

Mass Intentions

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 31, 2019

Saturday, March 30th

- 9:00 Msgr. George Thompson (L), for his suffering
Req. by a friend
5:30 Kathleen Conneely, req. by John & Gail Conneely

Sunday, March 31st

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Joan O'Connell Caruso req. by The Corrigan Family
10:30 Anne McVeigh Duggan req. by Marilyn Rienecker
12:00 Vito Stangarone req. by Connie & Santo Garbuio
5:30 Jon Viniello req. by The Corgan Family

Monday, April 1st

- 7:00 -
9:00 Dylan Hockley (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Tuesday, April 2nd

- 7:00 Carolyn Pascale (L) req. by Family
9:00 Christopher Hahn req. by The Hughes Family

Wednesday, April 3rd

- 7:00 Carolyn Pascale (L) req. by Family
9:00 -

Thursday, April 4th

- 7:00 -
9:00 Marie Coviello req. by Joanne Balboni

Friday, April 5th

- 7:00 -
9:00 Ralph Esposito req. by Faculty, Staff & Children of St.
Patrick's School

Saturday, April 6th

- 9:00 Jean Fray Walshe req. by Bill & MaryAnne Riley
5:30 Miriam McLaughlin req. by Paul & Ann Marinucci

Sunday, April 7th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Caroline J. Latham req. by The Corgan Family
10:30 The Tinsley Family req. by the Family
12:00 Duncan Duff req. by Marie DeBlasio
5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS

March 24, 2019 \$6,454
Last year: \$10,130

Stations of the Cross:

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



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

Our Beloved Dead

David Fondu
Marie Coviello

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

Email Scam Alert!!

Please beware of an email scam that has plagued our parish once again! If you receive an email from Msgr. Ferry at a gmail.com account or anyone else asking for you to purchase gift cards of any kind, or to contact them, please disregard it and report it to: Sgt. Comunale at the Bedford Police Dept. at 914-864-3856.



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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most familiar of all the parables is the one we often call the parable of "The Prodigal Son." It is unique to St. Luke's Gospel. As we read his Gospel it often refers to God's mercy and the Lord's compassionate love for sinners and those who were marginalized. The story comes in response to the objection that Jesus associated with sinners. Yet this is the very reason that He came into the world.

The parable has three main characters: the father and his two sons. The younger one strays from his father while the older stays with his father and faithfully tends to his work. When the younger son realizes his failures, he wants to return home not knowing whether his father would accept him back or not. Of course, the father not only welcomes him back but runs out to greet him with a kiss. Sadly, the older son does not share his father's joy. There is a bit of each brother in each of us. We believe God always welcomes us back when we acknowledge our sins. Do we rejoice when we see someone whom we consider a great sinner receiving God's mercy? We wonder if the older brother ever came around and shared in the joy of having his brother back home.

That's a question for each of us to reflect on. Would we share in the joy of someone being reconciled with God? Perhaps the parable might be more aptly called that of the "Loving Father."

Lenten Blessings,
Msgr. John T. Ferry

THANK YOU!!

My thanks to all those who helped organize our recent Wine Tasting/Auction event. While we are still waiting for the final financial outcome, I would like to thank all who attended and supported the event and the following people in particular: Patty & Rich Juliana, Chris & Wendy Zepf, Eileen Melican, Anne Marie & Bob Melican, John Carson, Erin Kelleher, Claudia & Mark Atkinson, Joan O'Brien and Christine Meyer.

Prayer Board for Lent:

Prayer is one of the pillars of Lent. A new prayer board is posted at the back of the church. If you need prayers for an intention, please fill out a tag and hang it on the board. If you are able to pray for an intention this week, please take a tag, pray during the week, and return the tag next week so someone else can add their prayers for that intention. What a lovely way to give the gift of prayer to each other this Lenten season!

JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION ABOUT FAMILIES & ADDICTION

Please join us for a discussion on families and addiction on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 7 to 8:30 pm in the school gym. St. Patrick's welcomes Nancy Vericker, youth minister and author of the book, "**UNCHAINED: Our Family's Addiction Mess is our Message**" and Brother Timothy Aller, OFM, Cap., a Capuchin Franciscan and Counselor at St. Christopher's Inn. If your family has been affected by someone who has experienced addiction or if you know of a family that has been, please join us to discuss this important topic.

