



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017**

Saturday, May 6th

- 9:00 Clarence Christe req. by Victor Ziminsky, Jr.
- 5:30 John Bazzoni req. by The Bisignano Family

Sunday, May 7th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rita & Edward Costello req. by Sr. Kathleen
- 10:30 Frank Brulato req. by Voss Family
- Noon Elizabeth King req. by The Blaney Family
- 5:30 Vincent J & Vincent D Luccarelli req. by Family

Monday, May 8th

- 7:00 Charlie Rose req. by The Blake Family
- 9:00 Benjamin Vanore req. by Sr. Kathleen

Tuesday, May 9th

- 7:00 Nina Loiera req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 Marianna Saccoccio req. by Xenos Family

Wednesday, May 10th

- 7:00 Carl Clifford req. by Family
- 9:00 Mollie Engargiola req. by Jeanette Galvin

Thursday, May 11th

- 7:00 Charlie Rose req. by The McManus Family
- 9:00 Harry Whitman req. by DeDe & Jack Burke

Friday, May 12th

- 7:00 Connie Barone req. by The Karle Family
- 9:00 Mary Glinka req. by The Lonczak-Collins Family

Saturday, May 13th

- 9:00 James & Ann Walsh req. by The Flynn Family.
- 10:00 CCD First Holy Communion
- 12:00 CCD First Holy Communion
- 5:30 John Kilroy req. by The Alvarez Family

Sunday, May 14th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Lucy Buchan req. by The Ventura Family
- 10:30 Teresa Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli
- Noon Hickmat Nemnon req. by The Smith Family
- 5:30 Eileen Buzzanco req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinto

RECENT COLLECTIONS

May 30th: \$6,390
Central & Eastern Europe: \$1,436



Pray for the Sick

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Bernie Curran, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Francine Holley, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahriman, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Kirk Siegwarth, Otto Siegwarth, Mia Wiltse, 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.

Cardinal's Appeal 2017
The Annual Cardinal's Appeal is underway. Please be as generous as you can to this most important Archdiocesan charity.


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).
May 21st May 28th
June 4th

From the Pastor's Desk

The time for the Parish Carnival is upon us. A big thank you goes out to all who have been planning for this yearly event and for all who already signed up to set-up, work the event, and clean-up. If you have not yet volunteered, please do so, we would like the whole St. Patrick community to come together and help our parish and school in this way.

In the Roman Missal there is a Collect (Opening Prayer) for a Mass for 'Fine Weather'. Let us storm the Gates of Heaven with our daily recitation of this prayer.

Almighty ever-living God,
who heal us through correction
and save us by your forgiveness,
grant those who seek your favor
that they may rejoice at the good weather
for which we hope
and always use what in your goodness you bestow
for the glory of your name and for our well-being.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Some Thoughts on the Opening of the Mass Book for 2018:

At this time, I do not foresee any changes in the Mass schedule. However, no intentions will be taken for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day or for Easter Sunday. All these Masses will be offered for all the living and deceased members of the Parish. Also all Masses on Mothers' Day or Fathers' Day will be offered for those moms and dads whose names have been submitted and will be placed on the Altar for the corresponding day.

The actual date for opening the Mass Book will be decided shortly but absolutely no names or intentions will be accepted until that date. If this presents a problem please speak to Fr. Bisignano directly.

High School Youth Group

The High School Youth Group will meet Sunday, May 30th, from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room



This weekend flower donations are from
Patrice Browne
In loving memory of her husband
Thomas Patrick Browne.

Words of Pope Francis

GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE

"Every encounter with Christ, who in the sacraments gives us salvation, invites us to go and communicate to others the salvation that we have been able to see, to touch, to encounter and to receive, and which is truly credible because it is love. In this way, the sacraments spur us to be missionaries and the apostolic commitment to carry the Gospel into every setting, including those most hostile, is the most authentic fruit of an assiduous sacramental life, since it is a participation in the saving initiative of God, who desires salvation for all people. Sacramental grace nourishes in us a strong and joyful faith that knows how to stand in wonder before the marvels of God and how to resist the idols of the world."

ALTAR SERVER CLASSES

Wednesdays, 6 to 7pm in the Church
May 10, 17, 24 and 31
(5:30-6:30pm on May 17th)

There is no pre-registration; just come to the class. Any questions, call Deacon Lou at (914) 393-1900 or email lsantore@yahoo.com



The Community Center of Northern Westchester is in need of baby food, formula, diapers and wipes to help serve our youngest and most vulnerable neighbors in need. Please keep this in mind when donating to the food collection on the first Sunday of the month.

CONFIRMATION

will be celebrated this Thursday, May 4th
at 2pm & 5pm by Bishop Peter J. Byrne.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNION DRESS TO A CHILD AT SACRED HEART? (Our Partnership-in-Faith Church in the Bronx)

Please consider donating your child's communion dress. Our hope is to provide the 2nd graders at Sacred Heart with the same experience as our children without their parents experiencing additional financial strains. Bedford Village Cleaners has generously offered to clean the dresses. A donation box will be set up on their premises (440 Old Post Rd.) from Monday, May 15th through Wednesday, May 31st. Once the dresses have been collected and cleaned, they will be delivered to Sacred Heart.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The **last classes** for this year's Religious Education Program are Sunday, May 7th and Tuesday, May 9th. We thank all of the wonderful Catechists and aides for teaching our children about their faith.

If you have not already registered for next year please register ASAP. Registration forms are available on the web site or at the Parish Office or Religious Education Office.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETING

There will be a Respect for Life meeting on Monday, May 8th after the 9:00am Mass in the Church Meeting Room.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Please note that next week, we will be initiating our Spiritual Adoption Program for the 16th year. Once again, we are asking you to make a personal commitment to pray for one unborn child who is in danger of being aborted. You are being asked to "spiritually adopt" this one unknown baby for the next nine months by giving the baby a name and by praying daily that he or she will be carried to term and experience the fullness of life.



FOUR SAINTS CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT HONORING MSGR. THOMPSON JUNE 12, 2017

The Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester/Putnam is hosting the Four Saints Cup Golf Tournament on June 12, 2017 at Hollow Brook Country Club, in Cortlandt Manor, to support each of our regional schools: St. Columbanus, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Patrick's Yorktown, and St. Patrick's Bedford. Come out and join us on this first annual event to enhance educational and technology initiatives in our schools. For more information or to sign up, go to: www.foursaintscup.com To ask questions or volunteer, contact us at foursaintscup@gmail.com.



Carnival Information

The 43rd Annual Carnival is Coming

This year St. Patrick's Carnival is Tuesday, May 16th, through Sunday, May 21st.

Ride tickets are on sale after Masses the weekend of May 6th and 7th. Tickets will also be on sale at the School Office, CCD Office and the Parish Office. The cost is \$25 for a 22-ticket sheet. (Sheets will cost \$30 at the Carnival.) Cash and checks are accepted; credit cards will also be accepted at the Parish Office.

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. **Raffle tickets can be purchased at both the school and office.**

In addition, we have 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: @stpat_carnival. Please follow!



Bereaved Parents & Families Mass of Remembrance for Bereaved Parents .Children's Memorial Mass

Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Adolfo Novio, Associate Pastor,
St. Elizabeth Seton Church

Once again the parish family of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Shrub Oak, New York will celebrate its 23rd Annual Mass of Remembrance for Bereaved Parents. They will celebrate the Eucharist as we join together to bear one another's burdens, and pray to God for Comfort, Strength and Renewal. Your beloved child's name will be displayed in the sanctuary. Please join us for light refreshments in the auditorium following the Mass.