

# 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 Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed ✕ November 2, 2014

### CLERGY

**Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano**

*Pastor*

**Rev. Augustine A. Addai**

*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. Thomas E. Kreiser**

*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. Jeffrey M. Pomeisl**

*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan**

*Pastor Emeritus*

### 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

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

Kathey Lewis, *Director* ..... 962-5050

Barbara Castrataro, *Organist*

#### Parish Secretary

Ann-Marie Treanor..... 962-5050

#### Youth Group

Chris & Megan Genn ..... 962-5050



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: after 6:55am Mass, and 8:30 to 8:55am.

Saturdays after 9:00 am Mass, and 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

### 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

Saturday 9:00 am

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon. November 3 - St. Martin de Porres, Religious**  
 6:55am For All Souls  
 9:00am Brooke Balacco

**Tues. November 4 - St. Charles Borromero, Bishop**  
 6:55am Agnes & Leslie Goss  
 9:00am For All Souls

**Wed. November 5**  
 6:55am For All Souls  
 9:00am Louise Lanagan

**Thurs. November 6**  
 6:55am Richard Furgieule  
 9:00am For All Souls

**Fri. November 7**  
 6:55am For All Souls  
 9:00am For All Souls

**Sat. November 8**  
 9:00am For All Souls  
 5:15pm John Duffy

**Sun. November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
 7:45am Mary Hertel  
 9:00am Raffaella Drago  
 9:15am Domenico & Angelina Cusano  
 10:30am Brigid McGivney  
 11:00am Joseph A'Ascoli  
 12:30pm For the People of St. Patrick's  
 5:00pm Orsola Bello

<b>Monday, November 3, 2014</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCM)
4:15pm	Choristers Grades 5-8 (109/110)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
7:00pm	Bible Study (PCH/PCM/Lib)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts (107/108/Gym)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Medal Prayers (MC)
<b>Tuesday, November 4, 2014</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
8:00am	St. Patrick's School <b>CLOSED</b>
9:45am	Film (PCM)
4:30pm	Religious Education <b>CLOSED</b>
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement (PCM)
6:15pm	Religious Education <b>CLOSED</b>
6:30pm	Legion of Mary (MC-CR)
7:30pm	Choir (MC)
<b>Wednesday, November 5, 2014</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
2:30pm	Girl Scouts Troop 1493 (107/108)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	Girl Scout Leader Meeting (PCH)
7:00pm	Columbiettes (EC 100)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	RCIA (Rect.)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (109/110)
<b>Thursday, November 6, 2014</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Bible Study (PCH/PCM/Lib)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym) <b>NO</b>
4:30pm	Choristers Grades 3-4 (109/110)
5:00pm	Children's Liturgy Rehearsal (MC)
7:00pm	SPS Grd 2 & 3 Parent Play Performance (GYM)
7:00pm	Common Sense Parenting (EC 117)
7:00pm	Bible Study (107/108/109/110)
7:25pm	EARN Meeting (PCH)
7:30pm	Choir (MC)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
<b>Friday, November 7, 2014</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
8:45am	SPS Grd 2 & 3 School Play Performance
1:40pm	SPS 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Mass (MC)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	Youth Group Grades 6-8 (107/108) ????????
6:30pm	Boy Scouts (107/108)
7:00pm	Columbiettes Annual Card Party (PCH)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
<b>Saturday, November 8, 2014</b>	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (107/108)
9:00am	Basketball (Gym)
9:30am	Centering Prayer (Art Rm)
6:30pm	SPS Dance Class (PCM)
<b>Sunday, November 9, 2014</b>	
8:00am	AA (LC)
9:15am	Family Mass & Pre-Natal Blessing (MC)
10:15am	Hospitality (PCH)
10:15am	Library Open
2:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
3:00pm	Boy Scout Pope Pius XII (PCH)
6:00pm	Marian Consecration Prayer Service (MC)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

**Collection - October 26, 2014**

Weekly Collection Last Year	\$25,581.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$20,947.50
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 239.00
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 386.00
September Parish Pay Last Year	\$20,197.00
September Parish Pay This Year	\$23,137.73

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**The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**

**Sunday:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15



World Youth Day  
2016

World Youth Day is an international Youth Festival that takes place every 2-3 years. The highlight of the trip is a Vigil and Mass with Pope Francis. This pilgrimage is both fun and inspirational. All teens and young adults currently in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older are eligible. Dates are from July 22 - August 1, 2016. The cost is approximately \$3000/person. Our youth group will be fund raising to defer the cost. An \$800 deposit is required as soon as possible. If you are interested or have questions, call Fr. Tom at the Rectory.

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Are you looking for more for your child's education? Do you want your child to learn how to be truly happy? Then come visit St. Patrick's School and see why it's where faith makes a difference. We are holding **Open Houses** for Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten on **November 5 and 12** from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. Tours will also be available for grades 1-8. Please call the school at 962-2211 for more information or to schedule a tour on another day.



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EARN, our Parish's ministry to the unemployed, will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, November 6** at 7:25PM in the Parish Center Hall. All are welcome. For further information please visit: [www.earnatstpats.com](http://www.earnatstpats.com).

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Father John LaFarge Columbiettes are hosting their Annual Card Party on **Friday, November 7** at 7:00PM in the Parish Center Hall. \$5.00 per person includes coffee and dessert, raffles for gift baskets and a 50/50 raffle. Contact: June, 739-8537.



