

Mass Schedule
Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday
July 26, 2015

Saturday, July 25th

9:00 Stephen Vincenzi req. by Mary Ann & Bill Riley
 5:30 Nina Cairo req. by Scuderi Family

Sunday, July 26th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of
 St. Patrick's Parish
 9:00 Peter Keane req. by The Flynn Family
 10:30 Special Intention
 Noon John Grimes req. by Claire Grimes
 5:30 Alfred Borawski req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond
 Infarinato

Monday, July 27th

9:00 Bill Banks req. by Pat & Tony Suppa

Tuesday, July 28th

9:00 George Genovesi req. by The Flynn Family

Wednesday, July 29th

9:00 Grace McDonnell (Newtown) req. by Smith Family

Thursday, July 30th

9:00 Alexander Hewett req. by Susan & Fred Nagle

Friday, July 31st

9:00 Vinicius M. Barbosa req. by Betty Robbins & Moses
 Silverman

Saturday, August 1st

9:00 Dorothy Vanore req. by Sr. Kathleen
 5:30 Manuel & Sophia Osorio req. by Family

Sunday, August 2nd

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of
 St. Patrick's Parish
 9:00 Members of the Esposito Family req. by Family
 10:30 Grace Hicks req. by Family
 Noon Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family
 5:30 James Flynn req. by Flynn Family

Recent Collections

Sunday, July 19th – \$8,992
 Sacred Heart – \$2,378



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Jennifer Gardner, Margaret Harrington, Alex Hood, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Stephen Michael Mack, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Kevin Meher, Gary Montanus, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Thomas N. Ryan, Robert Schimpf, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, William Vitro, Raymond Webster, Sylvia Webster, Betsy Weiner and all who request our prayers.

It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.

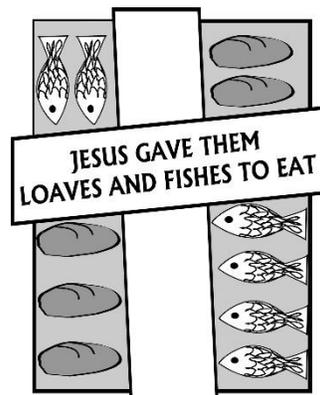
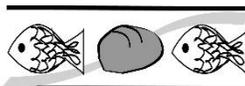
Partnership-in-Faith Prayer

Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection on the people of Sacred Heart Parish. We, your children at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all and keep us close to you. May the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, be the strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The following weekend is available for a flower donation in loving memory of someone or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (234-3344).
 August 1st

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
 VISITING THIS WEEKEND**

St. Patrick's will be visited this weekend by Father Dennis Panipitchai, a Salesian priest, who will be making the annual mission appeal this year for the Propagation of the Faith. We welcome Father Dennis! There will be a second collection. Thank you for your generosity.



From the Pastor's Desk

The Lesson of Charleston: What Forgiveness Can Do

We were all numbed by the violence that occurred last month in Charleston at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Nine souls lost to senseless evil. Unfortunately this type of tragedy has become all too common in recent years. Shopping malls, schools, churches and other public venues have all been the scene for this type of disaster. And all too often, the response has been limited to cries of vengeance. Punish the perpetrators. Lock them up. Give us justice. Give us closure.

But in Charleston it was a little different. There were cries for punishment to be sure. But the over-riding response from those most affected was forgiveness. It was a Christian Church and this was a Christian response. Not violence and riots, but forgiveness in the face of murder. Forgiveness in the face of a racially motivated hate crime. Their Christian response has had a dramatic impact. Instead of polarizing race relations in Charleston and South Carolina, it has led to things like the removal of the Confederate battle flag. Forgiveness has accomplished more than violence ever could. It has changed not just policy, but hearts.

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Sacred Heart Gratitude

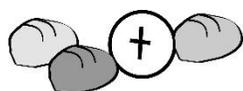
As we continue to help Sacred Heart parish in the Bronx each month, we are often assured of their gratitude. Here are two very recent letters received:

Dear Msgr. Thompson,

Last month, I was surprised to see an article in Sky Magazine about hunger in the Bronx. The writer, Dara Moskowitz Grumdahl, comments that very few churches in the South Bronx have food pantries, because they don't have the money to buy food. A couple of other parties have organized to try to supply for the food deficit.

Reading about this tough situation made me think gratefully of you and your parishioners. We at Sacred Heart are able to provide food for a hundred families every week, and only due to your generosity. Allow me to express my gratitude and that of those who distribute the food here. We are so thankful.

