



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017



Pray for the Sick

Saturday, September 30th

- 9:00 Jacqueline M. Garibaldi req. by Christine Meyer
- 5:30 Caterina Popoli req. by Popoli & Fuschetto Families

Sunday, October 1st

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 John J. C Sorrelli req. by John Hogan
- 10:30 Hickmat Nemnon req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- Noon John Luzzi req. by Katharine Trongone & Family
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

Monday, October 2nd

- 7:00 Bob Silberberg (I) req. by The Tirinato Family & Friends
- 9:00 John Mulvihill req. by Teresa Flynn

Tuesday October 3rd

- 7:00 Joan M. Cassara req. by Nancy Grasso
- 9:00 Caitlyn O'Hara req. by Evelyn Calvert

Wednesday October 4th

- 7:00 Domenica Iannarelli. req. by Zi Zic Family
- 9:00 Robert Melican req. by The Melican Family

Thursday, October 5th

- 7:00 Georgeann White req. by The Crummy Family
- 9:00 Sergio Zuppa req. by The Saladino Family

Friday, October 6th

- 7:00 Thomas Gallagher req. by Sharyn O'Leary, Faculty and Students of St. Patrick's School
- 9:00 Patty Marcinek Yaverski req. by The Hooper Family

Saturday, October 7th

- 9:00 David Doner req. by The Hooper Family
- 5:30 Giuseppe Labricciosa req. by Mr. & Mrs. P. D'Ascanio

Sunday, October 8th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Pat Palmiotto req. by The Palmiotto Family
- 10:30 Laura Le Blanc req. by Maureen Donohue
- Noon John Minton req. by Barbara Minton
- 5:30 Robert Nicosia req. by The Barrett Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS

September 24th \$7,344
 Partnership In Faith 9/24 \$1,895

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Walter Brady, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Marie Doescher, , Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Mary Doyle, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Healy Pauline Marie, Molly Henry, Pauline, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahrman, Bill Killen, 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, Magdalena Zikely and all who request our prayers.

Service Personnel Prayer List

The name listed below is service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

Charlie Carr /Air Force

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**

As our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel opens next month, I am focusing my reflection this weekend on this rich tradition we have as Catholics, its importance, and spiritual benefits.

Eucharistic Adoration is the art of adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In Eucharistic Adoration, we 'watch and wait,' we remain silent in Jesus's Presence, opening our minds and hearts so that His graces may flow from the Eucharist onto us. In other words, in Eucharistic Adoration, "God and Man" reach out to each other at the same time.

Commenting on the spiritual benefits of Eucharistic Adoration, St. Alphonsus Liguori writes: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the most helpful to us." By praying to the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we make close contact with him, the very wellsprings of Grace. St. John Paul II encourages us to spend at least One Hour with the Lord in the Eucharist so that we may "lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple (John 13:25) to feel the infinite love present in His heart."

Eucharistic Adoration enables us to respond to Jesus who invites us who are tired and over burdened by the frustrations and disappointments due to unsuccessful projects in life; are heavy laden with the guilt of past wrong choices we have made in life; and trying to find hope and meaning in life; to come to Him to cast our burdens, frustration, hopelessness, onto Him. Adoring the Real Presence in silence enables us to speak with Jesus about our concerns, our joys, gratitude, disappointments, needs, aspirations in

life. The more time we spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament, the more we will come away with renewed feeling and invigoration to work in His vineyard for our own salvation and that of others.

Eucharistic Adoration brings about spiritual growth. It deepens our personal relationships with the person of Jesus and makes us better Christians. Eucharistic Adoration strengthens us to take on the challenges of life.

I encourage you to be part of our Eucharistic Adoration and Worship this year. Call the parish office to claim your slot. Our adoration chapel from 10am to 4pm Monday through Friday starting from October 15, 2017. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Adoration chapel.

WORDS OF POPE **FRANCIS**

HE EMPTIED HIMSELF

At the root of the mystery of salvation lies the will of a merciful God who does not want to surrender to the misunderstandings, failures and misery of humanity, but gives himself to the point of becoming a human himself in order to meet each person in his or her actual condition. The truth of the faith is a truth that scandalizes, because it asks one to believe in Jesus, who, despite being in the form of God, emptied himself, humbled himself, taking on the form of a servant, even unto death on the cross, and for this God made him Lord of the universe. It is the truth that still today scandalizes those who cannot bear the mystery of God imprinted on the face of Christ.



Weekend Flower Donation
*Flowers donated by Patrice Browne
In loving memory of her husband,
Thomas Patrick Browne*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you are an 8th grade student in a private Catholic school please contact the Religious Education Office to register for the Confirmation class. Many Private Catholic schools DO NOT offer Confirmation preparation. Email goodnews2@verizon.net for more information.

Crop Walk

Many of the world's people walk daily for food or water. We invite you to join neighboring churches and congregations in our community and walk as a way to reduce hunger not only here in Northern Westchester but around the world. Save the date: Sunday, October 22, at 2pm at Ward Pound Reservation (Registration at 1:30). Once you get to the park, you can pick up a registration form. There are forms available at the Religious Education Office and you can also go online www.cropwalk.org. You may choose to be sponsored for the miles you walk that day or sponsor yourself.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

The next Centering Prayer Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10th at 8:00 pm in the Church meeting room. All are welcome. Please contact Rob Ryser (rryser@aol.com) or Dave Kulowiec (centeringprayer1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 1st is Respect Life Sunday. Each year in the US, 1,300,000 babies died at the hands of abortionists-more than 60 million since 1973. Hundreds of Westchester and Putnam residents will again be witnessing against this tragedy by participating in the 30th Annual Life Chain for an end to abortion. Led by pastors and community leaders, participants will stand, holding signs (available along the route) and quietly pray for an end to abortion. The Life Chain is a legal, peaceful and prayerful witness that abortion is morally wrong. Our local Life Chain will again be held in Mt. Kisco on Main Street, between the Northern Westchester Hospital and Moger Avenue, from 2-3:30 pm (rain or shine). Please show your support for life by being a link in the chain and bringing along your family and friends! "All that is necessary for evil to succeed is that good men (and women) do nothing"
(Edmund Burke)

RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETING

There will be a Respect Life Meeting in the Church Meeting Room after the 9:00 Mass on Monday, October 2nd.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS:

Join the new Youth Ministry Initiative. It is a new parish group with the goal of getting high school students involved in local community service. If interested in being on the coordinating committee or becoming a member, please respond to Michelle at stpatsymi@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

For many years now the Men's Ministry, which meets on Saturday mornings in St. Patrick's meeting room, has been very successful in its discussions with the men of the parish regarding how they live out their spirituality in everyday life. We would like now to start a Women's Ministry along the same lines. If you are interested in being part of this group, please give Dr. Sally Dolan a call at 914-234-7758 so that we can set up a time and place.

Widows, Widowers and Singles Fall Luncheon

Jennifer's German American Restaurant
Route 118 - 715 Saw Mill River Road
Yorktown Heights, NY10598

Sunday, October 15, 2017
2:00 pm - \$35 cash

For reservations by Tuesday October 10th
Call Sue Coan @914-234-3093
or e-mail suecoan@aol.com

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 X 2949, Sister may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org
Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



