



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 29, 2018**



**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Eileen O'Brien req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
- 5:30 Vincent Longobardi req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 The Catechists of St. Patrick's req. by The Religious Education Office
- 10:30 Loretta & Caroline Dym req. by Deirdre & Ronald Humer
- 12:00 Marie Healy req. by Daniel & Elizabeth McCarron
- 5:30 Rocco Bueti req. by Rose Melinek & Family & Manuela Vega

**Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 For Special Intention
- 9:00 -

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:00 Frank Kearns req. by The Gallagher Family
- 9:00 -

**Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:00 Frank Kearns req. by The Melican Family
- 9:00 Mirella Kahirman req. by the Mizzaro Family

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Mary & Edward Fuhrman req. by the Fuhrman Family

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 -

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Jennie & Donato Decina req. by The Decina Family
- 5:30 Barbara Volpe req. by James Dick

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Fr. Dan Brady req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
- 10:30 Loretta & Caroline Dym req. by Deirdre & Ronald Humer
- 12:00 Paula Desperito req. by The Tinsley Family
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by The Luccarelli Family

**RECENT COLLECTIONS:**

April 22, 2018 - \$6,912  
Partnership in Faith - \$2,137

The Second collection today is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your generosity is essential to meeting the spiritual and physical needs of the people of this region. To learn more about how your donations will make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee)

***Pray for the Sick***

*Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Walter Brady, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Marianne Canetta, Dominick Cannavo, Kevin Cannon, Jose Luis Carmona, Michael Casarella, Maria Colon, Conner Curran, Laura Devens, Rosalie Divall, Marie Doescher, Frankie Dezell, Bridget Di Rocco, Maureen Doran, Lisa Doyle, Meghan Farrell, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Duane Goff, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Bill Harkness, Margaret Harrington, Molly Henry, Debra Ferman, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Freeman Huntington, 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, Edward Prihoto, Madeline Sanford, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Thomas Valentine, William Vitro, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, Magdalena Zikely and all who request our prayers.*

**Service Personnel Prayer List**

*The names listed below are 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*
- Steven Scully/Marines*
- Thomas M. Stevenson/Army*

*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 strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

A Blessed and Joyful Easter! In the East there is a traditional greeting during the Easter Season: He is Risen! And the response; Indeed, He is truly Risen!

First, let me thank everyone who prayed for my recovery. Your prayers, cards of encouragement, and those who lived the Corporal Works of Mercy by visiting the sick especially while I was in the hospital. The priests' residence in Riverdale is much stricter on visitation since it is primarily the retirement home for our elderly priests but they do reserve a few beds for postoperative recuperation. It is not a rehabilitation facility but they do have a nurse on duty and they bring in the Visiting Nurse Service and Physical Therapy as needed. So again, thank you and may God bless you for your kindness.

Some have indicated an interest in knowing what happened. On Sunday, March 11th, I miss-stepped walking down the rectory staircase. When I put pressure on my right foot there was a terrible jolt of pain but I got in my car and did the things that I had planned. The pain grew worse and I asked Fr. Joseph to do both Masses that Monday morning which he graciously did. I stayed off the leg for that day and Tuesday returned to my regular schedule. Whenever the pain got bad I would just raise my leg for a while and things got better. Fast forward to Palm Sunday and late that night the pain got substantially worse. I stood to lead Morning Prayer but could not celebrate Mass. At about 11:30 I asked Fr. Joseph to drive me to the hospital and the scariest thing was that within an hour and a half I was on the operating table having a 9-inch hematoma removed from my thigh. Through the power of God working through the doctors and nurses, all went well and I was discharged exactly one week later on Easter Monday.

For a priest, especially a pastor, it is very hard to miss Holy Week. One of the priests who visited me mentioned that I was experiencing my own Good Friday in being separated from you. That changed my outlook and I stopped feeling sorry for myself and offered the pain and the separation to God for your benefit. I am not sure how that affected you but I felt spiritually connected to all that was going on here in the parish. A very special thank you to Fr. Joseph who was left with all the ceremonies that makeup Holy Week but he rose to the occasion and I am told that he did very well. Again, thank you Fr. Joseph for your love of God's people who make up the Parish of Saint Patrick in Bedford, and for bringing Christ to them during the various celebrations of the Paschal Mystery.

