

Mass Intentions

21ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
August 26, 2018

Saturday, August 25th

9:00 Fr. Joseph Bisignano req. by Pat & Tony Suppa
5:30 Steven, Caroline & Loretta Dym req. by Marilyn Rienecker

Sunday, August 26th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Edward Costello req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
10:30 Constanza Stangarone req. by The Desimini Family
12:00 James McHugh req. by Teresa Flynn
5:30 Frank Kearns req. by Pat & Tony Suppa

Monday, August 27th

9:00 Robert Melican req. by The Melican Family

Tuesday, August 28th

9:00 Marie Roche req. by The Santore Family

Wednesday, August 29th

9:00 Alan Mehldau req. by The Reverend Lynn Harrington

Thursday, August 30th

9:00 Alan Mehldau req. by Jeanne & Warren Elliott

Friday, August 31st

9:00 Mariel Clark req. by Jeanne & Warren Elliott

Saturday, September 1st

9:00 Carl Spano req. by Nancy Grasso
5:30 Pasquale Loglisci req. by The Ventura Family

Sunday, September 2nd

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Joan Somma req. by Fran & Jim Dowling & Family
10:30 Mario Fusco, Sr. req. by Louis & AnnMarie Fusco
12:00 Dr. Anthony & Amelia LoGrosso req. by The Timmel
Famiy
5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by the Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS:

August 19, 2018: \$6,194
2nd Collection-Partnership in Faith: \$2,346
Assumption 8/15: \$1,376

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

In recent weeks we have heard and read the stories of the terrible sins and crimes committed against our young people by members of the clergy. We have also heard that in many cases these abuses were not handled properly by their superiors and often covered up. People have said their faith has been shaken. They are saddened, hurt and angry that these things could have happened in our beloved Church. I can assure you that my brother priests and I feel these same emotions. It is painful.

This is not the first time in history that our Church has been rocked by scandal and it will most likely not be the last. We believe however, that the Church is divinely instituted as it was instituted by Christ whose last words in the Gospel of Matthew were "I will be with you always until the end of time." Christ is here with us now in this time of pain. While the Church is divine, its members are not whether we be clergy, religious or lay. By virtue of our Baptism we share in Christ's divinity yet we all are capable of falling short of who and what we are called to be.

Ultimately our faith is in Jesus Christ and not in human beings. As we have heard in the last few weeks in the "Bread of Life" discourse Jesus Christ is the one who gives us life and sustains us in our journey of faith. He calls us to remain in Him. I believe in the Paschal Mystery, the cycle of life, death and resurrection that played out in the life of Christ, plays out also in us and in our Church. On the other side of the darkness of Good Friday was the light of Easter. We will get through this difficult period only if we place our trust in Christ and truly believe that in our joys and in our sorrows, He is always with us. I think often of the Gospel where Jesus is walking on the water toward the boat carrying the Apostles. They think He is a ghost and they were terrified. Jesus bids Peter to come to Him and Peter makes the leap of faith gets out of the boat and walks toward the Lord. As long as he keeps his gaze fixed on Jesus, he is fine. As soon as he becomes more focused on the wind and the storms he begins to sink. Then the Lord reaches His hand to Peter and lifts him up.

As we pray for all those who have been hurt by these tragic events, I hope and pray that we will allow the Lord to lift us up as we keep our eyes fixed on Him and not on the storms around us. We pray that the light of Christ will break through this time of darkness and we will emerge from this difficult period as a Church in the light of Christ purer, more accountable and always responsive to the pain that people are experiencing. May God bless us all and bring us healing.

In Christ the Good Shepherd,
Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor



Pray for the Sick

Please Note: We are starting a new prayer list for the sick on September 2nd. If there is anyone on the list below that you want to keep on this list, please call us at 914-234-3344 or email us at patrick485@optonline.net by August 27th.

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, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Bill Harkness, Margaret Harrington, Molly Henry, Debra Ferman, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Freeman Huntington, Christine Iannino, Bill Killen, Maureen Laning, Liz Leinhard, 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

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.



Upcoming Wedding

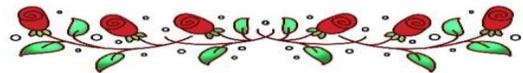
9/8 Michelle Kowalski
& Carmelo Bueti

WORDS OF INSPIRATION:

To Whom Shall We Go?

