



**Fourth Ordinary Sunday
January 29, 2017**

Saturday January 28th

- 9:00 Thomas Noel Ryan req. by The Tirinato Family
- 5:30 Maria Timpone Scuderi req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, January 29th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Christine Charalel req. by The Charalel Family
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey, Sr. req. by Family
- Noon Aileen Bainton req. by Grace Longo
- 5:30 Joan Marinella Scribner req. by The Hicks Family

Monday, January 30th

- 7:00 Eva A. Vorosmarty req. by Mary Millo
- 9:00 Philomena McDonald req. by The Ziminsky Family

Tuesday, January 31st

- 7:00 Kathleen Hurley req. by Damon & Jill DelBello
- 9:00 Frank Kosakowski req. by Emilie Kosakowski

Wednesday, February 1st

- 7:00 Brian Conners req. by Kathy Marks Scaturro
- 9:00 For the Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Thursday, February 2nd

- 7:00 Caroline Rogers (I) req. by the Voltaggio Family
- 9:00 For a Respite from Terrorist Violence

Friday, February 3rd

- 7:00 Darlene Spann req. by The Munson Family
- 9:00 Lucy Buchan req. by Elizabeth Ventura

Saturday, February 4th

- 9:00 For St. Patrick's Catechists
- 5:30 Herbert Hackert req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, February 5th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Joseph Pagni req. by The Hickey Family
- 10:30 Sister Rose Cecilia Bozzo req. by John & Barbara Sullivan
- Noon Laura & Joseph DelRicchio req. by Rosa Cannistraci
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Week of January 22nd: \$7,451

Sacred Heart: \$484

ParishPay January 1st -15th: \$1,765



Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Peter Bovat, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahrman, Tom Lee, John Li Conti, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Kirk Siegwarth, Otto 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).

February 12, 19 and 26

Donation Statements for 2016

2016 End-of-Year Tax Statements will be mailed out by the end of January. Any parishioner who contributed more than \$250.00 will automatically receive a statement in the mail. If you have any questions or need further assistance please contact Ann Haney Lane at the Parish Office (914) 234-3344.

From the Pastor's Desk

"Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign" - 2017

Respect for human life is an integral part of our Catholic faith and culture. We know that our very lives are gifts from God, and that ultimately all life truly belongs to God. With this in mind, last Sunday, January 22nd, was observed as a painful anniversary. Forty-three years ago, the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion. In the Roe vs. Wade case, the Court decided that State laws prohibiting abortions were unconstitutional. Needless to say, this debate is still raging in our country, causing much polarization.

The respect for life conversation has led us to consider human life all along the spectrum from its earliest stages in the womb to its final days before death. We have come to realize that human life is to be cherished and respected whenever and wherever we encounter it, not only in its first and last stages. With this in mind, Cardinal Dolan is asking each parish to observe our respect for human life by participating once again in the "Feeding Our Neighbors" campaign.

We are told that:

- The cost of an affordable meal within the Archdiocese of New York is nearly 9% higher than the national average.
- More than 20% of our neighbors have difficulty affording food.
- Nearly 325,000 children throughout the 10 counties of the Archdiocese do not have enough to eat.

Clearly, hunger is prevalent, and hunger has no season. In fact, most food pantries run low in these weeks after the holidays, so the Archdiocese has designated the week of January 29th through February 4th to focus our efforts.

Here in St. Patrick's we have a wonderful relationship with the Community Center in Katonah. We are one of its sponsors and help with an annual donation and a monthly food collection. It is only natural that we use this opportunity to once again assist this splendid organization of our neighbors who help our neighbors.

So please consider taking part in "Feeding Our Neighbors" in any or all of the following ways:

- Bring some non-perishable food items to the back of church any time between Sunday, January 29th and Sunday, February 4th. There will be large containers to receive your gifts. **There is also an insert in this bulletin listing suggested items to donate.**
- Consider a monetary donation to the Community Center which will help the Center to augment its

food offerings and sponsor other programs to assist the needy.

