



**16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 23, 2017**

Saturday, July 22nd

- 9:00 Jacqueline M. Garibaldi req. by The Grasso Family
- 5:30 Jim Keyon req. by Family

Sunday, July 23rd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rocco Bueti req by Barrett Family
- 10:30 Teresa Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli
- Noon Jim Kenyon req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 5:30 Peter Paterson req. Jane & Dan Hickey

Monday, July 24th

- 9:00 Joseph Muolo req. by Nicolina Muolo

Tuesday July 25th

- 9:00 John Grimes & David Steller by Claire Grimes

Wednesday July 26th

- 9:00 Anna Zaccardo req. by Family

Thursday, July 27th

- 9:00 Mario Saccoccio req. by Xenos Family

Friday July 28th

- 9:00 Michael & Sophie Yurik req. by Phyliss Tunnell

Saturday, July 29th

- 9:00 Patricia D. Hart req. by Robert Hart & Family
- 5:30 Marian O'Neill req. by Katharine Trongone & Family

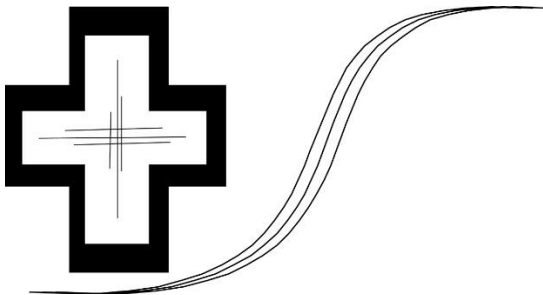
Sunday, July 30th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Fred Roth req by Jim & Fran Dowling
- 10:30 Grace Hicks req. by Hicks Family
- Noon Maria Rose & Nicole Sarubbi req. by Labricciosa Family
- 5:30 Mary C. Burdick req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

RECENT COLLECTIONS

July 16th \$6,715

2nd Collection (Partnership in Faith) \$1,482



Pray for the Sick

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Brady Walter, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Marie Doescher, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Mary Doyle, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Francine Holley, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahrman, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, John Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Bob Silberberg, Otto Siegwarth, Thomas Valentine, Michael Walsh, 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

We Listened, You Spoke, and We are trying to Respond. A couple of things came together around the same time. First, a visitor to our parish who came for a wedding tripped on the blue-stone walk from the front of the church to the parking lot. Second, a couple of statements by parishioners spoke about having trouble with the stairs and walkways of the main entrance to our Church. Because this issue dealt with safety issues, I decided that steps should be taken to correct the situation as soon as possible and not be put off to the fall.

So step one was to realign all the existing bluestone walk-ways on the church and rectory property. The front steps of the church were fixed and plans are in the works for strengthening the existing iron railings and adding an additional one.

In an effort to increase the space for congregating after Mass, at least during nice weather, it was suggested that since we were dealing with the bluestone it might be the correct time to add additional space by duplicating the space on the left with a matching space on the right. That is why some bushes were removed and the area was leveled so that additional blue-stone could be added. During the changes, one parishioner pointed out the need for even more work so that those using one of the railings could do so more easily. This request was also accommodated. The bushes separating our property from the town parking lot will remain providing safety as well as a clear demarcation of our property line.

If people start using the open space between the church and the rectory front lawn then we might invest in a few benches that might increase the use of this open space for those whose ankles can withstand walking on an uneven lawn.

While the above work was in progress, two separate parishioners mentioned that neither the Rectory nor the Cenacle are handicap accessible. Plans are being drawn to address this issue and as soon as we can afford to pay for this critical improvement we will put the job out for bids.

Words of Pope Francis

TOO DEEP FOR WORDS

In today's reading from Romans, Paul gives us a beautiful reflection on the role of the Spirit in Christian prayer. We sometimes feel that we don't know how to pray. We just don't know what to say. Paul assures us that we need not worry. The Spirit within us intercedes for us. We don't need fancy methods or elegant words. What we need is openness to the Spirit, a willingness to let the Spirit pray within us. Paul says that the Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. He's referring to that deep longing that we have for God. The Spirit in us gives expression to that longing. We are not alone in prayer. God knows the longing we have within us even if we have within us even if we don't know how to express it.



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 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).

July 29th & July 30th



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TUTOR NEEDED: The Religious Education Program is looking for a special individual who would like to work with two siblings in 3rd and 7th grades who need to be prepared for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. The tutoring sessions would need to take place on Sunday mornings at the school from 10:10-11:40. All necessary materials will be provided. If you are interested in sharing your faith with these young people, please contact the RE office.

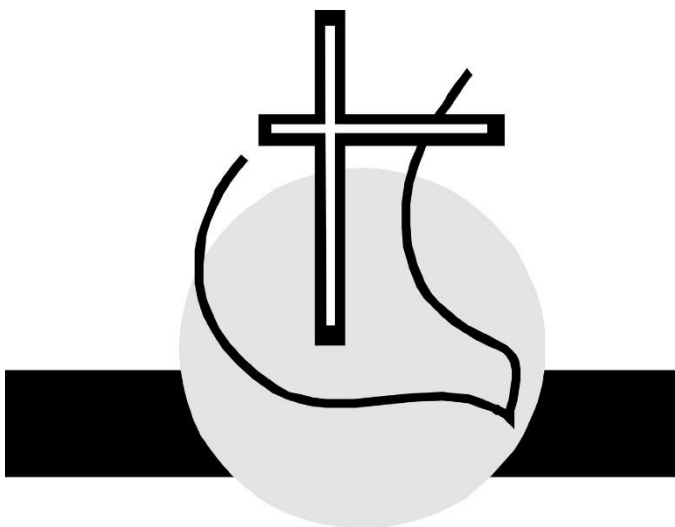
For more information, please contact the RE Office at (914) 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net

Thank you for considering joining this special ministry.

A Note From Deacon Lou

There seems to be a misunderstanding about my participation in preaching assignments. Please be aware Fr. Bisignano, Fr. Joseph, and I have agreed that on the weekends when Fr. Lowery is present and celebrating Mass in our parish that I would not have a preaching assignment. All other weekends I will have a preaching assignment. I hope this helps clarify the situation. Please be advised that I will be traveling to China and Singapore for business during July 16 through July 29. I'll be back at Mass on Sunday July 30.

May God bless all of you,
Deacon Lou



PARISH PICNIC

The Parish Picnic is scheduled for September 9, 2017. Based on parishioners' feedback, some changes to its format have been planned. Mass will still be held outdoors that evening, but it will be at 4:30pm (instead of 5:30). There will not be a 5:30 Mass that evening. The picnic will follow Mass, from 5:30 til 7:30pm.

We will need volunteers to assist with planning and managing activities, food, set up and clean up. We also need one volunteer to take charge of each of these areas. Please call the parish office (234-3344) or email (patrick485@optonline.net) by August 11th if you are able to help in any way.

LIFE SPIRITUALITY MEETING

There will be a Life Spiritually Meeting on Monday, July 31st from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Cenacle Building.

*Grow
together
until
the
harvest*

