



# Mass Intentions For the Week

## PARISH STAFF

School Principal  
Nan Gollogly. . . . . 962-2211

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Deacon Michael DeVivo. . . . . 962-5050

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Youth Ministry  
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Facilities Manager  
Sal Greco . . . . . 962-5051

Parish Secretary  
Dawn E. Granchelli . . . . . 962-5050

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday  
7:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - New Church Chapel

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday - 7:30 P.M. - Stone Church

## NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Third Monday of the Month  
8:00 to 10:00 P.M. - New Church Chapel

## PRAYER GROUP

Thursday - 8:00 P.M. - Parish Center Meeting Room

## EARLY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Tuesday - 6:00 P.M. - Parish Center Library

## PARISH COUNCIL

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month - 8:15 P.M. - Parish Center

## ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY

Parish Center  
Sunday 10:15 to 12:30  
Tuesday 9:30 to 11:00 A.M.

## THE TRINITY GIFT SHOP

Parish Center  
Weekdays - 9:30 to 12:00 noon  
Saturdays - 9:30 to noon - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## GABRIEL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

1500 Front St. - Suite D - Yorktown - 962-8337

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## COLLECTION FOR APRIL 3, 2005

Tithing Last Year . . . . . \$33,371.00  
Tithing This Year . . . . . 29,219.00  
Children's Last Year . . . . . 611.00  
Children's This Year . . . . . 424.00  
Thank you for making St. Patrick's a Tithing Parish.

**Monday** - April 11 - St. Stanislaus  
6:55 Carol A. Maloney  
9:00 Edmund and Margaret Knoblich

**Tuesday** - April 12  
6:55 Lori Lannen  
9:00 Mildred McCarthy

**Wednesday** - April 13 - St. Martin I  
6:55 Elizabeth D. Tyson  
9:00 Michael Bueti

**Thursday** - April 14  
6:55 Virginia Fennelly  
9:00 Aili and John Dahlstrom

**Friday** - April 15  
6:55 Virginia Fennelly  
9:00 Caterina Cavasotto

**Saturday** - April 16  
9:00 James O'Neill  
5:15 Parry Burrell

**Sunday** - April 17  
7:45 Catherine Kittlestaed  
9:00 Mario Bizzarro  
9:15 For the People of St. Patrick's  
10:30 Patrick Collins  
11:00 Paul Bucello  
12:30 Daniel Donato  
5:00 William Counihan

## CELEBRANTS

### Saturday - April 16

Fr. Jim

### Sunday - April 17

7:45	Msgr. Brennan	11:00	Fr. Smith
9:00	Fr. Herb	12:30	Fr. Smith
9:15	Msgr. Brennan	5:00	Fr. Jim
10:30	Fr. Herb		

### Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Jim

## WEEKLY READINGS

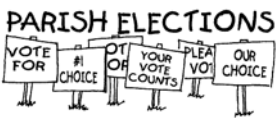
**Monday:** Acts 6: 8-15/Jn 6:25-29  
**Tuesday:** Acts 7: 51-8, 1a/Jn 6: 30-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 8: 1b-8/Jn 6: 35-40  
**Thursday:** Acts 8: 26-40/Jn 6: 44-51  
**Friday:** Acts 9: 1-20/Jn 6: 52-59  
**Saturday:** Acts 9: 31-40/Jn 6: 60-69  
**Sunday:** Acts 2: 14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2: 20b-35  
Jn 10: 1-10

**THE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY NETWORK** will meet tomorrow, Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Education Center. This group is dedicated to working for economic and social justice from the local to the national level and depends on the input of new people and new ideas. There is no long term commitment in attending one of the two hour meetings. Plan to be there and see what it's all about!

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**SDRC...**A support group for all **separated** and **divorced** people meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Family Education Center from 7-8:30 p.m. Please join us on April 11<sup>th</sup> and experience a sense of belonging. You are not alone! Call Terry at 962-4303 or Pat at 245-8257 for more information.

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**FINAL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!** If you think that you, or someone you know, would be a good candidate for the coming

Parish Council elections, please call Liam O'Brien at 245-6385 to place that person's name in nomination. You must be at least 18 years old and a member of the parish. All nominations must be submitted this week before April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please call Liam if you have any questions or would like more information.

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**THE DISCOVERY SHOP** in Chappaqua is looking for donations of small pieces of furniture, fine and costume jewelry, spring and summer clothing (in pristine condition) for men, women and children. All donations are tax deductible from the American Cancer Society. Please call 238-4900 for information and/or directions.

