

St. Patrick's Parish

Served By:

Rev. Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Domfeh Boateng, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Martin Lowery, M.M., Sunday Associate
Rev. Msgr. George P. Thompson, Pastor Emeritus

Schedule of Masses:

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon & 5:30 pm

Monday to Friday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am
(9:00am only during July & August)

Saturday: 9 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

Holy Days of Obligation: 5:30 pm (Vigil), 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:30 to 5:00 pm
Anytime in the Rectory by appointment.



Parish Office at the Cenacle:

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

485 Old Post Road, Bedford, NY 10506
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914-234-3668

St. Patrick's School:

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914-234-7914, Fax: 914-234-0773
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Parish Registration:

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Please register as a parishioner. If you have a change of address, please notify the Parish Office.

Baptisms:

First and third Saturday of the month by appointment. Prior Baptismal Catechesis is required when baptizing the first child. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Communion to the Homebound:

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. A Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to the ill or infirm who cannot attend mass.

Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration:

The Chapel is located in the Cenacle Building (at 485 Old Post Road, Bedford). Hours are 10 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Signup times are available.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. If the Parish Office is closed, please call the Rectory.

For Parish Calendar, Events, Ministries: Visit our website at www.stpatricksbedford.org

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 1st, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week



Pray for the Sick

Joseph Califano, Fr. Mike Cambi, Bridget DiRocco, Marie Doescher, John Flynn, John Gill, Joan Graves, Molly Henry, Patrick Higgins, Francine Holley, Richie Huges, Freeman Huntington, Ed Kearns, Ann Kearns, Michael Lage, Liz Leinhard, Kevin Mahoney, Katie Martinex, Carrol McGrath, Kelly Mealia, Frank D. O'Reilly, Dorothy Soley, Msgr. George Thompson, Michael Walsh, Christine Young, And all who request our prayers.

MISSION APPEAL

Fr. Bruno Piccolo, PIME will be speaking at all the masses on the weekend of **September 14 & 15**. He is a member of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions and was ordained in 1963. He will be speaking on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Father has extensive experience as a missionary in the Philippines and Mexico as well as several roles in his own community and in parish work. There will be a second collection at all the masses for the continued missionary work of the PIME missionaries throughout the world. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you!

Recent Collections:

August 25, 2019: \$4,737
Last Year: \$6,451

All ARE INVITED:

The Bedford Historical Society invites you to "Commemorate the Burning of Bedford" on **Saturday, September 7th** from 11am to 3:30pm on the Village Green. This event recalls when the British burned Bedford to the ground on July 11, 1779. History will come alive with Patriot & British Calvary Demonstrations, Revolutionary War Equipment, Food trucks, Musket Drill & Colonial Games. For more information call 914-234-9751 or log on to BHSNY.org

Saturday, August 31

- 9:00 am James Francis Cosgrove req. by Charles & Kate De Pasquale
5:30 pm Caterina Popoli req. by The Popoli Family

Sunday, September 1

- 7:30 am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 am Doris Mullaney req. by The Geiger Family
10:30 am Frank Rendine req. by Tom & Kathy Cherniavsky
12:00 pm Elvira Giglio & Amalila Malfetano Giglio Req. by Dr. John Giglio
5:30 pm Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

Monday, September 2

- 9:00 am Francis J. Callan req. by Jon White

Tuesday, September 3

- 7:00 am Bridget DiRocco (L) req. by Teresa Flynn
9:00 am Tessie & Victor Rivara req. by The Decina Family

Wednesday, September 4

- 7:00 am Rob Bluestone req. by DeDe & Jack Burke
9:00 am Joseph Calabrese req. by his friends

Thursday, September 5

- 7:00 am Marie Landers req. by The Gallagher Family
9:00 am John Reed req. by Dr. Dolan

Friday, September 6

- 7:00 am Jackie Garibaldi req. by Barbara Stafa
9:00 am Mary Heisler req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald

Saturday, September 7

- 9:00 am The Muccia Family (L) req. by DeDe & Jack Burke
5:30 pm Maria Trifiro req. by The Scoufaras Family

Sunday, September 8

- 7:30 am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 am Vincenzo DeCicco req. by Nancy Bollella
10:30 am Gail A. Tirinato req. by The Tirinato Family
12:00 pm Gail A. Tirinato req. by Family
5:30 pm Virginia O'Brien req. by Leila & Phil Longo

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From the Pastor's Desk:

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

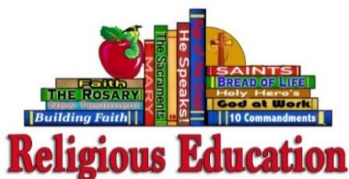
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.... For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

The old testament teaching and the parable in the home of the Pharisee offer a great challenge. The first sin listed in the capital sins is pride. The first recorded sin in Genesis can be traced to pride. Our society today seems to make us try to be better than the next person, stronger than another nation, richer as we try to get ahead. Where is humility?

