

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 30, 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

Deacon Richard R. Scheibe

PARISH STAFF

School Principal
Darlene Del Vecchio.....962-2211

Religious Education Director
Kelly Vardakas.....962-5586

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

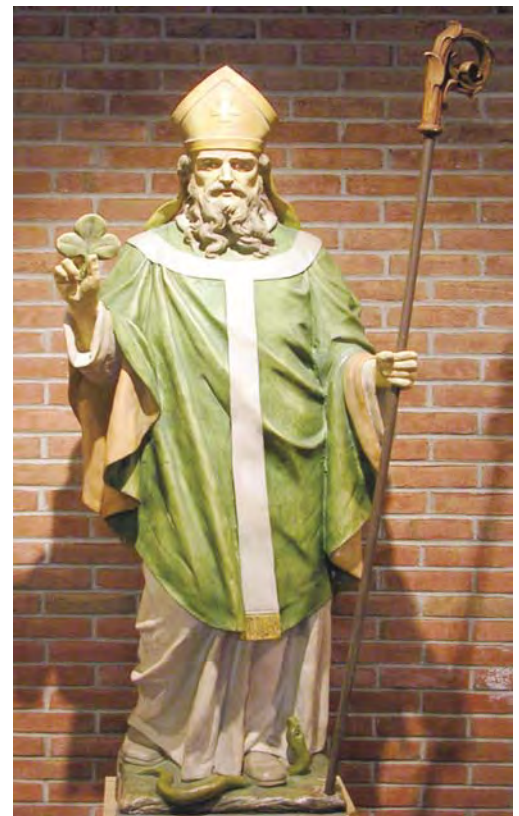
Parenting Education
Nan Gollogly.....962-5050

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 31
 6:55am Vincent Iocco & Maria Pace
 9:00am William Puiatti

Tues. September 1
6:55 Darren Bez
 9:00am Alfred LaPerch

Wed. September 2
 6:55am Robert Anderson
 9:00am Jack O’Keefe

Thurs. September 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 6:55am Joseph Cushing
 9:00am Christine Piatelli

Fri. September 4
 6:55am Souls in Purgatory
 9:00am Liam Ormsby

Sat. September 5 - St. Theresa of Calcutta, Religious
 9:00am Florence Barbara Ferrara
 5:15pm Florence Ferrara

Sun. September 6
 7:45am William Puiatti
 9:00am Linda Delionado
 9:15am Domenica Musico
 11:00am Deceased Members of the O’Brien & Collins Families
 12:30pm For the People of St. Patrick’s Church
 5:00pm Robert Sullivan

Collection - August 23, 2015	
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$19,021.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$19,065.00
Weekly Children’s Collection Last Year	\$ 102.00
Weekly Children’s Collection This Year	\$ 154.00
July Parish Pay Last Year	\$20,404.83
July Parish Pay This Year	\$24,654.98

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Please “Like” our Parish Facebook page!
 The Web address for this page is:
[www.facebook.com/StPatricksParish.](http://www.facebook.com/StPatricksParish)

Monday, August 31	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
Tuesday, September 1	
7:00am	AA (LC)
10:00am	St. Patrick’s Senior Board Meeting (LC)
7:00pm	W/W Annual Mass & Mtg (MC/PCH)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (Cry Rm)
Wednesday, September 2	
7:00am	AA (LC)
11:00am	SPS Faculty Mass (MC)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
7:00pm	Columbiettes (EC 100)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, September 3	
7:00am	AA (LC)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, September 4	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:00am	Pre-K 3 Orientation (Gym)
10:00am	Pre-K 4 Orientation (Gym)
11:00am	Kindergarten Orientation (Gym)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, September 5	
7:00am	Emmaus Men’s Ministry (EC 107/108)
Sunday, September 6	
8:00am	AA (LC)
2:00pm	Blessed Mother Birthday Celebration (MC)
3:00pm	Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei (PCM)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

EARN (**E**mployment **A**ssistance & **R**esource **N**etwork), our parish’s ministry to the unemployed, will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, September 10th at 7:25pm** in the Parish Center Hall. Each **EARN** meeting provides job searchers with effective techniques to generate new job opportunities. Please join us and spread the word! For more information visit: www.earnatstpats.com.

Graduates of St. Barnabas High School.
 St. Barnabas has recently become independent of the Archdiocese of New York, and they are earnestly attempting to update their records so they do not lose track of any alumnae. If you would like to be included in an updated contact list, please contact Kathryn (Considine) McGowan '79 at jkjmeg@yahoo.com.



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

We will be starting the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process on **Wednesday, September 16, 2014** from 7:30PM until 9:00PM in the Rectory. 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.

St. Patrick's Prayer Meeting: Prayer changes things. Sometimes it changes the situation; sometimes it changes you! Come pray with us on Thursday evening at 8pm in the meeting room, downstairs in the Main Church. Info: 526-6538.

