

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

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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Rectory:

7 Pound Ridge Road, Bedford, NY 10506
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St. Patrick's School:

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Religious Education:

Karen Schmidt, Religious Education Coordinator Grades 1-4
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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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 2020

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22

9:00 am Patricia Burns req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
5:30 pm Don Cutter req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, February 23

7:30 am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 am George Delaney req. by The Delaney Family
10:30 am Maria Raggio req. by Joseph & Ana Reilly
12:00 pm Vito Stangarone req. by the Family
5:30 pm Maria Damiano req. by The Centanni Family

Monday, February 24

7:00 am -
9:00 am Shannon Kelleher req. by The Riley Family

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 am -
9:00 am Irene Woolven req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald

Wednesday, February 26

7:00 am -
9:00 am -
12:00 pm -
4:30 pm Service of the Word
7:00 pm -

Thursday, February 27

7:00 am -
9:00 am John McMahon req. by His Family

Friday, February 28

7:00 am -
9:00 am Giovanni Bomba req. by The Bomba Family
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29

9:00 am Francine Holley req. by Family & Friends
5:30 pm Msgr. George P. Thompson req. by Betty Goodman

Sunday, March 1

7:30 am For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 am Carolyn Miles req. by The Delaney Family
10:30 am Irene Woolven req. by Mary & Charlie George
12:00 pm Edythe Mendolia req. by Marie DiBlasio
5:30 pm Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by The Family

Recent Collections:

February 16, 2020 \$6,049
Restoration & Repair: \$3,232



Pray for the Sick

Joseph Califano, Fr. Mike Cambi, Michael Conroy,
Marie Doescher, John Flynn, Jean Gallagher,
John Gill, Joan Graves, Molly Henry,
Patrick Higgins, Richie Hughes,
Freeman Huntington, Ed Kearns, Ann Kearns,
Michael Lage, Liz Leinhard, Kevin Mahoney,
Katie Martinez, Carroll McGrath, Kelly Mealia, Earl Olsen,
Frank D. O'Reilly, Dorothy Soley, Michael Walsh,
Christine Young,
And all who request our prayers.

We need your help in order to keep our Prayer List up to date! Please remember to let the Parish Office know when you'd like to add or remove a name. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule Wednesday, February 26

7:00 am
9:00 am
12:00 pm
4:30 pm
7:00 pm

Friday, February 28

Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm

St. Patrick's Monthly Food Drive

Thank you again St. Patrick's parishioners for your generous donations to the Feeding Our Neighbors in Need food drive! With an average of 50 families a day shopping our donation of an estimated 4,080 lbs. of food will last about 10 days.

The supplemental foods may have a short shelf life at CCNW but they have a significant impact on the recipient families for many days. Our food donations reduce their food insecurities making it easier to deal with daily life; bolster nutrition in the family diet and ensure that these families know they live in a community that cares about those in need.

Lent begins on February 26th. Please resolve to contribute to our monthly food drives on March 1st and April 5th. Thank you.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 2020

From the Pastor's Desk:

This Wednesday we begin the Holy Season of Lent. We each have the opportunity to spend some time reflecting on where we stand in our relationship with Christ and to see ourselves as God sees us. The 40 days of Lent are inspired by the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert. The traditional practices of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. They help us to focus our attention on what really matters in our spiritual journey. While Lent is also a time when we practice self-denial and perhaps, we "give up" something, it is also more importantly a time to "do something". We are called to be more giving of ourselves to others. As we are marked with ashes this Wednesday, we know that the imposition of ashes is not a Sacrament. They do not change us as the Sacraments do. They are simply a reminder of our mortality and our sinfulness. Through the imposition of ashes, we indicate our willingness to accept the invitation to repent of our sins and experience the ongoing conversion of our hearts. May this holy Season of Lent be a time of grace and renewal for each of us and our parish. Please consider joining us on the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm in the Church for Stations of the Cross.

A Blessed Lent,

Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor

Youth Ministry: Some of our young parishioners are searching for worthy adventures and some are seeking to fill very real spiritual hungers with artificial substitutes. We can support them by developing a new **Youth Ministry**. Each of us can make a difference. Please prayerfully consider joining us in our efforts to reach our youth with the good news. For adults who want to pursue the possibility of that call further, there will be a **Youth Ministry Information Night on March 11th at 7:30pm in the Cenacle**. We hope to see you there!

