

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕

October 25, 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

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday immediately after the 6:55 & 8:30AM Mass.
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.	October 26
6:55am	Luciana Monaro
9:00am	Margaret O'Callaghan
Tues.	October 27
6:55am	Lois DeAngelo
9:00am	Kenneth D'Amore
Wed.	October 28 - St. Simon & Jude, Apostles
6:55am	Kajetan & Elizabeth Kozarits
9:00am	Josephine DeLeo
Thurs.	October 29
6:55am	Angelo Monaro
9:00am	Rose Malalan
Fri.	October 30
6:55am	Lucille Jefairjian
9:00am	Ronald Martino
Sat.	October 31
9:00am	For the Intentions of Fr. Bisignano
5:15pm	Arthur Belluso
Sun.	November 1 - All Saints
7:45am	Living & Deceased Members of the Puiatti & Aversano Families
9:00am	Robert J. Sullivan
9:15am	Kenneth J. McBride
10:30am	Vincenza Giumarro
11:00am	James Prendergast
12:30pm	For the People of St. Patrick's
5:00pm	Joan Ryan

Collection - October 18, 2015

Weekly Collection Last Year	\$21,647.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$21,289.00
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 252.50
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 242.00
September Parish Pay Last Year	\$23,137.73
September Parish Pay This Year	\$25,335.73

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Presentation: Healing in the Midst of Controversy with Michaelene Fredenburg, **Tuesday, November 3rd, 7-8:30PM**, at Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Memorial Chapel, 10:00 - 11:30AM.

Monday, October 26	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
4:15pm	Choristers Grds. 5-8 (EC 109/110)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. Rooms of Reconciliation (MC)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. (100, 117, 107/108)
7:00pm	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers
7:30pm	Boy Scouts (Gym) CLOSED
Tuesday, October 27	
7:00am	AA (LC)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. Rooms of Reconciliation (MC)
4:30pm	Basketball
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. (FEC 100,117,107/108/ 109/110)
6:00pm	Bereavement (PCM)
7:30pm	Adult Choir (MC)
Wednesday, October 28	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
2:30pm	Girl Scout Troop #1493 (EC 107/108)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. Rooms of Reconciliation (MC)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. (Blding A & B)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	Middle School Youth Group (PCH)
7:00pm	Boy Scout Patrol/ASM Meeting (Art Rm)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	RCIA (Rect)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109/110)
Thursday, October 29	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Bible Study (PCH,PCM, Lib)
4:40pm	Rel. Ed. Rooms of Reconciliation (MC)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. (Bldg. A & B)
4:30pm	Choristers Grds. 3-4 (109/110)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
5:00pm	Children's Liturgy Rehearsal (MC)
7:00pm	Bible Study (107/108/109/110)
7:30pm	Adult Choir (MC)
7:45pm	Cluster Meeting (PCM)
Friday, October 30	
7:00am	AA (LC)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
7:00pm	Centering Prayer Film (PCH)
7:00pm	Family Ministry Organizational Meeting (PCM)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, October 31	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
9:00am	Basketball (Gym)
9:30am	Centering Prayer (LC)
6:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
Sunday, November 1— All Saint's Day	
8:00am	AA (LC)
9:15am	Family Mass (MC)
10:15am	Hospitality (PCH)
10:15am	Library Open
2:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
3:00pm	Boy Scout Pope Pius XII (PCM)
6:00pm	Boy Scout Patrol (EC 107/108)
8:00pm	AA (LC)
6:30pm	Rel. Ed. 2nd Grade Parent Meeting (PCH)



St. Patrick's Annual Craft Fair

Saturday, November 14th

10:00AM - 4:00PM, School Auditorium

Contact: SPA@spsyorktown.org

Documentary Film - *The Rising Tide of Silence*

Friday, October 30, 7:00pm, Parish Center Hall

Contact: Annette, 962-3788

Irish American Social Club Dance

Friday, November 7, 7:00 - 11:00pm

Parish Center Hall, Donation: \$40.00/per person

Open to non-members. Contact: Mary, 245-7211

Columbiettes Annual Card Party

Friday, November 20, 7:00pm, Parish Center Hall

Pre-paid reservation by November 13.

\$5.00 per person. Contact: June, 739-8537

St. Patrick's Library will show the touching video **The Note III**. A romantic getaway for Peyton and her husband King takes an unexpected detour when an infant is abandoned at their doorstep. This film will be shown in two parts, on **Tuesday, October 27 and November 3**. Join us after the 9am Mass and Rosary. Refreshments will be served.

Annual Christmas Wreath Sale. Cub Scout Pack 173 will be outside the Main Church **this weekend** to take your order. Delivery of wreaths will be the week of November 30th. Contact: 245-2288.

