

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29nd, 2019

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28

9:00 am Stephan Hughes req. by the Family
5:30 pm Rita & George McCabe req. by The Hayes Family

Sunday, September 29

7:30 am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 am Michael Decea req. by The Simpson Family
10:30 am Caterina Popoli req. by The Popoli Family
12:00 pm Marion Bulakowski req. by John DeRuzza
5:30 pm Carmella S. Infarinato req. by Raymond Infarinato & Lisa Cribari

Monday, September 30

7:00 am Stephen Ferraro req. by The Elms Family
9:00 am Robert Finn req. by Thomas & Catherine Butkiewicz & Family

Tuesday, October 1

7:00 am Daniel McCartney req. by The Elms Family
9:00 am Anne Fischer req. by Jeanne & Warren Elliott

Wednesday, October 2

7:00 am All Living People req. by The Charalel Family
9:00 am Mariel Clark req. by Jeanne & Warren Elliott

Thursday, October 3

7:00 am The Charalel Family (L) req. by the Family
9:00 am Jack Costello req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald

Friday, October 4

7:00 am All Souls in Purgatory req. by The Charalel Family
9:00 am Robert L. Melican req. by The Melican Family

Saturday, October 5

9:00 am Tom Suppa (L) req. by The Life Spirituality Group
5:30 pm James Flynn req. by Teresa Flynn

Sunday, October 6

7:30 am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 am Marie Coviello req. by Joanne Balboni
10:30 am Robert Nicosia req. by The Barrett Family
12:00 pm Mirella Kahrman req. by The Mizzaro Family

Recent Collections:

September 22, 2019: \$6,932
Last Year: \$6,834
Restoration & Repair: \$3,074



Pray for the Sick

Joseph Califano, Fr. Mike Cambi, Bridget DiRocco,
Marie Doescher, John Flynn, Jean Gallagher,
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.
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Our Beloved Deceased

Sebastian Giner

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
Jacqueline M. Penichet/Navy
Luis F Penichet/Marines



Thankyou...

Many thanks to those who came out for our Fall Event last Saturday! The St. Patrick's Fall Event was a great success with as many as 100 attendees!

We'd like to also thank the Men's Ministry for all their help with set up and clean up. A special thank you to Karen McVoy, Guy Carlsen, Mary Ellen Lachowicz, Jim Luciano and John Conneelly, for the beautiful music!

A wonderful kick-off to our Fall parish programs!

From the Pastor's Desk:

Sometimes as part of the Penitential Rite we say the words of the *Confiteor* that acknowledge our sorrow for the "things that we have done and for the things we have failed to do". It isn't hard for us to be aware of those times when we have done things that are contrary to what the Lord expects of us. It is however, often difficult for us to be aware of those sins of omission when we could have done something for someone in need, yet we failed to do it. The rich man in the parable this week could have helped the poor man Lazarus whom he passed by every day. The rich man didn't do anything verbally or physically to hurt Lazarus, but he failed to do anything to help him when he surely could have. When they both die, they find their life situations reversed. The poor man is now at peace while the rich man is in torment. While the rich man wants to change his lot, he finds it is now too late. Let us each try to be more aware of those opportunities when we can help someone who needs our love and concern before it's too late.

We are in need of more men and women to serve in our liturgies as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. Please consider joining us in these important ministries. Leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office and we will schedule training for you.

I urge you all to join us at the Golf Outing for the support of our school on October 3. If you can't join us for the Golf or Tennis, you can join us at the dinner. See our website for more information.

Msgr. John T. Ferry



40 Days for Life: Sept. 25 - Nov. 3, 2019

Want to be part of saving lives? All it takes is your prayers and presence. 40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held Sept. 25th - Nov. 3rd. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 16,000 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com.

News from the Religious Education Office:

If you are an 8th grader in a Private Catholic School please make sure you register for Confirmation with the RE Office. The Religious Education office can be reached at goodnews2@verizon.net or 234-3775.

