

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
Mailing address: PO Box 303, Bedford, NY 10506
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
Donna Marino, Coordinator Grades 5-8
Louise Paolicelli, Office Administrator
914-234-3775 Email: goodnews2@verizon.net

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 16

- 9:00 am Rocco Astrologo req. by The Boyland Family
5:30 pm Ronald J. Masiero req. by Marion Wilson

Sunday, October 17

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
10:30 am Dorothy & Frank Leonardo req. by Antonia Caley
12:00 pm Caroline Luccarelli req. by Family

Monday, October 18

- 9:00 am Helen Serrano req. by The Elms Family

Tuesday, October 19

- 9:00 am Clark B. Ferry req. by Monsignor Ferry

Wednesday, October 20

- 9:00 am Loretta & James O'Connor req. by the Family

Thursday, October 21

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

Friday, October 22

- 9:00 am Maria Ada Tino req. by The Tino Family

Saturday, October 23

- 9:00 am Anna & Joseph Thurakaz req. by The Charall Family
5:30 pm The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish

Sunday, October 24

- 9:00 am Mary & James Boyle req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
10:30 am Lydia Procaro req. by Sue Coan
12:00 pm Jim Kenyon req. by the Family



Pray for the Sick

Ann Kearns, Mia Trehan, Spyros

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
Ralph J. DeMartino/Marines
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,

Having made the prediction of His own passion and death for the third time, you would think that the Apostles would still be filled with questions about why He had to die in the first place and why they had followed Him at all. You would think that they would at least offer their support and promise that they would stand by Him. Instead, James and John ask for special seating when Jesus enters into His glory.

Jesus warns them that they will have to drink the same “cup” of suffering that He will. Not realizing what Jesus meant, they readily say that they can do that.

We may have heard the saying, “No cross, no crown.” It sums up what Jesus was saying. We don’t search for suffering in our life, but we know that inevitably it finds us. It is by placing our trust and our faith in Christ and then by serving others as Jesus did, that we enter into the glory of God.

We thank all who worked so hard planning this year’s Carnival. We especially thank Biagio and Kathy Mignone. Next week we be able to hopefully give a full report on how we did. Thanks to all who supported the effort!

God bless,
Msgr. Ferry

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 24nd is **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate that day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all people. The collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are in your packets and at the doors of the Church.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

September 22 – October 31, 2021

Your prayers can save lives and change hearts. 40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on September 22 and concluding October 31. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 19,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com.

Don't forget...

St. Patrick's November Food Drive

11/6 & 11/7

Please leave your non-perishable donations in the Church vestibule.

October donations totaled 275 pounds

Thank you for your generosity!

ALL SOULS DAY

Tuesday, November 2nd is **All Souls Day**. It is the tradition of the Church to pray for our beloved dead at every Mass as well as during the year with our Mass intentions. On All Souls Day we remember all those who have gone before us in faith. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered on November 2nd and throughout the month, please use the envelope from your packet or take one from the entrances of the church. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the entire month.

CYO: The 2021-22 St Patrick's Bedford CYO Basketball is back and open for registration. Parishioners can register on line at www.active.com/orgs/st-patrick-s-bedford-cyo Girls and Boys divisions start at 3rd grade and continue through high school. Registration will close on Sunday, October 24. Indoor activities will remain suspended for November & December. Our season start date will be January 15, 2022. Any questions, contact Van Muller at vmuller2018@gmail.com

ADMISSION TEST FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Registration for the 2021 Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS) will 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.

FORDHAM PREP

FORMING LEADERS IN FAITH, SCHOLARSHIP & SERVICE SINCE 1841

For details on Admissions. including in-person and virtual events, visit: fordhamprep.org/ admissions OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, October 30, 11 AM Admission Office Information: (718) 584-8367.

ENCOUNTERING GOD IN NATURE RETREAT

October 19-21 (mid-week)
Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

In this experiential retreat, we will explore how creation is a way God shares His efficacious love, gently inviting us to a deeper relationship with Him. We will be guided with practical ways to pray through the lens of the Early Desert Fathers, Franciscan, and Ignatian Spirituality.

Mass, Adoration, Confession, optional walking rosary, extended personal prayer time within the context of nature, and sharing what is discovered.

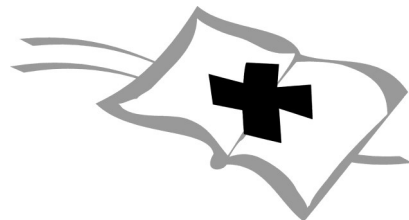
Cast: \$140 per person To register: visit www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.

STUART SCHOLARSHIP OPEN HOUSE

Sacred Heart Greenwich will host an Open House for students interested in Grades 9 -12 on Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 pm. Due to our COVID protocols, our Open House program will consist of small group sessions and tours. Registration required.

Sacred Heart is also pleased to offer the Stuart Scholarship to incoming and rising 9th grade students. The Stuart scholarship is a merit scholarship of \$10,000 awarded to qualified candidates during each of her four years of Upper School at Sacred Heart.

For more information about the scholarship application process or to register for Open House please visit: www.cshgreenwich.org or call the Admission Office at 203-532-3534.



SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members of Sisqua Council #1852 will be outside St. Patrick's the weekend of October 23/24 selling their Charitable & Benevolent chance books where the net proceeds will allow us to continue our charitable works toward the parishes and benevolent programs. The first prize is \$25,000, 2nd prize \$10,000, 3rd prize \$5,000 and ten \$1,000 prizes. This is a vital fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus, so your usual cooperation would be very much appreciated.