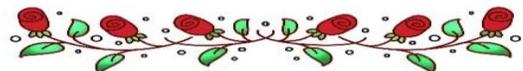
Peter's underlying problem is not about leaving and abandoning the work undertaken, but *to whom to go*. Fidelity to God is a question of fidelity to a person, to whom we bind ourselves to walk together on the same road. And this person is Jesus. All that we have in the world does not satisfy our infinite hunger. We need Jesus, to be with him, to be nourished at his table, on his words of eternal life! Believing in Jesus means making him the center, the meaning of our life. Christ is not an optional element: he is the "Living Bread", the essential nourishment. Binding oneself to him, in a true relationship of faith and love, does not mean being tied down, but being profoundly free, always on the journey.

~Pope Francis



Weekend Flower Donation

Flowers donated by
The Rienecker Family
In memory of
Steven, Caroline & Loretta Dym



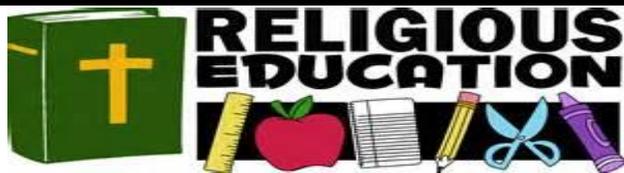
Parish Picnic

Save the Date!!
St. Patrick's Parish Picnic
Saturday, September 15th
after 4:30pm Mass

Please consider volunteering!!

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact the parish office at:
patrick485@optonline.net or 914-234-3344.

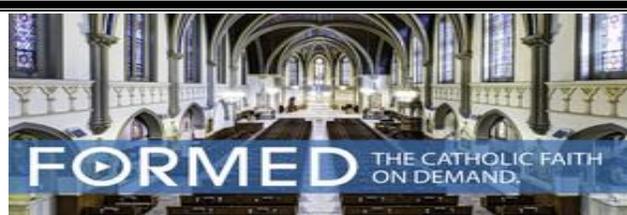
Thank you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All students registered for Religious Education for September should have received the "Back to school" mailing this past week. If you did not receive the mailing then please call the RE Office at 234-3775.

Classes start on September 16th and 18th. See you in September. Enjoy the last few days of summer!



Not on **FORMED** yet? Go to seas.formed.org. Click on Register, then enter your name, email address and desired password. You are now registered to enjoy the free parish subscription which gives you 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ Ebooks. This week are Memorials to Saints Monica and Augustine. Watch **Restless Heart** or **Catholic Heroes of the Faith: The Story of Saint Augustine**. Listen to: **The Restless Flame**. On the 29th is the Memorial of The Passion of St. John the Baptist. Study: **Lectio Eucharist**, session 3: **Lamb of God**, or **The Wild Goose**, segment 3: **Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire**.

Food Collections Resume Labor Day Weekend!!

The Community Center of Northern Westchester is so grateful for the generosity of St. Patrick's Parish monthly food donations. This Labor Day Weekend we will be resuming our monthly food drives and delivering to the Community Center.

Please bring your contributions to the Church, in sturdy bags between **August 29th and September 3rd**. Non-perishable and canned foods, healthy high protein foods for pre-school breakfasts, lunches and after school snacks are all welcome. Take advantage of the end of the month food sales.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Canned Fruits and Vegetables
Dried and canned beans
Hot and cold cereal
Tuna and canned meat
Cans of soup, beef stew and chili
Pasta, rice and spaghetti sauce
Peanut butter and jelly
Fruit juice
Baby food and diapers
Dry or shelf-stable milk

During August, the Community Center is collecting school supplies to distribute to area students. Why not enhance your food donation with some school supplies which are always in need! For more information about the Community Center and its activities and ways to help or volunteer, check out their website at communitycenternw.org.

Thank you!



Katonah Methodist Church & The Friendly Squares Dance Club

Invite you to

Square Dancing Fun Nights!

Monday, September 17th

& Monday, September 24th

7:30-9:00pm

at Katonah Methodist Church Parish Hall
44 Edgemont Rd, Katonah, NY

Square dancing is a lot of fun and great exercise for both the body and mind. It is an enjoyable activity for all ages and also an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. This event is open to singles, couples and families. The attire is casual and no experience is necessary. For more information, contact Tee at (914)433-2919.