

# St. Patrick's Parish

## *Served By:*

Rev. Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph Domfeh Boateng, Parochial Vicar

## *Schedule of Masses:*

Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon  
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am  
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 9:00am—4:00pm  
Tuesday through Friday 9:30am-2:30pm  
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914-234-3344, Fax: 914-234-0493  
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## *Rectory:*

7 Pound Ridge Road, Bedford, NY 10506  
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## *St. Patrick's Religious Education:*

Karen Schmidt, Coordinator Grades 1-4  
Susan Leighton, Coordinator Grades 5-8  
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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 2:30pm, 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.

## *Sacrament of Marriage:*

Please contact the Office at least 6 months in advance of your intended Wedding date. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation course is required.

## Third Sunday of Easter—April 18, 2021

### *Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, April 17**

9:00 am Eugene O'Shea, Sr. req. by Lauren DiFrancesco

5:30 pm The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish

**Sunday, April 18**

9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish

10:30 am Anna Benedettini req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

12 noon Caroline Luccarelli req. by Family

**Monday, April 19**

9:00 am Raymond Errickson req. by Anne Cook

**Tuesday, April 20**

9:00 am Raymond Errickson req. by Anne Cook

**Wednesday, April 21**

9:00 am -

**Thursday April 22**

9:00 am Margaret Smith req. by Pat & Tony Suppa

**Friday, April 23**

9:00 am Raymond Errickson req. by Anne Cook

**Saturday, April 24**

9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish

5:30 pm Antonio Scuderi req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, April 25**

9:00 am Joseph Paul req. by His loving parents Andrew & Jessie & Family

10:30 am Eileen Riley Zwada req. by The Riley Family

12:00 pm Hugo Vial & Richard Geoghean req. by Gladys Cardenas



### *Pray for the Sick*

*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!*

### *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  
John Lund/Navy



### **Mother's Day Food Drive for the Community Center of Northern Westchester**

Our Mother's Day Food Drive will be conducted on May 1st & 2nd with delivery of Tuesday, May 4th. Please recognize the mothers you know with a donation to our Mothers' Day Food Drive for the Community Center. If possible, please include a fragrant hand cream, body wash, soap or other toiletries with your groceries as a special treat for our mothers-in-need. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## *From the Pastor's Desk:*

Dear Parishioners,

On this “Third Sunday of Easter,” we hear the beautiful and reassuring Gospel story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Having heard of the death of Jesus, they were with deep sorrow walking away from Jerusalem believing that all their hopes and dreams for the future had died on the cross with the Lord. Then suddenly the Risen Jesus is walking with them although they fail to recognize Him. As they continue walking, Jesus opens the Scriptures for them and He breaks bread with them. The eyes of these two heartbroken followers are suddenly opened to see Christ once again. Their despair is changed to hope!

As we have in the story of Easter, we have here another powerful story of hope. We all spiritually walk the road to Emmaus. There are times when sadness overwhelms us and we think all is lost. Think of what many experienced in the last year who wondered if this pandemic would ever end and we could soon return to normal. Think of the times we may have forgotten or failed to recognize Jesus who was walking along with us in the midst of sadness or difficulty. May each of us strive always to recognize the Risen Lord who walks with us on the road of life and a faith.

This week in two ceremonies we will have 65 of our eighth graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. I ask you to pray for them that their decisions in the years ahead will always be guided by the Holy Spirit whose seven-fold gifts they receive in this Sacrament. I thank Bishop Gerardo Colaccico who will Confirm our candidates, Mrs. Susan Leighton, Coordinator; our Catechists as well the parents and sponsors who have prepared and presented their children for Confirmation.

In the Risen Lord,  
Msgr. Ferry

## 2021 CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

### Formation of New Parish Priests

Your gift to the Cardinal's Appeal supports our seminarians who desire to sacrifice their lives for the sanctity of the Church. Click here to listen to some of our young diocesan priests talk about their passion for the priesthood. The Cardinal's Appeal prepares the way for the pastors of tomorrow. In a rapidly changing world, our future priests require exceptional preparation to minister to diverse communities in a digital world. Our seminarians are receiving the theological, liturgical, technological, and administrative skills required to lead the next generation of Catholics.

### Care for Retired Parish Priests

\$1M of the Cardinal's Appeal supports the Saint John Vianney Clergy Residence, which is a comfortable and safe home for fifty-seven retired priests who have devoted their lives to serving the Church. This is where our former pastor, Msgr. George Thompson spent the final days of his life of ministry. Help care for those who cared for us with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal.

St. Patrick's parish goal is \$86,500. As of April 9, \$23,050 has been pledged by 68 parishioners out of over 1100 registered families. Please help by your generosity to reach our goal. Go online to: [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org) for more information and to donate online.

# Know Jesus

in the breaking  
of the bread....



## Third Sunday of Easter—April 18, 2021

### Religious Education Registration for next year...

We have completed our initial phase of registration for Religious Education Classes for next year 2021-2022. If you have not already registered, please do so immediately so we can plan accordingly. Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis. We are planning on smaller class sizes for the Fall due to the COVID-19 safety protocols so we expect many classes to fill up soon.

The registration forms are available on the parish web site under Religious Education.

Students are required to take classes each year from 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Those in 8<sup>th</sup> grade who attend private Catholic Schools will need to register to be part of our Confirmation Class if your school does not hold a Confirmation Ceremony.

To accommodate all personal preferences during this challenging time we will again be offering a Parent Led Program for those who prefer not to be in a classroom setting. We are preparing for our regular program to be in the school building as long as the COVID-19 Protocols at the time allow for it.

All registrations MUST be mailed since we are still working remotely.  
Email [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net) with any questions.

### CATECHISTS & AIDES NEEDED:

The Religious Education program is in need of volunteer Catechists and Aides for next year's classes (September 2021 to May 2022). We welcome any Catholic, in good standing, to assist us in teaching the youth of our parish about our faith. Classes are held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:45-5:00 PM for grades 1-5 and Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM for grades 6-8. We also offer Sunday classes from 10:10-11:40 AM for grades 1-8. If you would like to participate in this special ministry, please contact the Religious Education office at 234-3775 or at [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net). All materials and training are provided.



*In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is  
"sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is  
strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.*

### PRAYER FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

*Holy Spirit, strengthen our St. Patrick's parish Confirmation candidates with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, as a disciple of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they may count on your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we encounter.*

*Amen.*