

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

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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 8th, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week



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

Monday, September 9

- 7:00 am Charles Conklin req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
9:00 am Frank & Jacqueline Garibaldi req. by The Decina Family

Tuesday, September 10

- 7:00 am Eileen Riley Zawada req. by The Mullaney Family
9:00 am Edward Furhman req. by Family

Wednesday, September 11

- 7:00 am Betty Mahon req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
9:00 am Robert M. Finn req. by M.H. Hartigan II

Thursday, September 12

- 7:00 am Saoirse Kennedy Hill req. by The Dowdle Family
9:00 am Carrol Muccia req. by DeDe & Jack Burke

Friday, September 13

- 7:00 am -
9:00 am James & Ann Walsh req. by Teresa Flynn

Saturday, September 14

- 9:00 am Mary Boyle req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
5:30 pm James Flynn req. by Teresa Flynn

Sunday, September 15

- 7:30 am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 am St. Patrick's Religious Education Catechists req. by The Religious Ed. Program
10:30 am Robert E. Burke req. by The Cherniavsky Family
12:00 pm Anthony Peter Pelliccio req. by Sal & Maria Pelliccio & Family
5:30 pm John "Charlie" Hubbard req. by Raymond

Recent Collections:

September 1, 2019: \$5,808
Last Year: \$4,723

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.



August Baptisms

Connor James Ludwig
Emilia Espinosa
Connor Christian Lewis
Chloee Nicole McCormack
Ava Jay Sheehan
Brooke Elizabeth Palo

LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH

Bishop Robert Barron has written a book to assist anyone who has been struggling with their faith and may have anger issues due to the sexual abuse scandals in our Church. Copies of his book "Letter to a Suffering Church" are available at the doors of the Church. Hopefully you find his words helpful.

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!

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From the Pastor's Desk:

Welcome back to all who have been away this summer! I hope you all had a chance to get some rest and relaxation over these last few months. The summer always goes by so quickly!

With September we all get back to our usual routines. Our children return to school and our activities begin once again.

Our Gospel this weekend reminds us of the cost of being disciples of Christ. In clear terms Jesus reminds us of the demands of discipleship: loving Him more than even our family and carrying our crosses. Using the images of a man constructing a tower and a king marching into battle, the Lord speaks of the need for them to plan carefully while counting the risks involved. In the same way, we must be aware of the challenges involved in being faithful to our calling as followers of Christ knowing that He is always with us.

Let us pray for all the victims of the recent tragic gun violence in our country. Let us also pray for the people of the Bahamas and all those in our country who were affected by Hurricane Dorian.

May this new year be a time of blessing and grace for our parish and all the children of our school and our Religious Education program.

Msgr. John T. Ferry

The 32nd Annual Dinner for Westchester Catholic Schools:

On Thursday, September 19, His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan invites you to attend the **32nd Annual Dinner for Westchester Catholic Schools**, honoring the Muccia family. The event will be held at the Apawamis Club at 6:30 p.m., and proceeds will benefit Catholic education in Westchester and Putnam

ALL INVITED!!

St. Patrick's Fall Celebration

Saturday, September 21st

Starts at 4pm Outdoor Mass on Cenacle grounds.

Food and fellowship to follow.

St. Patrick's Fall Blood Drive

Sunday, September 15th

School Gym

8am to 2pm

For further info contact Dave Kulowiec at
kulowiec david@gmail.com

News from the Religious Education Office:

Welcome back to a new year of Religious Education Classes. Classes begin Sunday, September 8th and Tuesday, September 10th.

If you are an 8th grader in a Private Catholic School please make sure you register for Confirmation ASAP with the RE Office.

We invite all Parishioners to join us for the 9 am Mass on Sunday September 15th to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. Our program would not be successful without the many volunteer Catechists and Aides. We thank them for their devotion to the youth of our Parish.

Religious Education starts in 1st grade and continues until 8th grade. If you have not registered there are some available spaces in some grades. Please contact the office immediately.

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. Thank you!

Respect Life Committee Spiritual Adoption Program Month 9

We have finally reached the end of our nine months. Our babies are now curled up, knees against nose, completely formed, just growing in size and strength. They weigh about 6-9 pounds and are about 20-22 inches long. On the day of birth, our babies, already living and active persons, make the following changes: place of residence, external life support system, eating habits. As they have already gone through many progressive and overlapping stages of growth and development, so will they from birth, but your prayers may have saved his or her life. Once again, thank you for participating in this wonderful program for life.

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CYO: The 2019-20 St. Patrick's Bedford CYO Basketball season is open for registration as of Sunday, Sept 1. Parishioners can register on line at <https://www.activekids.com/bedford-ny/classes/parishioner-2019?int=> Girls and Boys divisions start at 3rd grade and continue through high school. Registration will close on Sunday, Sept 22. The season runs from early October to the end of February. Please note, all teams that participated last year are once again available this year. Each year we encourage parents to volunteer as coaches so please check that designation on the registration form.

We look forward to another successful CYO season as players develop their skills and learn to enjoy the game of basketball. If you have any questions, please contact Van Muller at StPatsBedfordCYO@gmail.com

2019 Catholic Men's Conference:

This year, the 5th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 8:30am to 5pm at Kennedy Catholic High School, Westchester Putnam 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 October 15th.

The 7th and 8th grade retreat options are Friday, Nov. 1st to Saturday, 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.

The St. Patrick's Men's Ministry Welcomes You:

A new season of the St. Patrick's Men's Ministry begins on Sept. 7, and we invite you to join us! Over the years, we have grown from a group of men who meet each Saturday morning into a true brotherhood. We know that by reaching out to you and inviting you to share your Saturday morning with us, we will continue to deepen and broaden our faith lives. We begin at 7:30 a.m. on Saturdays in the church meeting room with coffee and bagels. Our Men's Ministry band, The Instruments, opens the meeting, and we have rotating speakers who give their perspective about the morning's discussion. The heart of our meeting is the small table discussions, where we share ways to connect our faith to everyday life. We conclude our meetings by coming together as a group to reflect on what we have talked about. We have no dues or membership requirements and we always have a seat open for you. Please stop by on Saturday and see for yourself. We promise you will feel welcome.

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.