are universal open houses held at Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York.
Reservations are required.
To RSVP, please call (646) 794-2885.
We look forward to welcoming you!

Do not worry
Patience