

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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St. Patrick's Religious Education:

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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.

For Parish Calendar, Events, Ministries: Visit our website at www.stpatricksbedford.org

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 29 2021

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28

- 9:00 am Vito Rocco Stangarone req. by the Family
5:30 pm Lorraine DeFilippis req. by Patti Jean Jacke

Sunday, August 29

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
10:30 am Elmer Merchan req. by the Family
12:00 pm Hugo Vial & Richard Geoghean req. by Gladys Cardenas

Monday, August 30

- 9:00 am Caterina Popoli req. by The Fuschetto Family

Tuesday, August 31

- 9:00 am Vito Rocco & Filomena Desimini req. by the Family

Wednesday, September 1

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

Thursday September 2

- 9:00 am Carolyn Pascale (L) req. by The Fuhrman Family

Friday, September 3

- 9:00 am Gail Tirinato req. by Family & Friends

Saturday, September 4

- 9:00 am Michael Piercey req. by Pat & Tony Suppa
5:30 pm Patricia K. Doyle req. by Joanne & John Timmel

Sunday, September 5

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
10:30 am Helen Addeo req. by Regina Elliott
12:00 pm Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by the Family



Pray for the Sick

*Kerry (Halpin) Crandall, 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



August Baptisms

**Hart Leigh Arias
Jayden Anthony Brenes
Brielle Adeline Caponera
Olivia Jaymes Hall
Riley McKenzie Schmidt**

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, brings us to the last Sunday of August and our summer days are quickly dwindling down. In the Gospel this week, we hear the Lord addressing the incorrect emphasis the Pharisees often placed on externals. Jesus doesn't say that externals themselves are bad. We need externals to often remind us deeper realities. Think how the very external sign of Ashes at the beginning of Lent serves to remind us of our need to look into our hearts so to reform our lives. The Pharisees routinely observed external actions that had nothing to do with their interior lives. They used them not to glorify God, but themselves.

Jesus reminds each of us that the evil in our hearts comes from within us if we allow it. May we look into our hearts and change what we need to change in order to grow closer to God and one another.

Recent events in the world have served as a reminder of just how fragile are things like peace and security that we often take for granted. Let us hold in prayer all those who live in dangerous conditions throughout the world, those suffering from the Covid virus, all those who experienced such destruction and loss in the recent Storm Henri and all who need our prayers.

In Christ,

Msgr. Ferry



2021 St. Patrick's Carnival

Tuesday, 10/12 through Sunday, 10/17

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Biagio & Kathy at

bkmignone.carnival@gmail.com



TODAY!

*A Baby Shower for our cantor,
Alison McConekey Widlake!*

Join us today after the 12 pm mass
for refreshments and celebration
in the Church Meeting Room
Pease come!



St. Patrick's Fall Blood Drive!

A concrete way to perform an act of
charity!

Sunday, September 12th

8 am to 3 pm

St. Patrick's School Gym

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education staff is busy getting the school building ready for classes in September! We welcome **Mrs. Theresa Dolan** as our new coordinator for grades 5-8.

Classes will begin on Tuesday September 14th. All registered students will receive a Back to School mailing in late August.

If you have not yet registered please contact us immediately. Many classes are full. Please contact the office via email at goodnews2@verizon.net for more information.

Enjoy the end of summer!

Sounds from Saint Joseph's

Saint Joseph's Church

95 Plumbrook Road, Somers, New York 10589

www.stjosephsomers.org

2021—2022 CONCERT SERIES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US FOR ALL CONCERTS!

All concerts held in the Church, and will be streaming live on parish website.

\$20 suggested offering at the main doors. Checks payable to St. Joseph's Church

For more information, visit parish website at stjosephsomers.org, or

E-mail the music office at: SJCSMusic95@gmail.com.

Wednesday, September 15th, 2021—7:00 pm

The Claremont Strings

Sacred and secular musical selections for organ, piano and strings. Works of Bach, Handel, Telemann, Tartini, Albinoni, Mozart, others

Saturday, September 25th, 2021—7:00 pm

Moose and the Flying Squirrel

Sacred and secular musical selections from Bach to Broadway, a mix of favorites from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Les Miserables*, some *Madame Butterfly*, Puccini, and lots more!

ADMISSION TEST

FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Registration for the 2021 Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS) will open at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 23, and close Sunday, Oct. 24, at 5 p.m. TACHS is required for all eighth-grade students interested in attending Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Centre the following year.

This fall, TACHS will be administered as an online, remote, at-home test. An examination fee of \$65 will cover a student handbook, test materials and score reporting of three choice schools. The test will be administered in the Archdiocese of New York on Saturday, Nov. 6. Information: tachsinfo.com

PLEASE JOIN OUR LABOR DAY WEEKEND FOOD DRIVE ON SEPTEMBER 4th&5th

WITH DELIVERY ON THE 7th

Foods needed the most are: Fresh fruit and vegetables...Canned fruit and vegetables...Dried and canned beans...Hot and cold cereal...Tuna and canned meat...Cans of soup, beef stew and chili...Pasta, rice and spaghetti sauce...Peanut butter and jelly...Fruit juice...Baby food and diapers...Dry or shelf-stable milk...Ensure.

Days and evenings will start cooling down. Schools are reopening. Healthy diets strengthen our bodies and minds. Let's warm up our food donations with broths, hot cereals and drinks including: hot chocolate, coffee and tea. Think students - protein bars and nutritious snacks for before and after school. Let's not forget the Ensure for our seniors.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ARE NEEDED FOR TUESDAYS: September 7th; October 5th; November 9th and December 7th.

Thank you for opening your hearts to our neighbors-in-need!

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS TEST

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Thursday, Oct. 7th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm

For additional information, please write, e-mail or call:

Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions

Regis High School

55 East 84th Street

New York, NY 10028

212-288-1100 Ext. 2057