

Mass Schedule
Body and Blood of Christ
June 07, 2015

Saturday, June 6th

- 9:00 Mary Kay Mulholland req. by Eileen & Frank Connelly
- 5:30 Marie Scuderi req. by Family

Sunday, June 7th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Ramon & Gilda Hernandez req. by The Bush Family
- 10:30 Tom Rizzo req. by Mary & Charlie George
- Noon Chase Kowalski (Newtown) by The Smith Family
- 5:30 Jane Pelle req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

Monday, June 8th

- 7:00 Griffin Thoma req. by Deacon Lou & Mary Santore
- 9:00 Dorothy Tellefson req. by The Munson Family

Tuesday, June 9th

- 7:00 Griffin James Thoma req. by Felix J. Cacciato, Sr.
- 9:00 Elizabeth Ruvituso req. by The Hooer Family

Wednesday, June 10th

- 7:00 George Genovesi req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 Daniel Sullivan req. by Claire Grimes

Thursday, June 11th

- 7:00 Mary Mills req. by Mary Ann & Bill Riley
- 9:00 Stephen Kisslinger req. by Katharine Trongone & Family

Friday, June 12th

- 7:00 Maureen Gottman req. by The Duchon Family
- 9:00 James F.X. O'Rourke Jr. req. by The Hardigan Family

Saturday, June 13th

- 9:00 Laura & Joseph DelRicchio req. by Rosa Cannistraci
- 5:30 Anna Colucci req. by The Fuhrman Family

Sunday, June 14th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Vincent Buchan req. by The Ventura h Family
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey req. by Family
- Noon Loretta McGuinness by The Rienecker Family
- 5:30 Angelina Gatto req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

Recent Collection

Sunday, May 31st - \$8,265

Black and Indian Missions

This week is the annual collection for the Black and Indian Missions in the United States. Many thanks for your generosity.



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Al Boucher, Karen Brady, Walter Brady, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Kate Fletcher (rehabbing leg injury), Jennifer Gardner, Margaret Harrington, Margaret Harsacky, Alex Hood, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Stephen Michael Mack, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Laura Mazza, Kevin Meher, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Thomas N. Ryan, John Sagan, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, Lou Solomon, William Vitro, Raymond Webster, Sylvia Webster, Betsy Weiner 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.

Partnership-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.



This weekend, June 7th, will be the final Coffee Sunday until this fall. Please join us for refreshments after the morning Masses.



From the Pastor's Desk

Moving Up

Among other things, the month of June is the month of academic graduations. Indeed, there are all sorts of graduations: Kindergarten, Elementary School, High School, College, Graduate School, to name but a few. They all share one thing: they involve a transition, leaving one stage of life and entering another. We refer to this transition as an elevation: we graduate, we move up, we ascend to the next level. Once we get to that next level, we “commence” or begin our stay there. It’s not a bad way to look at things. The final graduation or moving up will be to heaven. That’s the ultimate moving up!

We celebrate this graduation season in a number of ways during this week here in St. Patrick’s. At today’s 5:30 pm Sunday Mass, we remember all of the parish’s 2015 graduates – at whatever level – during the annual Baccalaureate Mass. Youth Minister Patrick Collins will speak at the end of this Mass.

On Thursday, June 11th, the kindergarten children from St. Patrick’s School will graduate, caps and gowns and all! It is one of my favorite moments of the year. That same evening the eighth graders will graduate at the annual Graduation Mass and Commencement Exercises. Our graduates will gather around the Lord’s Table and from there will set out to make a difference in the world by being active builders of the Kingdom of God. I enthusiastically congratulate Mrs. Sharyn O’Leary, Principal of St. Patrick’s, and her wonderful faculty and staff.

Speaking of St. Patrick’s School, as the Archdiocesan insert in this edition of the Bulletin will show, our Regional School once again achieved at an extremely high level in New York State mandated testing. The insert’s comparison to our local Bedford Central School District is not meant to denigrate the District, which does a fine job for so many of our young people, but rather is meant to point out the extraordinary academic achievement at St. Patrick’s. Simply put, St. Patrick’s is one of the finest elementary schools in the state, public or private. Good as that is, I’m even happier about the spiritual values being imparted to the children. The most priceless gift is the moral compass each child is left with.

So congratulations to all the good folks who make the School what it is! For more information about St. Patrick’s School or to arrange for a visit during the summer, just call 234-7914. Transfers for the next academic year are handled throughout July and August.

Summer Construction

During the course of the summer, beginning in mid-June, we shall be expanding and renovating the basement rest rooms in the Church. The Ladies Room will be approximately doubled in size, and there will be new fixtures throughout. During the work we shall be installing portable restrooms outside the lower entrance. Thanks for your understanding while we do this work. Funds raised at last March’s Auction will be used to pay for this project.

