

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 27, 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 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 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. September 28 - St. Weinceslas, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

6:55am Ann Gaughran

9:00am Jane DeCurtis

Tues. September 29 - Sts., Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

6:55 Richard Mihuc

9:00am Miriam Schneeberger

Wed. September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:55am John Rogers

9:00am William Novak

Thurs. October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

6:55am Belliveau & McHenry Families

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

Fri. October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

6:55am Joseph Patrick Quinn

9:00am Marc Napolitano

Sat. October 3

9:00am Peter Matranga

5:15pm Ted Bridis

Sun. October 4

7:45am Theresa Luongo

9:00am Anthony Lavelle & Elizabeth & John Curley

9:15am For the People of St. Patrick's

10:30am Rocco Cifone

11:00am William Gerrity

12:30pm John O'Connor

5:00pm Conrado Lota, Sr.

Collection - September 20, 2015

Weekly Collection Last Year \$21,542.00

Weekly Collection This Year \$19,949.00

Weekly Children's Collection Last Year \$ 262.00

Weekly Children's Collection This Year \$ 152.00

August Parish Pay Last Year \$23,267.75

August Parish Pay This Year \$23,892.98

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, September 28	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
10:00am	Morning of Reflection & Renewal (PCM)
4:30pm	Choristers 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)
7:00pm	Bible Study (PCH)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts (Gym)
7:30am	Mass & Miraculous Medal Prayers (MC)
Tuesday, September 29	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Film (PCM)
10:00am	W/W Steering (PCH)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed (100,117,108,109,110)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (Cry Rm)
7:30pm	Adult Choir (MC)
Wednesday, September 30	
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)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109/110)
Thursday, October 1	
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)
5:00pm	Children's Liturgy Rehearsal (MC)
7:00pm	Bible Study (107/108/109/110)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, October 2	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
6:30pm	Rel. Ed. 2nd Grd. Parent Mtg. (PCH)
Saturday, October 3	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
9:30am	Centering Prayer (EC 100)
Sunday, October 4	
8:00am	AA (LC)
1:30pm	Youth Group Kick-Off (LF)
3:00pm	Boy Scout Pope Pius XII (PCM)
4:00pm	Blessing of Animals (MC)
6:00pm	Venture Crew (109/110)
6:30pm	Confirmation Prep (MC)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

Lord God, by the creation of the first Eve and her spouse, you made marriage and the family the foundation of all human community.

By the birth of your Son, Jesus, to the new Eve, Mary, our mother, and her most chaste spouse, Joseph, you radically altered human history. Through this Holy Family you made a path for our salvation.

Strengthen the families of this world and impart to them the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May the upcoming World Meeting of Families with the Holy Father serve to give you glory, and bring strength and fortitude to families, who are being assaulted by evil from every direction.

May the meeting be a source of light and hope to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

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Banns

- I Robert Antonetz & Nicole Gerosa
- II Robert Komorowski & Carolyn Garcia
Gerald Manley, Jr. & Laura Mammato

St. Patrick's Religious Education is in need of a 6th grade Catechist on Tuesdays at 4:30 and a 5th Grade Catechist on Wednesdays at 4:30pm. Contact: Kelly at 962-5586.

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 19th through Sunday October 4th**. Please help those in need.

Seniors-You're Invited ! The St. Patrick's School 5th grade students will host their Annual Senior Citizens' Tea on **Wednesday, October 14th** from 12:00 to 1:30PM (doors open at 11:45AM) in the School Auditorium. Tea, coffee and a variety of baked goods will be served. Please call 962-2211.



St. Patrick's School will be holding a clothing drive on **Saturday, October 3rd** from 9:00am to 2:00pm in front of the Family Education Center. All wearable clothing for men, women, children and babies, accessories including handbags, purses, backpacks, hats, scarves, gloves and belts. Also, household items such as pillows, blankets, sheets, comforters, quilts, curtains and table linens. We also accept hard and soft toys including stuffed animals and bicycles. Contact St Patrick's School SPA at SPA@spsyorktown.org.

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by The Webb & Freal Families in loving memory of:

Robert Freal

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

Jimmy Szilva

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church Chapel** this week was donated by Joan Alfano & Family for the special intentions of:

Lawrence Alfano

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Stone Church** this week was donated by Tom & Marie Jordan in loving memory of:

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

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: Britany Mastropolo, Genevieve Cordaro, Anthony Taranto(2), David Agionick, Mary Dykes, Theresa Wallace, Mary Danno, Marie Irene Filancia(2), Patricia Sammy, Paul Denton, Carolyn Tonner(2), Mary Mondello, Isabel Tascon

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 Church has an active Prayer Chain. 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.

Internationally-known Chastity Speaker Jason Evert, October 5th- 6th

God can only speak to a pure heart. 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 to 7:15 pm Main Church**

***For Teens (7th 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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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". It will be held on the second Friday of each month. **Join us for the first monthly St. Joseph's Workshop at the Parish Center on Friday, October 9th at 7:00pm for "Living Your Faith"**. The evening will begin with light snacks, followed by a brief talk and will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration. Confession available. **All are welcome to both events**, especially parents with their children.

Attention parents of infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers: You and your children are invited to a special **BLESSING OF LITTLE CHILDREN** that will take place on Wednesday, **October 14th** at 10:00 am in the Parish Center Hall. This child-friendly ceremony offers parents a grace-filled opportunity to pray with and for their children as each child receives a special blessing and a medal from one of our Parish priests. At the conclusion of the ceremony, parents will have time to socialize and enjoy light refreshments while the children play with some toys we have on hand. Information will be available about our Parentcare Program which meets here weekly during the school year. Please plan to join us for this simple but meaningful ceremony – you'll enjoy it and so will the children! Call Nan at 914 962-5050 by October 9th, to pre-register.

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 to sign up for the practice on **Thursday, October 1st** 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.



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: 26-6538.

A Women's Morning of Reflection, October 9, from 9:00-11:30am. Retreat begins with 9:00am Mass in the Main Church 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.

October 4th 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 pets to be blessed.



1st Friday - 24 Hour Adoration
9:30AM Friday to 8:45AM Saturday
Please sign up for as many 1/2-hour increments as you can do. Starting Friday, October 2nd through Saturday, October 3rd. Sitting with Jesus brings incredible graces and blessings. Do not miss this opportunity. Sign up board is in the lobby of the Main Church.

Centering Prayer has returned to meeting Saturdays after the 9:00 am Mass in the Family Education Center, room 100. We meet as a community sharing breakfast, Lectio Divina, or a DVD on the method. Finally, we sit together practicing our Centering Prayer. Our intention is to be present to the Lord, and consent to His working in us. We listen to God in His language--silence. All are invited. Contact: Annette Noto at 962-3788 for further information on the method.

Attention Middle School and High School Youth. On **Sunday, October 4th** after the **12:30pm** Mass there will be a Kick-Off Event for both the Middle School and High School Youth Groups. Come enjoy food, games and fellowship. The event will take place in the back field/parking lot of St. Patrick's. It is a great opportunity to see what the Youth Group is all about and ask any questions. If you are unable to make the event and would like more information on St. Patrick's Youth Groups contact Chris or Megan Genn at stpatyouth137@gmail.com.



A Parish Campaign

Our Parish IS Our Home

We are a family, united in the mission of Jesus Christ.

By participating in the *Sharing Our Gifts* campaign, you will help us continue providing the services and ministries that make our parish vibrant.

Please consider sacrificially increasing your weekly offering.

How much can you afford to increase to help our parish?

Current Weekly Offering	Increase By:				
	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10
\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20
\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50
\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100
\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200

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