

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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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August 9, 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

Rev. John P. McDonagh

Priest in Residence

PARISH STAFF

School Principal

Monica Virgilio962-2211

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Kelly Vardakas962-5586

Minister to Homebound & Hospitalized

Sr. Sheila Kelly, RGS.....962-5050

Parenting Education

Nan Gollogly962-5050

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

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

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.



SUMMER

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE +

Main Church

Saturday5:15 pm

Sunday7:45, 9:15, 11:00 am
5:00 pm

Stone Church

Sunday9:45 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE +

Monday - Friday6:55 & 9:00 am

Saturday9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

6:55am Souls in Purgatory
9:00am Patrissi & Panzarino Families

Tues. August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin

6:55am Ralph DiPietro
9:00am Rose Bisignano

Wed. August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

6:55am Alfonso Corcillo
9:00am Jack O'Keefe

Thurs. August 13 - Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

6:55am Assunta Reali
9:00am John A. Orefice, Jr.

Fri. August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

6:55am Giuseppe Reali
9:00am Maria F. Gullotta

Sat. August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Blanche Vespucci
5:15pm Frank & Anna Caporaso

Sun. August 16

7:45am Mike Griffin
9:15am For the People of St. Patrick's
9:45am Anne Rosa
11:00am Dominick J. Palumbo
5:00pm Stuart Havrilla

Monday, August 10	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00pm	Baptism Prep Class (EC 101)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
Tuesday, August 11	
7:00am	AA (LC)
1:00pm	St. Patrick's PARISH Board Mtg (PCM)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
Wednesday, August 12	
7:00am	AA (LC)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	AI-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, August 13	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Exodus Bible Study (PCH)
7:00pm	Exodus Bible Study (EC 109/110)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, August 14	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, August 15	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
Sunday, August 16	
8:00am	AA (LC)
3:00pm	Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei (PCM)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

Collection - August 2, 2015	
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$21,612.50
Weekly Collection This Year	\$17,780.00
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 98.00
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 105.00
June Parish Pay Last Year	\$24,129.73
June Parish Pay This Year	\$23,680.98

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

SUMMER HOURS
JULY AND AUGUST ONLY
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Main Church
Saturday - 5:15 PM
Sunday - 7:45, 9:15, 11:00 and 5:00 PM

Stone Church
Sunday - 9:45 AM

ADORATION CHAPEL
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 9:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
Please call: (914) 962-5586

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL OFFICE
Please call: (914) 962-5050

Please "Like" our Parish Facebook page!
The Web address for this page is:
www.facebook.com/StPatricksParish.

Wedding Banns

- I Vincent Trezza & Lindsay Burke
- III Daniel Mucci & Susan Schneck
Adam Paolino & Anne-Marie Spears

HandCrafting Justice will be coming to share its mission with the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church on **Saturday, August 22nd & Sunday, August 23rd, 2015**. This fair trade economic justice project of the *Sisters of the Good Shepherd* will be selling handcrafts made by women in 20 countries throughout the developing world. Your support of HCJ's partners makes a tremendous difference in their lives, supporting their efforts to live a dignified life and provide food, education and shelter to their families. Visit: www.handcraftingjustice.org.

Healing Mass

St. Columbanus Church
122 Oregon Rd, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

Mass: **Tuesday, August 18, 7:30pm**

Song & Praise: 7:15pm

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Omenihu

Individual prayer for healing following the Mass

"So be imitators of God...and live in love, as Christ loved us..." **Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter** help you better live your Sacrament of Marriage. Contact: www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME, ext. 3

A Special Invitation: Do you love our Lord and love our Catholic faith? Have you thought about sharing these loves with the children of our parish? Perhaps you have a calling to the ministry of Catechesis. Please pray about this! We are in need of Catechists for the coming year in our Religious Education Program. Classes meet once a week from September through May and begin at 4:30. We have classes Monday through Thursday. We also have a Monday evening session at 6:15pm. We are in need of catechists to teach grades 3-8. Please call Kelly at 914-962-5586 if you would like more information.

ParishPay is an alternate means of making contributions to St. Patrick's Church. In lieu of weekly envelopes, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is no cost to participate in the program. You may even earn points on your credit card. Enroll at www.paritypay.com or through the Parish Finance Office. Information: Tobie Staib at 962-5050 ext 15 or stpatricksfinance@gmail.com.

Save the Date

Ministers to the Homebound
Morning of Reflection and Renewal



Monday, September 28, 2015

Parish Center Meeting Room
10:00am - 12:00pm



FLOCKNOTE is an effective way for our St. Patrick's Family to communicate with you! When you sign up for **FLOCKNOTE** you will receive important updates from the parish (and Archdiocese) in a timely and convenient way. This 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 Benvenega; 772-1843, the Rectory; 962-5050 or visit the **FLOCKNOTE** web site.

St. Patrick's Parentcare: Why do you come to Parentcare? "It's great for both the parents and the children. There is a special aspect, a prayerful aspect and a learning one. The benefits are great with such a strong program forging friendships with parents and children."

Which lessons were particularly helpful to you? "Incorporating prayer; saying "when you" vs "if you" do something and safety is always helpful".



From the desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

Did Jesus Take a Vacation?

I have been away for the past few weeks, so you have not had a column from me. It is good to be back. I had a very relaxing time away and am ready to get back to business. I will be away for one more week next week, helping out in a neighboring parish that is short a priest, but hopefully I will be writing a column anyway.

So, did Jesus take a vacation? We can't say for sure whether He went to the seashore or to one of the "hot spots" of Israel, particularly when He was young. But we do know that occasionally Jesus went off, either by Himself or with His disciples, to rest a while and recuperate from His ministry.

Rest is a good thing. It is important for us to have time to integrate what has gone on in our lives. This is why we try to avoid servile work on Sundays, making it a "day of rest." We use this as a day to worship God, to spend with family, and to rest from our regular labors. This is God's gift to us. Of course, there are some for whom Sunday is a work day. Doctors, nurses, first responders and such spend their Sunday helping the rest of us. We can only hope that they have some other time during the week to rest.

A vacation can be equally important. An extended time to "get away from it all," to rest, relax, and do some things that rejuvenate our body and spirit. These, too, are a gift from God, a precious time to make memories with our families and friends, as well as to give ourselves, in both body and mind, a chance to be refreshed.

I hope that you all have had, or will have, an opportunity to get away for at least a little while. For those that perhaps can't, because of whatever circumstances, try at least to take a little time at home and give yourself a break. Read, lie in the sun, go to a movie, or do something else that you enjoy, just to get away for a little while from your regular workaday world.

For all of us who are lucky enough to have the time and resources for a vacation, we need to be thankful to God for that time away. And we need to remember those who cannot take a vacation due to financial or time constraints. The time that we get to spend away from work and cares is a precious gift, and should not be taken for granted. It is God who is the source of the resources we use to take those vacations, so don't forget to say thanks.

One last, but very important, thing. Our vacations should also be a time of spiritual renewal and rejuvenation. Don't forget to pray a little while you are away, even if it is only a daily thank you to God, a decade of the rosary, or a few minutes communing with nature. God appreciates the time we spend with Him, and He deserves a little of our time as well. Also, make sure you take time to worship Him at Mass. Use masstimes.org as a way to find a local church where you are going. We cannot take a vacation from following the commandments, and that includes keeping holy the Sabbath day. I pray that, as we near the end of the summer, all of you will have at least some time to rest and relax. It is truly God's gift.

God bless you.