



**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**June 24, 2018**

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:00 Michael Luciano req. by Lou Nemnom
- 5:30 Doris Rocco req. by The Borelli Family

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Domenica Racanelli req. by The Desimini Family
- 10:30 Gail DeSio req. by Charlie & Mary George
- 12:00 Audrey Keegan req. by Patrice Browne
- 5:30 Sheila Collins req. by Christine Meyer

**Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Frank Manna req. by The Gallagher Family
- 9:00 Donald Burke req. by Evelyn Calvert

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Martin Burke req. by Nancy & Richard Stephans
- 9:00 Mary Elizabeth Growth (L) req. by Kathleen Growth

**Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Rev. Msgr. Thomas Gilleece req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 Marilyn Jenkusky req. by Betty Goodman

**Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Edith Lenzi req. by Deena LaMotta
- 8:00 Mass in Blessed Sacrament for Charlie & Maggy Rose
- 9:00 Jacqueline M. Garibaldi req. by The Cardillo Family

**Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 George Corti req. by Linda Corti
- 9:00 Joan Luccarelli req. by The Family

**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Michael Conneely req. by Gail & John Conneely
- 5:30 Vincent J. Buchan req. by The Ventura Family

**Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Antonio Sottile req. by Mr. & Mrs. Santo Garbuio
- 10:30 Julia Lewis req. by Maria & Richard Slenker
- 12:00 Joan McNamara req. by The Tarateta Family
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by The Family

**RECENT COLLECTIONS:**

June 17, 2018: \$5,162  
 Last year: \$7,652  
 Air Conditioning Collection: \$1,274.50

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today is for the benefit of The Society for the Propagation of Faith. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Next week, July 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Envelopes are available in the back to the Church.



***Pray for the Sick***

*Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, The Boyd Family, Walter Brady, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Marianne Canetta, Dominick Cannavo, Kevin Cannon, Jose Luis Carmona, Michael Casarella, Maria Colon, Conner Curran, Laura Devens, Rosalie Divall, Marie Doescher, Frankie Dezell, Bridget Di Rocco, Maureen Doran, Lisa Doyle, Meghan Farrell, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Duane Goff, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Bill Harkness, Margaret Harrington, Molly Henry, Debra Ferman, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Freeman Huntington, Christine Iannino, Bill Killen, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Joyce Kersh, Sean Macmenamin, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, Anne Neto, John Pasquale, Edward Prihoto, Joan Rooney, Madeline Sanford, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Thomas Valentine, William Vitro, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, Magdalena Zikely 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 or if you'd like to add someone, please call the parish office at 234-3344.

***Service Personnel Prayer List***

*The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.*

- Darren Adler/Marines*
- Charlie Carr /Air Force*
- Richard Hughes/Marines*
- Steven Scully/Marines*
- Thomas M. Stevenson/Army*



***Flowers this week donated  
 by Sr. Joan Magnetti & Sr. Grace Butler  
 In Loving Memory of the One-Year Anniversary  
 Sr. Rosemary E. Sheehan, RSCJ***

**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 strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

### **A Message from Deacon Lou:**

My wife Mary has been praying over the last several years that I retire from my current position at Freeport Commodities where I am responsible for global operations for all commodities traded. This is a young man's job and unfortunately, I am no longer a young man.

Well my wife's prayers have been answered. I will be semi-retiring in early July and will be moving to Savannah GA on or about July 7. My last weekend in the parish will be June 30 and July 1 where I will serve at every Mass.

This has been a difficult decision for me to make, to leave our parish family after 10 years, but as we know in this life there is a beginning and end of everything. Nothing is permanent except for Christ's love for us. May I thank each and every one of you for your kindness to me over the years and most especially your prayers. The power of your prayers was felt and saw me through the challenges of balancing the three vocations I have, husband-father and now grandfather, my profession and the Diaconate.

I have been assigned to St. James Parish in Savannah as a Deacon. The church is located at 8412 Whitefield Avenue, Savannah. If you are in the neighborhood at any time please drop by for a visit!