- Consider being a volunteer at the Community Center. (Many of our parishioners already are!)
- For assistance with any of these items, there are St. Patrick's Community Center volunteers at the exit to answer any questions or assist you in any way.

"Feeding Our Neighbors" is more than just a campaign. It is our way this week to respect the precious gift of God that is human life. The words of Jesus are our guide: "Whenever you do these things (like feeding the hungry) for the least of your sisters and brothers, you do them for me."

Words of Pope Francis

TRANSFORMED BY GRACE

"From a fierce enemy and persecutor of Christians, Paul became a witness and herald of the Gospel. This radical change was not his own work, but a gift of God's mercy. God 'chose' him and 'called him by his grace.' In him God desired to reveal his Son, so that Paul might proclaim Christ among the Gentiles. Paul says that God the Father was pleased to reveal his Son not only to him, but in him, impressing as it were in his own person, flesh and spirit, the death and resurrection of Christ. As a result, Paul was not only to be a messenger, but above all a witness. So it is with each and every sinner. Jesus constantly makes the victory of life-giving grace shine forth."

REMINDER

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

There will be a meeting on Saturday, February 4th from 10am to 11:30am **for all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to update you on the latest updates from Rome, Washington D.C. and the Archdiocese of NY.

The first part will center on the Theology of these two ministries and the second part will focus on our local adaptation and praxis.

Because of the importance of these two presentations, this meeting will be repeated the following Saturday, February 11th from 10am to 11:30am and Monday, February 13th from 7:30 to 9pm.

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharist Minister, please attend.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration forms for Religious Education classes for the 2017-2018 school year will be e-mailed in early March. Registration forms will automatically be e-mailed to all families who are currently registered in the program and to new families who have requested a form. Our Religious Education Program begins in 1st Grade and continues until 8th Grade. For more information or to obtain a registration form, please call the Religious Education Office at 234-3775 or e-mail goodnews2@verizon.net.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION
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Catholic Schools Corner

**Save the Dates: 2017 Catholic
Elementary School Open Houses**
January 31st, February 14th,
March 14th, and April 4th
from 9-11 am or by Appointment

The Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting on a TOURING TUESDAY open house event. Prospective parents are invited to visit from 9-11 am or by appointment. Reservations are required for TOURING TUESDAYS. **RSVP to 646-794-2885 or www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org.** Additional Open House dates and times will be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week – January 29th through February 3rd. We look forward to welcoming you!

Blessing of Candles for Candlemas

On Thursday, February 2nd, as part of the open rites of the 9am Mass, we will bless candles. If you wish to have blessed candles at your home you should bring candles to be blessed.



Calling All Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

Each year the Anniversary of Scouting is celebrated during the month of February. To honor the ideals of scouting, join your St. Patrick's Community to celebrate Scout Sunday on February 5, 2017. Wear your scout uniform to the 9am Mass and join us for a reception in the Church Meeting Room afterwards. If you can attend, please RSVP to Louise at goodnews2@verizon.net or 234-3775. Scouts of all ages are welcome. Let us know if you can bring a baked item for the reception, it would be greatly appreciated.

RESPECT LIFE

There will be a Respect Life meeting on Monday, February 6th, after the 9am Mass in the Church Meeting Room. All are welcome.



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

As some of you are aware, because you have received something in the mail, the Cardinal's Appeal of 2017 is underway.

St. Patrick's Men Ministry Mini-Series

The St. Patrick's Men's Ministry announces the launch of new mini-series called ***The Psychology of Temptation***, based on the C.S. Lewis classic, "The Screwtape Letters." The mini-series begins on Saturday, February 11th and runs three consecutive Saturdays. All Men's Ministry meetings are open to men who are interested in connecting faith to everyday life. No dues or membership obligations. Just walk in, like so many of us have, and see if it works for you. Meetings begin with coffee and bagels at 7:30am in the Church Meeting Room, and transition to informal table discussions about topics that we develop in-house. We find that the connections we discover totally outweigh the inconvenience of getting up early on Saturday -- so much so that our conversations have become the highlight of our week. Remember, we always have a seat open for you!

