SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Masses
Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12noon
(No 12:00 pm Mass July and August)
Weekdays: 8:30 am
Saturdays: 9:00 am
Holy Days: As announced

Lauds-Morning Prayer
Sunday: 8:00 am
Monday—Friday: 8:15 am

Devotions (September-June)
First Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9am-7pm; Benediction 7pm
First Saturdays: Confessions 8:30-8:55, 9am Mass, Rosary and 15-minute Guided Meditation on the Rosary

Confession
Saturday, 4:30-5:15 pm and by appointment.

Baptism and Marriages
Please check our website or call the parish office to make arrangements.

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS
Contemplative Prayer: Gina Shea
Youth Ministry Coordinators:
Melissa Gordon, Vera Scavone
CYO Basketball: Elvis Grgurovic, Mike Corelli
Gym Schedule & Rentals: Mike Corelli
Respect Life Society: Patricia Cummings
Walking with Purpose: Jo Golden
Food Pantry: Angela Livingston
**MASSES: FEBRUARY 10 — FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

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**CALENDAR:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH — SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

† FOOD FIRST — Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry
† CCD: 9:20-10:20
† Sports Catechists: 5:00

**Mon, February 12 — Weekday; Lincoln’s Birthday**

† CCD: 3:30-4:30; 7:00-8:00

**Tue, February 13 — Weekday**

† Walking With Purpose: 9:30-11:30 — Gym 7:00-8:30 — Wallace Hall

**Wed, February 14 — ASH WEDNESDAY; Valentine’s Day**

† CCD: 3:30-4:30; 6:00-7:00

**Thu, February 15 — Weekday**

† Contemplative Prayer Group: 12:30-1:30
† Confession 4:30-5:15

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH — FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

† FOOD FIRST — Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry.
† CCD: No classes today

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**Our Weekly Offering**

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February 3/4: $3,850.00 in 86 envelopes
Peter’s Pence: $1,168.00 in 49 envelopes

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**Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday is **February 14th**. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will only be given out as part of Mass or a prayer service. The schedule follows:

**Masses:**
- 8:30 am
- 12:10 pm
- 7:30 pm

**Prayer Services:**
- 4:00 pm
- 6:00 pm

(as part of Religious Education Classes, but all are welcome)
Theology of the Body (Column 19)

Christ Appeals to the Human Heart

Concupiscence is the wound left in the human “heart” after the fall of Adam and Eve. Grace is its remedy because concupiscence is the tendency of the “heart” to seek the things of this world in order to fill the void left in the “heart” with the loss of grace. It seeks the creature to replace the Creator. There is a threefold nature to concupiscence: “All that is in the world, the concupiscence of the flesh, the concupiscence of the eyes, and the pride of life, comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world passes away with its concupiscence; but the one who does the will of God will remain in eternity.” (1 Jn 2:16-17).

With the fall of Adam and Eve comes the fall of their union as husband and wife. Their union as husband and wife does not cease, but is deeply wounded. While Adam and Eve where bound by God, without Grace, the vocation of marriage for mankind has fallen from a union bound by God, in God through grace, to a union bound by man according to the natural law. The meaning and purpose of marriage remains, it simply is no longer elevated by Grace to reflect the supernatural life of God in its fullness. While marriage is still the ordinary means by which God wills that His grace should flow to the world, this grace is actual and not sanctifying. Sanctifying grace is lost through the sin of Adam and Eve. To explain this simply, actual grace is the grace that God gives us to help us to do good and avoid evil. This help of God is not lost through the sin of Adam and Eve. However, the grace needed to live a supernatural life, to have a share in the Divine Life of God through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is lost. Sanctifying Grace is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in us, and thus concomitantly the Holy Trinity. This grace elevates our life from living merely a natural life to a supernatural life. It is this grace that elevates marriage from a natural institution created by God to a supernatural institution bound by God in God.

