

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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ June 28, 2015

CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano
Pastor

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

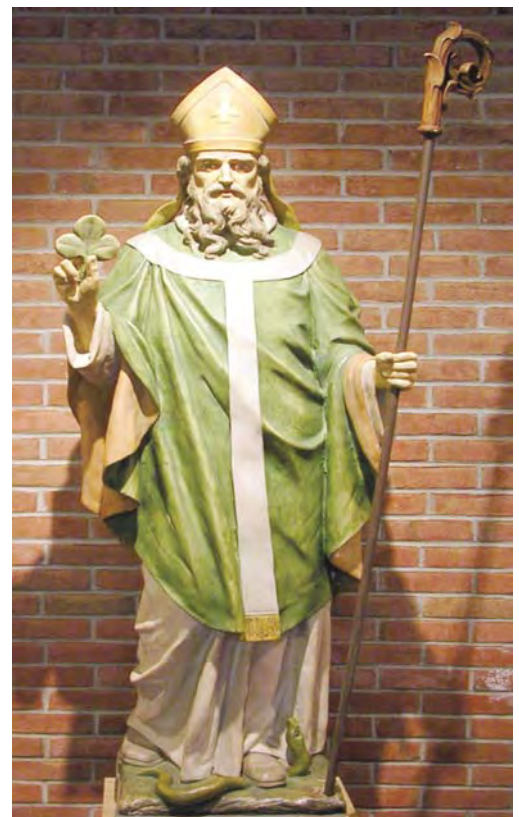
Parenting Education
Nan Gollooly.....962-5050

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

Parish Secretary
Ann-Marie Treanor962-5050

Youth Group
Chris & Megan Genn.....962-5050

CREDO-Young Adult Group
Fr. Jeffrey Pomeisl.....962-5050



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday immediately after the 6:55AM Mass and 8:30 to 8:55AM.
Saturdays immediately after 9:00AM Mass, and 4:00 to 5:00PM.

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
Lent & Easter 12:00 Noon
Saturday 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. June 29 - Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
 6:55am Rosemarie Ferine
 9:00am Ferdinand Malalan

Tues. June 30 - The 1st Martyrs of the Roman Catholic Church
 6:55am Bridget Byrne
 9:00am Margaret & Norman Bahlert

Wed. July 1 - Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest
 6:55am Maddalena Foster
 9:00am Eugene Duffy

Thurs. July 2
 6:55am Catherine Smith
 9:00am Michael O'Connor

Fri. July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle
 6:55am Joseph & Carmela D'Ascoli
 9:00am Ruth Ganss

Sat. July 4 - Independence Day
 9:00am David Cadwallader
 5:15pm Joseph & Emma Peters

Sun. July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
 7:45am For the People of St. Patrick's
 9:15am Carmela Saraceno
 9:45am For the People of St. Patrick's
 11:00am Rosina Comito
 5:00pm Rocco Cifone

Monday, June 29	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Gym)
Tuesday, June 30	
7:00am	AA (LC)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
7:30pm	Pope Francis's New Encyclical (PCH)
Wednesday, July 1	
7:00am	AA (LC)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	AI-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, July 2	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Exodus Bible Study (EC 109/110)
7:00pm	Exodus Bible Study (EC 109/110)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, July 3	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, July 4	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
Sunday, July 5	
8:00am	AA (LC)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

Collection - June 21, 2015	
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$20,940.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$20,180.50
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 126.00
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 122.00
May Parish Pay Last Year	\$24,120.73
May Parish Pay This Year	\$24,184.98

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <i>Day:</i> Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
First Friday:	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Jesus, make us bearers of peace with justice and respect.

The 2015 Archdiocesan Cardinal's Appeal. If you have yet to do so, please consider making a gift and help us reach our goal for participation by making a pledge today. Our Parish ID # is 278

Parish Goal: \$192,000
 Pledge to Date: \$186,986
 Participation Goal: 695
 # of Donors to Date: 561

If you have prayer intercessions or petitions, please let us know. You do not have to be a member of the Prayer Chain in order to request prayer. Prayer requests can be emailed to stpatsyorktown@optonline.net (preferred) or phone in to the Rectory.

