

# 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), 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  
485 Old Post Road, Bedford, NY 10506  
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914-234-3344, Fax: 914-234-0493  
Email: patrick485@optonline.net  
Website: www.stpatricksbedford.org

## *Rectory:*

7 Pound Ridge Road, Bedford, NY 10506  
914-234-3668

## *St. Patrick's Religious Education:*

Karen Schmidt, Coordinator Grades 1-4  
Theresa Dolan, Coordinator Grades 5-8  
914-234-3775, Fax: 914-234-0579  
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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.

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 1, 2021

### *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, July 31

9:00 am Anita Gonzalez req. by Antonia Caley

5:30 pm Cornelius Mahoney req. by MaryAnne & Bill Riley

Sunday, August 1

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

10:30 am Ernestine Burke req. by Tom & Kathy Cherniavsky

12:00 pm Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

Monday, August 2

9:00 am Caroline Dym req. by The Rienecker Family

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 am James Flynn req. by The Flynn Family

Wednesday, August 4

9:00 am Francesco Cambareri req. by The Cambareri Family

Thursday August 5

9:00 am -

Friday, August 6

9:00 am Dr. Anthony & Amelia LoGrasso req. by Joanne & John Timmel

Saturday, August 7

9:00 am Evaristo & Olga Gonzalez req. by Antonia Caley

5:30 pm Cornelius Mahoney req. by The Hughes Family

Sunday, August 8

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

10:30 am Cecilia Rohan req. by Sr. Kathleen

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



### *Pray for the Sick*

*Ann Kearns, Mia Trehan*

*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

John Lund/Navy

Jacqueline M. Penichet/Navy

Luis F Penichet/Marines

Steven Scully/Marines

Thomas M. Stevenson/Army



### **2021 St. Patrick's Carnival**

**Tuesday, 10/12 through Sunday, 10/17**

**Details coming soon!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Contact Biagio & Kathy at**

**[bkmignone.carnival@gmail.com](mailto:bkmignone.carnival@gmail.com)**

*From the Pastor's Desk:*

Dear Parishioners,

Today our Gospel begins a series of Sunday Gospels taken from the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel. This chapter is often called the "Bread of Life Discourse." It will be briefly interrupted on August 15 as the Feast of the Assumption of Mary falls on a Sunday this year.

The Bread of Life Discourse is a beautiful instruction on the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. In it, Our Lord identifies Himself as the giver of our very life. As bread satisfies our physical hunger, so does Jesus satisfy the spiritual longing in our heart that longs for God. This longing can only be filled by God.

The Second Vatican Council called the Eucharist the "source and summit of our life." Hopefully as we listen to the Gospel of St. John we will reflect on the gift of the Eucharist and come to a deeper appreciation of this special way in which the Lord becomes present to us.

I want to thank everyone for their continued financial support. Many have joined the WeShare way of donating and I hope many will join them. The electronic giving has made the processing of the weekly collections much more efficient. I also thank those who have made a special donation to help defray the cost of the work and repairs on the rectory building. Hopefully the work will be finished soon.

In Christ,

Msgr. Ferry



*A Baby Shower for our cantor,*

*Alison McConekey Widlake!*

**Alison is expecting a little girl, Vivien Paige!**

We invite our entire St. Patrick's family (the men and children are definitely included!)

to join us after the 12 pm mass on

**Sunday, August 29th**

for refreshments and celebration

in the Church Meeting Room.

No gifts are necessary but if you would like to bring a gift, Alison has a baby register, the link is:

[www.babylist.com/baby-alison-mcconekey-widlake](http://www.babylist.com/baby-alison-mcconekey-widlake)

If you would like to give a monetary gift, it will go towards Vivien's college fund and would be greatly appreciated as well!

*This is a wonderful way to show Alison how much we appreciate her—please come!*

*If you are unable to come to the shower, you may drop off a gift or a card at the Parish Office or mail to:*

*Alison McConekey, St. Patrick's Parish, P.O. Box 303,  
Bedford, NY 10506.*

*We will give these items to her at the Shower.*

*Thank you!*

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

The Archdiocese of New York takes stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline at 877-820-0541 or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 1, 2021

### ONLINE MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

The Master of Arts in Theology (MA in Theology) is an academic degree program designed to provide students with a graduate level understanding of the saving mysteries of Christian revelation in the Catholic tradition. It is intended for those seeking a general theological education as a foundation for their vocation and service in the Church, for those preparing for further graduate studies and research, and for those who seek to grow intellectually and spiritually.

The Master of Arts in Theology degree requires 39 credits of graduate theological study. The degree is open to all qualified lay, religious, and clergy who wish to expand their knowledge of the Catholic faith. For further information contact: St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY, 10704, Admissions Phone: 914-367-8280, Admissions Email: [sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu](mailto:sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu).



**LET'S MAKE THE SUMMER OF 2021 MEMORABLE BY  
MAKING LIFE EASIER FOR EVERYONE!**

**SUPPORT OUR MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE**

**IN AUGUST**

**August 7 & 8**

**Delivered on the 10th**

**Please leave nonperishable donations in the Church vestibule.**

Thank you to all who donated in our July Food Drive. St. Patrick's donated 218.8 pounds of food on July 13th and 70.1 lbs. of food on July 20th for a total of 288.9 lbs.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO A CANCELLATION OF A DRIVER, WE NEED A DRIVER TO DELIVER FOOD DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER ON AUGUST 10TH. *Please email [diane.r.bamford@gmail.com](mailto:diane.r.bamford@gmail.com) if you can assist.*

### Christian Leadership Institute August 18-22, 2021

Sponsored by Pallottine Teenage Federation (PTAF)

This 5-day retreat/workshop (begins Wednesday evening and ends Sunday afternoon) will give you all the tools you need to be a leader not only in your youth group but in all aspects of your life.

#### Basic Topics:

What makes a good leader?

Team Building

Running a meeting

Public Speaking

Communication Skills

Planning Skills

Problem Solving

You will also learn how to be a Christian Leader - How to proclaim the word, How to plan a Prayer Service, How to prepare the altar for Mass, and The basics of Church teachings.

Please plan on joining us for this life changing weekend.

Cost: \$150 for entire program

Where: The Vincent Pallotti Retreat Center

28 Resident Rd, Monroe NY

For more information Call: Cathy Rauschendofer (845)421-3499

The Vincent Pallotti Center maintains all Archdiocesan COVID guidelines such as distancing, sanitation, and mask wearing (as needed and directed) on every weekend or activity.