

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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We, the St. Patrick's Parish Family, are a Roman Catholic community of sons and daughters of God the Father who are empowered by the Holy Spirit to commit our lives to worship, prayer, compassion, service, education and sharing our Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel with all others.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 12, 2014

CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano
Pastor

Rev. Augustine A. Addai
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Thomas E. Kreiser
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jeffrey M. Pomeisl
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan
Pastor Emeritus

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:
9:00 am to 12:00 noon,
1:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

School Principal
Monica Virgilio 962-2211

Religious Education Director
Kelly Vardakas 962-5586

**Minister to Homebound
& Hospitalized**
Sr. Sheila Kelly, RGS..... 962-5050

Parenting Education
Nan Gollogly 962-5050

Music Ministry
Kathey Lewis, *Director* 962-5050
Barbara Castrataro, *Organist*

Parish Secretary
Ann-Marie Treanor..... 962-5050

Youth Group
Chris & Megan Genn 962-5050



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: after 6:55am Mass, and 8:30 to 8:55am.
Saturdays after 9:00 am Mass, and 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents should come to the Rectory to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package to begin the process for Baptism.

MATRIMONY

Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Parishioners who are registered can make arrangements of date and time only after speaking with the Pastor.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those Catholics desiring to complete their initiation to inquire into the RCIA process.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE †

Main Church

Saturday 5:15 pm
Sunday 7:45, 9:15, 11:00 am,
12:30 & 5:00 pm

Stone Church

Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday - Friday 6:55 & 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon. | October 13 - Columbus Day |
| 6:55am | Lauro Dimaranan |
| 9:00am | Loretta Foley |
| Tues. | October 14 |
| 6:55am | Angelo & Nicoletta Cartello |
| 9:00am | Virginia M. Miley |
| Wed. | October 15 - St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church |
| 6:55am | Deceased Members of the Stofko & Clark Families |
| 9:00am | John Curreri |
| Thurs. | October 16 - St. Hedwig, Religious & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin |
| 6:55am | St. Patrick's Confirmation Candidates |
| 9:00am | Laurence Foster |
| Fri. | October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & martyr |
| 6:55am | Joseph Taibi |
| 9:00am | Samuel Caplen |
| Sat. | October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist |
| 9:00am | Ettore & Luigi Ruffolo |
| 5:15pm | Mary & Michael Healy |
| Sun. | October 19 - World Mission Sunday |
| 7:45am | Patrick Werner |
| 9:00am | Peter Cerabona |
| 9:15am | For the People of St. Patrick's |
| 10:30am | Margaret O'Connor |
| 11:00am | Dorothy Matero |
| 12:30pm | Francesco Morgante |
| 5:00pm | Clemente Rivera |

Collection - October 12, 2014

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| Weekly Collection Last Year | \$24,039.00 |
| Weekly Collection This Year | \$22,281.00 |
| Weekly Children's Collection Last Year | \$ 330.50 |
| Weekly Children's Collection This Year | \$ 388.00 |
| September Parish Pay Last Year | \$20,197.00 |
| September Parish Pay This Year | \$23,137.73 |
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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sunday: | Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 |
| Monday: | Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32 |
| Tuesday: | Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41 |
| Wednesday: | Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46 |
| Thursday: | Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54 |
| Friday: | Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7 |
| Saturday: | 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9 |