Words of Pope Francis

“We must all ask ourselves: How do I let myself be guided by the Holy Spirit in such a way that my life and my witness of faith are both unity and communion? Do I convey the word of reconciliation and of love, which is the Gospel, to the milieu in which I live? At times it seems that we are repeating today what happened at Babel: division, the incapacity to understand one another, rivalry, envy, egoism. What do I do with my life? Do I create unity around me? Or do I cause division by gossip, criticism, or envy? What do I do? Let us think about this. Spreading the Gospel means that we are the first to proclaim and live the reconciliation, forgiveness, peace, unity, and love that the Holy Spirit gives us. Let us remember Jesus’ words: ‘it is by your love for one another, that everyone will recognize you as my disciples, if you have love for one another’ (John 13:34-35.”

RCIA INVITATION!

RCIA is in the process through which an adult or young adult receives the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. It begins with a call to conversion, continues through a period of instruction and a deepening of faith and leads to the celebration of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. This program is for unbaptized adults and young adults, baptized non-Catholics and baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed.

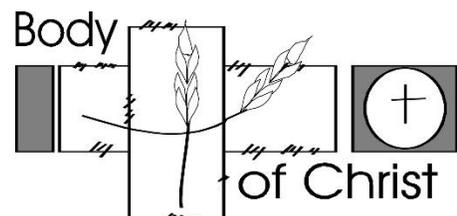
If you know of some who “missed” confirmation or someone interested in exploring the Catholic faith, please tell them about RCIA. The next group starts preparation in the fall.

Family Retreat

A Star of the Sea Catholic Family Retreat for parents and their children is being offered on August 15-20 at Wisdom House Retreat Center, Litchfield CT. Contact Deacon John and Peggy Scarfi 845-621-7000 or jscarfi@verizon.net.

Baccalaureate Mass

The annual Baccalaureate Mass to rejoice with and pray for all those who graduate this year will be held today, Sunday, June 7th, at 5:30 pm. Youth Minister Patrick Collins will offer words at the conclusion of the Mass.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Volunteer teachers are needed for the following grades of Religious Education Classes for the 2015-2016 year:

Tuesday Afternoons:

Third grade – 4 Co-teachers (2 sets)

Sunday Mornings:

Third grade – 1 Co-Teacher

You will be trained and all materials will be provided.

Special Tutors are also needed to work with small groups of children (2-3) who have missed multiple years of instruction and need to prepare for Sacraments.

If you can assist with this important ministry please contact the Religious Education Office at (914) 234-3775 or email goodnews2@verizon.net.

YOUTH GROUP BARBECUE

The end-of-the-year barbecue will be on June 14th, 6:30-8:00 pm, at Sam's house. Directions will follow.



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).

June 13th

June 27th

July 11th

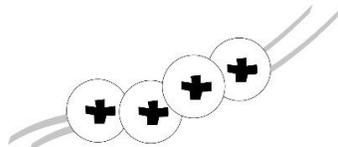
June 20th

July 4th

July 25th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SISQUA COUNCIL 1852 SPRING DINNER DANCE

Please join us on Saturday, June 13, 2015, for our annual dinner-dance. The cocktail hour with open bar will begin at 7pm followed by dinner at 8 pm. Music and dancing will be provided by a DJ with catering by The Little Sorrento Restaurant. A "Knight of the Year" Award will be presented to Father Bill Damroth, former administrator of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Mt. Kisco, and a civic award will be presented to Michael Cinrich, Mayor of Mt. Kisco. Cost is \$60 per person. Please remit payment to George McNamara, 51 Meadow Lane, Katonah NY 10536 (914-414-7234). Make checks payable to Sisqua Council 1852. Thank you for your support.



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
Robert F. Benedettini /Army
Ryan Bludau/Air Force
Kristin Chapman/Army
Casey Dale Climis/Air Force
Christopher Cruz/Army
Daniel Cruz/Army
Thomas Dever/Marines
Matthew Diterichs/Army
Terrence Higgins/Navy
Christopher Homon/Marines
Richie Hughes/Marines
Christopher G. Johnson/Coast Guard
Paddy McManus/Army
Stephen Musick/Marines
Matthew Nevios/Air Force
Cristin Pulise/Marines
Charles Retter/Marines
Peter Riley/Army
Kate Rosenschein/Navy
Christian Roth/Coast Guard
Craig Scott/Army
Andrew Solt/Marines
Thomas McAllister Stevenson/Army
Michael Tynan/Marines
Howard Wulforst/Army

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.

