



Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 2016

Saturday, April 9th

- 9:00 Laura Calarco req. by Grace Longo
- 5:30 John Flynn req. by The Flynn Family

Sunday, April 10th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Maureen Burns req. by Mary Ann & Bill Riley
- 10:30 Grace Hicks req. by The Hicks Family
- Noon Victoria Kosakowski req. by Jackie & Herb Tinsley
- 5:30 Alviro Maiorano req. by The Religious Education Program

Monday, April 11th

- 7:00 Margaret Borelli req. by The Borelli Family
- 9:00 John DeRuzza Sr. req. by Marianne Vitelli

Tuesday, April 12th

- 7:00 For St. Patrick's Children Preparing for 1st Communion
- 9:00 Bob Calvert req. by Evelyn Calvert

Wednesday, April 13th

- 7:00 Denise DelSindaco req. by A Friend
- 9:00 William Harrington req. by Family

Thursday, April 14th

- 7:00 For St. Patrick's Children Preparing for Confirmation
- 9:00 John Pedone req. by Family

Friday, April 15th

- 9:00 Peter Vincent req. by The Vincent Family
- 5:30 Queenie Neri req. by The Krasnow Family

Saturday, April 16th

- 9:00 For St. Patrick's Catechists
- 5:30 Robert Curran req. by The Syracuse Family

Sunday, April 17th

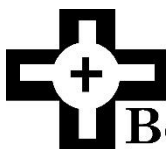
- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Peter Sherry req. by Jane & Dan Hickey
- 10:30 Madeline F. Hsu (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon Victoria Kosakowski req. by Kosakowski Family
- 5:30 Wilma Rogalin req. by A Friend

Recent Collection

April 3rd - \$8,884

Partner-in-Faith Collection

The second collection next weekend will be for our Partner-in-Faith Parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx, Thank you for your generosity!



Believe!



Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Thomas Browne, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Kathleen Ducksworth, Martha Dursi, Jean Gallagher, Joe George, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Francine Holley, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Gary Montanus, Jim Murphy, Ann Porteus, Robert Schimpf, Kirk Siegwarth, Michael Walsh, Christine Young 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.



Carnival Information
The Carnival is Coming

This year St. Patrick's Carnival is Tuesday, May 10th, through Sunday, May 15th. The weekend of April 9th/10th we are soliciting volunteers to work at either the food tent, the games or selling tickets. Sign-up sheets will be available after Mass as well as in St. Patrick's School or contact Susanne Quattrochi at 914-234-7764.

We have two pages on the St. Patrick's Parish Web Site for Carnival information:

www.stpatricksbedford.org/carnival and
www.stpatricksbedford.org/raffle

News and updates about both will be posted regularly, and **Raffle tickets can be purchased online directly from the web page.**

In addition, we have started Facebook pages for the parish and for the Carnival:

<https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksparishbedford>
<https://www.facebook.com/stpatscarnival>.

Please "LIKE" and follow these pages, and share news with your friends!

For those on Twitter, the Carnival is also Tweeting: @stpats_carnival. Please follow!

From the Pastor's Desk

A Personal Note

It comes to most folks if they live long enough, if God gifts them with time and good health. Eventually it comes time to retire. For priests in the Archdiocese of New York it happens later than it does for most people. Those of us in good health are not eligible for retirement until we reach 75. One can retire on June 30th of the year he reaches 75. For me that will be June 30th of this year, 2016. I turned 75 on January 7, 2016.

I will have been pastor of St. Patrick's for just over 14 years, two full 6-year terms, plus 2 additional years. I came to the parish in February, 2002. I am so grateful to God and to you, the good people of St. Patrick's, and to the wonderful clergy whom I have served with here: Fr. Joseph, Msgr. John, Deacon Lou, Deacon Eddy and our fine Maryknoll associates: Fr. Martin Lowry, Fr. Bob Lloyd, Fr. Art Dwyer and Fr. Charles Huegelmeier.

I am grateful as well to the folks who have run our CCD religious education program: Pat Perlstein, Karen Schmidt, Louis Paolicelli and Jane Hickey. St. Patrick's School has also been a major part of the ministry here and I am grateful, especially to the wonderful staff and faculty, past and present, including Mrs. Sharyn O'Leary and Mrs. Dorothy Monaco. Speaking of staff, kudos to Ann Haney and Debbie Nemnom for their excellent work over the years in our Parish Office.

So much of St. Patrick's Parish energy is devoted to our young people. It starts when they are just toddlers: many thanks to Kathy Collins and our Moms and Tots program; and to Pat Collins and Sam Roberts for their work with the high school youth group. While speaking of youth work, who can forget the wonderful CYO Basketball Program so ably administered by the Board, headed by Van Muller.

It wasn't my intention to name all the people I'm grateful to. That list would fill this entire bulletin. Please know that I am most grateful to you all, especially those who head up our many ministries.

As for myself in the future, I intend to stay active in ministry, living in a parish as an active retired priest. That means I'll be celebrating Mass and the Sacraments and doing priestly work without the burdens or responsibilities of the administration of a parish. My plans call for me to be living at the parish of St. Columba in Hopewell Junction where my good friend Father Michael McLoughlin is the pastor.

