

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 12, 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

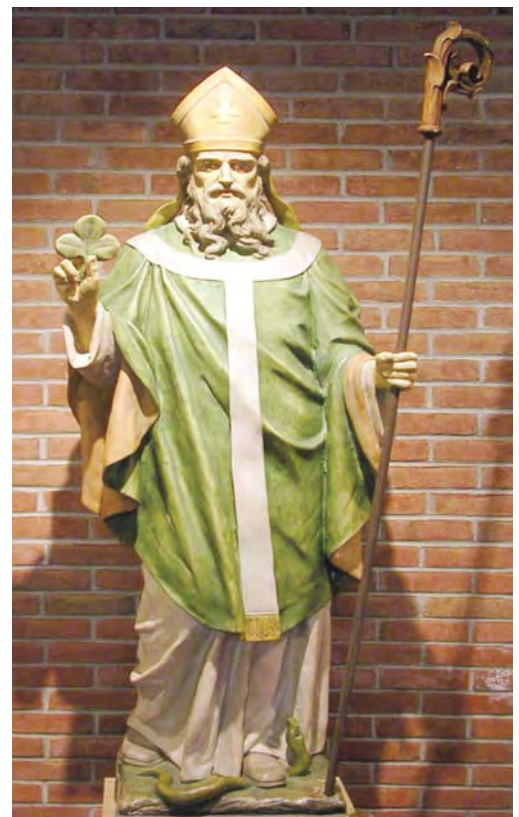
Parenting Education
Nan Gollogly.....962-5050

Music Ministry
Kathey 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 6:55AM 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.

SUMMER

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE +

Main Church

Saturday.....5:15 pm

Sunday.....7:45, 9:15, 11:00 am
5:00 pm

Stone Church

Sunday.....9:45 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE +

Monday - Friday.....6:55 & 9:00 am

Saturday.....9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. July 13 - St. Henry
 6:55am Richard P. Fay
 9:00am Daniel Sullivan

Tues. July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
 6:55am Deceased Members of the Farrell & Brandon Families
 9:00am Elaine Boylan

Wed. July 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 6:55am Andrew Milisits
 9:00am Michael J. Fortini

Thurs. July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 6:55am Carmela Litke
 9:00am James O'Neil

Fri. July 17
 6:55am Souls in Purgatory
 9:00am William & Mary Rose Manyin

Sat. July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
 9:00am For the Special Intentions of Fr. Augustine
 5:15pm Joe Little

Sun. July 19
 7:45am **Mary & Thomas Jordan**
 9:15am William Connors
 9:45am Mary & Alfred Tortorelli
 11:00am For the People of St. Patrick's
 5:00pm Brad Lewis, Jr.

Monday, July 13	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
7:30pm	Baptism Prep Class.
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Gym)
Tuesday, July 14	
7:00am	AA (LC)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
Wednesday, July 15	
7:00am	AA (LC)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, July 16	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Exodus Bible Study (EC 109/110)
7:00pm	Exodus Bible Study (EC 109/110)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, July 17	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, July 18	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
Sunday, July 19	
8:00am	AA (LC)
3:00pm	Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei (PCM)
5:15pm	Creighton Presentation (PCH)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

Collection - July 5, 2015	
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$17,635.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$18,572.00
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 71.50
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 89.00
June Parish Pay Last Year	\$24,129.73
June Parish Pay This Year	\$23,680.98

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

*In times of joy and in times of sorrow,
 You are with us, Father,
 celebrating and comforting.*

S U M M E R H O U R S
JULY AND AUGUST ONLY
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Main Church
 Saturday - 5:15 PM
 Sunday - 7:45, 9:15, 11:00 and 5:00 PM

Stone Church
 Sunday - 9:45 AM

ADORATION CHAPEL
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
 9:30am to 9:00pm

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY
 Our videos and books are available during the summer! Call Betty at 245-7253 for information, a printed video list, and to have items left for you at the Rectory. You can also make an appointment to visit the library.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

All Parish Service Ministries and Organizations are asked to submit

their calendar and facilities requests for the **2015-2016** year to the Rectory Office as soon as possible. Do not assume you have the same location/time as last year. **Please also be advised that we cannot schedule activities that will coincide with or overlap our weekend Masses.** As everyone is aware, our parking facilities are already *stretched to their limit*. All requests **MUST** include the contact person's name and phone number(s). Please understand that requests will not be finalized until mid-to-late summer.



Our 2016 Mass Intention Book will open on **Wednesday, July 29, 2015**. The initial **"OPENING DAY"** will be in the **Family Education Center, room 107/108 from 9:30am to 4:00pm**. Copies of our **2016** Guidelines and Request forms are available at the entrance of both Churches and on the Parish website at www.stpatricks-yorktown.org. The Request form **must be filled out** and brought with you.

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 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.

Parish Picnic

Date: **SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015**
Time: 12:30pm to dusk
Where: Downing Park
Cost: \$9 per person, \$16 family of 3 or more



Volunteers will be outside to sign up picnic-goers after all Masses the weekends of **July 12th and July 19th**. You may also sign up and pay in advance at the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Email Bob at sourenianr@aol.com if you can help.

