Mass Schedule 28th Ordinary Sunday October 11, 2015

Saturday, October 10th

9:00 Robert Nicosia req.by The Barrett Families5:30 Ken Russell req. by The Santore Family

Sunday, October 11th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Rosemary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao
10:30 Victoria Kosakowski req. by The Merker Family
Noon Mrs. Rosario Penichet req. by The Playford Family
5:30 Josephine Natoli req. by The Cavise Family

Monday, October 12th

7:00 (No 7am Mass – Columbus Day)

9:00 Clara Zawada req. by Mary Ann & Bill Riley

Tuesday, October 13th

7:00 Jennifer Peters req. by The Molinari Family 9:00 Vincent D. Luccarelli. req. by Family

Wednesday, October 14th

7;00 Edward Charles Berndt, Jr. req. by The Blake Family

9:00 John Arthur Sullivan req. by The Faculty, Staff and Children of St. Patrick's School

Thursday, October 15th

7:00 Mary & Lawrence Gallagher req. by Family 9:00 Michael Abernethy req. by Pat & Tony Suppa

Friday, October 16th

7:00 Stephen Andretta, Jr. req. by The McCormick Family

9:00 Christine & Dominick LaMotta req. by The LaMotta Family

Saturday, October 17th

9:00 Gladys Field reg.by Friends

5:30 Joseph Calicchia, Sr. req. by Family

Sunday, October 18th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish

9:00 Rosemary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao

10:30 Patricia Nigey req. by The Merker Family

Noon Caroline Previdi (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

5:30 Margaret Surin & Ellen Halton req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Recent Collections

Sunday, October 4th – \$13,178 ParishPay September 15th – 30th: \$1,635

MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. The second collection will help to support the work of the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your generosity.



Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Virginia Barrett, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Jennifer Gardner, Marvin Goldsmith, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Katie Heaphy, Alex Hood, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Stephen Michael Mack, Diane Malichio, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Kevin Meher, Mary Miranda, Gary Montanus, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Ann Ritch, Robert Schimpf, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, 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.

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.

Join us for a 4 session reflection on the mass. Altaration

Session 1: More than meets the eye Tuesday, October 13, 2015, Session 2: Our Father's Plan Tuesday, November 3, 2015 (Sessions 3 & 4 in the Spring)

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm (

Church Meeting Room

- Explore the meaning
- Explore why it is important to encourage our children to go to mass
- Explore how to "get more" out of the Liturgy of the mass for yourself and your family
 No need to register, just stop by and join us!

From the Pastor's Desk It's What We Catholics Do

In his book "Sacred Fire," which we shall be treating at length beginning tomorrow evening in the Adult Religious Education Series, Fr. Ronald Rolheiser makes the distinction between two types of prayer: liturgical and private. Both are necessary, but both have different purposes. Private prayer takes many different forms including meditation, centering prayer, all kinds of devotional prayer, the rosary, etc. Its aim is to draw us into a deeper intimacy with Christ. It stresses the "vertical dimension" of our faith, the personal relationship each of us has with God.

Liturgical prayer, on the other hand, is the public prayer of the Church. It includes the Mass, the sacraments and the Divine Office. It is nothing less than Christ's own prayer to His Father for the world, done through the Church. In the words of Fr. Rolheiser: "The Christian belief is that Christ is still gathering us together around His Word and is still offering an eternal act of love for the world. As an extension of that we believe that whenever we meet together, in a church or elsewhere, to gather around the scriptures or to celebrate the Eucharist we are entering into that prayer. This is liturgical prayer – Christ's prayer, not our own."

When we engage in this liturgical prayer, we enter into the "horizontal" dimension of our faith, experiencing the presence of God in each other, all members of the Body of Christ. No one can doubt that Jesus wanted us to pray in this manner. At the end of the Last Supper, the first Mass, if you will, He turned to his friends and said "Do this in memory of me."

And so, we have done just that for two millennia. Sometimes it will be a small and intimate Mass with just a few people. Sometimes, it will be an extraordinarily large Mass such as Pope Francis celebrated in Philadelphia with more than a million souls. Either way, and everyway in between, it's what we Catholics do. We join ourselves to the eternal offering of Christ to the Father in the Holy Spirit. We present ourselves to be part of that offering, and then we receive the return of our gift from the Father, nothing less than the Body of Christ. No wonder Jesus asked us to "do this in memory of me."



