

# 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## September 20, 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**

### 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.

### PARISH STAFF

**School Principal**  
Darlene DelVecchio.....962-2211

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

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

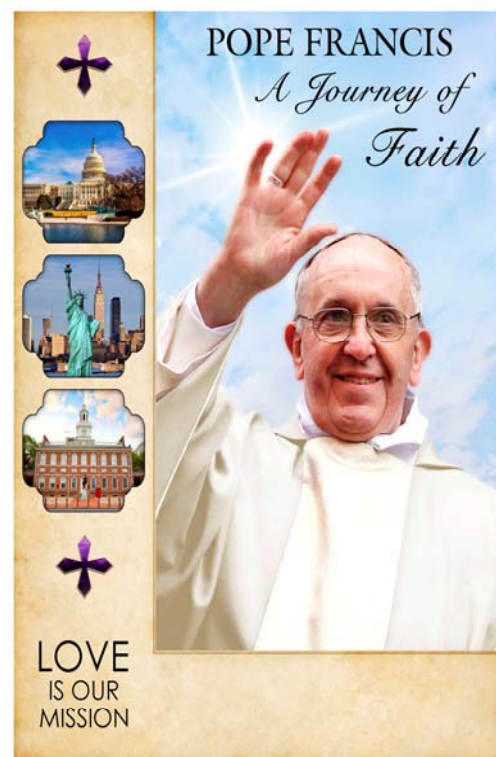
**Parenting Education**  
Nan Gollogly.....962-5050

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

**Parish Secretary**  
Ann-Marie Treanor .....962-5050

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

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



### 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. September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**  
 6:55am Patrick T. Werner  
 9:00am Alfred Lou LaPerch

**Tues. September 22**  
**6:55** Scott Decker  
 9:00am Gloria Morvillo

**Wed. September 23 - Sr. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
 6:55am Lucy Monaro  
 9:00am Connie Aiello

**Thurs. September 24**  
 6:55am Filomenia Reali  
 9:00am Ellen Duffy

**Fri. September 25**  
 6:55am William B. Valdez  
 9:00am Barbara Annunziata

**Sat. September 26 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs**  
 9:00am William Connell  
 5:15pm Rich & Elsie Gray

**Sun. September 27**  
 6:45am Harold & Marion Bea  
 9:00am For the People of St. Patrick's  
 9:15am Jimmy Szilva  
 10:30am Biagio Bello  
 11:00am Margaret Donohue  
 12:30pm Grace & Rosa Illuzzi

<b>Collection - September 13, 2015</b>	
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$22,221.50
Weekly Collection This Year	\$19,656.50
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 126.00
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 111.00
August Parish Pay Last Year	\$23,267.75
August Parish Pay This Year	\$23,892.98
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<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37
<b>Monday:</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday:</b>	Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday:</b>	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday:</b>	Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

<b>Monday, September 21</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
4:15pm	Chorister Grds. 5-8 (EC 109/110)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. (100, 117, 107/108)
6:30pm	Rel. Ed. (Bldg. A & B)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts (Gym)
7:30am	Mass & Miraculous Medal Prayers (MC)
<b>Tuesday, September 22</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed (100,117,108,109,110)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (Cry Rm)
7:00pm	Pastoral Council General Meeting (107/108)
7:30pm	Adult Choir (MC)
<b>Wednesday, September 23</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. (100, 117, 107/108, 109/110)
6:30pm	Re. Ed. 2nd Grade Parent Meeting (PCH)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	RCIA
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109/110)
<b>Thursday, September 24</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Bible Study (PCH,PCM)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. (Bldg. A & B)
4:30pm	Choristers Grds. 3-4 (109/110)
7:00pm	Bible Study (107/108/109/110)
7:30pm	Adult Choir (MC)
7:45pm	Healing Mass (MC)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
<b>Friday, September 25</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
5:30pm	Girl Scout Laser Light Show (Gym)
6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack Night (107/108)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
<b>Saturday, September 26</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
8:00am	Sharing Community (Kit)
9:30am	Centering Prayer (EC 100)
7:30pm	World Youth Day Raffle & Reception (PCH)
<b>Sunday, September 27</b>	
8:00am	AA (LC)
2:00pm	Parent Baptism Prep (101)
6:00pm	Venture Crew (109/110)
6:30pm	Confirmation Prep (MC)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

**Boy Scout Troop 173** will be collecting used eye glasses to donate to those in need. There will be collection boxes in the vestibule of both churches from **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please help those in need.

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**A Women's Morning of Reflection Retreat, October 9**, (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month), 9:00am – 11:30am. Morning begins with 9:00am Mass in the Main Church. Registration is at 9:30am followed by coffee and a light breakfast, directed meditation with a priest from the Legionaries of Christ and small group discussion. Confession and Meditation available. Suggested donation is \$10. Babysitting available for a modest fee. Contact: 244-3685 or e-mail info@regnumchristinyctnj.org.

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**The Nocturnal Adoration Society** gathers together in prayer on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday** of each month before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament. Their specific hours of adoration are from 7:00-8:00PM. Contact: Beatrice Brady at 302-6484. **"Could you not stay awake with me for one hour?"**

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**Banns**

I Robert Komorowski & Carolyn Garcia  
Gerald Manley, Jr. & Laura Mommato

St. Patrick's Library will resume its Tuesday Morning Film Festival on **September 22**. After the 9am Mass and Rosary, a video which is new to the library will be shown downstairs in the meeting room. As always, refreshments will be served. These videos will then be available for you to sign out from the Parish Library. Watch the bulletin for titles.

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Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser  
250 South Street, Peekskill, NY 10566

**Friday, October 9, 2015, 5:30pm – 9:00pm**

Pasta, Meatballs, Sausage, Salad, Bread,  
Wine, Soda, Water & Dessert

Adults: \$20.00, Children: \$10.00 (10 and under)

Advanced Ticket Sales Only.

