



**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 2, 2017**

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:00 Cara Iantorno req. by The Desperito Family
- 5:30 Jene Wichman req. by The Polese Family

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Martha Dursi req. by The Gerosa Family
- 10:30 Martha Dursi req. by Mary-Lynn Liverzani
- Noon Dawn Hockspring (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:00 Sue Begliomini req. by Josephine Del Priore
- 9:00 Mary Lewis (I) req. by The Melican Family

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Helene Rudkin (I) req. by Katharine Trogone & Family
- 9:00 Cara Kernan req. by Sue & Dennis Dowd

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Sylvia Brophy req. by David & Marisa Manion & Family
- 9:00 Felice Joaquim req. by Jeanne & Warren Elliott

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 James O'Rourke req. by The Heim Family
- 9:00 Thomas Lenzi req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph LaMotta

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Frank Harsacky req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 James Flynn req. by Teresa Flynn

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Dario Lecusay req. by The Lecusay Family
- 5:30 Laura Calargo req. by Grace Longo & Family

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Henry Blaney req. by The Blaney Family
- 10:30 Grace Hicks req. by The Hicks Family
- Noon Sandrine Yvon req. by The Voss Family
- 5:30 Michael Di Guglielmo, Jr. req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

**RECENT COLLECTION**

Week of March 26th: \$9,392  
Catholic Relief Service: \$1,530



**Pray for the Sick**

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Peter Bovat, Rudi Bovat, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahriman, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Kirk Siegwarth, 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.***

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
BENEDICTION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
***Takes place on Friday, April 2nd at 7:30pm  
And every Friday during Lent***

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**  
The Little Sister of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday and Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to take up a collection for their Home for Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. They are grateful for all of our support for their work.

## From the Pastor's Desk

### The Easter Vigil on the Holy Night

By most ancient tradition, this is the night of keeping vigil for the Lord (Ex 12:42), in which, following the Gospel admonition (Lk 12:35-37), the faithful, carrying lighted lamps in their hands, should be like those looking for the Lord when he returns, so that at his coming he may find them awake and have them sit at his table.

Of this night's Vigil, which is the greatest and most noble of all solemnities, there is to be only one celebration in each church. It is arranged, moreover, in such a way that after the Lucernarium and Easter Proclamation (which constitutes the first part of this Vigil), Holy Church meditates on the wonders the Lord God has done for his people from the beginning, trusting in his word and promise (the second part, that is, the Liturgy of the Word) until, as day approaches, with new members reborn in Baptism (the third part), the Church is called to the table the Lord has prepared for his people, the memorial of his Death and Resurrection until he comes again (the fourth part).

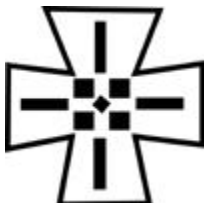
The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak on the Sunday.

The Mass of the Vigil, even if it is celebrated before midnight, is a paschal Mass of the Sunday of the Resurrection.

Anyone who participates in the Mass of the night may receive Communion again at the Mass during the day.

Candles should be prepared for all who participate in the Vigil. The lights of the church are extinguished.

This year I would like to have The Solemn Beginning of the Vigil or Lucernarium which includes the Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle outside, weather permitting, on the front lawn of the rectory. As the faithful enter the church their candles will be lit by the altar servers. Therefore, I ask that only those who cannot stand outside on the lawn or those who cannot walk in procession to be inside but everyone else must be outside. If there is too much wind or if it is raining, then we will gather in the church and not have a substantial fire as the ritual envisions.



## Words of Pope Francis

### "LAZARUS, COME OUT!"

"Christ is not resigned to the tombs that we have built for ourselves with our choice for evil and death, with our errors, with our sins. He is not resigned to this! He invites us, almost orders us, to come out of the tomb in which our sins have buried us. He calls us insistently to come out of the darkness of that prison in which we are enclosed, content with a false, selfish and mediocre life. It is an invitation to true freedom, to allow ourselves to be seized by these words of Jesus who repeats them to each one of us today. Our resurrection begins here: when we decide to obey Jesus' command by coming out into the light, into life."