Words of Pope Francis

"The Lord did not want to leave the Church without this icon of womanhood. Mary, who brought him into the world with great faith, also accompanies 'the rest of her offspring, those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus' (Rev. 12:17). The close connection between Mary, the Church, and each member of the faithful, based on the fact that each in his or her own way brings forth Christ, has been beautifully expressed by Blessed Issac of Stella: 'In the inspired Scriptures, what is said in a universal sense of the virgin mother, the Church, is understood in an individual sense

of the Virgin Mary...In a way, every Christian is also believed to be a bride of God's word, a mother of Christ, his daughter and sister, at once virginal and fruitful...Christ dwelt for nine months in the tabernacle of Mary's womb. He dwells until the end of the ages in the tabernacle of the Church' faith. He will dwell forever in the knowledge and love of each faithful soul."

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.



We welcome the newly baptized into God's family and into our own St. Patrick's community:

Christopher Rocco Colao Tucker Michael Duncombe Ursula Georgie Dür Bira Lynee Hreno William Joseph McKeegan Mason Patrick Murphy Roman Joseph Pasquale Henry James Parrish Jack Ryan Parrish Ronan Hunter Roberts Jack Finn Rooney William Aiden Sheehan



<u>Upcoming Weddings</u>

10/18/15 María Trípodí Joseph Legato

10/24/15 Monika Mazuraite

Edward Goin

11/07/15 Daniella Gallego Jason Wilson

Spiritual Adoption

Thank you to all those who participated in the Spiritual Adoption Program. For those who were unable to do so this past Sunday, you may still spiritually adopt a baby by filling out the cards left in the back of the church and leaving them in the back of the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you are an 8th grader in a private Catholic school and want to participate in our Confirmation program, please call the CCD office at 234-3775.

<u>Teacher's Aide Needed for Tuesday Afternoon Classes (3:45-5:00pm)</u>: Due to the illness of one of our Volunteer Aides we are in need of an additional Aide for a Tuesday afternoon class. If you are interested in finding out more about this Ministry please call us at 234-3775 or email goodnews2@verizon.net.

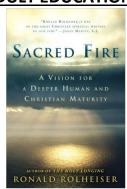
Crop Walk

Many of the world's people walk daily for food or water. We invite you to join neighboring churches and congregations in our community and walk as a way to reduce hunger not only here in Northern Westchester but around the world. Save the date: Sunday, October 25th, at 2pm at Ward Pound Reservation. Once you get to the park, you can pick up a registration form. There are forms available at the Religious Education Office and you can also go online www.cropwalk.org. You may choose to be sponsored for the miles you walk that day or sponsor yourself.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education the fall will be ination of the theories set Ronald new book,

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Six sessions

will take place on six consecutive Mondays, October 12th through November 16th, 7:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room. Msgr. Thompson will facilitate these sessions.

"Sacred Fire" is available at book-stores and on-line in hardcover, audio and Nook or Kindle at Barnes and Noble and Amazon.



SCHOOL NEWS

Introducing Karen McVoy, Music Teacher

Karen describes herself as a "Lyric Coloratura" which means that her range extends to the sixth octave. She was an International Opera Singer and is the present canter at our 5:30 Saturday Mass. A graduate of Boston University and soloist at the world renowned Riverside Church in New York City, she is a married mother of four (Benjamin ,Gabriel, Grace Elizabeth and Micah) Karen says, "It is a joy to become a part of the St Patrick's School family!"



Come and see what Kennedy Catholic High School

has to offer you. Join us at one of our two Open Houses on either Sunday, October 18th 1-4pm or Wednesday, October 21st 7-9pm. For more information call us at 914-232-5061 or visit kennedycatholic.org

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55+ Club of St. Patrick's Trip to WESTCHESTER BROADWAY THEATRE Elmsford, NY "TIM & SCROOGE"

Thursday, December 17, 2015

What happens to them after "The Christmas Carol" ends? Come to the show and find out about love & careers! (Plan to arrive by 11:30am for Lunch, Show at 1:00pm.) Paid reservations of \$55 accepted until 10/15/15. Please make checks payable to 55+ Fund and mail to: Marian Senatore, PO Box 431 Pound Ridge NY 10576.

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