Since the time of Adam and Eve, until the restoration of Sanctifying Grace in Jesus Christ, marriage as a sacred institution remains intact, but deeply wounded and in a fallen state. Moses was given authority over marriage. Moses, as the law giver, bound marriage until death. While God revealed that He “hates divorce” (Malachi 2:16), Moses eventually permitted divorce because in order to get around the law some men would kill their wives. This became a problem. Since Moses had the authority to bind in marriage, he had the authority to break the bond of marriage. As our Lord states, “Because of the hardness of your heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.” (Mt 19:3-8). This hardening of hearts is rooted in the fall. When our Lord reveals the demands of the Gospel, of which our Lord’s teaching on marriage and divorce are included, the apostles complained, “Who then can be saved?” Our Lord’s response was “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” The Sermon on the Mount raises the bar: “you have heard it said…but I say to you…” What our Lord is demanding in each of these instances is a holiness that is impossible without the help of sanctifying grace. While during the time of its absence (from the fall to Jesus Christ) God tolerated many behaviors that did not reflect the Love/Life that is God, now that Sanctifying Grace is being restored, there is no longer any dispensation from the full demands of the Gospel and the call to holiness. Jesus is returning us to the beginning when Sanctifying Grace flowed abundantly. However, we do not begin with the fullness of Grace as Adam and Eve did, we begin with a deeply wounded heart and we must cooperate with God to allow His Grace to penetrate the depths of our heart to heal it and fill it with His Life and Love.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Dolens
**WELCOME!**
There is more to life
Join us for a special retreat here at St. Patrick’s

*Women’s Weekend: March 3-4, 2018
Men’s Weekend: March 10-11, 2018*

**There are questions we all ask ourselves in different ways:**
Who am I? What am I here for? What matters most? What matters least? *Welcome* puts a framework around these questions. *Welcome Weekend* will give you personal clarity, and insight to start living with a deeper sense of purpose—it can be life changing! The *Welcome* experience is also an opportunity for you to build meaningful and lasting relationships with others in our parish. That’s a game changer—and we’d love you to be a part of it.

If you would like to register or have questions contact:

*Women’s Retreat:*
Nancy Sauro at nooch184@optonline.net or Allanna Hasselgren at allanna@optonline.net

*Men’s Retreat:*
Sam Scavone at scapitsam@aol.com or Elvis Grgurovic at emg0812@gmail.com

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**Birthday Angels at St Pats**

*February Birthdays Angels still needed*
Email Roe Petti at RCP533@aol.com

St Patrick’s supports HOUR children through the Birthday Angels program. HOUR children is an organization that helps children of incarcerated mothers. The Birthday Angels program asks you to sponsor a child, purchase an age-appropriate gift and return it wrapped to Wallace Hall. It is then mailed to the child in time for their birthday. For most of these children it will be the only birthday gift that they will receive. Thank you to the many generous and kind parishioners who have responded. However, there are still a few children waiting for birthday gifts. So please consider sponsoring a child, it is a small gesture for us, but has a huge effect on these children.

Thank you for your generous hearts and spirits.
Please keep the Following in your Prayers

Jeannie Morris  Fran Samit
Eileen Sullivan  Katerinna MacNeil
Jaspere Miranda  Perinna Ruggerio
John Puttre  Isabel D’Onofrio
Teresa D’Onofrio  Amanda Ross
Patricia Tkach  Issa D’Onofrio
Mario & Gloria Guiliano  Caroline Pizzorusso
Barbara Grasso  Francis Roy Sedore
Barbara A.  Jon Adam
Nick Piteo  Jane Dean
Enzo Dattero  John Scrocca
Robert Kalian

“Food First” at St. Pat’s

We donate to:

THE MOUNT KISCO INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

The current need is for low sodium canned beans (black, red, chickpeas), canned tuna and spaghetti.

Drop-off boxes are located in the church vestibule

Direct any questions to Angela Livingston:
angel@livingstons.com

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Our new system is WeShare from LPi.

If you have not yet verified your WeShare Account, please do so within the next month.

The verification process requires:
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And 1 of the following two options:
- The email you used to register with ParishPay
- A collection name and the specific amount donated in the last six months

Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.

https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=ws9er15

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 914-273-9724.

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