

# 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 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

✕ June 14, 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*

## 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 Gollooly.....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

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



## 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  
*Lent & Easter* 12:00 Noon  
Saturday 9:00 am

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon. June 15**

6:55am Roger C. Belliveau, Sr.  
9:00am Leo & Susan Cote

**Tues. June 16**

6:55am Allan Logan  
9:00am Alfred LaPerch

**Wed. June 17**

6:55am Liz Bonanno  
9:00am Joseph Grochowski

**Thurs. June 18**

6:55am Mary Montecalvo  
9:00am Salvatore Dellorusso

**Fri. June 19 - St. Romuald, Abbot**

6:55am Members of the Sullivan & Leonard Family  
9:00am John & Anne Cunningham

**Sat. Jun 20**

9:00am Lois & Edwin Carbery  
5:15pm For the People of St. Patrick's

**Sun. June 21**

7:45am Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Patrick's  
9:00am Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Patrick's  
9:15am Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Patrick's  
10:30am Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Patrick's  
11:00am Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Patrick's  
12:30pm Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Patrick's  
5:00pm Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Patrick's

Monday, June 15	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
9:00am	Kindergarten Graduation (Gym)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Gym)
Tuesday, June 16	
7:00am	AA (LC)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
Wednesday, June 17	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, June 18	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Exodus Bible Study (EC 109/110)
4:30pm	Girl Scouts Troop 1592 (EC 107/108)
7:00pm	Exodus Bible Study (EC 109/110)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, June 19	
7:00am	AA (LC)
8:00pm	CREDO General Business Meeting (EC 101)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, June 20	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
9:30am	Centering Prayer (EC Art Rm)
6:30pm	Youth Group 9-12 Grade (PCH)
Sunday, June 21	
8:00am	AA (LC)
8:00pm	AA (LC)
1:45pm	Reception in Honor of Deacon Richard Scheibe

**Collection - June 7, 2015**

Weekly Collection Last Year	\$22,061.50
Weekly Collection This Year	\$21,172.00
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 77.00
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 137.00
May Parish Pay Last Year	\$24,120.73
May Parish Pay This Year	\$24,184.98

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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34  
**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34  
**Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

**The 2015 Archdiocesan Cardinal's Appeal.** If you have yet to do so, please consider making a gift and help us reach our goal for participation by making a pledge today. Our Parish ID # is 278

Parish Goal:	\$192,000
Pledge to Date:	\$178,441
Participation Goal:	695
# of Donors to Date:	504

**Banns**

**I** Edward Bauccio & Stephanie Salvate  
Ryan Bates & Janica Buhay  
Denis Ubriaco & Anne Keating  
Vincent Giordano & Gina Daba

**II** Daniel Mancini & Courtney Tomaino

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Emmaus Men's Ministry - All men are welcome to join us any Saturday morning in the Family Education Center, room 109/110 from 7:00 to 8:30 AM. We gather each week, before most family time activities start, over coffee and bagels for fellowship, prayer, and to discuss that Sunday's Gospel reading. We offer mutual support and discuss the challenges of being faithful Catholic men, husbands, fathers, co-workers and members of the community. For further information, please contact Ed Benvenga at 245-1543 or via e-mail at [ebenvenga@optonline.net](mailto:ebenvenga@optonline.net).  
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Save The Date



Parishioner, Richard Scheibe  
will be Ordained a Deacon on

June 20th. Rich will serve his first Mass as a Deacon at St. Patrick's Church on **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30PM.** There will be a small reception following the Mass in the Parish Center Hall. All are invited to celebrate this special day.  
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***Here I am, Lord.  
Guide me to do Your will.***

Father's Day Remembrance



Cards are available in the vestibule of the church. If you wish to have your father, living or deceased, to be remembered in the Masses on Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup> please complete one of the envelopes and return it in the collection or to the Rectory no later than **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.**  
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Couples Celebrating their 25th or 50th  
Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015

are invited to attend a Parish Mass in their honor on **Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** at 5:15pm with a Reception in the Parish Center to follow. To reserve a space, please contact the Rectory no later than *July 1<sup>st</sup>.* [stpatsyorktown@optonline.net](mailto:stpatsyorktown@optonline.net) or (914) 962-5050.  
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The Sanctuary Lamp and Bread and

Wine for 2015 are available. This is a special way to remember a deceased family member or to honor or celebrate a special event. The remembrance begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday of that week. The Main and Stone Church Bread & Wine Offering is \$25.00. The Main Church and Stone Church Sanctuary Light offering is \$15.00 and the Main Church Chapel Sanctuary Light offering is \$15.00.  
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Facebook page!

The Web address for this page is:

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Be a Part of the New Evangelization!



SIGN-UP for One of Our BIBLE STUDIES coming this Fall either on **Monday Nights, 7:00-9:00PM** or **Thursday Mornings, 9:45-11:45AM** **OR** **Nights, 7:00-9:00pm.**



See what the **"The Prophets"** are saying to us today. Then explore **"The Creed"** and explore the Gift of the "CCC" - Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**OR**

Journey with Peter and Paul as they become bold and courageous witness for Christ in **"Acts of the Apostles"**.