## Baby Shower

On Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Patrick's Respect Life Committee is hosting a Baby Shower and Bake Sale to benefit the Good Counsel Daystar Program in Harrison NY. Good Counsel Homes provide care and shelter for needy mothers and their babies. Please bring baked goods to the Church Meeting Room on Saturday afternoon (April 22<sup>nd</sup>). Wrapped shower gifts should be marked "boy" or "girl" with an appropriate size noted on the package (0-3 months, 3-6 months, etc.). **THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS to make this all successful.** Please contact the Parish Office (234-3344) or Megan Ziminsky ([mrz.art@gmail.com](mailto:mrz.art@gmail.com)) if you are able to volunteer.



### **NEW YORK CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY**

Come join and meet over a thousand Catholic youth from all over the Archdiocese for a day of faith, fun, great music and speakers, and Mass. Keynote by the amazing Paul J. Kim from California and the awesome duo from ApeX Ministries.

Register online at [OYMNY.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day](http://OYMNY.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day). Entrance fee is \$20 before April 10<sup>th</sup>; \$30 LATE FEE after this date. This includes: T-shirt, backpack and lunch. For more information call Cynthia Psencik at the Office of Youth Ministry at 914-367-8329 or email [Cynthia.Psencik@archny.org](mailto:Cynthia.Psencik@archny.org).



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Registration for 2017-2018

The initial phase of Registration for Religious Education classes for 2017-2018 is **now closed**. Some classes are full but there are still available spaces in other classes. Please submit registration forms ASAP if you are interested in Religious Education classes for next year. Information and forms are available on the Parish web site. Classes are held on Sundays and Tuesdays for grades 1-8.

## ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LENTEN SERIES

### Christian Spirituality: Historical Development

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Morning Session: 9:30/After Mass-10:30am

Evening Session: 7:30-8:30pm

Church Meeting Room

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Modern Spirituality as a Gateway into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Spirituality. Where Do We Go From Here?

## Spirituality for Catholics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> after 9am Mass

On Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, we are going to have a morning of Recollection for Lent. Our speaker will be Sr. Theresa Kane, who will speak on the Spirituality for Catholics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. It will take place in the Church Meeting Room after the 9am Mass. All are invited to attend. Sister Kane is a well-known speaker who has attended many Call-To-Action Conferences in Milwaukee, WI. This is a yearly conference which brings together the most up-to-date thinking by Catholic speakers regarding issues in the Catholic Church. After Sister's presentation, there will be time for discussion.

## Prison Ministry - Service Opportunity

Sister Mary Ann, the chaplain at Bedford Hills Correctional, is seeking volunteers to visit women who are detained and do not receive visitors or letters. There are a few women who do not have anyone to care about them. A commitment to visit once monthly is requested.

Also, some of the women give birth while in prison. Their infants remain with them, and there is a need for volunteers to help as "cuddlers" - to comfort the infants while their mothers are involved in group services or classes.

If you are able to dedicate some time to either effort, please contact Deacon Lou at [914-393-1900](tel:914-393-1900).

## Widows, Widowers & Singles

Spring Luncheon

Friday, April 28th

12:30 pm \$35 cash

Mardino's Restaurant

473 Lexington Avenue

Mt. Kisco, NY 10549

914-666-2428

Please reserve by April 26<sup>th</sup>  
via e-mail or phone 914-234-3093

## High School Youth Group

The High School Youth Group will meet tonight, April 2nd, from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

## 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM WINS STATE FINALS



Our congratulations go to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team which is the same team that won the State Finals when they were 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Great teamwork, guys!

Jack Annicelli  
Cole Decker  
Aidan Giannelli  
Tommy Lewis

Logan Matson  
JoJo McCarthy  
Andrew Minard  
Blaise New

Greg Tino

Coaches Kevin Matson and John New  
Assistant Coach Bryce Willis

## WEBSITE HELP NEEDED

Seeking help with Church Website. Many areas need to be fleshed out/updated. If interested, call Ann at Parish Office 914-234-3344