

Mass Schedule
29th Ordinary Sunday
October 18, 2015

Saturday, October 17th

9:00 Gladys Field req.by Friends
 5:30 Joseph Calicchia, Sr. req. by Family

Sunday, October 18th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of
 St. Patrick's Parish
 9:00 Rosemary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao
 10:30 Patricia Nigey req. by The Merker Family
 Noon Caroline Previdi (Newtown) req. by The Smith
 Family
 5:30 Margaret Surin & Ellen Halton req. by Jane &
 Dan Hickey

Monday, October 19th

7:00 Mary Chiurazzi req. by The Santore Family
 9:00 Kate Merker req. by Pat & Tony Suppa

Tuesday, October 20th

7:00 Thomas Belote req. by Patricia Daly & Joseph Brady
 9:00 Richard Frunzi req. by The Fuhrman Family

Wednesday, October 21st

7:00 William Harrington, Sr. req. by Family
 9:00 Thomas Nieporte req. by The Hoenig Family

Thursday, October 22nd

7:00 Michael Hien req. by Family
 9:00 Palmietto & Cutrone Families req. by The
 Palmietto Family

Friday, October 23rd

7:00 Barbara Romano req. by Patricia Daly &
 Joseph Brady
 9:00 Maria Ada Tino req. by The Tino Family

Saturday, October 24th

9:00 Santiago Vazquez req.by Marta Katenkamp
 5:30 Helen Sielicki. req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, October 25th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of
 St. Patrick's Parish
 9:00 Rosemary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao
 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey req. by Family
 Noon Victoria Kosakowski req. by The Carino & Latella
 Families
 5:30 Kathleen Broderick req. by Pamela Corbett & Family

Recent Collections

Sunday, October 11th – \$8,641

Partner-In-Faith

The second collection next Sunday is for our
 Partner-in-Faith Parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx,
 Thank you for your generosity.



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, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Katie Heaphy, Alex Hood, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Stephen Michael Mack, Diane Malichio, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Kevin Meher, Mary Miranda, Gary Montanus, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Ann Ritch, 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.

Join us for a 4 session reflection on the mass.

Altation

Session 1: More than meets the eye

Tuesday, October 13, 2015,

Session 2: Our Father's Plan

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

(Sessions 3 & 4 in the Spring)

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Church Meeting Room

- Explore the meaning
- Explore why it is important to encourage our children to go to mass
- Explore how to "get more" out of the Liturgy of the mass for yourself and your family

No need to register, just stop by and join us!

From the Pastor's Desk

Unique Impressions

Two weeks ago I had a "once in a lifetime" experience. You only attend the 50th anniversary reunion of your ordination class once. That was my pleasure last week. We held the reunion at one of the California Missions, Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside, CA. One of the members of our class from the North American College in Rome is now a Franciscan friar stationed at Mission San Luis Rey, which is still an active parish and a retreat center.

I would like to share with you two impressions I brought back with me. The first overall impression is one of gratitude and thankfulness that in God's plan I was chosen to be a member of this class and chosen to serve as a priest, now for almost fifty years. The group of 70 or so young Americans who traveled to Rome in 1962 resulted in 55 of us being ordained in December of 1965. We ended our studies in 1966, so we are the Class of 1966. Looking back on it, they are the most talented group of individuals I have ever been associated with. Largely free of jealousy and rivalries, we truly formed a 'band of brothers,' to borrow the term. At the reunion we were able to seemingly pick up right where we left off. Since we were in Rome for all four years of the Vatican Council, we were naturally formed by the spirit of that great event in the Church's history. We dedicated ourselves to do whatever we could to implement the mindset of the Council – openness to people, service, informality and lay involvement. Hopefully all of these things have marked the ministry of the members of the Class of 1966.

My gratitude is also centered on my almost fifty years of priesthood. The sharing sessions we had at the reunion reminded me not only of the four years in Rome but also of the many and varied experiences I have had in the ministry, all the people it has been my pleasure to serve, and all the many friends I have made because of the priesthood, including so many of you here in St. Patrick's. What a privilege it has been and still is.

The other overall impression I was left with is that of physical mortality. The years have been kind to some of the members of the class, not so much to others who suffer from various ailments. Eighteen members of the class have passed on.