2019 LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES Five Consecutive Mondays from March 11—April 8th

Morning Session: 9:30—10:30 am

Evening Session: 7:30—8:30 pm

Venue: Church Meeting room/the church basement

TOPIC: The Jesus of the Scriptures

Presenter: Reverend Donald Senior, C.P., S.T.D

Facilitator: Fr. Joseph

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| April 1st | The background of the passion and death of Jesus. Its significance to us as believers. |
| April 8th | Beyond Jesus. The Risen Christ and the early Church. |

Ministry Reminders

Adult Faith Formation Series: Monday, April 1st, 9:30-10:30am & 7:30-8:30pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Men's Ministry meets Saturday, April 6th at 7:30am in the Church Meeting Room.

FOOD DRIVE: Next Weekend, we will be **collecting food for the Community Center**. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the Church vestibule during the weekend of **April 6th & 7th**. Beginning in April, the Community Center will begin accepting seasonal (Spring/Summer) clothing donations. Please visit our Church website for a description of acceptable donations. Any senior having a clothing donation but needs assistance getting their clothing donation to CCNW, please call 234-3344 and leave your name and number. We will try and coordinate a pick-up and delivery of your clothing to CCNW. Thank you for your continued support of the Community Center of Northern Westchester.

CARNIVAL

Get Ready... Get Set...

The 45th Annual

St Patrick's Carnival 2019

May 14th through May 19th

Ways you can help:

PRAY for good weather!

VOLUNTEER - 1 or 2 people desperately needed to run kitchen during carnival!!

SPONSOR - Sponsorships now available!

RAFFLE - purchase tickets ~ available soon!

Thanks so much!

Religious Education:

Registration forms for Religious Education classes for 2019-2020 were emailed to all registered students. Please complete and return immediately. After March 26th there is a \$50 late fee per student.

- Classes are held on Sunday from 10:10-11:40 for grades 1-8. On Tuesdays grades 1 to 5 have classes from 3:45-5:00 and grades 6 to 8 meet from 6:55-8:25.
- Classes are first-come-first-serve basis. Some classes do fill-up, so if you need a specific day, then register ASAP
- DO NOT hold up your registration for financial reasons. If you need financial assistance then please submit the registration form and contact the office.
- Forms are also available at the Religious Education office, on the parish web site and in the Parish Office.

Religious Education Co-coordinator needed:

Join the St. Patrick's Religious Education Team!

We are looking for an energetic, faith filled person to be a Religious Education co-coordinator for grades 5 to 8. The position includes coordinating the RE program for middle school age children, recruiting and training volunteer catechists, coordinating community service opportunities and preparing students for Confirmation. This part time paid position is an opportunity to shape the future of our church. For more information please contact the Religious Education office at 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net.

40 Days for Life *March 6th - April 14th*

With the passage of the Reproductive Health Act, so many are asking what can be done in response. 40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held March 6th through April 14th. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and education outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Over 15,256 children have been saved from abortion during the 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com. Or call Gerald Yeung 914-837-7008; broger8@gmail.com



Widows, Widowers & Singles **Spring Luncheon** **Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

Mardino's Restaurant

473 Lexington Avenue
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549

12 Noon \$35 Cash

For reservations & information call

Sue Coan 914-234-3093

or

e-mail suecoan@aol.com

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April 25, 2019

St. Joseph's Music Ministries Presents: **A Lenten Evening of Prayer and Sacred Music** **Thursday, April 4th at 7:00pm**

Performed by our Contemporary Ensemble.

Join us for a beautiful service of Sacred Music, Prayer and Reflection for the Lenten season. Including the prayerful music of the Taizé community from the French countryside, the program includes beautiful settings of the psalms, contemporary hymn arrangements, and scripture readings. Father John M. Lagiovane offers thoughts and reflections on the holy season of Lent. Make this evening a part of your Lenten preparations. In the beautiful sanctuary of St. Joseph's Church 95 Plum Brook Road, Somers, NY
www.stjosephsomers.org SJCSmusic95@gmail.com