

Mass Intentions

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 10, 2019



Saturday, February 9th

9:00 -
5:30 John J. O'Connell req. by Paul & Ann Marinucci

Sunday, February 10th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 -
10:30 Marie Healy req. by John Healy
12:00 Laura & Joseph DelRiccio req. by Rosa Cannistraci
5:30 Keith Jaffee req. by Raymond Infarinato & Lisa Cribari

Monday, February 11th

7:00 -
9:00 Msgr. George Thompson (L) for his suffering req. by a
friend

Tuesday, February 12th

7:00 Mary Boyle req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
9:00 John Costello req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald

Wednesday, February 13th

7:00 -
9:00 -

Thursday, February 14th

7:00 Rose Callan req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
9:00 Maureen Spahn req. by The Munson Family

Friday, February 15th

7:00 -
9:00 Helen O'Malley Browne & Frederick Browne
reg. by Sarah Jorquera & David Kulowiec

Saturday, February 16th

9:00 -
5:30 Augustino Caruso req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, February 17th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 -
10:30 Robert Anduze req. by The Voltaggio Family
12:00 Teresa & Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli
5:30 Josephine Tangredi req. by Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS:

February 3, 2019 \$6,570
Last year: \$6,794

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take the opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Pray for the Sick

Virginia Curran, Marie Doescher, Edward Farley, John Flynn,
John Gill, Joan Graves, Molly Henry, Patrick Higgins, Francine
Holley, Richie Hughes, Freeman Huntington, Michael Lage, Liz
Leinhard, Kevin Mahoney, Kelly Mealia, Mackenzie Saunders,
Drew Swiss,
Msgr. George Thompson, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada
and all who request our prayers

Our Beloved Deceased

Jennie I. DiMauro

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/Amy



*Weekend Flowers Donated by
John Torzilli
In Loving Memory of
Elizabeth Torzilli*

If you'd like to make a flower donation, please contact the parish
office either by phone at 914-234-3344 or email at

patrick485@optonline.net

Weekends available in February & March
2/23 & 24
3/2 & 3

To get an announcement in the bulletin, please email
the parish office the information no later than 12 noon
on the Tuesday immediately preceding the weekend
you need your ad to run. Thank you.
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Pope Francis has often spoken to the faithful about the need to go beyond ourselves. We should always be willing to leave our so-called "comfort zones" and reach out to others especially those who are in need. In the Gospel this week we hear of the encounter of Jesus with Simon Peter, James and John who were experienced fisherman. They had fished all night and had caught nothing but now Jesus asks them "to put out into deep water." Peter is hesitant but he does what the Lord had commanded. The result was a great catch of fish. Peter is ashamed that he had doubted Jesus and is sorry. Jesus bids them all not to be afraid. From now on they will be catching men.

As we are faced with decisions in life and question what the Lord is calling us to do or to be, we sometimes have to set aside our doubts and fears. We have to trust that Jesus knows what is best for us and He will give us the grace and courage to accomplish it. We like Peter have to believe that when we are called to "put out into the deep" and to face the uncertainty of the future, we too can accomplish great things. May we each discern where Christ is leading us and follow Him without fear or doubt.

Congratulations to Marian and Peter Senatore of our parish!! Mr. and Mrs. Senatore are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary and have been found to be the longest married couple in the Archdiocese in connection with World Marriage Day which is this Sunday. We thank them for being such a wonderful example to us of what love and commitment are all about. We wish them good health and much happiness. We pray for them and for all married couples!!

In Christ,
Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor

Words of Inspiration:

God's Presence Changes Us

The presence of God in one's life always brings about some change. A human person is not the same after this inbreaking. In other words, this presence of God is not something neutral or something indifferent. Rather, God's presence produces a response: conversion, contrition, thanksgiving, adoration, love, and so on. One's human life has been changed or transformed after a true religious experience. In our own lives, pedestrian though they might be as far as the spiritual life is concerned, we too have had a few moments at least of deep prayer. We have had our own religious experiences. How else could we explain the deep peace within us?

Kenan B. Osborne, OFM
The Resurrection of Jesus

Ministry Reminders

Women's Faith Sharing meeting: Tuesday, February 12th from 6:30 to 8 in the Cenacle.

