

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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 16, 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
Retired Priest in Residence

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
Kathy 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

Saturday.....5:15 pm
Sunday.....7:45, 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. August 17
 6:55am Rocco Reali
 9:00am Alfonso Corcillo

Tues. August 18
 6:55am Sharon Houlihan
 9:00am Jeanne & James Dalton

Wed. August 19 - St. John Eudes, Priest
 6:55am Andrew McGann
 9:00am Edna Adams

Thurs. August 20 - St. Bernard, Abbott & Doctor of the Church
 6:55am Sylvia & Joseph Madonna
 9:00am Josephine Capasso

Fri. August 21 - St. Pius X, Pope
 6:55am John & Rita McManus
 9:00am Thomas A. Keating

Sat. August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00am Michael Manfredonia & Joseph D'Addona
 5:15pm Arthur Morr

Sun. August 23
 7:45am Dr. Terrence W. Murphy
 9:15am Brian Clark
 9:45am For the People of St. Patrick's
 11:00am Margaret McCorry
 5:00pm Christopher McVeigh

Monday, August 17	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
Tuesday, August 18	
7:00am	AA (LC)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
Wednesday, August 19	
7:00am	AA (LC)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, August 20	
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 21	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, August 22	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
Sunday, August 23	
8:00am	AA (LC)
2:00pm	Baptism Prep Class (FEC 101)
3:00pm	Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei (PCM)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

**Credo - "I Believe"
 Ministry of Young Adults**

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

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: Family Education Center, RM 101

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/CredoFaith

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

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Help Keep Our Mailing Costs Down
 Do you have a change of address or a correction to your current envelopes? If so, contact the Rectory at 962-5050 or stpatsyorktown@optonline.net.



Many companies sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. Please consider signing up for your company's matching gift program. This is an easy way to help further your financial support to St. Patrick's Church.

Collection - August 9, 2015	
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$18,683.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$19,467.00
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 84.50
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 74.00
July Parish Pay Last Year	\$20,404.83
July Parish Pay This Year	\$24,654.98

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

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

We will be starting the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process in mid-September. The RCIA is for any adult seeking baptism, baptized adults seeking to join the Catholic Church, or Catholics in need of receiving communion/and or confirmation. If you or someone you know is seeking full Communion with the Catholic Church you or they are encouraged to come to this informational session. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Tom at 962-5050.

SPONSOR FORMS FOR BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

It is required throughout the country, that if you are asked to be a godparent or sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation, you need a sponsor form from the church where you are an active, registered member and in good standing. Not your childhood parish where you received your sacraments. In order for the form to be signed the following requirements need to be met:

- ◆ I am a registered, active member of Parishioner of St. Patrick's Church.
- ◆ If married, my marriage is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.
- ◆ I am at least 14 years of age and have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- ◆ I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation and receive the Sacraments of the Church regularly.
- ◆ I am prepared to assist the parents in their Christian duties by my support.

Please call or stop by the Rectory if you need a Sponsor Certificate.

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by Your Cousin, Kathleen O'Keefe & Family in loving memory of:



Mary Wuscher

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church** this week was donated by Debbie Savoie in loving memory of:



Thomas Savoie



The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church Chapel** this week was donated by The O'Connor Family in loving memory of:

Mary Kingston

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Stone Church** this week was donated by the Bill Spelman in loving memory of:



Mary Ann G. Spelman

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: John Hoye, Arlene Mellina, Kay Mataras, Andrew Goff, Rose Caponiano, Carolyn Adcock, Peg Tierney, Lois Manning(2)

Special Intentions: Margaret Keaney, Mary Butler, Paula Cawley

All are invited to a birthday celebration

for the *Blessed Mother*. A Parish "Living Rosary" is planned for Sunday, **September 6th** following the 12:30 Mass (approximately 2PM) around the St. Patrick statue circle, outside the Main Church -- weather permitting, otherwise, in the Main Church.

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.



St. Patrick's School is welcoming new students for the Fall 2015. NEW partnership with Kennedy Catholic - iPADS for 6-7-8 grades! SPS has 5 days hot lunch program, morning/after school care, a resource teacher, Spanish, Music, Art, Computer, class plays, basketball, volleyball, scouts, class trips, and more! Yorktown, Lakeland, Somers, Mahopac and other districts have busing! Call at [914-962-2211](tel:914-962-2211) and visit

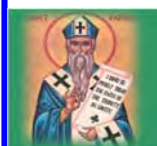


Banns

- I Silvestro Musilli & Jennifer Avitabile
Jordan Hill & Deneys Solazzo
- III Vincent Trezza & Lindsay Burke

Wedding

- Daniel Mucci & Susan Schneck**
Saturday, August 22, 2015, 3:00pm, Stone Church
- Adam Paolino & Anne-Marie Spears**
Sunday, August 23, 2015, 2:00pm, Stone Church



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 962-5586 if you would like more information.

St. Patrick's Library has over 140 video discs, over 500 video tapes, and 2000 books. These are available during the summer! Call Betty at 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.

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.

HandCrafting Justice will be coming to share its mission with the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church **next weekend**. This fair trade economic justice project of the *Sisters of the Good Shepherd* will be selling handcrafts made by women throughout the developing world. Please visit: www.handcraftingjustice.org.

Save the Date
Ministers to the Homebound
Join Fr. Bisignano
Morning of Reflection and Renewal
Monday, September 28, 2015
Parish Center Meeting Room, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Warm the cockles of your heart on a 12-day Pilgrimage to Ireland, November 5-16, 2015, sponsored by the Sisters of the Divine Compassion. Highlights include The Marian Shrine at Knock, Titanic Exhibition in Belfast, Walls of Derry, Giants Causeway, Connemara Region, Kylemore Abbey, Aran Islands, Rock of Cashel, Dublin's fair city, and more! The all-inclusive guided tour (meals, hotels, airline fees & taxes) is \$3,899 per person, Begorrah! Email Sr. Jane Keegan at janekeegan@optonline.net or call (914) 813-2753 for information.

St. Patrick's Parentcare Program will resume on **Monday, September 21st** and **Wednesday**, from 9:45AM to 11:15AM in the Parish Center Hall. We welcome parents and children from birth to school age to join us for a complimentary visit. Come and see for yourself what the program can offer, learn and discuss parenting skills, make new friends while your children enjoy supervised playtime & a snack in the same room. For further information, please call Nan Gollogly at 962-5050.

Why do you come to Parentcare? "I bring my granddaughters to Parentcare so they can experience a spirit centered and fun Program, and their Nana enjoys the fellowship of Catholic moms and family."



Which lessons were particularly helpful to you? "All the stages of development lessons".

What additional topics would you like to see covered? "I believe they are all covered".





Love is Our Mission:

The Family Fully Alive

God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families,
especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth
and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!