

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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



November 9, 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

Mon. November 10 - St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

6:55am Karen Deleso
9:00am Ann VanGorder

Tues. November 11 - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:55am Mary & Thomas O'Reilly
9:00am Ernest Sanchez

Wed. November 12 - St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

6:55am Angelo & Nicoletta Carletto
9:00am Steve & Anna Horvath

Thurs. November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:55am Carlotta Olivieri
9:00am Estelle Wray

Fri. November 14

6:55am Mary & Dominick DeFrance
9:00am Ivin Oteiza

Sat. November 15 - St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00am Elaine McGurk
5:15pm Joseph F. Ferdinando

Sun. November 16

7:45am Michael Maher
9:00am Clara Violante
9:15am Frank Duff & The Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
10:30am Raffaella Drago
11:00am George Kerrigan
12:30pm Margaret Glynn
5:00pm For the People of St. Patrick's

Collection - November 9, 2014

Weekly Collection Last Year	\$23,910.50
Weekly Collection This Year	\$23,108.50
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 88.500
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 436.00
September Parish Pay Last Year	\$20,197.00
September Parish Pay This Year	\$23,137.73

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Sunday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Monday, November 10, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCM)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
7:00pm	Bible Study (PCH/PCM/Lib)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts (Gym)
7:30pm	Baptism Class (101)
7:30pm	Rel. Ed. Confirmation Parents Mtg. (MC)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Medal Prayers (MC)
Tuesday, November 11, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
8:00am	St. Patrick's School CLOSED
9:00am	Basketball (Gym)
9:45am	Film (PCM)
2:00pm	St. Patrick's PARISH Seniors Group (PCM)
4:30pm	Religious Education CLOSED
6:00pm	Bereavement (PCM)
6:15pm	Religious Education CLOSED
6:30pm	Legion of Mary (MC-CR)
7:00pm	Pastoral Council Board Meeting (RMR)
Wednesday, November 12, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
2:30pm	Girl Scouts Troop 1493 (107/108)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	RCIA (Rect.)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (109/110)
Thursday, November 13, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Bible Study (PCH/PCM/Lib)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym) NO
4:30pm	Choristers Grades 3-4 (109/110)
7:00pm	Bible Study (107/108/109/110)
7:25pm	EARN Meeting (PCH)
7:30pm	Choir (MC)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, November 14, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:30pm	Women's Morning of Reflection (PCH/PCM)
6:00pm	Youth Group Grades 6-8 (107/108)
6:30pm	Boy Scouts (107/108)
8:00pm	CREDO Business Meeting (101)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, November 15, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (107/108)
9:00am	Boy Scout Merit Badge (107/108/109/110)
9:00am	Basketball (Gym)
9:30am	Centering Prayer (Art Rm)
10:00am	Craft Fair (Gym)
6:30pm	SPS Dance Class (LC)
6:30pm	Youth Group 9-12th Grd. (PCH)
7:00pm	Irish American Harvest Dance (PCH)
Sunday, November 16, 2014	
8:00am	AA (LC)
9:15am	Family Mass & Pre-Natal Blessing (MC)
10:15am	Hospitality (PCH)
10:15am	Library Open
2:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
3:00pm	Boy Scout Pope Pius XII (PCH)
6:00pm	Marian Consecration Prayer Service (MC)
8:00pm	AA (LC)



Are you looking for more for your child's education? Do you want your child to learn how to be truly happy? Then come visit St. Patrick's School and see why it's where faith makes a difference. We are holding **Open Houses** for Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten on **November 12** from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. Tours will also be available for grades 1-8. Please call the school at 962-2211 for more information or to schedule a tour on another day.

World Youth Day is an international Youth Festival that takes place every 2-3 years. The highlight of the trip is a Vigil and Mass with Pope Francis. This pilgrimage is both fun and inspirational. All teens and young adults currently in 7th grade or older are eligible. Dates are from **July 22 - August 1, 2016**. The cost is approximately \$3000/person. Our youth group will be fundraising to defer the cost. An \$800 deposit is required as soon as possible. Contact: Fr. Tom at the Rectory.