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**IRISH HERITAGE DAY...**Celebrate on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-5:00 at Beaver Conference Farm (corner of Rt. 118 & Underhill Ave.). Featured will be the Irish American Pipe Band, Irish Step Dancers, Ceili Dancers, Gaelic Language & History, Irish Music Group and Amateur Hour, Tall Tales & Yarns galore, refreshments and raffle. No admission charge. Please call 962-7876 or 245-7757 for more information.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by The Meehan Family in memory of:  
**GERALDINE SHANLEY**  
The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by friends in memory of:  
**BRIAN C. LAWE**  
The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Judy and Manny Romero in memory of:  
**ANN DI MAGGIO**  
The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Dorothy and John Fanning in loving memory of their son:  
**JOHN FANNING**  
The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Betty Belliveau in memory of:  
**JERRY BRUNS**

**UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased:** Geraldine Shanley, "Nana", Jack McQuillan, Deceased Members of the McDonough & McQuillan Families, Linda Marshall, Joseph McNamara, Michael McGarry, Desmond C. Lawe, Betty Proctor (2), Patricia Gallo, Elizabeth Proctor (3), Michael Canning, Thomas Riscica, Warren Jensen, Adolph Buonamici (2), Adeline DaRin, Darryl Gamache, Monica Pappadake, Richard J. Mohl, Jr., Marie Schoonmaker, Kathe Rehfeld. **Special Intentions:** Rose Anne Rooney, Amy & Vinicio Loja.

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**St. PATRICK'S HOSPITALITY..**Our final Sunday morning "Coffee and..." will be April 24 and we will resume in September. Special thanks to our volunteers throughout the year and especially to Karen Bliston and John Griffin who supply our coffee and apple juice, to Steve at Yorktown Bakery for always having our crumb buns ready and to Goldberg's for filling our bagel order. Our thanks, too, for the donations many of you have made throughout the year to help offset our expenses. See you again in September. 411-Patrick



# Baptisms

## April 3, 2005



**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU....** You will recall that St. Patrick's School had boxes in the vestibule of the Church to collect various items for "Care Packages" going overseas to our servicemen. They have received a letter

from the Headquarters Battalion Chaplain Jeffrey N. Saville. He tells them the packages were placed at a table in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Lounge for the Marines and Sailors of headquarters Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division. All the items were quickly eaten or picked up by our military men and women. He relates how a Senator visiting the area asked a very senior enlisted leader "How is it that morale is so high out here?" The reply was simple: "Sir, troop morale will always be high as long as our service members know the American people are behind them." Lt. Commander Saville goes on to say the spirits of our men and women so far away from home and in harm's way in Iraq remain high because of the combined efforts of people like you. Thanks to all whose donations made this effort such a success.

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**POPE JOHN PAUL II....**Our Library has a fine selection of videos and books on the life and teachings of Pope John Paul II. Of special interest are two dramatic presentations of his life, *From a Far Country* starring Sam Neill and *Pope John Paul II* starring Albert Finney. Videos of the Pope's visits to the United States include *Five Extraordinary Days* showing World Youth Day 1993 in Denver and *The Pope's Visit*, Channel 2's coverage in 1995. For more on his teachings, watch *Do Not Be Afraid, the Life and Teachings of Pope John Paul II*, *John Paul II - You Are My Hope*, and *John Paul II the Millennial Pope*. Come in and see our special display of books and videos on Pope John Paul II.

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**WE NEED A SACRISTAN!** The position calls for opening both churches on Saturday morning at 8:30, setting up and being present for the 9:00 and 5:15 Masses on Saturday and being available during Saturday for any scheduled weddings or funerals. It also includes doing the set-ups in the Stone Church on Sunday morning for the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses and then helping out at the 12:30 Mass in the New Church. It is not difficult work but requires someone who is dependable, punctual and can see a need and respond to it quickly. The salary is negotiable depending on age and experience. If interested, please call Msgr. Brennan.

### GULIANA FRANCES...

Daughter of Peter and Annemarie Claro

### EMILY MAE...

Daughter of Martin and Mary Beth Collura

### LIVIA GELARCHINA...

Daughter of Ralph and Tanya DeRose

### ALEXANDRA...

Daughter of Edward and Terre Devlin

### MARGARET ANNE...

Daughter of Michael and Mary O'Donnell

### MATTHEW STEPHEN...

Son of Peter and Paula Patrissi

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**ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY** will show *Behind the Glass Door...Hannah's Story* on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary. Hannah's story is the inspiring account of how one family's God-centered love enabled them to raise a child diagnosed with PDD (Pervasive Developmental Disorder), a form of autism. The film reveals the tremendous challenges and deep joys they experienced.

