



**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 28, 2017**

**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00** Dr. Michael Giannone req. by Jackie & Herb Tinsley
- 5:30** Jim Kenyon req. by Ana & Bill Smith

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Peter Marcon, Sr. req by The Ventura Family
- 10:30 Martha Dursi req. by Ulaj Family
- Noon Maria Ada Tino req. by The Tino Family
- 5:30 James R. Mc Govern req. by Bonnie & Jim Alloy

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:00

**Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00
- 9:00 William Galvin req. by Jeanette Galvin

**Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:00  
9:00

**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00  
9:00

**Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00  
9:00

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:00** Charlie Rose req. by DeDe & Jack Burke
- 5:30** Daniel & Virginia Hickey req. by The Hickey Family

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Louis Joseph Santore req by The Santore Family
- 10:30 Raymond F Hickey Sr req. by Family
- Noon Amalia Christine Giglio req. by John J. Giglio, D.D.S. & Family
- 5:30 Vincent J & Vincent D Luccarelli req. by Family

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**

Parish \$5,565.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$816



**Pray for the Sick**

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Brady, Walter Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Francine Holley, 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.*



The following weekend is available for flower donations in loving memory of someone or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (234-3344).  
June 4th

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### **Foreword:**

Are you aware that the novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

### **Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit**

*To be recited daily during the Novena*

On my knees I before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

### **Prayer For the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

*To be recited daily during the Novena*

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

The Novena runs from Friday, May 26 until June 3, 2017.

## *Words of Pope Francis*

### **JESUS PRAYS FOR US**

"The *Rock and the Rabbi* musical gives a creative picture of Peter's journey with Jesus. It shows how he stumbled in his efforts to walk the way with Jesus, sometimes doing well but more often not understanding. It offers a moving portrayal of the way Peter denies that he even knows Jesus and then the power of the resurrected one forgiving him and promising to pray for him. The gospel text of Jesus saying that he prays for the ones fiving to them made me think of Peter in this scene. It helped me to realize that all that we are and all that we do happens because Jesus promised to always be with us. He alone is the source of our strength to live the gospel message.

### **ALTAR SERVER CLASSES**

**Wednesdays, 6 to 7pm in the Church  
June 1, 8 and 15**

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



**The Community Center of Northern Westchester is in need of baby food, formula, diapers and wipes to help serve our youngest and most vulnerable neighbors in need. Please keep this in mind when donating to the food collection on the first Sunday of the month.**

### **THE RESPECT LIFE GROUP**

The next Respect for Life Group meeting will be held on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am mass in the church meeting room.



***Thank you all for your support  
for the St. Patrick's Carnival***

**This year St. Patrick's Carnival was a huge success! Thank you!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD classes for this year's Religious Education Program are over. We thank all of the wonderful Catechists and aides for teaching our children about their faith.

If you have not already registered for next year please register ASAP. Registration forms are available on the web site or at the Parish Office or Religious Education Office.

### NEW CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

The Inaugural meeting of the St. Patrick's Centering Prayer Group will take place on Monday, June 5, 2017, at 8:00 pm in the Church Meeting Room. We look forward to growing closer to Christ through this ancient form of prayer. Please join us. For questions, please contact Rob Ryser at [ryser@aol.com](mailto:ryser@aol.com) or Dave Kulowiec at [centeringprayer1@gmail.com](mailto:centeringprayer1@gmail.com).

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNION DRESS TO A CHILD AT SACRED HEART?**

**(Our Partnership-in-Faith Church in the Bronx)**

Please consider donating your child's communion dress. Our hope is to provide the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at Sacred Heart with the same experience as our children without their parents experiencing additional financial strains.

Bedford Village Cleaners has generously offered to clean the dresses. A donation box will be set up on their premises (440 Old Post Rd.) from Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Once the dresses have been collected and cleaned, they will be delivered to Sacred Heart.



### COFFEE SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday. Please join us for refreshments after the morning Masses (9:00, 10:30, 12:00) in the Church Meeting Room.

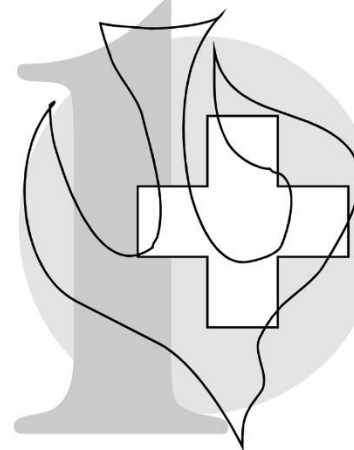
### ADORATION

In keeping with past years, the schedule for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will cease for the months of June, July, August and September. It will resume the beginning of October.



### Food Collection

Food is collected for the Community Center of Northern Westchester the first Sunday of each month. Next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, please bring non-perishable food items to the rear of the Church.



**THAT THEY  
MAY BE ONE  
AS WE ARE ONE**

**THE SPIRIT  
OF GLORY  
REST UPON YOU**