Please know I will miss you all terribly and will keep you in my prayers every day. I would be delighted to keep in touch with you. My cell phone number will remain as is 914-393-1900 as well as my email address lsantore@yahoo.com.

I do not like goodbyes and prefer to say until we meet again!

May the good Lord bless and keep you and may his face always shine upon you and give you his peace and blessings in abundance.

With my love and prayers,

Deacon Lou

The next **Life Spirituality** meeting will be Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Cenacle. Discussing the book: **Jesus: The Story You Thought You Knew** by Keith Strohm.

### ***Please join us...***

Deacon Lou's last weekend at St. Patrick's will be June 30-July 1. He will be present at all of next weekend's masses to say goodbye to parishioners. There will be light refreshments available downstairs after the 5:30 vigil mass on **Saturday, June 30th**. Please join us as we bid farewell!

### **Coffee Sunday...July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Please join us next Sunday after the 9am, 10:30am and Noon Masses to welcome our new Pastor. Msgr. John Ferry. **All are welcome!**



## **WORDS OF INSPIRATION:**

### **God's Message to the World**

When God wants an important thing done in this world or a wrong righted, God goes about it in a very singular way. God doesn't release thunderbolts or stir up earthquakes. God simply has a tiny baby born, perhaps of a very humble home, perhaps of a very humble mother. And God puts an idea or purpose into the mother's heart. And she puts it in the baby's mind, and then---God waits. The great events of this world are not battles and elections and earthquakes and thunderbolts. The great events are babies, for each child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with humanity but is still expecting good-will to become incarnate in each human life.

~Edmond McDonald  
In Marian Wright Edelman, *Guide my Feet*



### **Eucharistic Adoration at the Cenacle:**

In previous years, Eucharistic Adoration at the Cenacle would end with the school year and then start up again in the Fall. Now that we have a special cupboard for the exposition of the Host, we can keep the Cenacle Chapel open for Eucharistic Adoration throughout the year during regular parish office hours (9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.) If you would like to schedule a time for Eucharistic Adoration, please contact the parish office 914-234-3344. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with the Lord.





**FOOD COLLECTION:** The Northern Westchester Community Center is operating on limited hours in July and August. The center will only be open for 15 days during July and 18 days during August. They are closed July 1<sup>st</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> and at the end of the month from the 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>. They are also closed August 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. **It is suggested that we suspend the food drive until September.**

Whatever food that comes in would be stored downstairs until one of the deliverers can take it during the months of July and August.

The Community Center receives fresh produce during the summer and people are welcome to share their spare crops but they have to deliver them directly to the center so that they are fresh. For further info please contact Diane Bamford at (914) 588-9666.



**Power in My Hands Premiere Coming To New York: A film for our time for individuals, families, teens, young adults, single, married, priests and religious.**

Do you believe that prayer can bring hope to the world? Come to the premiere of a feature length film that shows the beauty of the Rosary and the miracles that occur from Mary's intercession. Your prayer life won't be the same after hearing from this all-star cast about the moments when their lives changed forever. View a preview, and purchase tickets for the July 12 premiere, 7pm at the DGA Theatre, by visiting [www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com](http://www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com).

Not on **FORMED** yet? Go to [seas.formed.org](http://seas.formed.org). Click on Register, then enter your name, email address and desired password. You are now registered to enjoy the free parish subscription which gives you 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ Ebooks. Today is The Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Study: Lectio Eucharist, Session 3: **Lamb of God**. On the 29<sup>th</sup> Study: Footprints of God: **Peter: Keeper of the Keys** or **Paul: Contending for the Faith** or Lectio: **Peter** or **Philippians**. Watch **Saint Peter** or **Paul of Tarsus**.



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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at [vicitmassistance@archny.org](mailto:vicitmassistance@archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



**MARIAPOLIS 2018**

Annual Summer gathering organized by the Focolare July 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>. Activities for all ages: presentations, discussions, music, workshop, prayer & recollection, programs for youth. Nursery available for children ages 4 and under. For more information write to: [luminosa.office@gmail.com](mailto:luminosa.office@gmail.com) or call (845) 229-0230.