Centering Prayer Group meets Wednesday, February 13th at 7:30pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Men's Ministry meets Saturday, February 16th at 7:30am in the Church Meeting Room.

Religious Education News: Registration for the 2019-2020 school year for religious education will take place in mid-March. Watch for more information. Students start religious education in 1st grade and continue each year until 8th grade. Contact the office at 234-3775 with any questions or email goodnews2@verizon.net.

HELP WANTED: St. Patrick's Parish is seeking a volunteer who can bring and keep our parish website and Facebook page up to date. It is expected this will require 5-10 hours at first, but then 1hr per week to maintain. Please notify the parish office if you are interested and have the skills and time to help.

Respect Life: Spiritual Adoption Program Month 2

Our spiritually adopted babies' facial features, elbows, knees, fingers and toes have begun to develop. The first bone cells have appeared. The babies have all major body organs and systems, though they are not completely developed. Our babies' brains function at 40 days. Their heartbeats can now be heard on an ultrasonic stethoscope. At the end of this month, the babies respond to touch and grasp instruments placed in their hands. They are approximately 1-1/8th long.

Good Counsel Home, a home for single moms and their babies with locations in Fairfield and Westchester Counties is currently seeking volunteers to serve in many areas of skill and expertise within their organization. Childcare, teaching, driving, fundraising, etc. All talents welcomed! Please contact MaryAnn Riley at 914-669-5436 or via email at williamriley@aol.com with any questions.

Feed Our Neighbors Food Drive News:

On behalf of the Community Center, we want to thank St. Patrick's parish for their incredible generosity and overwhelming response to the "Feed Our Neighbors Food Drive" program. We received food donations from our CCD students, our CYO basketball players and all parishioners. On Sunday, February 3rd, so many parishioners and members of our ministries not only contributed food and donations but they were there helping us pack and move bags to the Cenacle. It's amazing what can be accomplished when we all work together. God bless you!"



**St. Patrick's Carnival 2019
is fast approaching!**

May 14th – 19th

Still Looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to help coordinate the kitchen.

If interested, please contact

Kathy Mignone at bkmignone.carnival@gmail.com

**The Catechetical Office
Archdiocese of New York**

Confirmation for Youth with Disabilities

This year, on Sunday, April 28, 2019, Cardinal Timothy Michael Dolan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a group of young persons with disabilities at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

This is a special opportunity for the Archdiocese to recognize in a particular way young people with special needs.

Parents and any young person with a disability are invited to participate.

Registration is required online at <https://bit.ly/2RGAIKe>

For further information or help with registration, please contact Stephanie Gonzalez at 646-794-2822 or email at stephanie.gonzalez@archny.org



**Fairfield College
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\$25,000 Tuition Raffle for any school

Fairfield College Preparatory School is proud to again present our \$25,000 Tuition Raffle. The prize can be used for **ANY K-12 schools, colleges or universities or pay back of college loans. The prize is to be paid directly to any K-12 schools, colleges or universities or the financial institution that holds your school loans. Schools must be located and accredited in the U.S. Only 1,000 tickets will be available at \$100 per ticket.** (500 tickets must be sold for the raffle to proceed. If fewer than 500 tickets are sold, the raffle will be canceled and the ticket purchasers will receive a full refund.)

Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Scholarship Fund at Fairfield Prep. The drawing will be held at the Spring Event on Saturday, May 4, 2019 promptly at 10:15 p.m. in the Student Life Center, Fairfield Prep. **Winning ticket holder does not need to be present to win.** For more information please contact the Development Office at (203) 254-4237 or development@fairfieldprep.org

FORMED: We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you access to quality Catholic on-line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **T74C9Q** and enjoy. Tomorrow we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes. Watch: *Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes*, *Bernadette*, *The Passion of Bernadette*, or *Lourdes: A Study of Faith, Science & Miracles*. You can also listen to: *St. Bernadette of Lourdes*.

The Lamb's Supper Study

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
1377 E. Main St.
Shrub Oak, NY

will host a 6-session study on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00pm in our chapel on *The Mass as Heaven on Earth* using Dr. Scott Hahn's book, "The Lamb's Supper," presented by Fr. Stephen Ries.

Begins February 26th.

To register (if you would like to purchase the book, cost \$7, please register before Feb. 19th) please call the rectory office, 914-528-3547.