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 (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.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.*

Volunteer Needed: It has been 20 years since Midnight Run was started here at St. Patrick's. It is time for me to pass the baton on to someone who would like to take over this ministry to the homeless. If you are interested, please leave your name and number at the Rectory. I will return your call and explain what is involved and answer any questions you may have.

Rectory: stpatsyork-town@optonline.net (preferred) (914) 962-5050.



Ellen Schulz

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by Maureen & Alan Monroe in loving memory of:



Liam O'Brien



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

Bob Sher

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church Chapel** this week was donated by Janet Sher in loving memory of:



David O'Sullivan



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 the Danielle Fennessy in loving memory of:



Thomas Huenke

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: Cornelius Coffey, Katherine Lewandowski, Joseph Toppin, Mareta Krista

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.

IMPORTANT

Our regular Sunday Mass schedule will resume on September 6, 2015.

New Church

Saturday - 5:15 PM

Sunday - 7:45, 9:15, 11:00 AM, 12:30 & 5:00 PM

Stone Church

Sunday - 9:00 and 10:30 AM

Because of the Labor Day Holiday, there will be only ONE Mass on **Monday, September 7st** at 9:00AM. Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be prayed after that Mass.

Banns

- I Justin Mondello & Tiffany Apuzzo
Jarad Boniello & Michelle Stamatelos
- II Paul Aiuto & Victoria Di Napoli
Robert Wienecke & Erica Schupp
- III Silvestro Musilli & Jennifer Avitabile
Jordan Hill & Deneys Solazzo

Wedding

Saturday, September 5, 2015, 2:30pm, Main Church
Vincent Trezza & Lindsay Burke

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 Parentcare Program will resume on **Monday, September 21st** and **Wednesday, September 16** 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. Contact: Nan Gollogly, 962-5050.

In anticipation of the Holy Father's visit, **FLOCKNOTE**, our electronic communication tool, will be sending out 30 messages with facts about Pope Francis and updates on his activities when he is here in the US. If you haven't already done so, sign up for FLOCKNOTE today.

You can get started by going to www.flocknote.com/stpatsyorktown or Text: **stpats to 84576**.

If you have any questions, please call Ed, 772-1843 or Ann-Marie, 245-9112 or visit the **FLOCKNOTE** web site.



Save the Dates



Franciscan Sisters of Peekskill

Celebrating 150 Years Presents

Our International Heritage Through Music
Mary Mancini - International Vocal Artist
Mario Tacca - World Renowned Accordionist

Sunday: August 30, 2015, 3:00PM

Sisters Chapel: 250 South St, Peekskill, NY
Refreshments to follow. RSVP: (914) 737-3373

Trinity Gift Shop

Blow-Out Sale

September 12 & 13

after ALL Masses



Ministers to the Homebound

Join Fr. Bisignano

Morning of Reflection and Renewal

Monday, September 28, 2015

10:00am-12:00pm

Parish Center Meeting Room



Blood Drive

Sunday, September 20, 2015

8:00am - 2:00pm

St. Patrick's Parish Center Hall

Administered by New York Blood Center



The St. Patrick's Golf Classic

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Details to follow.



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** and visit

www.stpatricksschoolyorktown.org.

From the desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

Did You Know?

I thought I would catch you up on a few things that are going on. Sometimes we hear things at Mass and they don't really process because of our distractions.

Did you know that our World Youth Day group is running a raffle? Tickets are \$100. (I know that is a lot but tickets can be split among a group of people). All who participate are invited to an hors d'oeuvres and beverage night on September 26th from 7:30 till 10:00. At that time we will draw all the numbers and nine lucky winners will receive prizes ranging from \$250 to \$5000. Get your ticket at the rectory or after Mass today.

We currently have 45 people attending World Youth Day. While this is an awesome number, it means that we have to do that much more fund raising. Please continue to support our efforts.

The windows at the Rectory have been replaced. The old windows were from the original construction in 1959, and were very inefficient. Besides, they let a lot of cold in during the winter. The new windows will ultimately save us on energy costs.

St. Patrick's school is going high tech! The 6th, 7th and 8th grades will be using IPAD technology starting in September. Their books and notes will all be kept on IPADS. I believe we are the first school in the area to do this. We hope to expand this technology to the younger grades in the years to come. Spread the word that St. Patrick's School is keeping up with the times.

Speaking of St. Patrick's School, four of our teachers and our principal have retired. We wish all good things to Monica Virgilio, Monica Palansky, Susan Giordano, Joanne Zadjelovich, and Mary Nicolari. And we welcome our new principal, Darlene DelVecchio, and the new teachers that will be joining the staff. We know that they will bring a fresh new spirit to our school.

We have not yet received any information regarding tickets for the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden. Many people have asked us about it. We will provide information as soon as we have something to share. Because of the time frame, the selection of those who will get tickets may be very quick. So keep your eyes and ears open so that you don't miss your opportunity.

Summer is not quite over. There are still a few days to enjoy and relax before the school year starts again and we are back to our daily grind. We hope that everyone has had a restful summer and that we will approach our duties with renewed energy and faith.

God bless you.