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**A HEALING MASS** will be celebrated at St. John's in Mahopac by Fr. Rajan on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Songs of praise will begin at 7:45 p.m., the Mass at 8:00. There will not be a prayer meeting here at St. Patrick's that night. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. For further information, please call 845-628-5393.

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**SIXTH ANNUAL PAKT (PARENTS AND KIDS TOGETHER) CONFERENCE** will be held on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-9:45 p.m. at Travelers Rest. Keynote speaker will be Dan Kindlon, Ph.D. speaking on "Too Much of a Good Thing: Raising Children of Character in an Indulgent Age." Attendees will also have an opportunity to attend one of four workshops being offered. Registration fee is \$20. and includes a buffet dinner. Space is limited so please call the Consortium for Community Education at 243-8170 if you would like to attend.

## From the Desk of Fr. Jim.....

### OUR EASTER HYMN OF JOY

Resurrection! The Lord is risen! The Resurrection of Jesus is the key to understanding his mission, and the absolutely essential foundation of our faith. Without this victory over death, Paul tells us, all our preaching would be useless and our faith would be in vain (1 Cor 15: 14-17). Without Christ, there would be no hope.

And note. The Resurrection is also the guarantee of our own future resurrection. Though we were dead through sin, God, full of mercy, gives us Jesus Christ. In Jesus' Resurrection, God raises us up with his Son. Yes, we will experience death and corruption, but God will raise us up since we were united with his Son. Easter is the celebration of our redemption. Creation is remade. A second creation surpasses in glory the first.

Easter is a celebration of the triumph of love over sin, life over death. Sin had shattered the bond uniting man with God. Human beings could not alone heal the wounds inflicted by sin; the evil surpassed the human power to pay the debt for sin. Christ Jesus, true God and true man, came in the flesh to redeem humanity, paying back the debt incurred by our sins. Through his death on the Cross, Jesus overthrew the long dominion of sin and death, and crushed the devil, the bitter adversary of man. From the Cross, Jesus gathered all humanity, cleansed by his blood, and presented us to the Father as a pure, holy offering. Through his death, Jesus saved us from eternal death. Through his Resurrection, Jesus revealed to all creation his triumph over sin and death, and proclaimed the glorified life awaiting those who follow Jesus in faith and love. This is the Paschal Mystery, the core of the Christian faith.

But Jesus did much more than simply free us from sin. He made us a new creation, a transformed people. This is the new work of creation greater than the original creation of the universe. Jesus is Son of God by nature, but we become adoptive children of the Father through grace. Christ won this grace for us by his death on the Cross.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Small wonder than, that the yearly celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the oldest and most solemn Christian feast; indeed, the center of the liturgical year (see Lang (1989), Dictionary of the Liturgy, p. 172). The Latin and Greek word for Easter,

pascha, is derived from the Aramaic word, pasch, which corresponds to the Hebrew Pesoch (Passover). It was in his last celebration of the Jewish Passover, on the first Holy Thursday, that Christ instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood of the New Law. The deliverance of the Jews foreshadowed the Christian Passover, when Christ the Lamb was sacrificed to save man from eternal death. Jesus' triumph over death and resurrection to glory completed the Lord's Passover.

Other feasts of the Christian year depend upon the date of Easter, which occurs on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox. The fact that the date of Easter is set in relation to a lunar calendar explains why this date varies from year to year according to our solar calendar. Each Sunday in the year is considered a continuation of Easter, a little Easter.

The importance of Easter is emphasized liturgically by the long preparation of Lent, by the special ceremonies of Holy Week, and by the Octave that follows, as well as by the whole Easter Season extending to Pentecost Sunday inclusive. The Octave in fact is considered one big Easter day.

The characteristic features of the Easter Season are the Paschal Candle, and the frequent use of Alleluia in the liturgy, the chant of joy and victory at Christ's redemption. In the words of St. Augustine, "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song."

During the Easter Season, we remember in a special way the three sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Indeed, catechumens receive these three sacraments during the Easter Vigil. In Baptism, we participate symbolically in the Lord's death on the Cross, but we participate in fact in his resurrection, gaining a share in his immortal life. For this reason, we renew our baptismal promises during the Easter Vigil, and use the sprinkling rite in place of the penitential rite during the Easter Season to remind us of our Baptism.

The Lord is risen! Rejoice! Jesus has risen! Alleluia! Glory and kingship be his for ever and ever!

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