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



Bill Novak

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



Guidali & Pizzuco Families

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church Chapel** this week was donated by Bruno & Maria Dececchis for the special intentions of:

Fr. Jeffrey Pomeisl

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Stone Church** this week were donated by Carol Manse & Family in loving memory of:



Kennard Manse



The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Stone Church Chapel** this week was donated by the Donohue Family in loving memory of:

Mary Grace Kappes

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: Scott T. Decker, Martin Conlon, Elizabeth Casella, Vincent Agostino, Luciana Monaro(2), Kevin Beissner(5), Darren Bez, Jeanne Rosselli, Wendy Coe, Sean McGillicuddy, William Kowalski(2)

Please Note: St. Patrick's Church is in the midst of compiling an **updated** list of parishioners who are presently serving in our armed forces. If you know of anyone, please provide their full name, rank, service and photo (if available) to the Rectory by email (preferred) to:



stpatsyorktown@optonline.net

or

Call the Rectory, (914) 245-9112.

Weddings

Sunday, July 12, 2:00pm, Stone Church
Denis Ubriaco & Anne Keating

IMPORTANT



If anyone is interested in having either of the Church's new Monstrance, Chalice or Luna Holder **memorialized in remembrance of a loved one**, please stop by the Main Church Vestibule where these items will be on display after all Masses this weekend. Interested individuals should call the Rectory after 9:30am on Monday, July 13 and provide their contact information.



All names will be placed in a drawing and the winning names will be randomly selected.



Vacation Bible School will be held from **August 3** through **August 7** from 9:00am to 12 Noon. Children ages 4 to 11 are welcome to enroll. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of both Churches and on the parish website: www.stpatricks-yorktown.org.

Contact: Lorraine 962-7278.



Scholarship News: Mae Harkins and Thomas Duffy are the proud recipients of a Scholarships given to each of them by the St. Patrick's **PARISH** Seniors. They were awarded these scholarships for their exemplary demonstration of their faith in action.

Food Store Gift Cards are available before and after all Masses, at both the Stone Church and the Main Church. A&P, Turco's, Shoprite and Stop & Shop food cards are also available at the Rectory Monday through Friday; 9:00am - 5:00pm. 5 - 7% of your purchase is returned to St. Patrick's.

When you are on vacation or traveling for business, you need not worry about finding a local church and times for Masses.

Visit: www.Masstimes.org.

Have you signed up for ParishPay?

ParishPay is an alternate means of making contributions to St. Patrick's Church. In lieu of weekly envelopes, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is no cost to participate in the program. It benefits you and your parish! Enroll at www.paritypay.com or through the Parish Finance Office. For more information, contact Tobie Staib at 962-5050 ext 15 or stpatricksfinance@gmail.com.

July 19 - 25th is National Family Planning (NFP) Awareness week! All are invited to hear a presentation on Theology of the Body and an Introductory Session on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, a model of NFP that allows a couple to avoid or achieve pregnancy while at the same time provides an important health record for a couple. An overview of NaProTechnology, a new women's health science which is the medical application of the Creighton Model, will also be included in the talk. There will be time for questions and answers. Join us in the Parish Center Hall on **Sunday, July 19th** following the 5:00pm Mass. It will be offered again on Wednesday, July 22nd at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Hall. This talk will be given by Kelly Vardakas, Certified FertilityCare Practitioner.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish invites you to join them for their September 2015 trip to Spain and Portugal. This trip will focus on Fatima and the 500th anniversary of St. Teresa of Avila's birth, with cultural side trips to ancient seaport towns and Madrid, Toledo, Salamanca, Segovia, etc. To date they have 24 parishioners signed up. The pilgrimage company is trying to firm up air and hotel reservations, so please respond ASAP. For more information or questions call **Alex Winogradoff, 845-526-4495**.

From the desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

Sent to Serve

Jesus, in the Gospel today, sends the Apostles out two by two to serve, to heal, and to preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God. He tells them not to carry anything with them; no money, no second tunic. They are to go “as they are” and give the world the great gift of Jesus’ teachings.

How many of us would do the same? Could we leave behind all of our material possessions and go and preach God’s word? I don’t think I could. I don’t know about you, but it would be nearly impossible for me to leave **everything** behind and go, without really knowing where I was going.

I know what you might say – “You are a priest, you have left everything behind.” But that is not entirely true. I don’t know if I could part with my car, my bank account, my ability to go on vacation, and even my Dunkin Donuts coffee and King Kone ice cream. All of us have things, and even more importantly, relationships, that we would find it very hard to give up in order to preach the Kingdom.

But Jesus has not asked us to give it all up (thank God). Rather, He asks us to put everything else **second** to the living out of our Gospel call. Possessions, like houses, cars, and material goods, as well as our relationships, must always be secondary to following the way of Christ. And it isn’t easy. That is where trust comes in.

When Jesus tells the Apostles to leave behind everything, he tells them, in essence, to trust Him. If they do what He asks, He will take care of them. And He will take care of us too. If we place Him first in our lives, and do everything we can to live His message and spread it to others, then our God will certainly make sure that we have what we need (notice I say what we need and not necessarily what we want).

So, metaphorically speaking, let us leave behind everything, placing Jesus and His kingdom first, and He will give us everything beside.

In addition, the Lord asks us to pray that the Father will send laborers out to collect the harvest. Let’s not forget to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that God will raise up many men and women to serve Him in the Church. We have been so blessed here at St. Patrick’s that we have always had sufficient priests, but that is not the case everywhere. God continues to call, but many people find it difficult to hear that call because of all the noise the world offers around us.

The world and the Church need priests and religious to continue the radical giving of self that Jesus demands. Let us pray that God will call, and that those who are called will respond generously.

God bless you.