| Monday, October 13, 2014 COLUMBUS DAY | |
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| 7:00am | AA (LC) |
| 9:45am | Parentcare (PCM) CLOSED |
| 4:15pm | Choristers Grades 5-8 (109/110) CLOSED |
| 4:30pm | Basketball (Gym) |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib) CLOSED |
| 7:30pm | Baptism Class (101) |
| 7:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Gym) |
| 7:30pm | Mass & Miraculous Medal Prayers (MC) |
| Tuesday, October 14, 2014 | |
| 7:00am | AA (LC) |
| 9:45am | Film (PCM) |
| 10:00am | PARISH Senior Meeting (LC) |
| 1:00pm | ST. Patrick's PARISH Senior Meeting (PCM) |
| 4:30pm | Basketball (Gym) |
| 6:00pm | Bereavement (PCM) |
| 6:30pm | Legion of Mary (MC-CR) |
| 7:00pm | Pastoral Council Board Meeting (RMR) |
| 7:30pm | Choir (MC) |
| Wednesday, October 15, 2014 | |
| 7:00am | AA (LC) |
| 9:45am | Parentcare Blessing of Little Children (PCH) |
| 1:00pm | Problems With Food - OA (LC) |
| 2:30pm | Girl Scout Trp. 1493 (107/108) |
| 4:30pm | Basketball (Gym) |
| 7:00pm | AA (LC) |
| 7:30pm | RCIA (Rect.) |
| 7:30pm | Teen Choir (MC) |
| 7:30pm | Al-Anon (109/110) |
| Thursday, October 16, 2014 | |
| 7:00am | AA (LC) |
| 9:00am | Basketball (Gym) |
| 9:45am | Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib) |
| 4:30pm | Choristers Grades 3-4 (109/110) |
| 7:00pm | Common Sense Parenting (EC 117) |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study (107/108/109/110) |
| 7:30pm | Choir (MC) |
| 7:45pm | Cluster Meeting (PCM) |
| Friday, October 17, 2014 | |
| 7:00am | AA (LC) |
| 4:30pm | Basketball (Gym) |
| 7:00pm | SPS Halloween Party (PCH) |
| 7:00pm | Teen Canteen (107/108) |
| 7:00pm | AA (LC) |
| 8:00pm | CREDO General Meeting (101) |
| Saturday, October 18, 2014 | |
| 7:00am | AA (LC) |
| 7:00am | Emmaus Men's Ministry (107/108) |
| 9:30pm | Centering Prayer (117) |
| 5:15om | 25/50 Wedding Anniv. Mass/Recpt (MC/PCH) |
| 6:30pm | SPS Dance Class (PCM) |
| 6:30pm | Youth Group (EC 109/110) |
| Sunday, October 19, 2014 | |
| 8:00am | AA (LC) |
| 10:15am | Hospitality (PCH) |
| 10:15am | Library Open |
| 2:00pm | Basketball (Gym) |
| 3:00pm | Boy Scout Pope Pius XII Class (PCM) |
| 6:30pm | Rel. Ed Confirmation Conf. Grp A & B (MC) |
| 8:00pm | AA (LC) |

The Nocturnal Adoration Society gathers together in prayer on the **3rd Monday** of each month before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament. Their specific hours of adoration are from 7:00-8:00PM. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Beatrice Brady at 302-6484. *"Could you not stay awake with me for one hour?"*



A Women's Morning of Reflection is held on the **2nd Friday** of each month from 9:30 - 11:30AM in the Parish Center Hall and Meeting Room. The morning consists of a talk, directed meditation and a time for reflection. Confession is available. Suggested donation is \$10. The morning is sponsored by the Legionaries of Christ and the *Regnum Christi* movement.

A Cluster Prayer Meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 16** at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker, Adhur Lekovic, will speak on "My Conversion - Islam to Catholicism." Join us to praise God in song, hear His word in Scripture and share what God is doing in our lives. This prayer meeting is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups of Northern Westchester and Putnam. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Joan 526-6538.

"Be Still and Know that I Am Lord". Centering prayer continues in the Family Education Center on **Saturday, October 18** after the 9:00AM Mass. Breakfast bagels and coffee will be available. There will be 20 minutes of Centering Prayer practice followed by a continuing DVD series of talks by Fr. Keating on Happiness. Discussion follows. Meeting ends at 11AM. Anyone interested in learning the practice of this contemplative form of prayer that brings us to our "inner room" into the silent presence of the Indwelling Spirit, please feel free to call Annette Noto at 962-3788.

We have been notified by our bank that the new scanners being used have trouble reading checks that are written in anything other than standard **blue** or **black** ink. If possible, please do not use other colors, "sparkle" ink, or pencil when writing checks. Thank you – we appreciate your donations! Contact Tobie Ann Staib at the Rectory if you have any questions.

Trinity Gift Shop Close Out Sale
After All Masses Outside the Main Church on **October 18 & 19**. Proceeds will go to the Sisters of St. Francis. The Sisters of St. Francis were the original order of nuns at the opening of St. Patrick's School. Please come out and support this effort. Remember, Confirmation Day is right around the corner.



The Knights of Columbus, Father John LaFarge Council #4012, in Yorktown Heights, NY will be recruiting men at all the Masses (Main and Stone Church's) on **October 19th**. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. The Knights are dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education and actively defending Catholicism. Membership is limited to practicing Catholic men aged 18 and older. If you are interested, please see our Knights of Columbus Brothers, either before or after the Mass you will be attending on October 19th.

Are you struggling with infertility? Consider using an internationally recognized system of professional women's healthcare specialists who can provide answers and an ethical alternative to IVF. Come to an Introductory Session and learn about the Creighton Model of FertilityCaretm and the new women's health science of NaPro Technology - which offer hope and healing to couples longing for the gift of a child. Contact: Kelly at 962-5586.

St. Patrick's Library will show the exciting conclusion of A Mile in His Shoes on Tuesday, October 14 after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary. Based on the true story of a farm boy who becomes a winning baseball pitcher, this film celebrates faith, determination and the power of friendship. This movie will be available for you to borrow.

Thank You to all who donated to St. Patrick's Semi-Annual Blood Drive. A total of 76 pints were collected.

