

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2016

## Saturday September 10th

9:00 Paul C. Ziminsky req. by The Ziminsky Family

5:30 Edward Fuhrman Sr. req. by Family

## Sunday, September 11th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish

9:00 Tom Harris req. by Fran & Jim Dowling

10:30 Noah Pozner (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Noon Maria & Michael Azzopardi req. by The DeBono Family

5:30 Jerry Thomas req. by Barbara Zaffuto

## Monday, September 12th

7:00 Margaret Santore reg. by The Santore Family

9:00 Agnes Pall req. by Family

### Tuesday, September 13th

7:00 Wayne D'Ascoli req. by The Aleksandiavicius Family

9:00 James Flynn req. by The Flynn Family

## Wednesday, September 14th

7:00 Mary & Jimmy Boyle req. by Sr. Kathleen

9:00 MaryBeth and William Harrington req. by Family

#### Thursday, September 15th

7:00 Peter Bartucca req. by the Grasso Family

9:00 Warren Link reg. by Linda Corti

#### Friday, September 16th

7:00 Lawrence Gallagher, Sr. req. by The Gallagher Family

9:00 Peggy Mergardt req. by Jackie & Herb Tinsley

#### Saturday September 17th

9:00 Mary McQuade reg. by Audrey Harrington

5:30 Robert Curran Sr. req. by Grace & Anthony Bardinelli

## Sunday, September 18th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish

9:00 Caroline Previdi (Newtown) req. by Smith Family

10:30 Raymond F. Hickey, Sr. req. by Family

Noon John Citro, Sr. reg. by Dot Citro

5:30 Marilyn Slater req. by The Glascott Family

## Recent Collection

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# Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dot Citro, Deidre Conran, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Christopher Hooper, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Chris Schate, Robert Schimpf, Kirk Siegwarth, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, 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.



## **BLOOD DRIVE**



On Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. A sign-up schedule will be available at the Church entrance on September 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNUAL

ST. PATRICK'S FAMILY PICNIC SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

2:30 – 5:00pm
ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL
and CENACLE GROUNDS
SEE INSERT IN THIS BULLETIN
Outdoor Mass Follows

## From the Pastor's Desk

# <u>General Instruction of the Roman Missal – Conclusion</u>

For more than five weeks, we have been reviewing the Preamble of the <u>General Instruction to the Roman Missal</u>, commonly called the GIRM. The reason for this admittedly sometimes-dry quote was to prepare some of you to be able to respond positively to my request to set up a Worship Committee.

Ideally, a Worship Committee would be comprised of three distinct types of people: the Clergy, the leaders of the different Liturgical Ministries (Altar Servers, Children's Masses, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Music and Ushers) and some really interested parishioners.

Here at St. Patrick's that means The Clergy: Fr. Joe Bisignano, Fr. Joseph Boateng and Deacon Lou Santore (3); The Liturgical Ministries as mentioned above (6); and Interested Parishioners (6).

This Worship Committee would begin by reviewing the whole GIRM that includes chapters on: The Importance and Dignity of the Celebration of the Eucharist; The Structure of the Mass, Its Elements and Its Parts; Duties and Ministries in the Mass; The Different Forms of Celebrating Mass; The Arrangement and Ornamentation of Churches for the Celebration of the Eucharist; The Requisites for the Celebration of Mass; The Choice of the Mass and Its Parts; Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions and Masses for the Dead; and Adaptions With the Competence of Bishops and Bishop's Conferences.

The six members representing the parish as a whole will be determined on a first-come basis. The Monday following the publication of this note (September 12<sup>th</sup>) will begin the calling-in phase which will continue until we have six people signed up.

This committee will meet on the first Monday of each month from 7:00pm until 9:00pm in the Cenacle Meeting Room. For the first few months I will chair this committee until all the members have a better idea of all that it entails and then a chairperson will be chosen. The main focus of this committee is to look at how we celebrate the Sacraments of the Church in light of what the Church says we should be doing.





August 24, 2016 Year of Mercy

Dear Friends in the Lord,

I'm sure you have heard that during this Jubilee Year of Mercy we are holding a number of "Mercy Saturdays" throughout the Archdiocese of New York. I want to invite you to attend the upcoming Mercy Saturday on September 17th, at <a href="St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown">St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown</a> Heights.

We will begin at 2:30 P.M. with a talk on mercy, have an opportunity to experience God's mercy in the sacrament of Confession, and will discuss how to get more involved in the Works of Mercy. We will conclude with Mass at 5:15 P.M. Our aim is to focus on the call of Pope Francis: that we reflect in a special way on God's mercy toward us, and our need to be merciful toward each other.

I hope to see you there!

Faithfully in Christ,

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Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York

# **Words of Pope Francis**

"So what do we see, when we look to the Cross where Jesus was nailed? We contemplate the sign of the infinite love of God for each of us and the source of our salvation. That Cross is the source of the mercy of God that embraces the whole world. Through the Cross of Christ the evil one is overcome death is defeated, we are gifted life, hope is restored. This is important: Through the Cross of Christ hope is restored. The Cross of Jesus is our only true hope! That is why the Church 'exalts' the Holy Cross, which is why we Christians bless ourselves with the sign of the cross. That is, we don't exalt crosses but THE glorious Cross of Christ, a sign of God's love, our salvation and journey towards the resurrection. This is our hope."

## RESPECT LIFE

The Respect Life Group will be having a meeting on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 9am Mass in the Church Meeting Room. New members are welcome and are encouraged to bring a friend.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

## **Religious Education News**

Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. "**BACK TO SCHOOL**" packets were mailed on August 15<sup>th</sup> to all registered students. Please contact the office if you did not receive your "Back to School" packet.

If you have not registered for the 2016-17 year please contact the office immediately. Many classes are full.

Religious Education begins in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and we offer classes on Sunday and Tuesday.

If you are an 8<sup>th</sup> grader who attends a Private Catholic School you need to register for Confirmation Preparation. Please contact the office.

The office can be reached at 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net.

## 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 MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016



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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sisqua Council #1852 will celebrate the centennial of its founding with a Special Mass on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 4pm in St. Francis of Assisi Church in Mt. Kisco with cocktails and dinner to follow at Council Headquarters, One Turner Lane, Mt. Kisco.

In 1916, a small group of Catholic men conceived the idea of forming a council of the Knights of Columbus in Mt. Kisco and a charter was issued on which is inscribed the names of 40 men. Today there are over 150 members in the Council. Throughout these 100 years the members of Sisqua have faithfully served the Church and community by their active participation and financial support. It is inspiring to see how their dedication has touched so many. If you are interested in attending the celebration, please contact either Tom O'Brien (914-232-3830) or Burt O'Keefe (914-277-8535).



## New Men's Ministry Season: A Special Invitation

The Men's Ministry – a diverse and growing group of men who meet each week to share ways to integrate faith into everyday life – extends a personal invitation to men who are college age and up to join us for light breakfast, reflection and discussion about what matters most. Now in our fourth season, Men's Ministry meets every Saturday at 7:30am in the meeting room below the church with no membership requirements or obligations. We kick off our new season with an original discussion series called "The Name of God is Mercy." Your contribution is most welcome. Please join us.

#### CYO Basketball

Registration for the St. Patrick's Bedford CYO Basketball 2016-2017 Season opens Saturday, Aug 20th FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS ONLY. It will close on Saturday, Sept 17th. Please go to <a href="https://www.eteamz.com/bcyo">www.eteamz.com/bcyo</a> 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.