Humility is a forgotten virtue. What do I have that is not gift? What have I received that I did not deserve? What have I offered to someone else in need? A prayer, prayed daily by Cardinal Merry De Val, is known as the Litany of Humility. Find it on goggle and prayerfully reflect upon it and you too will be 'loved more than a giver of gifts'.



Students registered for Religious Education classes should have received their “Back to School” mailing. Please review the “Blue Emergency Information Sheet” and return to the office BEFORE the first class. If you did not receive your packet, please call or email the office immediately. Call 234-3775 or email: goodnews2@verizon.net or (914) 234-3775.



**St. Patrick's Fall Blood Drive
Sunday, September 15th**

**School Gym
8am to 2pm**

For further info contact
Dave Kulowiec at
kulowiecdavid@gmail.com

2019 Catholic Men's Conference:

This year, the 5th Annual Westchester Putnam Catholic Men's Conference will be held Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 8:30am to 5pm at Kennedy Catholic High School, 54 Rte. 138, Somers, NY.

Our theme will be, “Do Not Worry, the Holy Spirit will Teach You—On our Spiritual Journey.” Four inspiring talks, reflection and faith sharing, reconciliation and a concluding Mass at 4pm.

Among our speakers are Robert Rogers of Mighty in the Land Ministry and Ryan Young of Camp Veritas. Suggested donation is \$40 for individuals; \$20 each for father/son; and \$20 for students alone. (Breakfast and lunch are included.)

Send your name, phone#, email address and contribution via U.S. Mail to Westchester Putnam Catholic Men's Conference, P.O. Box 841, Carmel NY 10512 or Contact Rich Maiolo.

Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries in Garrison, NY is offering fall retreats for 7th and 8th grade youth and also offering a family and friends service retreat.

The family and friends service retreat is scheduled for October 25th-27th, deadline to register is Oct.15th.

The 7th and 8th grade retreat options are Friday, Nov. 1st to Sunday, Nov. 2nd, or Saturday, Nov. 2nd to Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Deadline to register is October 29th.

For more information go to www.capuchin.org/cyfm/retreats. Applications are also available at the back of the church.

**Marian Woods' Annual Fundraiser to Support the
Religious Sisters of Marian Woods Convent
in Hartsdale, NY**

Opera to Broadway

September 12, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Olde Stone Mill Restaurant, Tuckahoe, NY

Dinner, Entertainment, Raffles

Special Limited Raffle with prizes of \$5,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000

\$100 per person

Contact Carolyn Sedotti at 914 750-6046 or
Csedotti@marianwoods.org

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Calling all Parishioners: Get involved!

St. Patrick's is working on the relaunch of its **Youth Ministry**.

We're seeking an adult with a heart for our young people to act as the Ministry's coordinator. This is a terrific opportunity to share your ideas, your enthusiasm and your faith with our Parish's up-and-comers...and their friends!

Interested parties please reach out to Gerri Alfino. We need you!

You can reach Gerri by email at gerri_alfino@yahoo.com, or by cell (please leave a message) at 917-355-6088.

And *thank you!*

NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL UPPER COUNTIES CONFERENCE 2019

The Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites you to our Upper Counties Conference, **Saturday, September 28, 2019**, 10:00AM - 5:00PM, at

Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries (CYFM), 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY. Doors open 9:00am. Fee is \$25 a person (includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and conference). Theme: Salvation. Speakers: Fr. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR, "Jesus' Victory"; Fr. William Cosgrove, "The Light Dispels the Darkness"; Fr. Christian Amah, Healing Service (Eucharistic Adoration and Laying of Hands). Please visit website for more detail, flyer, and registration:

CatholicCharismaticNY.org/ny-arch-upper-counties-conference or call (845) 223-5653, no later than September 25, 2019.

Parish Events & Ministries for September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Food Drive—NWCC Bring nonperishable food to Church Vestibule	2	3	4 Life Spirituality 6 pm at the Cenacle Centering Prayer Group	5 School Opens	6	7 Men's Ministry 7:30 am Church Mtg Room
8	9	10 Women's Faith Sharing 6:30 pm at the Cenacle	11 Centering Prayer Group 7:30 pm Church Mtg Room	12	13	14 Men's Ministry 7:30 am Church Mtg Room
15 St. Patrick's Blood Drive 8 am to 2 pm St. Patrick's School Gym	16 Respect Life Group After 9am Mass & Novena in the Church Meeting Room	17	18 Parish Council 7:30 pm Church Mtg Room Centering Prayer Group	19	20	21 Men's Ministry 7:30 am Church Mtg Room St. Patrick's Parish Fall Celebration 4pm
22	23	24 Women's Faith Sharing 6:30 pm at the Cenacle	25 Centering Prayer Group 7:30 pm Church Mtg Room	26	27	28 Men's Ministry 7:30 am Church Mtg Room
29	30					

The First Coffee Sunday will be on October 6th after 9 am, 10:30 am and Noon masses!

St. Patrick's Annual Golf Outing & Dinner Auction October 3rd Mt. Kisco Country Club