

Mass Intentions

**31ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
November 4, 2018**



Saturday, November 3rd

9:00 All Souls
5:30 Teresa & Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli

Sunday, November 4th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Joan Reichenbach req. by Biagio & Kathy Mignone
10:30 John & Grace Cox req. by The Tinsley Family
12:00 All Souls
5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

Monday, November 5th

7:00 All Souls
9:00 Patrick Kelly req. by The Borelli Family

Tuesday, November 6th

7:00 Jason White req. by The Broghammer Family
9:00 All Souls

Wednesday, November 7th

7:00 All Souls
9:00 Frank Garone req. by The Cordiano Family

Thursday, November 8th

7:00 Gabriel Piomelli req. by Nancy Grasso
9:00 All Souls

Friday, November 9th

7:00 All Souls
9:00 Stephen Hughes req. by Pat & Tony Suppa

Saturday, November 10th

9:00 Gaetano Fuschetto req. by The Fuschetto Family
5:30 Mary Jane Erickson req. by The Corgan Family

Sunday, November 11th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Carmelo Ayala req. by The Boyland Family
10:30 The Dym Family req. by Loretta Maloney
12:00 Frances Timmel req. by The Timmel Family
5:30 Fred Intrieri req. by Raymond Infarinato & Lisa Cribari

RECENT COLLECTIONS:

October 28, 2018 \$6,169
Last year \$6,451

Next Sunday, November 11th there will be a 2nd collection for
our Partner-in-Faith, Sacred Heart Parish in the Bronx.
Thank you for your continued support.

Pray for the Sick

Clara Asaro, Krista Bugenhagen, Anne Cook, Marie Doescher,
John Flynn, John Gill, Molly Henry, Francine Holley,
Richie Hughes, Freeman Huntington, Liz Leinhard,
Kevin Mahoney, Kelly Mealia, Ann Smith, Drew Swiss
Eileen Riley Zawada
and all who request our prayers

Our beloved dead:
Deacon Farrell J. Hopkins
Mario Franco Iacino
Adeline Russo

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



Weekend Flowers Donated by:

Christine Meyer
in loving memory of deceased members
of the Siegwarth Family

The following weekends are available for flower
donations in loving memory of someone or for a
special intention.

If you would like to donate,
please call the parish office 234-3344.

November 24th & 25th
December 8th & 9th

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

I am sure we were all shocked and saddened by the tragic shooting that took place last Saturday in the Synagogue in Pittsburgh. We mourn and pray for the 11 people who died and those who were wounded as they gathered in a House of Worship for prayer.

These acts of violence that are all too common have no place in a civilized society. The anti-Semitism that prompted this act and any kind of hatred toward any group are in total contradiction of our values as Christians and as Americans.

The Gospel this week reminds us of how we as Christians can try to conquer the violence, hatred and division that exists in our nation and our world. When asked by the scribe which was the greatest commandment Jesus responded with two—love God with your entire being and love your neighbor as yourself. If we can take that message to heart perhaps in some small way we can each make a difference. Years ago, there was a popular song with the lyric, “What the world needs now is love.” We need it now more than ever.

-Msgr. John T. Ferry



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED IN OCTOBER 2018

Ava Mae AcriGarofalo
Christopher Robert Detmer
Colin James Mitchell
Eloise Sise Sweeney
Isabel Sise Sweeney

Words of Grace:

Love is Key

The central message of Christianity is simple. It is about loving God and loving what God loves. That means loving God as disclosed in the bible and most decisively revealed in Jesus. Jesus is the incarnation, the embodiment, of what can be seen of God's character and passion in a life lived among us. His passion was the kingdom of God – what life would be like on a transformed earth. The world is God's passion. At its best, Christianity is about truth, goodness and beauty. And it addresses the two great human yearnings – our longing for personal transformation and our desire that the world be a better place. The Christian message reduced to its essentials is: love God (as known in Jesus) and change the world.

-Marcus Borg
Speaking Christian

GETTING GREENER!

St. Patrick's Parish Envelope Usage Review

We are trying to reduce waste! A large number of our parishioners are signed up to receive envelopes but prefer not to use them. We will remove all parishioners from our envelope mailing list who have not used their envelopes since January 2017. Please note that you will STILL be our parishioner! The only change will be that you won't receive the parish envelopes in the mail any longer. If you have used your envelopes at any time in the last two years, you will automatically continue to receive them and no further action is necessary. If you are among those who have been removed but want to be put back on our parish envelope list, just send us an email at patrick485@optonline.net or call at 914-234-3344. Thank you!

Ministry Highlights:

St Patrick's Ministry is supported by many parish volunteers and welcomes new members to participate in initiatives that build our parish community. Over the next few weeks we will highlight different ministries and provide contact information for those who are interested in joining a ministry. In addition, all of our ministries are available in a brochure located in the back of the church as well as posted on our parish website. stpatricksbedford.org.