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by Doris, Fred, Jr. & Alex Versaci in loving memory of:

Fred Versaci

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

Albert Lopez

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church Chapel** this week was donated by Dominic & Michelle Luce in loving memory of:

Dominick Luce, Sr

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 **Main Church** this week was donated by St. Patrick's Religious Education Program in loving memory of:

Patrick McEnaney

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: August Fazzino, Viola Counes, Paul Meneses, Clare Woodward, John Hoare, Joseph Sadowski, Barbara Falcone, Edward Olivari



Our Next Midnight Run is **November 7**. We are in need of all adult clothing new or gently used. Especially, women's sizes: 6-16 & men's sizes: 30-44, including plain backpacks. Although we are always collecting items for our ministry, clothing for this run should be dropped off in the vestibule of the Stone Church no later than November 3. Thank you for your continued

support.

A Cluster Prayer Meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 29 at 7:45pm** in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker, Fr. Anthony Sorgie, will speak on "Ransomed, Healed, Restored, Forgiven. The Truth About Reconciliation". All are welcome to attend. Information: Joan, 914-526-6538.

All Souls Novena If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in a Novena of Masses to be offered beginning November 2nd, please fill out your intentions on the envelope in your monthly packet. If you do not receive monthly envelopes, envelopes are available in the vestibule of either Church. Please be sure to return the envelope in the collection or to the Rectory by **November 1st**.

If you are awaiting the arrival of a new baby either through birth or adoption, we would like to invite you to join us for a Pre-Natal Blessing at the **9:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 8th**. During this liturgy, each expectant family will receive a special blessing and a holy medal for your child. After Mass, we hope you will plan to join us for hospitality in the Parish Center, where as a community of faith, we wish to honor you and share in the joyful anticipation of your new arrival. Please register for this event by calling 962-5050.

October is Respect Life Month! St. Patrick's Religious Education Office is doing a drive for the Sisters of Life. They are in need of baby boy and girl clothing especially size 0-3m and 3-6 months. 6 -12 month sizes would also be greatly appreciated. Maternity clothes of all sizes are needed, and diapers size 1-6 are also greatly appreciated. Clothes should be new or gently used. Baby blankets are needed as well. Please bring any donations to the CCD Office by November 5th. Hours are Monday 10:00 to 7:30, Tuesday-Thursday, 10-6:00pm and Friday by appointment. Info. 962-5586; saintpatrickred@gmail.com.

All are invited to a talk on the Theology of the Angels on **November 3rd** in the Stone Church at **6:15pm**. Together we will learn about these holy, unseen creatures who as Jesus said, "always behold the face of the my Father in Heaven." (Mt 18:10) Come and hear stories of the saints who encountered angels, and grow in devotion to your own Guardian Angel!

Tired of Contraception? You don't have to use it! Married Love is called to be totally free, faithful, total, and fruitful. Come and learn about a method of planning your family naturally- the Creighton Model FertilityCare System allows a couple to achieve or avoid pregnancy with 99.5% accuracy. No more barriers, devices or harmful synthetic hormones-know your body, love your spouse! Call Kelly Vardakas, FertilityCare Practitioner, at 914-450-8707 for more information or to sign up for an Introductory Session.

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, November 6th through Saturday, November 7th**. Sitting with Jesus brings incredible graces and blessings. Sign up board is in the lobby of the Main Church.

If you have lost a loved one this past year (November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015), you and your family and friends are invited to attend a special Mass in honor of those deceased loved ones on **Saturday, November 7th** at 11:00AM in the Main Church.

Wedding Banns

I John Cerar & Theresa Marsella

Altar Linen Society **Volunteers Needed**: Linens used in the celebration of our Liturgies are cleaned by the Franciscan Sisters at Graymoor. Once a week, on Sunday afternoon, a rotating corps of parish volunteers brings the linens to Graymoor. We will shortly be developing our schedule for 2016. If you already are an altar linen volunteer, please confirm to Mary-Jo your availability. Contact: Mary-Jo at 413-8176 or mgallo6762@aol.com.

St. Joseph's Corner. This week we invite you to continue on your journey in holiness by focusing on three simple ways to grow in grace. The first is to go to Confession at least once a month. Confession not only removes the stain of sin, it also gives you the graces that you need to grow in holiness. The angels and saints always rejoice in Heaven when a person goes to Confession. The other two ways to help bring God's blessings into your home is by having a priest bless your home and then having Holy Water easily accessible for daily use. A lot of modern families believe that Holy Water is only for "emergencies" and store it away in a cabinet like a fire extinguisher. However, a font near the front door allows people to bless themselves throughout the day. Or even a bottle of Holy Water near family members' beds allows parents to bless themselves and their children before going to bed each night. We also invite you to learn more ways to grow in holiness as a family at our next St. Joseph's Workshop on **Friday, November 13th at 7:00pm** in the Main Church.



The Ministry for Families is holding an organizational session on **Friday, October 30 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center Meeting Room. The Ministry for Families is in the planning and early implementation stages of a new monthly series entitled "St. Joseph's Workshop". Come see what we are all about and how you can help this program thrive. We are eager to hear all ideas. Everyone is welcome.



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