

Mass Schedule
25th Ordinary Sunday
September 20, 2015

Saturday, September 19th

- 9:00 Molly McGregor (I) req. by DeDe & Jack Burke
- 5:30 John Wood req. by The Cavise Family

Sunday, September 20th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rinaldo DiRocco req. by The Flynn Family
- 10:30 Rosario Cutri req. by Josephine Palombo
- Noon Philomena & Bartholomew Gondiosa req. by Barbara Minton
- 5:30 Kathryn Carroll Doyle req. by The Religious Education Program

Monday, September 21st

- 7:00 James D. Farley req. by Victor D. Ziminsky, Jr.
- 9:00 Kate Marker req. by A Friend

Tuesday, September 22nd

- 7:00 Peter Young req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 Nora Magarahan. req. by Sister Kathleen

Wednesday, September 23rd

- 7:00 Rita O'Leary req. by The Gallagher Family
- 9:00 Mary Beth Harrington req. by Heather Foley

Thursday, September 24th

- 7:00 John Arthur Sullivan req. by The Crummy Family
- 9:00 Kate Merker req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Friday, September 25th

- 7:00 Rita Louise Johnson req. by The Gyevara Family
- 9:00 Maria N, Barbosa. req. by Betty Robbins & Moses Silverman

Saturday, September 26th

- 9:00 Fuhrman & Lucarrelli Families req. by the Molinari Family
- 5:30 Noah Pozner (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Sunday, September 27th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Agostino Bollella req. by Family
- 10:30 Emlio Luppino req. by Stacy & Brian Hicks
- Noon John F. Smith req. by Family
- 5:30 Rose Mary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao

Recent Collection

Sunday, September 13th – \$10,486
 St. Joseph Seminary: \$2,914
 ParishPay Sept. 1st – Sept. 15th: \$2,180



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Virginia Barrett, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Jennifer Gardner, Marvin Goldsmith, Margaret Harrington, Alex Hood, Christine Iannino, 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, 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.

Partner-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.



CYO BASKETBALL

Registration for the St. Patrick's of Bedford CYO Basketball 2015-2016 season is open for **St. Patrick's parishioners only**. It will close on **Sunday, September 20th**—no exceptions! Please go to www.eteamz.com/bcyo to register. For families with more than one child, there will be a \$50 discount for each additional child in the program. This discount will be applied when you register. If you wish to use a uniform from a previous season, you will receive a \$25 discount, so select the appropriate category while registering. Parents who would like to coach please let us know on the registration form.

From the Pastor's Desk

Welcome, Thank You for Coming

The words above are the title of a new brochure you will find just inside the church entrance. As they are taken we shall restock the basket. The brochure is meant to put into words the attitude of welcome we mean to project here in St. Patrick's.

Of course we extend this welcome first to each other. We are glad that each of us is here, especially as we come back from summer vacations and travels to begin a "new year." However, the primary group to whom this brochure is directed are folks who come to St. Patrick's for the first time. Here's how the brochure puts it:

"Maybe you're here for a joyous occasion – a baptism, first Communion, confirmation, or a wedding. Or maybe you're here for something more somber – a healing Mass, a funeral, or a memorial service. Perhaps you decided to drop in for Mass or just wanted to pray for a few moments. Whatever your reason for coming, we want you to know that you are very welcome!"

The brochure then tries to extend the welcome mat to different kinds of people: non-Catholics, former Catholics, people at different places in their pilgrimage of life. We want them to know that they will find a welcome here. Beyond the brochure, the welcome is embodied in each of us. In our words and actions and gestures. Truly, as members of the Body of Christ, we are all the hands and feet of Jesus. May we welcome all into that Body.

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Words of Pope Francis

Mary's Faith (continued)

"A second aspect is that Mary's faith gave human flesh to Jesus. As the Second Vatican Council says: "Through her faith and obedience, she gave birth on earth to the very Son of the Father, without knowing man but by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit" (*Lumen gentium*, no. 63). This was a point on which the Fathers of the Church greatly insisted: Mary first conceived Jesus in faith and then in the flesh, when she said yes to the message God gave her through the angel. What does this mean? It means that God did not want to become human by bypassing our freedom; he wanted to pass through Mary's free assent, through her "yes." He asked her, "Are you prepared to do this?" And she replied, "Yes."

But what took place most singularly in the Virgin Mary also takes place within us, spiritually, when we receive the word of God with a good and sincere heart and put it into practice. It is as if God takes flesh within us; he comes to dwell in us, for he dwells in all who love him and keep his word. It is not easy to understand this, but really, it is easy to feel it in our heart.