~ Fr. Joe Bisignano



## **WORDS OF INSPIRATION:**

Proclaim in Word & Action

The leaders in the Jerusalem church needed to be convinced that Paul had changed as a result of his encounter with the Risen Christ on the Damascus road. As the letter of John states, they needed more than empty words. They needed a firm conviction. Thus, when Paul began to speak boldly "in the name of Jesus," it was proof that he had been "pruned" to the core of his being. Paul showed in action that his heart was moved to realize that he could do nothing without God in his life. Perhaps today's lesson for us is getting rid of empty words and being so convinced that Jesus is Lord that every fiber of our being proclaims that message with our actions more than our speech.

~ Dorothy Jonaitis

*The Respect Life Committee and mothers & Children of Good Counsel Daystar Program want to express their thanks as the Bake Sale and Baby Shower were a great success!!*



The next meeting for Respect Life Committee will be Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Church Meeting Room.

Women's Faith Sharing Group will be meeting Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 to 8pm in the Cenacle.

# CARNIVAL

## ST. PATRICK'S CARNIVAL 2018

**MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

***New this year...***

**CASH RAFFLE**

***with multiple winners!***



**RAFFLE ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE!**

**APRIL 28 & 29-MAY 5 & 6: EARLY BIRD TICKET SALES & VOLUNTEER SIGN UP. THERE WILL BE TABLES IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AT ALL MASSES! PLEASE VISIT:**

**[WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/60B084BABAA2FA7FB6-2018](http://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/60B084BABAA2FA7FB6-2018)**  
TO VOLUNTEER!

**5/12: CARNIVAL SET UP 8:30-NOON**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL HELPERS...WE NEED YOU!**  
**(MANY HANDS MAKE FOR FASTER SET UP!)**

**5/15-5/20: CARNIVAL!!**

### **Religious Education News:**

The initial registration period for next year's Religious Education classes is now complete. All remaining registrations submitted require a \$50 late fee. Classes are filling up and some are full. Please submit your registration form immediately to secure your spot in a class in the Fall. If you have any questions please contact the RE office at 234-3775 or [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net).

If you are an 8<sup>th</sup> grader attending private Catholic School please register immediately if you will be making Confirmation with us.

### **Be Informed for April 2018:**

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) which gives you access to quality Catholic on-line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with our parish code **T74C9Q** and enjoy! Yesterday was the Memorial of St. Louis-Marie de Montfort, Priest. You can learn more about him and Marian Consecration in *33 Days to Morning Glory*. Tuesday is the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. Listen to: *St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church* or watch: *Joseph of Nazareth*.

To register for FORMED, please visit: [seas.formed.org](http://seas.formed.org) and click on Register.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will be hosting the **NYBC Fourth Annual Nick Modico Blood Drive** on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 2pm. A pancake breakfast will be provided to all donors. Come as we remember Nick with his family and continue to help others as was Nick's wish! Please contact NYBC at 1-800-688-0900 to schedule your appointment or visit [www.seton-parish.org](http://www.seton-parish.org) Walk-ins welcome! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Auditorium, 1377 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY 10588.

### **Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries:**

#### ***CLASP (Catholic Literature and Arts Summer Program)***

July 29 - August 3, a theater camp for high school students and incoming freshmen. No prior music/acting/crew or theater experience is necessary! We need set-designers, actors, singers, tech-people, and crew! More info: [cyfm.org](http://cyfm.org)  
Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFM 1Garrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.



### ***"Can a modern person still reasonably believe in the divinity of Christ?" Fr. Luigi Giussani proposes an answer...***

Fr. Giussani, the founder of the Catholic Movement Communion and Liberation (which organizes the annual Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge and New York Encounter) was an original and innovative thinker and educator, able to propose Christianity in a way that answers the challenges of our time. To make his thought known to a wider public, Crossroads and CL have established the annual "**Giussani Series on Faith and Modernity**" to present every year a specific aspect of Fr. Giussani's rich theological and pedagogical understanding. **The 2018 Giussani Series will take place on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Sheen Center** and will focus specifically on how Giussani's thought addresses modernity. Speakers are philosopher Dr. Michael Hanby and theologian Fr. Paolo Prosperi, both professors at John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at the Catholic University of America. The event is free of charge but reservations are required at [sheencenter.org/shows/giussani](http://sheencenter.org/shows/giussani). All are invited!



### ***Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass***

Couples Celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday, June 3 at 2:15pm**. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office to register. 914-234-3344 or [patrick485@optonline.net](mailto:patrick485@optonline.net)

Closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.

***Save the Date!!***