



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016**

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

Monday, October 24th

- 7:00 Joan Scribner req. by The Crummy Family
- 9:00 Barbara Escaravage req. by The St. Patrick's Religious Education Program

Tuesday, October 25th

- 7:00 For Persecuted Christians Around the World
- 9:00 John Citro, Jr. req. by Dot Citro

Wednesday, October 26th

- 7:00 For St. Patrick's Catechists
- 9:00 Maria & Bernardo Bartolo req. by Rose & Marie

Thursday, October 27th

- 7:00 For the Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis
- 9:00 William Galvin req. by Jeanette Galvin

Friday, October 28th

- 7:00 Helen & Charles Murphy req. by The Gallagher Family
- 9:00 Michael Sweeney req. by The Riley Family

Saturday October 29th

- 9:00 Dr. Joseph Saladino req. by The Saladino Family
- 5:30 Marlene Linz req. by The Cox Family

Sunday, October 30th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Eileen O'Brien req. by Beverly & Peter Albano
- 10:30 Rita Costello req. by Barbara Spadaccia
- Noon Patricia & Bernard Kosakowski req. by The Kosakowski Family
- 5:30 Charlotte Groves Miller req. by The Hicks Family

Recent Collections

October 16th - \$8,089

World Mission Sunday - \$2,132

ParishPay October 1st - October 15th - \$1,595

PARTNER-IN-FAITH COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for our Partner-in-Faith parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, 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 5 th /6 th	Nov 19 th /20 th
Nov 26 th /27 th	Dec 3 rd /4 th
Dec 10 th /11 th	

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
SEE TODAY'S INSERT

From the Pastor's Desk

The Sacraments and Sacramentals

This week I want to explore with you the importance of the sacramentals we have in our church. Sacramentals are "sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments." They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the Church's intercession" (SC, 60). The Apostolic See is the sole authority that "can establish new sacramentals, authentically interpret those already received, or abolish or change any of them (c. 1167 § 1)." Some of the common sacramentals are the rite of blessing, the dedication of churches, the consecration of altars, the consecration of virgins and chrism, exorcism, religious profession, the institution of ministries such as lectors and acolytes, the crowning of the images of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and blessing objects such as holy water, blessed candles, blessed palms or ashes, blessed medals, and blessed scapulars.

The celebration of sacramentals often brings about the reality of sacredness and confers spiritual comfort and security to the lives of the recipients. For instance, a pregnant woman may find some spiritual comfort in a blessing she receives from her parish priest before she goes into labor. The wearing of scapulars may precipitate spiritual comfort and security to those who wear them.

A cleric is a proper minister of sacramentals. In conferring or administering a sacramental, the minister must carefully follow the proper rites and formulas approved by the Church (c. 1167 § 2). A local ordinary may in certain cases permit a properly trained layperson who possesses the necessary qualities to administer some sacramentals. For instance, a layperson may be allowed to administer ashes to the faithful on Ash Wednesday for pastoral reasons.

However, sacramentals such as dedication of churches, consecration of altars, or consecration of the oil of chrism have episcopal character and therefore, a bishop is the proper minister. A priest can administer a dedication or consecration only when permitted by law or by special concession as stated. Objects that are consecrated, dedicated, or blessed are to be accorded the reverence they deserve and are not to be profaned or used inappropriately.

A deacon can impart only those blessings that are expressly permitted by law. For instance, the law permits a deacon to impart blessings when he presides over liturgical celebrations, such as the liturgy of hours, baptism, marriage, Holy Communion service, or when he administers viaticum (communion) outside Mass.

A blessing as a sacramental is to be imparted first to Catholics. It may be given to catechumens and even non-Catholic Christians, unless Church law says otherwise. Another sacramental which is often imparted to Catholics, non-Catholics and even non-Christians is exorcism by which "the church asks publicly and authoritatively in the name of Christ that a person or an object be protected against the power of the evil one and be withdrawn from his dominion (CCC, no. 1673)."

Words of Pope Francis

"Let us also remember Peter: three times he denied Jesus, precisely when he should have been closest to him; and when he hits bottom he meets the gaze of Jesus who patiently, wordlessly, says to him: 'Peter, don't be afraid of your weakness, trust in me.' Peter understands, he feels the loving gaze of Jesus, and he weeps. How beautiful is this gaze of Jesus—how much tenderness is there! Brother and sisters, let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God!"

ALL SOULS NOVENA

If you would like to remember your deceased love ones in a Novena of Masses to be offered beginning November 2nd, please fill out your intentions on the envelope in your monthly packet. If you do not receive monthly envelopes, envelopes are available in the rear of the Church. Please be sure to return the envelope in the collection or to the Rectory by November 1st.



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. Registration is at 1:30pm; walk starts at 2:00pm.

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).

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50

Members of Sisqua Council #1852 will be outside St. Patrick's the weekend of October 29/30 and November 5/6 selling their 50/50 raffle chance books. A percentage of the overall proceeds will be donated to St. Patrick's Parish. Last year, the 1st prize winner was a member of St. Patrick's! This is a vital fund-raising effort for the Knights of Columbus to continue their commitment to various charitable causes so your usual cooperation would be very much appreciated.



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 opened 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.



2017 Carnival Meeting

You are invited to our Fall Carnival Organizational Meeting which will be held on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:30pm in the Cenacle. We welcome new participants and encourage you to bring your ideas and suggestions to our meeting.

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. Role could be shared by a group of families. If interested, call Parish Office.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE
NO FURTHER COFFEE SUNDAYS IF
NO ONE STEPS UP TO VOLUNTEER!!!**