Parish Community Service Help

A group of 8th graders in our Religious Education program will be going to New York City to distribute 3 specific items to the homeless on Saturday, October 19th. We welcome your help in collecting these specific items so that we will have enough to offer those we meet on the streets. Specifically, we are asking for:

1. Gently used or New Hooded Sweatshirts – MEN'S size L or XL only.
2. Men's Winter Hats- no baseball caps
3. Men's Winter Gloves
4. New toothbrushes and toothpaste

Please leave only these items in the marked bin in the back of the church or bring to the Religious Education office in the school and leave on the table any time on or before Sunday, October 13th. For more information, please contact Susan Leighton at leighton.susan@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick's Food Drive For the Community Center of Northern Westchester October 5th & 6th

Even in Northern Westchester, there are people who are suffering from a lack of food...some call it food insecurity, others malnutrition and/or starvation. We are fortunate to live in communities where our supermarkets carry foods representing many nations with differing diets. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources. Try not to purchase more food than you are able to eat. If you notice that you end up throwing groceries away each week, purchasing less groceries would eliminate waste and allow you to donate the savings to those in need. Or donate the unused groceries to our monthly food drive.

Feeding the hungry is one of the 7 corporal works of mercy. Please make a commitment to donate to St. Patrick's Community Center first weekend of the month food drives.

Thank you.

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Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Celebrates Extraordinary Month of Mission: On October 5, 2019, Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers will be holding an Open House in celebration of Pope Francis' *Extraordinary Month of Mission*. An exciting day is planned with displays of personal artifacts from countries of mission in Asia, Africa and Latin America, as well as a sampling of food from these regions. There will also be displays from Maryknoll's Eco-Mission Team, Digital Marketing unit, and Gift Planning unit demonstrating new initiatives, and technological paths forward in support of Mission in our changing world. Admission is Free. Activities begin at 1 pm, and the Prayer Service will begin at 3 pm. Anyone interested in attending this Open House is asked to visit <https://MaryknollSociety.org/EMM> where you can download a brochure for more information, as well as register online. For additional information, contact Chuck Bottos at 914-941-7636 Ext. 2219.

You are cordially invited to the Annual "Red Mass!" Mass will be celebrated by The Reverend Thomas E. Collins, President, Archbishop Stepinac High School at St. John the Evangelist Church, 148 Hamilton Avenue (between Grove St. & North Lexington Ave., White Plains, NY on **October 16, 2019** at 6:00pm.

The Red Mass is sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers' Guild of the Archdiocese of NY and is a solemn religious ceremony asking God to guide the legal profession toward the administration of justice. The custom dates back to Europe in the 13th Century. In the United States, this practice was instituted by the Catholic Lawyers' Guild in the New York Archdiocese in 1928. Lawyers and Members of Law Enforcement of all faiths and their families are invited to attend.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries Family & Friends Service Retreat, Oct 25 – 27, 2019 Created for families and individuals 6th grade and older, this is a fantastic opportunity to serve those in need and one another. Families encounter and bond with Christ and each other through prayer and service to the less fortunate, creating stronger connections and enduring impact in each other and those served. Nourish and enrich yourself and your familial relationships, learn new skills and the deep satisfaction of service. \$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by Oct 22; scholarships are available, info/application and online registration at cyfm.org. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. CYFM, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

Parish Events & Ministries for October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 CENTERING PRAYER Group 7:30 pm Church Mtg Room	3 St. Patrick's Annual Golf Outing and Dinner Auction, Mount Kisco Country Club (New this year: Tennis!)	4	5 FOOD DRIVE NWCC Bring nonperishable food to Church Vestibule Men's Ministry 7:30 am Church Mtg Room
6 FOOD DRIVE NWCC Bring nonperishable food to Church Vestibule COFFEE SUNDAY: 9, 10:30 & noon masses	7 RESPECT LIFE GROUP Following 9am Mass & Novena in Church Meeting Room	8 WOMEN'S FAITH Sharing 6:30 pm at the Cenacle	9 CENTERING PRAYER Group 7:30 pm Church Mtg Room	10	11	12 MEN'S MINISTRY 7:30 am Church Mtg Room
13	14	15	16 Life Spirituality 6 pm Cenacle PARISH COUNCIL 7:30 pm Church Mtg Room Centering Prayer Group 7:30 pm Church Sanctuary	17	18	19 MEN'S MINISTRY 7:30 am Church Mtg Room
20	21	22 WOMEN'S FAITH Sharing 6:30 pm at the Cenacle	23 CENTERING PRAYER Group 7:30 pm Church Mtg Room	24	25	26 MEN'S MINISTRY 7:30 am Church Mtg Room
27	28	29	30 CENTERING PRAYER Group 7:30 pm Church Mtg Room	31		