Banns

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Frederick Schaefer & Alexandria Roth

Wedding

Stone Church, October 18, 2014, 3:00PM,
Frederick Schaefer & Alexandria Roth

High School Open Houses

Iona Preparatory

Sunday, October 12, 12:00 - 3:00PM

(914) 600-6154, brobertson@ionaprep.org

Kennedy Catholic

Sunday, October 19, 1:00 - 4:00PM

Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 - 9:00PM

(914) 232-50761, www.kennedycatholic.org

Good Counsel Academy

Saturday, October 18, 12:00 - 3:00PM

(914) 949-0178, ext 42

Credo - "I Believe"

Ministry of Young Adults

Date: **Business Meeting, 2nd Friday** of each Month
General Meeting, 3rd Friday

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: St. Patrick's Family Education Center, RM 101

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/CredoFaith

Contact: Fr. Pomeisl - (914) 962-5050.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the Main Church this week were donated by Veronica & Michael Muldoon in loving memory of beloved nephew:

Kevin Curran

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church this week was donated by Frank & Michelle Pennino in loving memory of:

Angela Chiarella

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church Chapel this week was donated by The Capoccia Family in loving memory of:

Vittorio Ebbri

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the Stone Church this week were donated by Your Children in loving memory of:

Rosa & Francesco Bucciero

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Vic & Linda Calderone in loving memory of:

Augustine (Augie) Riva, Jr.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES:

Deceased: Sal Cappa(2), Dolores Castellano, Stephen Scalza, Patrick Tufano, Juris Jakovics, Peter Keenan, Vincent Heinlein



Our Parish offers Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament **Tuesday to Friday from 9:30AM to 9:00PM** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Main Church. The Church teaches that the **Blessed Sacrament is not to be left unattended when exposed** during these hours. Consider spending some time visiting with Jesus in Adoration.

Please Remember to pick up Food Store Gift Cards before and after all Masses, at both the Stone Church and the Main Church. A&P, Turco's, Stop and Shop, and Shoprite food cards are **available at the Rectory** Monday through Friday; 9:00am - 5:00pm. 5 - 7% of your purchase is returned to St. Patrick's. Please use this simple way to support your parish.

ParishPay is a way to financially support the Parish through automated monthly contributions from your credit or debit card account. It is an alternative to the weekly envelope system. There is **NO** cost to participate in the program.

The benefits to you include: Earn 'points' through your card company! You do not have to write a check each week. You can easily adjust the amount of your contribution amount. You can plan your giving in the same way you budget each month. To sign up visit www.parishpay.com or call Tobie Staib at 962-5050 for further information.

Online Giving



From the Desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

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Today in our parish we celebrate the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church. It is a special day in the history of our parish community. On October 14, 1985, the Main Church was dedicated for use by John Cardinal O'Connor. And the building is an important place. Both the Main Church and the Stone Church hold so many memories for the people of St. Patrick's. In my own case, the Stone Church was the place where I was baptized, received my first communion, and watched my sisters get married. And the Main Church was the place where I had the honor of celebrating my first Mass over 20 years ago.

The Church is the place where we gather to worship. That makes the building a very important place. And that is why we celebrate its dedication. But it is the place where **WE** gather to worship, which makes us an important part of the equation as well. We, the people of God, make up the Church. Everyone from the Pope to the most newly baptized baby is a part of the Roman Catholic Church, and an important part at that.

This past weekend, the renowned speaker Matthew Kelly came and spoke at our parish. One of the things that he reminded us of was that each of us has a part to play in the mission of God's holy Church. There is something entrusted to you that nobody else in the world can accomplish. And if you do not do it, there is nobody out there who is going to do it for you. It will go undone.

Think for a minute. Perhaps there is someone who needs to hear the gospel, or have a kind word said or a kind deed done to them. You are the hands, the feet, the voice of Jesus in that situation. And there is nobody else to do it! You are the Church for that person, because the Church is the representation of Jesus, His bride on earth, His voice on earth. You carry the message that Jesus wants carried. And there is no backup. If you don't do it, it will **never** be done.

Part of our mission can be to get involved in the Church's activities. So it seems a good time to announce that St. Patrick's will be having a ministry fair on Saturday and Sunday, November 22nd and 23rd. It will be an opportunity for all the groups of the parish to show what it is they do and offer parishioners the opportunity to join them. It has been a while since we have had a ministry fair, and it is a great chance for people to see what is going on in the parish. It also gives you a chance to see if God is calling you into a ministry within the Church. Remember, without **YOU** the Church doesn't go.

Our parish has so much going on. From Bible study to Men's Ministry to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, to Marian groups, there is something for everyone. And if not, we are open to offering new ministries for people to get involved in. Just come with a plan and we will be happy to try and initiate it.

Remember UR is the heart of **Chur**ch. God bless you.