

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2019

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12

- 9:00 am Andrea Cerone req. by The Parisi Family
5:30 pm Karen Ammons req. by The Hickey Family

Sunday, September 13

- 7:30 am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 am Sebastian Giner req. by Maria Tunas & Diane Hart
10:30 am Christopher Giannelli req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
12:00 pm Joseph Dalto req. by Ellen Kearns
5:30 pm James Riina req. By Lucia Riina

Monday, October 14

- 9:00 am James M. & James V. O'Donoghue req. by the Family

Tuesday, October 15

- 7:00 am Kay Drew req. by Mrs. O'Leary, Faculty, Staff & Students of St. Patrick's School
9:00 am Philomena & Frank Cardinale req. by The Decina Family

Wednesday, October 16

- 7:00 am -
9:00 am Bridget DiRocco req. by DeDe & Jack Burke

Thursday, October 17

- 7:00 am -
9:00 am Martin Casey req. by Teresa Flynn

Friday, October 18

- 7:00 am -
9:00 am Bridget DiRocco req. by Teresa Flynn

Saturday, October 19

- 9:00 am -
5:30 pm Caroline Luccarelli req. by the Family

Sunday, October 20

- 7:30 am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 am Mario Mignone req. by Ann & Bob Thoma
10:30 am Karen Ammons req. by Sue Coan
12:00 pm Maria Ada Tino req. by The Tino Family
5:30 pm Richard Frunzi req. by the Family

Recent Collections:

October 6, 2019: \$6,504
Last Year \$6,526



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.

Our Beloved Dead

Rev. James E. Burke
Deacon Cecil B. Kenefick
Rev. John F. Reardon

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

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1st

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, Oct. 31st - Vigil 5:30pm

Friday, Nov. 1st - 7am, 9am & 7pm

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd is All Souls Day. It is the day when we remember and pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in the Masses on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November please use the envelope provided in your packet. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the entire month. Additional envelopes are available at the exits of the Church.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

One of the first things we learned as children was to say, "Thank You" to those who gave us a gift. As we get older, we learn to send thank you notes to others who have been kind to us in any way. Expressing our gratitude is an important part of our relationship with others. Our Gospel this week reminds us that gratitude should also be part of our ongoing relationship with God. The story of the ten lepers is a story of ten men who because of their dreaded disease were cut off from the rest of society. Considered unclean, they could have no contact with any other human being. Jesus heals all ten but only one returns to thank Him, the one you would least expect as he was foreigner, a Samaritan.

Perhaps like the other nine we fail to thank God for the many blessings we receive through his love. We take those things for granted. We have no difficulty asking God for something, but do we remember to thank God when our prayers are answered?

The word "Eucharist" comes from the word meaning "thanksgiving." As we gather for the Eucharist, may we always be mindful to express our gratitude to God for all He does for us.

Our gratitude is extended to Jessie and Paul Mignone and all who worked so hard on our recent Golf Outing and Dinner. We thank all who attended and generously supported this event. In spite of the rain, many played golf and the dinner was wonderful. The day was a great success and a great show of support for St. Patrick's School! Thanks to all who made it possible!

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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 leighon.susan@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity!

Life Spirituality Group meets Wednesday, October 16th at 6pm in the Cenacle.

Parish Council meets Wednesday, October 16th at 7:30pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Centering Prayer Group meets Wednesday, October 16th at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Men's Ministry meets Saturday, October 19th at 7:30am in the Church Meeting Room.

STEPHEN MINISTRY IN BREWSTER

At St. Lawrence O'Toole in Brewster for the past 3 years has been running Stephen's Ministry which is a group of lay caregivers who meet one on one with a person going through a crisis to pray with them and to listen to them. The ongoing support they provide helps ensure that the needs of people going through grief, divorce, sickness, homelessness, or facing death are met in our parish and throughout our community. They would like to invite you to a half-day Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop. It's an excellent opportunity to learn more about Stephen Ministry and how our parish can become involved. Those who attend will also experience a sample of Stephen Ministry training and learn caregiving skills they can put to use right away. The workshop will be held at Saint Lawrence O'Toole Church in Brewster, New York, on Saturday, October 26, 2019, from 9 A.M. to 1P.M. Check-in and refreshments begin at 8A.M. If you'd like to discuss this ministry at St. Lawrence O'Toole please call Tina Grant at (845) 803-1589 or Betsy Hansbury at (845) 392-3052. To register, visit stephenministry.org/workshop. If you have questions or would like to register by phone, call Stephen Ministries at (314) 428-2600 (8 A.M. to 5P.M. Central Time.)

