

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
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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time— September 5, 2021

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 6

- 9:00 am Mary Heisler req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald

Tuesday, September 7

- 9:00 am Mary Kiely req. by The Flynn Family

Wednesday, September 8

- 9:00 am Frank Tassielli req. by Claire & Peter Desimini

Thursday September 9

- 9:00 am Pamela & Ted Hudson req. by a Friend

Friday, September 10

- 9:00 am Edward Fuhrman req. by the Family

Saturday, September 11

- 9:00 am Fr. Joseph Bisignano req. by Chiara Desimini
5:30 pm Biagio Cantisani req. by Roseanne Cantisani

Sunday, September 12

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
10:30 am Robert Burke req. by Kathy & Tom Cherniavsky
12:00 pm Hugo Vial & Richard Geoghan req. by Gladys Cardenas



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



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Labor Day marks for many the end of summer. Soon we hope there will be some semblance of normal again. We still have to be careful especially with the recent Delta variant and by simply using common sense to avoid situations that might put you in a compromised setting.

Next Saturday, 9/11 marks the 20th anniversary of the tragic events of that fateful day. We remember all those who lost their lives that day and those who still mourn their passing. I was at the Cathedral back then and for months I had to meet with the grieving families of fallen firefighters, police men and women and citizens of the city and suburbs. I had to meet with those families as they planned their loved one's funerals. There were more than 30 funerals in the days and weeks that followed. Some of those funerals I also celebrated. In some ways the events of the last few weeks have brought all those memories back. Let us never forget those whom we lost that day. May we never cease praying for peace in our world. May we all feel as united with each other today as we did 20 years ago.

In Christ,

Msgr. Ferry



St. Patrick's Fall Blood Drive!

Sunday, September 12th

(Next Sunday)

8 am to 3 pm

St. Patrick's School Gym

THANK YOU FROM ALISON!!

What a glorious event I was treated to last Sunday, when so many of you came together to celebrate the coming arrival of my little one! (The kind well-wishes that came from so many who joined the celebration in spirit were also greatly appreciated!)

From the outstanding spread (oh, that cake!) to the lovely flower arrangements and balloon bouquets - such a beautiful shower was the fruit of much time, planning, and effort! My special thanks to Kathy and Tom Cherniavsky, Kathy Mignone, Mary and Jake Mullaney, Gail Conneely, and Kristen Corelli for the time and extra attention they took to make the day so special! (I know that many helped in the preparation and clean up, and if I've failed to mention anyone, I apologize!) Additional, great thanks go to Monsignor Ferry and Father Joseph for being host to such a special occasion in my life! Thank you!

The gratitude I feel for the love and generosity shown me by my St. Patrick's Parish family cannot be overstated. To be surrounded by such support and joyful enthusiasm as my husband and I embark on this new journey of parenthood would be meaningful at any time; but especially now, with the world in tumult, and thoughts of raising a child amidst it all particularly daunting. But, to quote my husband upon viewing the abundance of thoughtful gifts that include everything our little baby could ever need, "WOW. There are some really good people in this world."

Indeed, there are, and we are so blessed to be surrounded and uplifted by you all! God's love is abundant, alive, and well in this world. To say that I am overwhelmed by it would just be inadequate. Thank you so much, from the bottom of my heart, for that beautiful affirmation. We appreciate you more than words could ever convey (and be sure that Vivien will, too!)

With love and gratitude,

Alison and Drake

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. This week all registered students will receive a Back to School mailing.

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!



2021 St. Patrick's Carnival
Tuesday, 10/12 through Sunday,
10/17

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Biagio & Kathy at
bkmignone.carnival@gmail.com

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

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