When you are on vacation or traveling for business, you need not worry about finding a local church and times for Masses.

Visit: www.Masstimes.org

Lost: Black pair of prescription eye glasses with a straight ear piece. Lost in Main Church last week. Believe possibly in the 2nd section, 3rd row back. If found please call Dana at 245-2087.

Banns

- II** Ryan Flanagan & Ellen Ring
- III** Edward Bauccio & Stephanie Salvate
- Ryan Buter & Janica Buhay
- Denis Ubriaco & Anne Keating
- Vincent Giordano & Gina Daba

Couples Celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015



are invited to attend a Parish Mass in their honor on **Saturday, July 11th** at 5:15pm with a Reception to follow in the Parish Center Hall. Please RSVP to the Rectory no later than July 4th.

St. Patrick's Prayer Meeting invites you to join us in prayer on Thursday nights. We meet at 8pm in the meeting room, downstairs in the Main Church. We praise God in joyful song, hear His word in Scripture, and share how God is working in our lives. What? He's not doing anything in your life? Maybe you're missing it. Come and pray with us. Information: Joan: (914) 526-6538.

Adoration Chapel Summer Hours:

(July & August)
Tuesday - Thursday, 9:30am - 9:00pm

Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 26, 2014,
12:30pm to dusk, Downing Park

Cost: \$9:00 per person, \$16:00 family of 3 or more
We are asking for volunteers to sign up picnic-goers after all Masses on July 12th and July 19th. You may also sign up and pay in advance at the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. We are in need of volunteers for set up the day of the picnic. Email Bob Sourenian at sourenianr@aol.com if you can help.

SUMMER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MAIN CHURCH

Saturday.....5:15 pm
Sunday7:45, 9:15, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

STONE CHURCH

Sunday.....9:45 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

These changes are for the months of July and August only.

Come and learn why the Church teaches and lives the way She does regarding: human nature, marriage, divorce, annulments, same-sex attractions,



pornography, chastity, celibacy for priests and religious, natural family planning, contraception, and other questions you may have. Presentation Dates: **Sunday, June 28,** and Saturday July 25. (This presentation is scheduled on Saturday so parishioners may attend the Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 26). Both talks will be held in the Parish Center Hall from 3:00 to 4:30pm.

Pope Francis's New Encyclical Explained: Do you want to know what Pope Francis *actually* said in his new encyclical letter about the environment? Why go anywhere but to the Church? Come and join Brother Eddie on **Tuesday, June 30th at 7:30pm** in the Parish Hall. He will be explaining the major ideas of the encyclical including the theology of creation, the interaction between religion and technology, and practical implications of our Faith on the environment. Come and see the beautiful vision our Faith has for creation and Pope Francis's excellent articulation of it. We hope to see you there!

Vacation Bible School will be held from **August 3** through **August 7** from 9AM to 12 Noon. Children ages 4 to 11 are welcome to enroll. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of both Churches. Contact: Lorraine at 962-7278.

All Parish Service Ministries and Organizations: As you wind down for the summer, please plan for the 2015-2016 year. Do not assume you have the same location/time as last year. **Please also be advised that we cannot schedule activities that will coincide with or overlap our weekend Masses.** As everyone is aware, our parking facilities are already stretched to their limit. All requests MUST include the contact person's name and phone number(s). Calendar submission and facilities requests should be returned to the Rectory. Please understand that requests will not be finalized until mid-to-late summer.



St. Patrick's Library is not open at set hours during the summer, but our videos and books are **are available.** Call Betty at (914) 245-7253 for information, a printed video list, and to have items left for you at the Rectory. You can also make an appointment to visit the library.

Please Welcome Our Visiting Priest !