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November 1st Holy Day Mass Online for the Homebound: Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the November 1 Holy Day Mass in celebration of All Saints Day? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at www.HeartoftheNation.org all day. (For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

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.

Knights of Columbus: Members of Siqua Council #1852 will be outside the church the weekend of **October 26 & 27** selling their annual 50/50 raffle chance books. This is a viral fund raising effort for the Knights to continue their commitment to various charitable causes and a percentage of the proceeds will be donated back to St. Patrick's. Your generosity would be appreciated.

You're Invited! October is Respect Life Month. The St. Aloysius Respect Life Ministry is proudly honoring Respect Life Month by hosting three screenings of the movie, **UNPLANNED**. All invited. High School teens are encouraged to attend. St. Aloysius Church, 21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840.

Sunday, Oct. 20th at 6:00pm Stapleton Hall

Sunday, Oct. 27th at 6:00pm Stapleton Hall

UNPLANNED is the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director who oversaw 22,000 abortions until she stepped into the procedure room and literally saw an abortion on an ultrasound. After that life-changing experience she became an ardent Pro Life activist. Teens are encouraged to attend however, the movie is rated R. Those under age 17 must be accompanied by a parent. Confirmation students who attend will earn service hours. A simple supper will be served at each screening. Please RSVP at <http://bit.ly/unplanned1>. Call Christine Wagner, Respect Life Ministry, or further info at 203-962-1060.

Sacred Heart Greenwich will host an Open House for students interested in Grades 9-12 on Thursday, October 17 at 6pm. The evening will include student led tours, classroom demonstrations and a panel of student life. Sacred Heart is also pleased to offer the Stuart Scholarship of \$10,000 awarded to qualified students. The Stuart Scholarship is a merit based scholarship awarded to qualified candidates during each of their 4 years of upper school at Sacred Heart. For more info please visit www.shgreenwich.org/stuartscholarship or call Admissions at 203-532-3534.

Coming Up: *Healing the Child Within Retreat* offered by the **Graymoor Spiritual Life Center** at Graymoor in Garrison, New York. **October 18-20, 2019.** Stay with us this weekend while we provide an opportunity for you to begin to heal the wounds of your childhood as you seek to understand the impact of your past on your present. For more information, or to register for this opportunity, please visit www.GraymoorCenter.org or call 845-424-2111. The Graymoor Spiritual Life Center is a ministry of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement.

Free Lecture "The Calm Before the Storm: Parenting an Anxious Child." Presented by Andree Palmgren, M.A.; Ed.M (Parent, Educator, Therapist) on **Tuesday, October 29th**, 7-8:15PM, at Our Lady of Sorrows School, 888 Mamaroneck Ave.; White Plains. This lecture is being sponsored by The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development and the Home School Association of Our Lady of Sorrows School, with a generous grant from Constellation. **RSVP by Oct. 25th** to psheridan@divinecompassion.org or 798-1103.

The Town of Bedford has recently appointed a part time **Senior Advocate Outreach Worker** to build support for senior residents in Bedford Village, Bedford Hills and Katonah. A primary goal is the well-being of our senior residents. We are reaching out to members of the community to build supportive connections among our neighbors.

The Outreach Worker would like to create a "Neighbors Supporting Senior Network." We are looking for volunteers to help in many ways, such as calling to check on a senior, care for a pet if they are hospitalized, or perhaps help with a home task that can no longer perform without help.

If you are aware of a senior who may want greater support, if you would like to become a Senior Supporting Neighbor, or if you are a student looking for service hours, please reach out to Rosemary Vorel, Senior Advocate. Meet Rosemary at one of two general interest meetings being held at the Bedford Hills Train Station, Saturday, October 19 from 9:30am to 10:30am or Monday, October 21 from 7pm to 8pm. Call 914-882-5886 or email at rvorel@bedfordny.gov.