



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016

Saturday October 15th

- 9:00 Les Littlefield req. by The Heims Family
- 5:30 Ellen Halton & Margaret Surin req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, October 16th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Patricia I. Fox req. by Carol & Guy Carlsen
- 10:30 Pat Palmiotto req. by Nancy Palmiotto
- Noon Maria & Michael Azzopardi req. by The DeBono Family
- 5:30 Thomas Barbuto req. by The Hicks Family

Monday, October 17th

- 7:00 Walter E. Behm req. by Charles D. & Dr. Mariann Casarella
- 9:00 Loni Cirritto req. by Anne & Vincent Milone

Tuesday, October 18th

- 7:00 Francis William Patrick Mulread req. by Katherine & Brian McEleney
- 9:00 Santa Galbo & Santo Muscarello req. by Merissa Franco

Wednesday, October 19th

- 7:00 For Persecuted Christians Around the World
- 9:00 The Bini Family req. by The Saladino Family

Thursday, October 20th

- 7:00 For the Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis
- 9:00 Richard Frunzi req. by Family

Friday, October 21st

- 7:00 For St. Patrick's Catechists
- 9:00 Amelia LoGrasso req. by The Timmel Family

Saturday October 22nd

- 9:00 For A Parishioner's Husband req. by A Friend
- 5:30 Maria Salvi req. by Pat & Adam Perlstein

Sunday, October 23rd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Nan Haney req. by Ann Haney Lane
- 10:30 Rita Costello req. by Mary & Charlie George
- Noon Maria Ada Tino req. by The Tino Family
- 5:30 Lauren Russeau (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Recent Collection
October 16th - \$6,668

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The second collection this week is for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, 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, Mirella Kahriman, John Li Conti Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Chris Schate, Robert Schimpf, Gina Seagrave, 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.



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).

Nov 5th/6th Nov 19th/20th
Nov 26th/27th Dec 3rd/4th
Dec 10th/11th

SPECIAL BLESSING

Fr. Bisignano will be giving a special blessing for all families awaiting the birth or adoption of a child at the 9am Mass on Sunday, October 30th.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th
FREE CONCERT 4-5pm

St. Patrick's Church, Bedford
KATY FEENEY, HARPIS
<http://www.katyfeeney.com/>
MICHAEL WARD, GUITAR
MORE DETAILS TO COME!

From the Pastor's Desk

Having answered the critical question non-Catholic Christians often asked, this week we want to explore what we believe as Catholic Christians.

Like all Christians, we are monotheists. We believe in one God, who is the Creator, Sustainer, Ruler, the Judge of the universe and the Father of all people. We believe that God reveals himself at different stages of human salvation as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Prior to the coming of Jesus Christ, God offered a covenant to man and taught him to hope for salvation. In fullness of time, God sent his only begotten son to be our savior. Made incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, the son shared our human nature in all things but sin. We profess that the son proclaimed the good news of salvation to the poor. He brought freedom to prisoners, and joy to the sorrowful of heart.

We believe that Jesus Christ, God the Son, is of the same substance with God the Father, and that both deserve the same worship, adoration, and majesty. We hold and affirm God the Son was condemned to death, was crucified on the Cross, and died, that God raised him up on the third day, and that he has become the source of salvation for all who believe in him.

We profess that God the Holy Spirit, who is the giver of life, proceeds from the Father and the Son and is adored and gloried with the Father and the son. Thus, the belief in the Triune God, the three persons in the Godhead, is a central doctrine in the Catholic Church, for everything we do begins and ends with this Trinitarian formula.

We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. We confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sin and look forward to the second coming of Jesus Christ to judge the living and the dead, the righteous will spend eternity with God and the condemned will be sent to hell. We believe and accept both the Old and New Testaments as the Word of God. Like all Christians, we believe that Jesus Christ will come again to judge the living and the dead, the righteous will be sent to heaven, and the condemned will be sent to hell.