Fr. Raphael Assamah will be with us from July 23 to August 30. Fr. Raphael is originally from Ghana but has come to us from a parish in Jamaica. We ask you to please make Fr. Raphael feel as welcome as you have and do to all of the priests of St. Patrick's. (We have a very gracious and hospitable reputation. Let's keep it going.)

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 @ 962-5050.

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ragusa in loving memory of:



Dolores Socorro

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church** this week was donated by Carmela, Lauren & John DiBlasi in loving memory of:



Providenza Aversano

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church Chapel** this week was donated by Veronica & Michael Muldoon in loving memory of:

Clara Cartelli

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Stone Church** this week were donated by Tom & Marie Jordan in loving memory of:



Fr. Bernard Smith, O.F.M., Cap.

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Stone Church** this week was donated by Walter & Ann Signorelli in loving memory of:



Walter DePaola

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:
Deceased: Dorothy Walsh(3), Anne DePasqua, John J. Murphy, Edythe DeHaen, Juan Reyes, Bobby Eckwerth, Mother of Adriana Sarova, John McGrath, Joseph Ponturo, Jane Longhi
Special Intentions: Walter Nefer Morris (Military Deployment)

SIGN UP for One of Our BIBLE STUDIES coming this Fall either on **Monday Nights, 7:00-9:00PM** or **Thursday Mornings, 9:45-11:45AM** or **Nights, 7:00-9:00pm.**

See what the **"The Prophets"** are saying to us today. Then explore **"The Creed"** and explore the Gift of the **"CCC"** - Catechism of the Catholic Church. **OR** Journey with Peter and Paul as they become bold and courageous witness for Christ in **"Acts of the Apostles"**.



Registration forms are at the entrances to the church and may be dropped off or mailed to the Rectory. Any questions, contact Barbara Turro, 245-7410 or Kathy Mignanelli, 525-4782.

Deadline is June 30th.

From the Desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE

It is incomprehensible to me that on July 5th, just a week from today, I will turn 50 years old. I can remember being a little boy here in Yorktown and it seems like just yesterday. I have been a priest for 21 years, and that seems impossible too. The older I get, the faster the time seems to fly.

So many things have changed during my 50 years on the planet. Global economy, instant communication, cell phones, computers, high definition televisions, faster cars, space travel, and so many other things have come to be. I wonder how we lived without cell phones. When I was little, we actually had a party line, which meant we shared a telephone line with the people next door. Now, every 8 year old has their own phone number, and they are all wireless. It is an amazing thing. I watch my 3 year old grand-nephew play games on his mother's phone and am amazed at what technology has done and how easily children can pick it up.

But for all that has changed, there are things that remain the same. I speak primarily of our Catholic faith. I was born right at the end of the Second Vatican Council, and it is true that some changes were made in the way we worship and a few of the disciplinary rules, like not eating meat on Friday. But the heart of the faith hasn't changed in my lifetime, and frankly, has not changed since the time of the Apostles. Jesus still rose from the dead, and the Eucharist is still the Body and Blood of Christ. God is still a Trinity, and Mary is still the Mother of God. We still have the 10 commandments and the Beatitudes, and we still believe that the Roman Catholic Church is the true Church founded by Jesus.

In addition, as I reflect on a half a century of existence, I am grateful for the advances that have been made. They make life easier for us, and that is a good thing. But we cannot forget that human nature also doesn't change. We can tend toward sin (the remnants of Original Sin in our lives), and we can become complacent in our faith. The noise that is all around us because of technological advances can sometimes drown out the voice of our Heavenly Father, of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We cannot let that happen. It is important that we use technology to the advantage of our souls, not to their detriment. Being "plugged in" all the time can make us "tuned out" to the message that God wants to give us. We must be careful not to shut God out through our use of the good things He has allowed us to create.

As we get ready this week to celebrate our freedom and all that we have, remember to take some time to BE QUIET. Amid the storms and the noise of life, celebrate the fact that our Catholic faith is the same as it ever was. I am grateful for all the things the world offers to me, but, to be honest, when it comes to our Catholic faith, I am also grateful that some things never change.

God bless you.