I have been a priest a little more than 50 years now, and I can't remember an assignment that was any more fulfilling than this assignment at St. Patrick's, Bedford. When I first came here in 2002 I said that I hoped to be your spiritual companion on your pilgrimage through life. I hope I have been that for you, and that I have helped you along the way. We all have the same goal: to get to heaven. I hope I have brought you closer to that goal. The friendships I have made here surely have brought me closer.

On Sunday, May 22nd, I hope you will be able to join me at the Noon Mass for a celebration of thanksgiving for 50 years of priesthood and 14 years at St. Patrick's.

Following this Mass, there will be a reception in the School Gym. All are invited! Until then – and in fact until June 30th – I intend to be as busy as always with the normal parish events, including three First Communion Masses, two Confirmation Masses, the Carnival, Graduation and numerous weddings. It will be business as usual, as much as it can be.

In closing, let me thank you again for all you have done over the years to make my journey easier. As for parting, it is a "sweet sorrow." I like to think of it this way – for those who are members of the Body of Christ, as all of us are, "all the ground between us is sacred ground." We shall always be connected to each other. The connection is Christ himself, to Whom we all belong.

Words of Pope Francis

YOU ARE SALT & LIGHT

"To better understand these images, we must keep in mind that Jewish Law prescribed that a little bit of salt be sprinkled over every offering presented to God, as a sign of the covenant. Light for Israel was a symbol of messianic revelation triumphing over the darkness of paganism. Christians, the new Israel, receive a mission to carry into the world for all people. Through faith and charity they can guide, consecrate and make humanity fruitful. We, who are baptized Christians are missionary disciples and we are called to become a living gospel in the world. Through a holy life we will "flavor" different environments and defend them from decay, as salt does. And we will carry the light of Christ through the witness of genuine charity."

MARTHA MINISTRY

We are looking for additional volunteers for the Martha Ministry. These volunteers are responsible for washing and ironing the altar linens (purificators, etc.) for one month at a time in your home. Instructions will be provided. Please contact Addie Perez at 914-234-7025.

The Northern Westchester and Putnam Center for Life Educational Trust Invites You to the Sixteenth Annual Pro-Life Breakfast

Saturday, April 16th, 2016

At the Holiday Inn, Mt. Kisco

9:00 am - 11:45 am

(Registration Begins at 8:45 am)

Guest speaker:

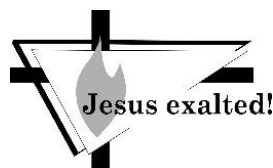
Father Charles Caccavale

Professor of Moral Theology at
St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie

**Topic: The Moral Perspective on
Physician-Assisted Suicide**

\$50.00 per person Manor Buffet Breakfast

For more information call DeDe Burke 234-7264



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2016-2017

The Initial registration period for Religious Education Classes for 2016-2017 is now closed. All registrations received after this time will require a \$50 late fee per family. Forms are available at the Religious Education office, the parish office and on the Parish web site www.stpatricksbedford.org. Registration is first come first serve and some classes are already full. Register immediately to secure a place in your desired class. Please call the Religious Education office at 234-3775 or email goodnews2@verizon.net with any questions.

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.

Pilgrimage of NY 2016 - Year of Mercy:

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan!
Saturday, April 16, 2016

(Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016)

9:00 A.M.-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040.

6:15 P.M.-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004

We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral. This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles!

You must register in advance at www.pofnyc.org in order to participate in this event.

Kennedy Catholic President's Dinner

Honoring

His Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan,
Sr. Barbara Heil (in memoriam) and
the founding members of Kennedy Catholic
from the Sisters of the Divine Compassion.

Thursday, April 21, 2016

**Cocktails, Dinner & Dancing - 6:00 p.m.
Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown**

For more information

Call 914-232-5061 ext. 121

Email Advancement@KennedyCatholic.org

or visit www.KennedyCatholic.org/PresidentsDinner

50th Anniversary

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary any time during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25TH at 1:30pm OR Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24, 2015.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.



The following weekends are available for flower donations in loving memory of someone or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (234-3344).

April 16th/17th

April 30th/May 1st

May 14th/15th

April 23rd/24th

May 7th/8th

May 21st/22nd



Widows, Widowers & Singles Spring Luncheon

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

12:30 PM - \$35 cash

Mardino's Restaurant

473 Lexington Avenue Mt. Kisco, NY 10549

For information and reservations

Call Sue Coan – 914-234-3093

or e-mail suecoan@aol.com

Please let me know by Monday April 11th

if you will or will not be joining us.



COMMUNITY CENTER
OF NORTHERN WESTCHESTER
Sharing the Essentials of Living

FREE-WILL GOSPEL CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

We invite you to join us on **Sunday, April 17, at 4 p.m.**, when the Chancel Choir of the **Antioch Baptist Church** in Bedford Hills, N.Y. will raise its inspired voices in a rousing concert in support of the Center. We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful event. There will be a reception afterward at The Bedford Hills Community House directly across the street.