



**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5, 2017**

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 All Soul's Novena
- 5:30 Birgit Siegwarth req. by Christine Meyer

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 All Soul's Novena
- 10:30 Elizabeth Torzilli req. by John Torzilli & Family
- Noon Saverio Procaro req. by Peter & Beverly Albano
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by The Family

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 All Soul's Novena
- 9:00 Brian Pugh (living) req. by Donika Ulaj

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 All Soul's Novena
- 9:00 Joseph La Motta req. by Geraldine La Motta

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 All Soul's Novena
- 9:00 Mary Sherlach req. by Smith
- 7:00

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 All Soul's Novena
- 9:00 Michael DiGuglielmo Jr. req. by Vincent Family

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 All Soul's Novena
- 9:00 Emilyano Ulaj (living) req. by Donika Ulaj

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Marietta Nadisky req. by Warren & Jeanne Elliott
- 5:30 George Walker req. by The Zi Zic Family

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Gaetano Fuschetto req. by Fuschetto Family
- 10:30 Charlie Rose req. by De Bitetto
- Noon Mariel Clark req. by Mark & Regina Elliott
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by The Family

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**

October 29<sup>th</sup> \$6,471



*Pray for the Sick*

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, Meghan Farrell, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Duane Goff, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Healy Pauline Marie, Molly Henry, Pauline, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Kathleen T. Kelleher, Bill Killen, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, John Reardon, Madeline Sanford, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Bob Silberberg, Otto Siegwarth, Thomas Valentine, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, Albert Young, 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.*

- Darren Adler/Marines
- Charlie Carr /Air Force
- Richard Hughes/Marines

*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**

Our parish is in need of a "Parish Secretary"

The person must be able to be kind to all the different types of people who make contact with the parish office.

Empathy is absolutely necessary because the secretary is the first person when people are joyous at the birth of Child needing Baptism, to the sadness of a person needing to schedule a funeral. And everything that falls within these two opposite requests.

The weekly bulletin needs to be produced and published; requiring knowledge of Word and other basic office systems. An ability to lean other programs that are used to help run the parish and its many different programs and ministries is also needed.

The office is usually open from 9:00am until 4:00pm but there is some flexibility about hours and even days. Thinking outside the box there is no reason why two people couldn't cover the usual office hours be either splitting the day or coverings different days.

The person must also be able to be above all parish intrigues with the ability not to discuss what goes on in the office or parish with anyone. If the person is a parishioner then that person must not show favoritism to any group or personal situation.

If you are interested please call Fr. Bisignano and make an appointment to see him as soon as possible.

Thank you and God Bless.

## Continuing Adult Formation

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is the catechism promulgated for the Catholic Church by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1992. It might be helpful to some to celebrate this 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by reviewing one of the four major parts of this catechism. Therefore, the Fall Topic of Adult Formation will center on the Seven Sacraments. Classes will be held on 5 consecutive Mondays starting on November 13. Classes will be held at both 9:30am and 7:30pm in the Church meeting room.

## **WORDS OF INSPIRATION**

### GIVE THANKS

In the second reading today, Paul shows us his gentle, loving side. 1 Thessalonians, the first book of the New Testament to be written, was written about 20 years after the death of Jesus and about 20 years before the gospels. It gives insights into what the very early church was like. Paul's warm, pastoral, affectionate response to the community can be a model for our relationships within our own Christian community. We're invited to share not only the gospel, but our very lives with the rest of the church. Like Paul, we are moved with gratitude for the many gifts that are present within the community recognizing that the word of God is working among us.

--Angeline Hubert

### CYO BASKETBALL

St Patrick's CYO basketball will be holding a basketball clinic for 1st & 2nd grade parishioners (boys and girls) starting Sunday, Oct 15 for four consecutive Sundays, concluding on Sunday, **Nov 5**. The clinic will be from 12-1:15 PM at the St Pat's school gym. There is a \$10 registration fee, payable at the clinic. Parents are welcome to stay and watch. Please contact Van Muller at 764-4184 with any questions

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Parish Community Service Help

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders in our Religious Education program will be going to New York City to distribute 3 specific items to the homeless. We welcome your help in collecting these specific items so that we will have enough to offer those we meet on the streets. Specifically, we are asking for:

1. Gently used or New Hooded Sweatshirts- MEN'S size L or XL ONLY
2. Men's Winter Hats- NO baseball caps
3. Men's Winter Gloves

Please leave **ONLY** these items in the marked bin in the back of the church or bring to the CCD office in the school and leave on the table anytime before Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program and process of formation and instruction for adults who are not Catholic and would like to become a part of the Catholic faith community. The instructions lead to people in the RCIA program receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil RCIA is also for Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism Confirmation and Holy Communion) The instructions lead to the reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil which have not been received by the individual. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA program please call Deacon Lou at 914-393-1900 or email him at [lsantore@yahoo.com](mailto:lsantore@yahoo.com).

### Thank you from the Youth Ministry Initiative

The Youth Ministry Initiative thanks everyone for the generous support of our bake sale last weekend. With the contributions we will be able to extend our Community Service Projects and help others. Thank you!

### ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Start your holiday shopping! Please come to St. Patrick's School, 483 Old Post Road, Bedford, New York to the Christmas Boutique on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am- 4:00pm. There will be food, vendors, raffles and a visit from Santa. We hope you can join us! **50/50 Raffle Tickets will be sold outside this weekend's masses and for next weekend as well.**

Vendors Still Needed! Call Dorothy at 914-234-7914 for further information.

### Women's Faith Sharing

We are happy to announce the formation of the *Women's Faith Sharing* group for women parishioners and any other women who want to join. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>** in the church **Cenacle** building from 7:00 pm to 8:15pm. Please note that we set up the time to allow moms and grandmas to drop off children at CCD and join us. There will be 6 sessions running consecutive Tuesdays through December 19<sup>th</sup>. The book: *Be Not Afraid: Living With Faith in the Midst of a Fearful World* by Karen May will be used to explore what the Bible has to say about fear and what we can do to overcome it. If you are interested in joining please contact Kathy Mignone at [nevinkm@gmail.com](mailto:nevinkm@gmail.com) so that she can order a book for you. Please feel free to drop in last minute as we will order books as needed. The cost of the book will be about \$12.00. We are looking forward to seeing you on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Our St. Patrick's Children Liturgy Program has been a wonderful experience for our youngest parishioners for over 15 years. Every Sunday at 9 AM Mass, preschool and kindergarten aged children are invited to go downstairs for an interactive lesson with activities, prayers and songs related to the day's Gospel. Children learn about our Catholic faith in a way that they can understand and apply to their own young lives. This program has been run entirely by volunteers since its inception. Unfortunately, we no longer have enough volunteers to keep it going. We are looking for a volunteer to run the program and schedule the teachers, and we are looking for at least 5 volunteers to teach. Please consider volunteering for this very important and rewarding ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Zepf at [zepfer@gmail.com](mailto:zepfer@gmail.com) or 914-234-4303.

*Widow, Widowers & Singles Christmas luncheon  
Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – 12 noon*

*Crabtree's Kittle House  
11 Kittle House Road  
Chappaqua, NY 10514*

*\$42 Check made out to Crabtree's Kittle House  
Sent by Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> to:*

*Sue Coan  
11 Brook Farm Lane  
Bedford, NY 10506*

### RESPECT FOR LIFE GROUP

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, The Respect Life Group will be having a meeting after the 9:00am Mass in the Church Meeting Room. We always welcome new members!