St. Patrick's Library will show the exciting conclusion of Restless Heart, the story of St. Augustine. A confrontation with the Christian Bishop Ambrose leads to Augustine's conversion. Join us on **Tuesday, November 11** after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary.

Dear Lord, we thank You for all who have served in the armed forces of this country. We thank You for the freedom their sacrifice has earned and guarded for us. Help us to prize this freedom and use it well.

A Healing Mass will be celebrated here at St. Patrick's by Father Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J. on **Thursday, November 20**. Songs of praise will begin at 7:45pm, the Mass at 8:00. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. This Mass is sponsored by St. Patrick's Prayer Group. Contact: Joan, 526-6538.

Kennedy Catholic's Annual Auction, **Saturday, November 15**. Doors open at 6:00PM. The night includes: dinner, drinks, appetizers, raffles, silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door. Prize donation and underwriting most appreciated. To RSVP or contribute, phone (914) 232-5061 ext. 121 or 110, e-mail auktion@kennedycatholic.org or visit www.KennedyCatholic.org/Auction. Advance reservations are strongly recommended. Free Money Tree Raffle ticket with admission.

The "Legion of Mary" is a devotion to the Blessed Mother through the Holy Spirit. Meetings are held each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the Main Church Crying Room. For further information please contact Joanne @ (914) 214-8030 or Nora @ 245-5073.

The **Sunday, November 16th 9:15am** Mass will be celebrated in remembrance of Frank Duff and the Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary.

St. Patrick's Widows & Widowers' Support Group will meet on **Tuesday, November 11** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Hall. (845) 628-4279.



Do you want to become a great saint? If you are ready to learn more about the quickest and easiest way to sainthood, please come hear **Fr. Pomeisl** speak about consecrating your life to Mary this **Sunday, November 9th at 6:00 pm in the Main Church**. Prayer books for the Marian Retreat – **33 Days to Morning Glory** by Fr. Michael Gaitley – are available at the back of the Main Church and at the Rectory.

We invite you to join our parish-wide Marian Consecration to begin your journey to a holier and happier life. Fr. Pomeisl will continue his series of talks on Marian Consecration each Sunday night in November – Nov. 9th, Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd and November 30th from 6:00-6:30 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how Marian Consecration will change your life. The Marian Consecration Retreat will culminate with a Consecration Mass on Sunday, December 7th at 7:30 pm. The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will also be displayed. Please mark your calendars now for this life-changing opportunity. If you would like more information, please call the Rectory at 962-5050.

St. Patrick's Ministry Fair

Saturday, November 22 & Sunday, November 23

Time: After the Saturday 5:15 Mass AND the four Main Church Sunday Masses.

We will not be holding the fair after the 5:00PM Mass on Sunday.

Location: Parish Center Hall

We are very excited about hosting this fair as an opportunity for the various ministries to get their message out and recruit new members.

*St. Patrick's School
Holiday Craft Fair*

Saturday, November 15 - 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Located in the School Gymnasium

40+ Local vendors. Come find something for everyone on your list.

Irish American Social Club Dance

November 15, 7:00 - 11:00pm

Parish Center Hall, Donation: \$40.00/per person

RSVP & Payment by November 10, 2014

Open to non-members

Please contact Mary Meehan at 214-8818

or creevagh@optonline.net

Yorktown Community Help is collecting

non-perishable foods and other items for distribution at Thanksgiving. This week's suggested items are: pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned soups, canned fruits or other non-perishable foods. In addition we are accepting cake mixes, frosting, pie crust, Jello, cereals, pancake mix, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, paper towels, tissues, napkins and any other such non-perishable items. Please leave your donations in the vestibule of the Main Church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Advent Day of Recollection

Where: The Retreat Center at Mount St. Francis
250 South Street, Peekskill, NY 10566

When: Monday, December 1, 2014

Time: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Mass: 11:00 AM

Donation: \$10. Bring lunch. Coffee & tea provided. Please RSVP by Monday, November 24th by calling Sr. Sheila at 962-5050, ext. 19.

