

Mass Intentions

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
March 3, 2019

Saturday, March 2nd

- 9:00 Joseph M. Cherek req. by Thomas Butkiewicz & Family
5:30 William Kautsky req. by The Noone Family

Sunday, March 3rd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Clara Anna Asaro req. by Religious Education Program
10:30 Jeanne Fioretti req. by Charlie & Mary George
12:00 John & Patricia Callaghan req. by Edward & Eileen
Syracuse
5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

Monday, March 4th

- 7:00 Luciano DiLello, Sr. req. by William & Diana McCormack
9:00 Joan Intriery req. by Mrs. O'Leary, Faculty, Staff &
Children of St. Patrick's School

Tuesday, March 5th

- 7:00 -
9:00 Edward Lonczak req. by The Lonczak-Collins Family

Wednesday, March 6th

- 7:00 -
9:00 Rachel Davino (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
12:00 George Delaney req. by the Family
4:30 Service of the Word
7:00 Dale Errico, Sr. req. by Charles Montalbano

Thursday, March 7th

- 7:00 Msgr. George Thompson (L) for his suffering
req. by a Friend
9:00 Caroline Luccarelli req. by the Family

Friday, March 8th

- 7:00 -
9:00 Msgr. George Thompson (L) req. by Pat & Tony Suppa

Saturday, March 9th

- 9:00 Cis Glavin req. by DeDe & Jack Burke
5:30 Maria Scuderi req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, March 10th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Louise & Joseph Garibaldi req. by The Decina Family
10:30 James Flynn req. by The Flynn Family
12:00 Laura & Joseph Del Riccio req. by Rosa Cannistraci
5:30 John (Jack) F. Tobin req. by Charles Montalbano

RECENT COLLECTIONS:

February 24, 2019	\$7,264
Last year:	\$6,553
Add'l Restoration & Repair	\$ 700



Pray for the Sick

Joseph Califano, 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, Msgr. George Thompson, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada
and all who request our prayers

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



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

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. patrick485@optonline.net

Special Collection: The Little Sisters of the Poor are at our parish this weekend to take up a collection for their Home for Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. They are grateful for our support of their work.

Spring ahead...

Just a reminder that Daylight Savings begins Sunday, March 10th.

Stations of the Cross:

Please join us every Friday evening at 7:30pm during Lent for the Stations of the Cross.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

As Jesus continues his instructions to His disciples, He cautions them about the dangers of being judgmental. How easy it is for us to see the faults of others while not seeing them in ourselves. Using the images of a splinter and a wooden beam, the Lord reminds us that often our faults are greater than the ones we see in others whom we are often so quick to judge. Judgment of one's faults is reserved to God. The only person we can truly judge is ourselves.

As we begin the Season of Lent this week, we have the opportunity to spend some time reflecting on where we stand in our relationship with Christ and to see ourselves as God sees us. The 40 days of Lent are inspired by the 40 days Jesus himself spent in the desert. The traditional practices of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. They help us to focus our attention on what really matters in our spiritual journey. While Lent is also a time when we practice self-denial and perhaps "giving up" something, it is also more importantly a time to "do something" and to be more giving of ourselves to others.

As we are marked with ashes this Wednesday, we know that the imposition of ashes is not a Sacrament. They do not change us as the Sacraments do. They are simply a reminder that we accept the invitation to repent of our sins and experience the ongoing conversion of our hearts. May this holy Season of Lent be a time of grace and renewal for each of us and our parish.

Please consider joining us on the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm in the Church for Stations of the Cross.

In Christ,
Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor

Words of Inspiration:

Times of Testing

I once watched a master at a potter's wheel. The art of making vessels needs patience and skill. Otherwise, baking the pottery in the kiln will find its flaws and it might even break. So, too, a tree will bear good fruit only if it has good roots and people will have their values "tested" in how they converse with others and how they clear their eyes of rubble. The second reading gives us the method for passing all these tests of life, when it cautions us to live with firmness, steadfastness and full devotion to God. I can imagine myself sitting at the potter's wheel of my prayer right now, begging God to give me the strength to live these values with integrity.

- Dorothy Jonaitis



St. Patrick's Blood Drive

Sunday, March 17th

8am to 2pm

St. Patrick's School Gym!

For more info: johnsfink@gmail.com

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE: During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

+Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6 and ends on Holy Thursday, April 18.

+Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.

+Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

+Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

+Remember all Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

+The time for fulfilling your Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (March 10) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 16).

Evening for Vocations

St. Joseph's Seminary

201 Yonkers Avenue

Yonkers, NY 10704

Thursday, March 21st

5pm Tours & Confession

6pm Evening Prayer with Cardinal Dolan

6:30pm Buffet Dinner

For more Info email vocations@archny.org

or call 914-968-1340

Ministry Reminders

Men's Ministry meets Saturday, March 9th 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.

Volunteers are needed for our Wine Tasting Event, especially with set up and clean up on the day of the event, March 16th. Please contact Patti Juliana if you can help out! Patti can be reached via email at: pattijuliana04@gmail.com.

You're Invited...

All are welcome to join our Confirmation families on **Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm** in the Church for an inspiring talk led by John Buonviaggio, our guest speaker for Spirit Night. John Buonviaggio is a much sought-after, dynamic speaker who offers powerful insight into Christ's love for all. His experiences working in the Bowery in NYC serve as a witness to the Holy Spirit working through us as we are called to serve those less fortunate. John speaks very candidly about his personal relationship with Jesus. Since his retirement, in addition to speaking engagements, John spends his time offering testimony to his love for Christ in prison ministries throughout the Northeast. He truly views all individuals who cross his path as his brother or sister in Christ. He is extraordinary!



Don't forget the **Mount Kisco St. Patrick's Day Parade** on **Saturday, March 9th at 2pm** on Main Street in Mount Kisco. Please bring your family to enjoy Northern Westchester's annual traditional parade featuring over 60 organizations, such as Irish step dancers, Irish bag pipe bands, military bands, antique cars & trucks, community groups and more! Grand Marshals Peter & Paul Hughes. For the annual "Hibernian Hunger Project," canned food will be collected at the American Legion to donate to an area food pantry in remembrance of the Great Hunger in Ireland. For more info: wfmccormack@optonline.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.

Do you want more peace and joy in your life?

Peace and joy will flow into our lives when we learn how to love God during each week of our lives. ***Come and see how at the next St. Joseph's Workshop on Friday, March 8th at 6:45 pm at the Parish Center of St. Patrick's Church (Yorktown Heights). This month the talk is scheduled to be given by Msgr. Joseph Giandurco on "How to love God during each week". St. Joseph's Workshop*** is currently a monthly series of programs that are held on Friday nights from October through June. The evening will begin with fellowship at 6:45 pm, then the talk will start at 7:00. As a special event for Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm. Finally, from 8:00-8:30 pm, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Family Rosary. Free babysitting is offered during the talk. Confession will be available during Adoration. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to call the St. Patrick's Church Rectory at 914-962-5050.



Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00pm.



An Invitation:

You are invited to The Friendly Gathering, the Annual Fundraiser for The RDC Center for Counseling, on **Sunday Mar. 17th, 5-8pm** at Congregation Kol Ami, 252 Soundview Ave., White Plains. The White Plains Youth Bureau and Mr. William M. Mooney, Jr., CEO of the Westchester County Association, will be honored. It is a wonderful Irish evening! Advance tickets: Adult \$55, Senior \$50 and Children under 12 \$15. Visit our website rdccenter.org or call 914-798-1103. Come join us!