Checks Payable: Franciscan Sisters

Contact: (914) 737-3373

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The St. Patrick's Golf Classic to benefit the St. Patrick's School Parent Association will take place on **Tuesday, September 29** at Hudson Hills Golf Course. There is still room for golfers, sponsors and volunteers. Contact: Frank Peters at 494 8189 or [Frank@FrankJPeters.com](mailto:Frank@FrankJPeters.com).

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St. Patrick's School Annual Senior Citizen Tea

**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 - 1:30PM,**

School Auditorium. Information: 914-962-2211.

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by Ann Sullivan & Family in loving memory of:

Robert Sullivan

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church** this week was donated by Ralph & Susan Giordano in loving memory of:

Margaret Vaccaro

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church Chapel** this week was donated by Pauline Gilmore for the special intentions of:

Maria Montano & The Franciscan Sister's of Renewal Community

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

Charles J. Roberts

**UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Deceased:** Janet Pergola, Christopher Girven, Mary Ellen Riviolo, Brian Bennett, John Keaney(2), John Harrington, Fu Hwa, Kathleen Farrell, Roy McLaughlin, Margaret Kowalski, Britany Mastropolo, Rita Conalty

**Special Intention:** Jean Marino, Meta Lau, Brielle Furci

**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.**

*Lord, help me always to find the good, even in disappointment.*

*Save the Date - Internationally-known Chastity Speaker Jason Evert is coming this October 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> to St. Patrick's Church*

God can only speak to a pure heart. Many young people have trouble hearing God's voice for their lives because they are not living out the virtue of Chastity. Oftentimes this is because their parents did not know how to teach God's message regarding love. St. Patrick's Church invites all of our parishioners to come hear internationally-known Chastity Speaker Jason Evert.

**For Young Adults (18-plus)** – Jason Evert explains how young people can successfully navigate through the single years of life – **Monday, October 5 – 7:30 pm Main Church**

**For Parents** – Learn how to teach your children to love themselves enough to follow God's guidance on Chastity – **Tuesday, October 6 – 6:00 pm Main Church**

**\*For Teens (7<sup>th</sup> grade and up)** – Let Jason Evert inspire your teen to know God's love for them so that they love themselves enough to wait for their true love – **Tuesday, October 6 – 7:30 pm Main Church.**

**\*Parents are invited to stay and hear the Teen talk.**

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All are invited. The Ministry for Families is holding an information session on **Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center Hall. The Ministry for Families is also starting a new monthly series called "St. Joseph's Workshop". This program will teach you how to love in a way that brings true happiness to your heart and home. It will be held on the second Friday of each month. Everyone is welcome, especially parents with their children. **Join us for the first monthly St. Joseph's Workshop at the Parish Center on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for "Living Your Faith"**. The evening will begin with light snacks and fellowship, followed by a brief talk and will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration. Confession will be available.

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St. Patrick's Parents & Tots Program resumes this Monday and Wednesday in the Parish Center Hall from 9:45 to 11:15am. The program welcomes children from birth to school age along with their parents, grandparents, or caretakers. We invite you to play and pray with your little ones, meet other parents, and discuss the challenges of being a parent. For further information, please contact the Rectory or take the Parenting Program fliers found in the vestibule of the church.

Blood Drive  
**Sunday, September 20, 2015, 8:00am - 2:00pm**  
 St. Patrick's Parish Center Hall  
 Administered by New York Blood Center  
 Photo ID Required  
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Ministers to the Homebound  
 Join Fr. Bisignano  
 Morning of Reflection and Renewal  
**Monday, September 28, 10:00am-12:00pm**  
 Parish Center Meeting Room  
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St. Patrick's Library will show the incredible true story ***Heaven is for Real*** on **Tuesday, September 22 and 29** after the 9am Mass and Rosary. A small-town father must find the courage to share the extraordinary life-changing experience of his son Colton with the world. The boy claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. All are welcome to attend this amazing film.

October 4<sup>th</sup> is the ***Feast of St. Francis of Assisi***, the patron saint of animals. There will be a blessing of animals outside the Main Church at **4:00pm**. Bring your pet to be blessed.



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Our Grocery Card Program is seeking volunteers to help sell after all Masses on the weekends. It takes about 15 minutes after Mass. Instructions will be offered. We are particularly in need of substitutes. Contact: Karen at 962-4153.  
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A Healing Mass will be celebrated here at St. Patrick's by Msgr. Dermot Brennan on **Thursday, September 24**. 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. The Mass is sponsored by St. Patrick's Prayer Group. Info: Joan: 526-6538.

All children grades K-8 are invited to take an active role in the Family Mass at 9:15am the first Sunday of each month. Children are gift bearers, readers or lectors according to their ability. Call Terry Lanza at 330-1350 or [terrylanza@yahoo.com](mailto:terrylanza@yahoo.com) to sign up for the practice on *Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>* at 5:00pm in the Main Church. Our first Family Mass of the school year will be on Sunday, October 4. Children may also sign up outside the Main Church after this first Family Mass. This builds confidence, character and their Catholic faith.

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Bible Study Reminder: For all registered participants the 2015-2016 Bible Studies Program begins as follows:

- "Prophets"
- Monday Night**, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Hall.
- Thursday Morning**, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am in the Parish Center Hall
- "Acts" :
- Thursday Night**, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Family Education Center



*A Parish Campaign*

**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE  
THE *SHARING OUR GIFTS* CAMPAIGN**



The *Sharing Our Gifts* campaign will help our parish increase its regular offertory and allow us to continue as a faith-filled house of worship.

Please consider sacrificially increasing your weekly offertory!