Please pray to the Holy Spirit for our 9<sup>th</sup> graders who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this month! Thank you to all of our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechists who have prepared them for this great day.

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St. Patrick's Prayer Meeting: Does your faith need a boost? Faith is caught from other Catholics who share their strong belief in God and His love for us. Come to our meeting on Thursday night at 8:00pm in the meeting room, downstairs in the Main Church. Information: Joan (914) 526-6538.

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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 9:15AM. Mass on **Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. During the liturgy, each expectant family will receive a special blessing and medal. After Mass, we hope you will plan to join us for hospitality downstairs 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.

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St. Patrick's Library will show part two of three of the inspiring video Restless Heart, on **Tuesday, November 4** after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary. As always, refreshments will be served.

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A Healing Mass will be celebrated here at St. Patrick's by Father Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J. on **Thursday, November 20**. 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. This Mass is sponsored by St. Patrick's Prayer Group. Information: Joan (914) 526-6538.

Thank you from the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Peekskill, NY. We are grateful for the warm welcome and truly grateful to all who purchased religious articles from the Trinity Gift Shop for the benefit of our missionary activities. With the sale of the proceedings you have touched the lives of many, our frail elderly and especially help us in responding to the needs of children in the countries where our community works. What an awesome idea to remember the community who started St. Patrick's School in 1953. We pray that God will send many graces and blessings upon all of you. -- Sincerely, Sr. Anne Matthew, Sr. Kathy Siegel, Sr. Theresa Ann (Sr. Dominic)

**Wedding Banns**

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**Robert Harrigan & Anne Marie Norberto**

If you have lost a loved one this past year (November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2014), you and your family and friends are invited to attend a special Mass in honor of those deceased loved ones on **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00AM in the Main Church.

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**St. Patrick's Annual Craft Fair**

**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

10:00AM - 4:00PM, School Auditorium  
Stephanie @ (845) 621-9453.

**Irish American Social Club Harvest Dance**

**November 15, 7:00 - 11:00pm**

Parish Center Hall, Donation: \$40.00/per person  
RSVP & Payment by November 10, 2014  
Open to non-members  
245-7211 or creevagh@optonline.net

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Our Principal Parish Mass for Thanksgiving Day will be on **Wednesday** evening, **November 26<sup>st</sup>** at 7:30PM in the Main Church. Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable foods to be brought forward during the Preparation of the Gifts. In addition, the monetary collection will be for charities aiding members of our own local community. We have so many blessings for which we can thank God; let us take this time as a parish family to give him thanks and praise at 7:30PM.

**There will be no 6:55AM Mass, only a 9:00AM Mass on Thanksgiving morning.**

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Yorktown Community Help is collecting non-perishable foods and other items for distribution at Thanksgiving. The next two weeks suggested items are: pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned hash, stews or other one meal items. In addition we are accepting canned soups, cake mixes, frosting, pie crust, jello cereals, pancake mix, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and other canned beverages. Please leave your donations in the vestibule of the Main Church. Thank you for your generosity to the needy of Yorktown.

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

William Charlonis

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church this week was donated by Linda & Vic Calderone in loving memory of:

Maria Long

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church Chapel this week was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cerebona in loving memory of:

John Collura

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Michele Curran in loving memory of:

Sr. Mary Shea, O.S.U.

**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 at 962-5050, Ext. 19.**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES:**

**Deceased:** Josephine Kent(2), Carol Wingertzahn, Doris Ludvigsen, Frederick Bottega, Roger M. Migne, Stephen Bechiaro, India Davin, Maryanne Barranco-Byrne

**Special Intention:** William Sirkin(2), Mario Fanelli

Find love in His presence on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Contact: 1-877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

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Election Day is Coming -- *Make Sure to Vote as a Catholic.* The Church wishes to help form consciences in political life and to stimulate greater insight into the authentic requirements of justice as well as greater readiness to act accordingly, even when this might involve conflict with situations of personal interest. . . . The Church cannot and must not take upon herself the political battle to bring about the most just society possible. She cannot and must not replace the State. Yet at the same time she cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice. -- *United States Conference of Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.*

## Consecrate Your Life to Mary

Join us for a Marian Retreat based on the book “**33 Days to Morning Glory**” by Fr. Michael Gaitley. In this book, Fr. Gaitley says that “Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary (Marian consecration) is the 'surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means' to becoming a saint, and there should be an *easy* and *updated* way to dive into such a blessing.” (He quotes the classic book on Marian Consecration, *True Devotion to Mary*).

This weekend St. Patrick's parishioners can pick up a free copy of “**33 Days to Morning Glory**”. We will start the retreat as a parish family on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. It's as easy as picking up a book and beginning a journey towards a closer relationship with Mary and her Son. The prayers will also be said at the end of all daily masses.

Then you can join us on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-6:30 pm for a prayer service and inspirational talk led by Fr. Pomeisl about Marian Consecration and the ways it will change your life.

The Consecration Mass will be on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will also be displayed. Fr. Pomeisl will celebrate this Mass and all are encouraged to take the opportunity to come together to consecrate their lives to Jesus through Mary. If you would like more information about this program, please contact the Ministry for Families at 962-5050.