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the Main Church this week were donated by Nicholas & Maria Iozzo in loving memory of:

Orsola & Biagio Bello

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church this week was donated by Cookie & Bob in loving memory of:

Joseph D'Ascoli

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church Chapel this week was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Kathey Lewis & Rick Dalby in loving memory of:

Joan Seaboldt

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Marietta Settembrino in loving memory of:

Pauline Lagana

If you are seriously ill at home or in the hospital or are having major surgery and would like a visit please notify Sr. Sheila Kelly at 962-5050, Ext. 19.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES:

Deceased: Aoife O'Shea, Thomas A. Keating, Thomas Ascolese, Domenick Pulsone, Sr., Samuel Johnathan Comacho'Espero, Marian Reynolds, David Micalchuck, Lilian Muir, Diane Doyle, Genoveva Melnychuck(2), Carol Kelleher, Bernedette Brady, Josef Kish, Dan Sposito, Angelia Rukaj, Mr. Conti, Fred Versaci,

Special Intention: The O'Shea Family, The Hughes Family, Michael Stanton

Our Principal Parish Mass for Thanksgiving

Day will be on **Wednesday** evening, **November 26st** at 7:30PM in the Main Church. Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable foods to be brought forward during the Preparation of the Gifts. In addition, the monetary collection will be for charities aiding members of our own local community. We have so many blessings for which we can thank God; let us take this time as a parish family to give him thanks and praise at 7:30PM.

There will be no 6:55AM Mass, only a 9:00AM Mass on Thanksgiving morning.

From the Desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM

I took a week off last week so that Fr. Pomeisl could explain the Marian Consecration. I hope that many of you are taking advantage of the wonderful opportunity to commit your lives to Jesus through Mary. This week, I would like to continue the theme of two weeks ago, when Mrs. McKearney wrote about her family's experience with Eucharistic Adoration.

Adoration is such an important part of the parish's life. So many people stop in just to "say hi" to Jesus each day. To adore means to "look lovingly" upon someone or something, so to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament doesn't mean that you have to have a whole lot of fancy words or prayers. A period of adoration can be conducted in complete silence, without any words spoken at all. There are also books and pamphlets with things in them that will help you to make a good holy hour (or half hour).

Why do I bring this up? Because we are in need of those who will commit to a half hour (or an hour) of adoration. In order to keep the Blessed Sacrament exposed as we do, we must fill the hours of adoration, because Jesus can not be left alone. Many people come on their own to adore Jesus, but are not committed to an actual time. I ask that you **please** consider doing that. Maybe you and a friend can share the time so that you don't have to commit to every week. Or maybe you can make it a family thing like the McKearneys do, so that whoever is available will come. I just ask that you consider making that commitment. There will be a signup sheet at the Ministry Fair with the hours that are open, so please stop by. I would hate for us to have to cut back the hours further because of a lack of support.

Adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is second only to Mass in the ranks of Eucharistic devotion. It continues to connect you to Christ beyond the Mass times, and brings much comfort and peace. Try it – I guarantee you will like it. God bless you.

FLOCKNOTE SIGNUP!

FLOCKNOTE is a new and effective way for our St. Patrick's Family to communicate!

When you signup for **FLOCKNOTE** you will receive important updates from the parish (and Archdiocese) in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive via email or text message from the various ministries and groups in the parish. *You can unsubscribe at any time.*

You can get started by going to www.flocknote.com/stpatsyorktown

or

Text: **stpats to 84576.**

If you have any questions please call Ed Benvenga at (914) 772-1843 or visit the **FLOCKNOTE** web site.