In addition to beliefs that are common to all Christians is the belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, that is, Jesus Christ is really and truly present, body and soul in the Eucharist. Thus, whoever receives the Holy Eucharist, our church teaches and believes, receives Jesus Christ himself, body, blood, soul, and divinity. We also acknowledge the Blessed Virgin Mary as the mother of Jesus Christ and the mother of God. We also believe in the existence of saints

and angels, who constantly intercede for the pilgrim church. We confess that their Church was founded by Jesus Christ himself and has given it all it needs for the salvation of souls.

Our church is the largest Christian denomination in the world. We are united together through their bishops under the leadership of the Roman Pontiff, the pope. Though Catholics are Christians, they are different from other Christians, because the Catholic Church has its own distinctive rituals, traditions, culture, discipline, and governing structures. The Bishop of Rome is the spiritual leader of the Catholic Church.

Words of Pope Francis

"The love of Christ, which has blessed and sanctified the union of husband and wife, is able to sustain their love and to renew it when, humanly speaking, it becomes lost, wounded or worn out. The love of Christ can restore to spouses the joy of journeying together. This is what marriage is all about: man and woman walking together, wherein the husband helps his wife to become ever more a woman, and wherein the woman has the task of helping her husband to become ever more a man. This is the task that you both share. ... The path is not always a smooth one, free of disagreements, otherwise it would not be human. It is a demanding journey, at times difficult, and at times turbulent, but such is life! ... Marriage is a symbol of life, real life: it is not 'fiction'! It is the Sacrament of the love of Christ and the Church, a love which finds its proof and guarantee in the Cross. My desire for you is that you have a good journey, a fruitful one, growing in love. I wish you happiness. There will be crosses! But the Lord is always there to help us move forward."

COFFEE SUNDAY HELPERS NEEDED

Be a Rewarding Part of a Parish Ministry!

Shop Friday/Saturday, setup to serve coffee and snacks on Sunday once a month after 9, 10:30am and 12pm Masses. Greet new and old parishioners. Need someone starting November. Role could be shared by a group of families. If interested, call Parish Office.



BEREAVEMENT SERIES

St. Patrick's will be offering a 7-session series on Saturday mornings, 10:30am to 12noon from October 15th to November 26th. 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.

Crop Walk Community Service Opportunity for Families

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 23th, 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

Prison Ministry - Service Opportunity

Sister Mary Ann, the chaplain at Bedford Hills Correctional, is seeking volunteers to visit women who are detained and do not receive visitors or letters. There are a few women who do not have anyone to care about them. A commitment to visit once monthly is requested.

Also, some of the women give birth while in prison. Their infants remain with them, and there is a need for volunteers to help as "cuddlers" - to comfort the infants while their mothers are involved in group services or classes.

If you are able to dedicate some time to either effort, please contact Deacon Lou at [914-393-1900](tel:914-393-1900).

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The first St. Patrick's Youth Group Meeting of the year will take place on Sunday, October 16th from 6:30 to 8pm in the Church Meeting Room.



The Adoration Chapel in the Cenacle

We don't often think of prayer as a ministry or service, but that, among other things, is what it is. It is our duty to pray. Our duty to God, to each other, and to ourselves. Sometimes this prayer is public, sometimes it is private. There is a time and place for both. What happens in the Adoration chapel is private prayer. We bring our needs and our dreams, our sins and our sorrow, our gratitude and our thankfulness and we enter the chapel which is an oasis in the midst of our business, a calm in the storm of life. When we finish speaking to God about our needs, our sorrow and our gratefulness, we can hopefully move to the prayer of adoration where we simply sit in the presence of God offering our quiet prayer of praise.

Please think about being part of this prayer ministry carried on by the people of St. Patrick's. We need you to be part of it. The chapel opens for this purpose on Monday, October 17th. There are some empty hour time slots available, or you can write your name into a slot that already has a name on it. The more adorers the better! The sign-up board is in the rear of the Church.



Iona Preparatory Upper School (Grades 9-12) invites prospective students and their families to attend an Open House Sunday, October 23rd 12noon – 3pm or Wednesday, October 26th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. For more information and to pre-register, please visit www.ionaprep.org or contact Barbara Robertson, Director of Admissions at 914-600-6154 or brobertson@ionaprep.org.

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.