MARTHA MINISTRY

Contact: Addie Perez 914-234-7025

We take pride in our parish and take turns keeping the Altar linens fresh and liturgical space in good order.

Hospitality Ministries

This ministry invites parish members to organize and support regular masses and monthly social events.

Ushers Contact: Ed Patane; epz112377@gmail.com

Greeters Contacts:

Gary Vessecchia; gary_vessecchia@yahoo.com

Joe DeCicco; stpatsbedfordinfo@gmail.com

Members are invited to participate in welcoming parish members to both Saturday & Sunday Masses. Members arrive 8 mins. before mass and help greet members of our community on the front steps of the church as they arrive for Mass.

Sunday Coffee Contact: Colleen Gelfand;

colleenjriley@yahoo.com First Sunday of each month.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Contacts: John Carson; carsonjn@aol.com

& Rob Ryser; ryser@aol.com

A community of men who help each other connect their faith with everyday life. Peer-led meetings consist of refreshments, music reflections, small-table talks, group discussion and prayer.

Men's Ministry Music: Contact: Jim Luciano;

jlucian@optonline.net

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING

Contact: Mary Mullaney; mary.a.mullaney@gmail.com.

Inspires and encourages spiritual growth. Develop an understanding for practical application of scripture. Stimulate thought provoking, open discussion. Meets weekly.

Ministry Meeting Reminders:

Today is COFFEE SUNDAY: Please Join us after the 9am, 10:30 & 12pm Masses, to participate in meeting and getting to know each other! Hope to see you there!

YOUTH MINISTRY meets tonight, Sunday, November 4th, 6:30 to 8pm. Church Meeting Room.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP meets Monday, November 5th after the 9am Mass in the Church Nave.

LIFE SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets Wednesday, November 7th at 6pm in the Cenacle.

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING group meets Thursday, November 8th from 6:30-8pm at the Cenacle.

CARNIVAL 2019 COMMITTEE Meeting, November 8th from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the Cenacle

MEN'S MINISTRY meets Saturday, November 10th at 7:30am in the Church Meeting Room.

Starting this month our Greeter Ministry will begin:

Members are invited to participate in welcoming parish members to both Saturday & Sunday Masses. Members arrive 8 mins. before mass and help greet members of our community on the front steps of the church as they arrive for Mass. If you'd like to be a Greeter, please contact: **Gary Vessecchia**; gary_vessecchia@yahoo.com
Or Joe DeCicco; stpatsbedfordinfo@gmail.com

2018 Adult Faith Formation Series

THE MASS

Presentation by Bishop Robert Barron

(Facilitator: Fr. Joseph D.)

October 29th to December 10th

Morning Session: 9:30 to 10:30am

Evening Session: 7:30 to 8:30pm

Church Meeting Room

November 5th: God speaks our story and our response

November 12th: Preparing for the Eucharistic sacrifice

- Introductory remarks
- Sacred Meal
- Sacrifice

November 19th: Real Presence in the Eucharist

- Part I
- Part II

November 26th: Heroic Priesthood of Christ

- Adoration
- The High Priest
- Challenging false worship

December 3rd: Christ: Priest, Prophet, and King

December 10th: Incarnation of Christ

- The word made flesh
- Ordering the kingdom
- Christ, the King of Kings

A Healing Mass will be celebrated at **St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown Heights** on **Thursday, November 15th at 7pm.**

Msgr. Dermot Brennan will be the celebrant. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch! For further information please call Joan: 914-526-6538. Sponsored by the St. Patrick's Yorktown Prayer Group.



Each year at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass the children of the parish perform a short Nativity Play. A coordinator is needed for this event to happen. Last year's coordinator is more than happy to assist. Please contact the Religious Education Office if you would like more information.

goodnews2@verizon.net or 234-3775.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Parish Community Service Help

The 8th graders in our Religious Education program will be going to New York City to distribute 3 specific items to the homeless. We welcome your help in collecting these specific items so that we will have enough to offer those we meet on the streets. Specifically, we are asking for:

1. Gently used or New Hooded Sweatshirts
(MEN'S size L or XL ONLY)
2. Men's Winter Hats (NO baseball caps)
3. Men's Winter Gloves

Please leave ONLY these items in the marked bin in the back of the church or bring to the CCD office in the school and leave on the table any time **before Friday, November 9th.** Thank you for your generosity!

St. Columbanus Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 10th

10am to 4pm

Vendors of handmade product items,
Cash Raffle Sweepstakes, 50/50 prizes to be raffled
throughout the day!
Homemade baked goods table - Delicious lunch fare!
Special visit from Santa and his Elf 11am to 12:30pm.
Free Admission and parking!
Handicapped accessible!
Sponsored by St. Columbanus Rosary Altar Society
For more info call Kathy at 845-528-0454