It's easy to ignore this aspect of reality if your health is generally good and you are busy doing what you are doing. But a class reunion is a healthy reminder that we have no lasting kingdom on this earth.

Most of the class is now "retired," although that word doesn't mean what it usually does. For priests, it most often means staying active in ministry in some way, helping with the sacraments and doing priestly work without the burdens of administration.

All in all, it was a wonderful few days at Mission San Luis Rey, a unique experience that enriched me greatly. Many thanks to Fr. Joseph for doing "double-duty" and covering for me. It is now my pleasure to reciprocate for him as he spends time home in Ghana during the second half of October.

Words of Pope Francis

“Mary was able to turn a stable into a home for Jesus, with poor swaddling clothes and an abundance of love. She is the handmaid of the Father who sings his praises. She is the friend who is ever concerned that wine not be lacking in our lives. She is the woman whose heart was pierced by a sword and who understands all our pain. As mother of all, she is a sign of hope for people suffering the birth pangs of justice. She is the missionary who draws near to us and accompanies us throughout life, opening our hearts to faith by her maternal love. As a true mother, she walks at our side, she share our struggles, and she constantly surrounds us with God's love. Through her many titles, often linked to her shrines, Mary shares the history of each people that has received the Gospel, and she becomes part of their historic identity. Many Christian parents ask that their children be baptized in a Marian shrine as a sign of their faith in her motherhood, which brings forth new children for God. There, in these many shrines, we can see how Mary brings together her children who walk with great effort and come as pilgrims to see her and to be seen by her. Here they find strength from God to beat the weariness and the suffering in their lives. As she did with Juan Diego, Mary offers them maternal comfort and love, and whispers in their ear. “Let your heart not be troubled...Am I not here, who am you Mother?””

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.



Come, Celebrate with Sister Kathleen

Next Sunday, October 25th, St. Patrick's will celebrate three anniversaries for Sister Kathleen. It is Sister's 50th year in St. Patrick's School, her 60th year as a Sister of Charity and her 80th birthday. We shall celebrate these anniversaries at the 12 noon Mass and then have a reception for her in the school. Everyone is invited!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ON-GOING SERIES

ADULT EDUCATION

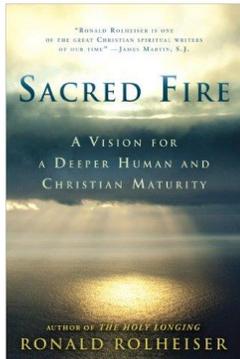
The Adult Education the fall will be ination of the theories set Ronald new book,

"Sacred

Participants will encouraged to as we go along.

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.



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

Fire."
be

read the book
Six sessions

RCIA

Meeting Thursday evening, October 8th, 22nd, November 5th and 19th, from 6 to 7 pm in the Cenacle.

ALTAR SERVERS

Meeting October 21st, 28th and November 4th from 6 to 7pm in the Church.

Crop Walk

Many of the world's people walk daily for food or water. We invite you to join neighboring churches and congregations in our community and walk as a way to reduce hunger not only here in Northern Westchester but around the world. Save the date: Sunday, October 25th, at 2pm at Ward Pound Reservation. Once you get to the park, you can pick up a registration form. There are forms available at the Religious Education Office and you can also go online www.cropwalk.org. You may choose to be sponsored for the miles you walk that day or sponsor yourself

High School Youth Group

The High School Youth Group will meet tonight, October 18th from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room.



SCHOOL NEWS



Come and see what

Kennedy Catholic High School

has to offer you. Join us at one of our two Open Houses on either Sunday, October 18th 1-4pm or Wednesday, October 21st 7-9pm. For more information call us at 914-232-5061 or visit kennedycatholic.org

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2016 Carnival Meeting

You are invited to our Fall Carnival Organizational Meeting which will be held on Thursday, November 5th at 7:30pm in the Cenacle. We welcome new participants and encourage you to bring your ideas and suggestions to our meeting.



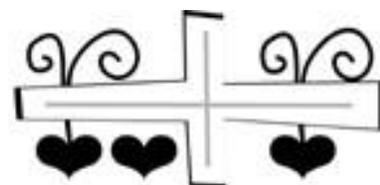
Upcoming Weddings

10/24/15

*Monika Mazuraite
Edward Goin*

11/07/15

*Daniella Gallego
Jason Wilson*



Hope in God's Love