Registration forms for **ALL** the studies are at the entrances to the church. **Deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>.** Any questions, contact Barbara Turro, 245-7410 or Kathy Mignanelli, 525-4782.

All Parish Service Ministries and Organizations. As you wind down for the summer, please plan for the 2015-2016 year. Be advised that calendar submission and facilities requests **will soon be accepted.**  
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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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Vacation Bible School: August 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12 noon. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Main Church and on the parish website, [www.stpatricks-yorktown.org](http://www.stpatricks-yorktown.org). Adult and teen volunteers are needed; this counts towards community service as well. Contact: 962-7278.  
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Seeking Volunteers to help St. Patrick's Church keep its beautiful appearance. We can use the following skills:

- ◆ Gardeners for weeding and watering.
- ◆ Drivers to make linen runs to Graymoor.



If interested, phone Bob at 329-3987 or email him at [sourenian@aol.com](mailto:sourenian@aol.com).

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by Mom and Dad in loving memory of:

Robert McAulay

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

Claire Mulry

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church Chapel** this week was donated by Your Wife, Aura; Daughter, Marlene; & Son, Richard & Family in loving memory of:

Salvador Barba

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Stone Church** this week were donated by Your by Your Wife, Aura; Daughter, Marlene; & Son, Richard & Family in loving memory of:

Salvador Barba

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Stone Church** this week was donated by Bonnie Rabinowitz in loving memory of:

John Oliva

**UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**  
**Deceased:** Thomas Hughes, Karen Henry, Janice Rizzotto, Phyllis Greene, Scott Decker(3), Dane Plant, Michael Fitzell(2), Emil Liloia, Garry Johnson

**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 School offers high academic standards, technology-based learning, enrichment curriculum, all while bringing our students closer to Jesus each and every day. We invite you to visit our school, talk to our students and our faculty. Feel free to come by or call the school to arrange a tour time that is convenient for you...our doors are always open to potential students and their families! Office: 962-2211.  
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Our Parentcare Program would like to thank all those who donated baby items for *First Way Life Center* in Monticello. Because of your generosity, we were able to deliver 3 full carloads of much-needed supplies to this crisis pregnancy center. May God bless you and your families for your kindness!  
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Parish Information: We are instituting 2 second collections to help pay for the maintenance of the air conditioning and heating systems for both of our churches and to defray the increased costs of the utilities involved. These collections replace the Diocesan Relief collection. The summertime collection will be the weekend of **June 21/22**. The wintertime collection will be in December. As always, thank you so much for your continued generosity.



From the Desk of Fr. Tom:

### **THE EUCHARIST, CONTINUED ...**

Last week, on the feast of Corpus Christi, the Holy Body and Blood of Christ, I wrote about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This week, I would like to reflect for a few moments on what that real presence means for us.

Primarily, it means that when we come to Mass, we come to WORSHIP. We come for an encounter with the living God. We come to offer Him our praise and our thanksgiving for the many blessings He has bestowed on us, and particularly for the gift of Christ in the Eucharist. So how do we approach Mass?

It is difficult, and almost painful sometimes, to look out from the altar and see the lack of interest in what is going on. We often forget that our God is present, and because we have Mass week after week, we are sometimes thoroughly distracted from the real meaning of what is going on. **BUT IT IS OUR CHANCE TO BE WITH GOD.** In a way that cannot be repeated or copied, we have an opportunity to be with God, to worship Him, and to receive the very Body and Blood of His Only Begotten Son. If that doesn't wake us up, nothing will. It is wonderful to have good music, good preaching and the other externals, but if our hearts are not in it, the rest won't make much of a difference. So what do we do? Here are a few tips.

- ◆ Arrive at Mass a few minutes early in order to prepare yourself.
- ◆ Dress appropriately for Mass – I know this can be a touchy subject, but I daresay that if Jesus were coming to your home, you would not greet Him in shorts and flip-flops. Mass is a big deal. It calls for appropriate vesture. And both our churches are air conditioned, so the heat should not be an issue.
- ◆ **PARTICIPATE** – really pray the prayers and sing the hymns. Don't just mutter the Amen – let it mean what it means – **I BELIEVE**. St. Augustine says to sing is to pray twice. Let God hear your voice as we honor Him for all that He has done.
- ◆ Receive communion reverently. Take the time in the procession to ask the Holy Spirit to make you properly disposed to receive Jesus. And in the moment between the music and the final prayer, say a thanksgiving to God for this great gift.
- ◆ Stay to the end – so many people rush out after communion. You miss the opportunity to have a moment or two of peace to pray, to hear what is going on in the parish, and to receive the final blessing. Don't be in such a rush. God will make sure you get everything done.

If we really attempt to make Mass a time of worship, we will find ourselves growing closer to God by leaps and bounds. It is our most intimate contact with Jesus. Let us treat it like it matters.

God bless you.