Do we think that Jesus' incarnation is simply a past event that has nothing to do with us personally? Believing in Jesus means giving him our flesh with the humility and courage of Mary, so that he can continue to dwell in our

midst. It means giving him our hands, to caress the little ones and the poor; our feet, to go forth and meet our brothers and sisters; our arms, to hold up the weak and to work in the Lord's vineyard; our minds, to think and act in the light of the Gospel; and especially to offer our hearts to love and to make choices in accordance with God's will. All this happens thanks to the working of the Holy Spirit. And in this way we become instruments in God's hands, so that Jesus can act in the world through us."

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.



BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, September 20th, St. Patrick's Fall Blood Drive will be held at St. Patrick's School from 8am to 2pm. If you are able, please consider donating. Blood is always vitally needed. The sign-up schedule is available at the Church entrance.

ST. PATRICK'S GOLF OUTING

Join us for a wonderful afternoon and evening of golf and food! Proceeds go to St. Patrick's Educational Ministry.



**SALEM GOLF CLUB
NORTH SALEM
OCTOBER 5, 2015**



**Can't make it for golf?
Join us for dinner!
Information & brochure at the
Church entrance.**



WINNERS OF TICKETS TO SEE THE POPE

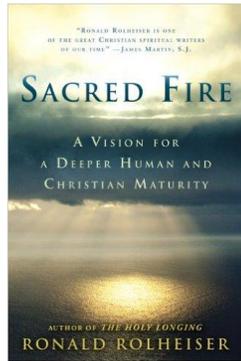
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| Debra Barrett | (5) | Jane Balter | (4) |
| Terry Gottlieb | (3) | John McMan | (3) |
| Dave Kulowiec | (2) | Teresa Flynn | (2) |
| Diane Sirabella | (1) | Pat Suppa | (1) |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you are an 8th grader in a private Catholic school and want to participate in our Confirmation program, please call the CCD office at 234-3775.

COMING IN THE FALL ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education the fall will be in continuation of the theories set forth in Fr. Ronald Rolheiser's new book,



Religious offering for an exam-idea and forth in Fr. Rolheiser's

“Sacred Fire.” Participants will be encouraged to read the book as we go along.

Fire.” be read the book Six sessions

will take place on six consecutive Mondays, October 12th through November 16th, 7:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room. Msgr. Thompson will facilitate these sessions.

“Sacred Fire” is available at book-stores and on-line in hardcover, audio and Nook or Kindle at Barnes and Noble and Amazon

St. Patrick's Moms & Tots

St. Patrick's Moms & Tots Program begins on Tuesday, September 29th at 9:30am – 11am in the Church Meeting Room. The fall sessions will run each Tuesday through mid-December. Moms with infants and toddlers have the chance to address a variety of common parenting issues and concerns in a relaxed and enjoyable setting. For more information, please call Kathy Collins at (914) 232-7970.

St. Patrick's High School Youth group will be meeting Sunday, September 20th from 6:30 to 8pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Widows, Widowers & Singles
will hold a luncheon
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015
Crabtree's Kittle House

11 Kittle Road Chappaqua, NY 10514
914/666-8044 12 noon - \$38 cash

For information and reservations call or e-mail
Sue Coan 914/234-3093 or suecoan@aol.com
Please let me know if you WILL or WILL NOT
attend by October 10th

Upcoming Weddings

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| 09/26/15 | Melissa Savino Thomas Costello |
| 10/03/15 | Meagan Harrington John McQuade |
| 10/04/15 | Danielle Vitti Chris Galli |
| 10/10/15 | Laurie Kelleher Ryan Archer |
| 10/18/15 | Maria Tripodi Joseph Legato |
| 10/24/15 | Monika Mazuraitė Edward Goin |
| 11/07/15 | Daniella Gallego Jason Wilson |

BEREAVEMENT SERIES

St. Patrick's will be offering a six-session series on Saturday mornings from October 3rd to November 7th. This series, facilitated by Dr. Sally Dolan, will deal with Grief and Bereavement. Perhaps you have lost a loved one in the past year or so. We all grieve in this situation. Experience tells us that when we are able to share our grief with others who are going through the same feelings, it can be part of a wonderful healing process. If you want more information, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.

55+ Club of St. Patrick's
Trip to WESTCHESTER BROADWAY THEATRE
Elmsford, NY
“TIM & SCROOGE”

Thursday, December 17, 2015

What happens to them after “The Christmas Carol” ends? Come to the show and find out about love & careers! (Plan to arrive by 11:30am for Lunch, Show at 1:00pm.) Paid reservations of \$55 accepted until 10/15/15. Please make checks payable to 55+ Fund and mail to: Marian Senatore, PO Box 431 Pound Ridge NY 10576.

Please tear off and mail with your check:

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____

Please indicate “Theater” on your check.

Peacemakers