Ministries:

Women's Faith Sharing: Meets Tuesday, February 25th 6:30 pm in the Cenacle

Centering Prayer Group: Meets Wednesday, February 26th at 7:30pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Men's Ministry: Meets Saturday, February 22nd at 7:30am in the Church Meeting Room .

Religious Education Registration:

Registration for Religious Education classes for next school year, 2020-2021, will begin in Mid-March. Current students will receive a registration form via email. New students should contact the office to receive the registration information. Students are required to attend classes from 1st grade until 8th grade. Classes are held on Sundays and Tuesdays. Some classes do fill up and registration is on a first-come-first-serve-basis. The Religious Education office can be reached at 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net.

SPES: Gratitude for shelter help

Many thanks to everyone in the parish who helped to make our overnight shelter week a warm and spirit-filled place for people in need to enjoy homemade food and a safe place to sleep. More than 80 volunteers cooked dishes, served our street guests, prepared bagged brunches, slept overnight in the church, helped drive homeless people to our shelter, and handled situations with love and patience on multiple nights that were hard to prepare for. The week-long shelter, which took several months to prepare, was a pleasure for everyone who served because other parishioners donated 100 percent of our supply requests and made generous monetary contributions. Other nearby houses of worship also donated time and supplies including the Pound Ridge Community Church and St. Joseph's Church in Croton Falls. Our guests were most grateful. We thank our pastor, our Parish Council and our wonderful parish families. Thank you!

SOME LENTEN GUIDELINES

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.
- Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.
- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.
- Remember all Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 2020

The Maryknoll Sisters Annual Charity Concert to Aid the Sisters Global Mission Outreach, Sunday, March 1st, 2020, 3:00 p.m., at the Maryknoll Sisters Center, 10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY. Tickets are \$30.00 and may be purchased on our website www.maryknollsisters.org/concert20 or by calling 1-866-662-9900 or at the door the day of the event. Credit cards, cash or checks accepted. For more info, visit www.maryknollsisters.org

Saints for YOUth Retreat : March 6 – 8: Teens, do you imitate others that you admire when making choices? Let CYFM introduce you to some truly exemplary and men and women: the saints. Suffering and obstacles affect everyone; learn how to overcome them and live meaningfully and joyfully with a deeper relationship with God. Cost \$125/pp for materials, meals & lodging; full/partial scholarships available. Register online: <http://bit.ly/20CapSaints> save \$10.00 before 2/25. Application & non-refundable \$75.00 deposit due by March 3. Find info/application and online registration at cyfm.org and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: @CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

Women's Spirituality Retreat, April 3-5. Marianist Family Retreat Center www.capemaymarianists.org. Cape May, New Jersey. Join with other women in an exploration of your own story and stories of women in faith. Come alone, or with a relative or friend. A team of women has prepared this weekend of rest and renewal. Eucharist, other prayer experiences, beach walks, socials and fun are included. \$140 per person, double occupancy. For more info contact Anthony Fucci, Center Director 609-884-3829.

We are a Catholic Social Widows and Widowers Group. We meet monthly, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at Church of St Pius X, 91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7 PM in the small chapel off the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshment. Our next meeting date is Monday, February 24th. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. We recently had a wonderful luncheon at Buon Amici in White Plains. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

PARISH EVENTS & MINISTRIES FOR MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CCNW FOOD DRIVE Bring Donations to Church Vestibule	2 RESPECT LIFE GROUP Following 9am Mass & Novena in Church Meeting Room	3	4 CENTERING PRAYER GROUP 7:30 pm Church Mtg Room	5	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 Youth Ministry Info Mtg 7:30pm Cenacle	12	13	14 MEN'S MINISTRY 7:30 am Church Mtg Room
15	16	17	18 LIFE SPIRITUALITY 6pm at Cenacle CENTERING PRAYER GROUP 7:30 pm Sanctuary PARISH COUNCIL 7:30 pm Church Mtg Room	19	20	21 MEN'S MINISTRY 7:30 am Church Mtg Room
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
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