



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 13, 2018



Pray for the Sick

Saturday, May 12th

- 9:00 Teresa Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli
- 5:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, May 13th

- 7:30 For All the Mother's whose names will be placed on the Altar
- 9:00 For All the Mother's whose names will be placed on the Altar
- 10:30 For All the Mother's whose names will be placed on the Altar
- 12:00 For All the Mother's whose names will be placed on the Altar
- 5:30 For All the Mother's whose names will be placed on the Altar

Monday, May 14th

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Anne Herman & John Coutermash req. by the Family

Tuesday, May 15th

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 James & Ann Walsh req. by Teresa Flynn

Wednesday, May 16th

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Joseph LaMotta req. by Deena LaMotta

Thursday, May 17th

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 -

Friday, May 18th

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 -

Saturday, May 19th

- 9:00 Annemarie Daubert req. by Louis & AnnMarie Fusco
- 5:30 Nina & Adam Cairo req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, May 20th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Mildred T. Giuffrida req. by Maria & Matthew Ruvo
- 10:30 Mary Moratto req. by The Labricciosa Family
- 12:00 Umberto Stangarone req. by The Desmini Family
- 5:30 Eileen Luccarelli req. by The Luccarelli Family

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, The Boyd Family, 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, Joyce Kersh, Sean Macmenamin, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, Anne Neto, John Pasquale, Edward Prihoto, Joan Rooney, 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.

RECENT COLLECTIONS: May 6, 2018: \$9,561
Last year 5/7/17: \$7,035
The 2nd Collection today, is for our Partnership in Faith, Sacred Heart Church in the Bronx.

Next week, May 20th there is a combined 2nd collection for Latin America & Home Missions. Envelopes are available in the back of the Church.

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:

Let us storm the gates of heaven asking God for fine weather during our carnival. Please say the following each day. Thanks.

*Almighty ever-living God,
who heal us through correction
and save us by your forgiveness,
grant to those who seek your favor
that we may rejoice at the good weather for
which we hope and always use what in your
goodness you bestow for the glory of your
name and for our well-being.
Through Christ our Lord.*

Last Friday and Saturday our parish celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communions. At this time, I would like to publicly thank Pat Perstein and Karen Schmidt for all the work that they do for the parish by running St. Patrick's School of Religion (formerly called CCD.) One of the most important responsibilities of a pastor is to make sure that the truths and beauty of our Catholic Faith get passed on to our children and grandchildren. I know that they endeavor to do this throughout the school year. The program they run and our Regional Catholic Grammar School are the future of our parish and our faith.

The following is a repeat from last week. Please let me or the members of the Finance Council know what you think about this proposal.

Financial Corner Template	
Monthly Expense Budget	_____
Weekly Collection (last year)	_____
Weekly Collection (this year)	_____
Monthly 'We Share' (last year)	_____
Monthly 'We Share' (this year)	_____
% of monthly budget	_____
2nd Collection	_____

A Happy Mothers' Day to all our Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers.

And please don't forget Our Blessed Mother who was given to us while Jesus was dying on the Cross when He said to the beloved disciples (us): "Behold your Mother!"



Weekend Flower Donation

Weekend of 5/12/18-5/13/18
On behalf of Brenda Dawson
In memory of James J. Blake

Mass Offering: Spiritual Benefits

As Catholic Christians, we have a tradition of praying for our loved ones, living and deceased. The sacrifice of the mass is the highest form of prayer in the Catholic tradition. The church, therefore, encourages us to request masses to be celebrated for our loved ones, living and dead.

The universal law of the church obliges pastors and their assistants to offer masses for the intentions of their parishioners. (canon 534). Priests may also accept offers for masses and must celebrate those masses in accordance with the intention of the donors.

A mass can be celebrated for the dead. Masses can also be requested for the living on occasions such as: birthdays or anniversaries of loved ones, wedding of a friend or relative, hospitalization of a friend or a family member; beginning of a new job for divine guidance, or protection, and moving to a new home. Masses can also be requested for expectant mothers for safe delivery and students preparing for exams.

We request masses to be celebrated for our loved ones because we want to offer them the most important prayer of the church. A person who gives an offer to apply the mass for his or her intention contributes to the good of the church. He or she shares in the work of the church and the support of her ministers. Mass offering enables a donor to participate in the Eucharistic celebrations because the mass offering concretizes the donor's own prayer on his or her intention (canons 945 & 946).

Of late we celebrate masses without intentions. Though we celebrate these masses for your intentions, let us revive our tradition of requesting masses for friends and relatives, living and the dead, as a means of participating in the evangelizing mission of the church.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION:

Divine Family Reunion

The Ascension of the Lord celebrates a divine family reunion that elicits profound joy in heaven, but lonely sadness here on earth. This should not be surprising, for communion with God often requires distance from the world. The risen Christ prepares the disciples for the bittersweet reality of letting go: "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to my Father." Even in the sadness of Ascension, however, the children of God discover the Lord's presence in their hearts and in Christian community. Moreover, every gathering of the faithful blissfully anticipates our eventual family reunion as promised by Christ: "I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you."

~Jerry Welte

Women's Faith Sharing Group will meet Tuesday, May 15th from 6:30 to 8pm in the Cenacle.

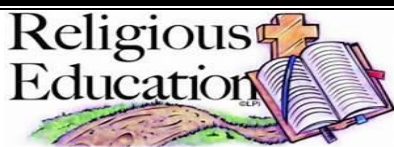


ST. PATRICK'S CARNIVAL 2018
MAY 15TH - MAY 20TH

**ADVANCE RIDE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
THE PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES
RAFFLE TICKETS & SPONSORSHIP
APPLICATIONS STILL AVAILABLE TOO!
BEAT THE LONG LINES OPENING DAY!**

Carnival Hours:

May 15th, 16th & 17th 6:30-10 pm
Friday, May 18th 6:30-11 pm
Saturday, May 19th 2-10 pm
Sunday, May 20th 1-5 pm



Religious Education classes have finished for this school year. Thank you to all the wonderful Catechists and Aides for all their hard work.

Congratulations to the 2nd Grade class for making their First Holy Communion and the 8th Grade class for making their Confirmation.

To register for next year's Religious Education Classes please contact the RE Office at 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net. Students begin in 1st grade and continue through 8th grade for Confirmation. Classes are offered on either Tuesday afternoon/evening or Sunday mornings. Financial assistance is offered if needed. Some classes are full so please register ASAP.

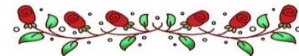


Religious Education Teachers Needed!!

The Religious Education Program is in need of volunteer Catechists, co-Catechists and aides. We have classes on Tuesday Afternoons, Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings (Volunteers would select which session you would like to help with). Please consider helping us deliver the Word of God...His message of love and forgiveness...to His little ones.

Although many of our teachers are parents of current students we also have Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other parishioners assisting our program. Last year over 1/3 of our Catechists did NOT have students in the program. The Religious Education staff provides training for anyone interested in helping with this important ministry.

If you are interested in assisting us, please contact the Religious Education Office at 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net. We look forward to hearing from you!



A **Healing Mass** will be celebrated at **St. Patrick's in Yorktown Heights on Thursday, May 17th at 7pm**. Come early for songs of praise at 6:45pm. Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J. will be the celebrant. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. For more information, please call Joan at 914-526-6538.



Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples Celebrating their 50th 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-registrion is required. Please contact the Parish Office to register. 914-234-3344 or patrick485@optonline.net Closing date to register for the

Mass is
Monday, May 14, 2018.

Save the Date!!