*Very truly yours,
Fr. Joseph Franco
Pastor*



Dear Msgr. Thompson,

Blessings to you and all at St. Patrick's on this Independence Day, 2015.

Beating in my heart is still the beautiful tribute and magnificent display of lights. Horace McFarland says, "It is the love of country that has lighted and that keeps glowing the holy fire of patriotism."

This holy fire, both love and devotion will be poured out on our beloved Pope Francis as he visits and blesses the United States. His message will burn in the hearts of the poor and the powerful alike. As he challenges us to bear the needs of those on the margins, it is so profound that St. Patrick's Parishioners have always had this ground work of faith sharing practices.

By faith with the gift of grace, St. Patrick's is, Living the Eucharist!

The food Pantry guests celebrate an awareness of God's Presence, with the hospitality shown by the volunteers, through your generosity, both spiritually and financially. I believe the power of your energies is helping us toward kingdom building.

With my deepest gratitude to the parishioners of St. Patrick's, I'm humbled to express your concern and love for the marginal of Sacred Heart Church community.

Gratefully,

*Sister Lauria Fitzgerald
Sacred Heart Food Pantry*

Words of Pope Francis (from an Address to Students – and to All)

"Dear friends, it is certainly necessary to give bread to the hungry—this is an act of justice. But there is also a deeper hunger, the hunger for a happiness that only God can satisfy, the hunger for dignity. There is neither real promotion of the common good nor real human development when there is ignorance of the fundamental pillars that govern a nation, its nonmaterial goods: *life*, which is a gift of God, a value always to be protected and promoted; the *family*, the foundation of coexistence and a remedy against social fragmentation; *integral education*, which cannot be reduced to the mere transmission of information for purposes of generating profit; *health*, which must seek the integral well-being of the person, including the spiritual dimension, essential for human balance and health coexistence, *security*, in the conviction that violence can be overcome only by changing human hearts."



Why Choose a Catholic Cemetery?

Our Catholic faith and the Order of Christian Funerals provide incredible comfort to bereaved families. Our time-honored rites give mourners a familiar structure in the bewildering days following a death. The final goodbye at the Catholic Cemetery is a poignant beginning of the next phase of grief.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, located at 10 West Stevens Avenue in Hawthorne, NY, has been operating for almost 100 years! It is a beautiful and historical cemetery. There are still over 60 acres of space remaining to be developed to accommodate the burial, entombment and inurnment (for cremated remains) of Catholics and members of their families throughout the greater New York area.

Please feel free to contact us at (914) 769-3672, visit our website at www.gateofheavenny.com or just stop by for a visit to our beautiful cemetery.



Upcoming Weddings

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| 08/08/15 | <i>Kelly Friedlander
Joseph Scopelliti</i> |
| 08/15/15 | <i>Tara Vogel
John Sheehan</i> |
| 08/22/15 | <i>Christine Mullaney
Adam Kerins</i> |
| 08/29/15 | <i>Tara Lepino
Christian Gutierrez</i> |
| 09/19/15 | <i>Elisabeth Smee
Peter Harrington</i> |
| 09/26/15 | <i>Melissa Savino
Thomas Costello</i> |

Needed: Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

At the present time, the parish is in need of volunteers to assist in the liturgical ministries as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Training will be provided. If you are interested, just call the Parish Office at 914-234-3344.

Summer Work Project

Thank you for your continued patience as we renovate the bathrooms in the church basement. Temporary bathrooms are located outside the basement doors.



Service Personnel Prayer List

The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

- Darren Adler/Marines
- Robert F. Benedettini/Army
- Ryan Bludau/Air Force
- Kristin Chapman/Army
- Casey Dale Climis/Air Force
- Christopher Cruz/Army
- Daniel Cruz/Army
- Thomas Dever/Marines
- Matthew Diterichs/Army
- Terrence Higgins/Navy
- Christopher Homon/Marines
- Richie Hughes/Marines
- Christopher G. Johnson/Coast Guard
- Paddy McManus/Army
- Stephen Musick/Marines
- Matthew Neviosus/Air Force
- Cristin Pulise/Marines
- Charles Retter/Marines
- Peter Riley/Army
- Kate Rosenschein/Navy
- Christian Roth/Coast Guard
- Craig Scott/Army
- Andrew Solt/Marines
- Thomas McAllister Stevenson/Army
- Michael Tynan/Marines
- Howard Wulforst/Army

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