



Mass Intentions For the Week

PARISH STAFF

School Principal
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Youth Ministry
Joanne Niece 243-9562

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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

4th 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

COLLECTION FOR APRIL 17, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$29,725.25
Tithing This Year 23,376.50
Children's Last Year 438.00
Children's This Year 207.00

Thank you for making St. Patrick's a Tithing Parish.

Monday - April 25 - St. Mark

6:55 Carol A. Maloney
9:00 Joseph DeLeo

Tuesday - April 26

6:55 Antoinette Kraiger
9:00 Maria and Pasquale Bonelli

Wednesday - April 27

6:55 Betty Starnella
9:00 Vittorio Bernardi

Thursday - April 28 - St. Peter Chanel

6:55 Michelina Scarcella
9:00 Carl Miller

Friday - April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

6:55 Carol Maloney
9:00 Mario Germani

Saturday - April 30 - St. Pius V

9:00 Carmine Ferrara
5:15 Frank Iovieno

Sunday - May 1

7:45 Msgr. Robert Delaney
9:00 Barbara Hall
9:15 Helen Fleming
10:30 Margaret Tesoriero
11:00 Mary Sherlock
12:30 For the People of St. Patrick's
5:00 Diane Cabriele

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - April 30

Fr. Smith

Sunday - May 1

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

Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Smith



Anita Tsen and Jin Pyun

CCD REGISTRATION...For pre-school, first grade, Good Shepherd Program and all students new to our parish, registrations will be held at the CCD office:

Tuesday - April 26 to Wednesday - May 4th
9:30-11:30 and 1:00 - 3:00

Tuesday evening - April 26 - 7-8:00 p.m.

A Baptismal Certificate - or a copy - is required at time of registration and you must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick's. For more information please call the CCD office at 962-5586.

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 25th and experience a sense of belonging. You are not alone! Call Terry at 962-4303 or Pat at 245-8257 for more information.

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL is going along quite well for our parish but we are still "under goal", even though last week's "In Pew Commitment" brought an additional \$19,000 in pledges. If you haven't already done so, please pick up a pledge envelope in the vestibule of the Church or stop by the Rectory to make your gift. You can also make your gift online at www.cardinalsappeal.org. If you choose this latter form please be sure to put our parish ID number of 583 on your pledge. We sincerely thank all who have already made such generous donations to this year's Appeal.

A CLUSTER PRAYER MEETING will be held at the Parish Center this Thursday, April 28th, at 7:45 p.m. Fr. Bill Cosgrove will speak on "The Spirituality and Culture of Pentecost". This prayer meeting is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups of Northern Westchester and Putnam. All are welcome. Bring your Bible - and bring a friend! For further information please call 737-4286.

The Altar Bread and Wine and the Sanctuary Lamp used in the New Church this week was donated by Frank and Rosemarie Bulzacchelli in memory of:

CAROL A. MALONEY

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Willy, Mary, Phil and Dina in loving memory of their Wife, Mother and Nanny:

DINA PUIATTI

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by The McGivney Family in memory of:

JAMES MC GIVNEY

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Anna Melega in memory of:

DENISE ENGLER

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Jorge Cook, Michael McDonnell (2), Taylor Leigh Matuskovic, Marion Havanec, Jack McQuillan, Adeline DeRin, Hedwig Imp (4), Catherine Allen, John Leahy, Austin McDonnell, Joe Geraci, Anne Iccobelli, Dina Puiatti, Mrs. Anza, Helen Janosko, Agnes Wirchanske (4), William Kelleher. Special Intention: Carol Sohn, Luis Diaz, Mary Maddocks, Bobby Blakeslee.

WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday: 1 Pt 5: 5b-14/Mk 16: 15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14: 19-28/Jn 14: 27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15: 1-6/Jn 15: 1-8
Thursday: Acts 15: 7-21/Jn 15: 9-11
Friday: Acts 15: 22-31/Jn 15: 12-17
Saturday: Acts 16: 1-10/Jn 15: 18-21
Sunday: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17/1Pt 3: 15-18/Jn 14: 15-21

JFK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL is sponsoring a camp this summer for boys entering grades 4-9. The dates of the camp are June 27 to July 1 and July 25 to July 29 and will run from 9-12:00 noon. For more information please call Tom Nelligan at 923-6242.

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Baptism

April 17, 2005

RYAN ALESSIO...

Son of Robert and Meaghan Capellini

THE THREE PASSEOVERS IN ST. JOHN'S GOSPEL AND THEIR THEMES ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST...

This program is offered at the Center for Spiritual Development at Stepinac HS in White Plains on Saturday, April 30th from 10-1:00. Suggested fee is \$20 - senior citizen discount available. No one is refused because of inability to pay. To register please call 946-5729 by Wednesday, April 27th.

"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD..."

Seek your God in quiet solitude on the banks of the beautiful Hudson River. Mount St. Francis in Peekskill offers a beautiful chapel, a spacious conference room, 28 single bedrooms and can accommodate one person or a group for a day or several days and private and preached retreats. Please call the Franciscan Missionaries of the Sacred Heart at 737-3373 for more information.

UNITED IRISH COUNTIES FEIS - Sunday, June 12th at Lincoln HS in Yonkers. Competitions in dancing, music, singing and language. Syllabus available at www.uicany.org or call Michael Keane, President, at 845-565-0065.

MT. HOPE CEMETERY in Hastings-on-Hudson will hold a Memorial Service on Saturday, May 14th at 12:30 for all the deceased buried there. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. John Riordan of Sacred Heart Monastery in Yonkers. For more information please call 478-1855.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY....Join the celebration at the Church of St. Helena in the Bronx on May 21 from 10:30 to 6:30. Mass will be at 5:30. Share the richness of the different cultures that make up the Archdiocese of New York. In this Year of the Eucharist reflection will be **ONE BODY IN CHRIST**. Please call 212-371-1000 ext. 2925 for more information.



MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 8TH...

If you would like to remember your mother (aunt, daughter, Godmother, etc.), whether living or deceased, in a special Novena of Masses beginning on May 10th, please pick up a Mother's Day card in the vestibule of the Church. Just complete the envelope indicating the name/names of those you want to have remembered and return the envelope to the Rectory or deposit it in the weekly collection.

AL-ANON SPOKEN HERE....Join our weekly support meetings to hear others discuss how they deal with the alcoholics in their lives. Al-Anon's simplicity is reflected in the tools of the program - the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, the Serenity Prayer, slogans, sponsorship, Conference-approved literature, the FORUM magazine and the special gift of Al-Anon/Alateen members sharing from their hearts. Anonymity of all members is a priority for us. That means not revealing to anyone what we hear or whom we see at meetings. Stop in for just one meeting to see what we're all about - you'll be glad you did! Meetings are every Wednesday night from 7-9:00 in room 109 of the Family Education Center.

"THAT'S NOT MY JOB!" This is the story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have!

...If you can't excel with talent, triumph with effort.

...It's impossible to laugh and worry at the same time.

...Be kind - every person you meet is fighting a difficult battle.

...Never deprive someone of hope; it might be all they have.

...Counting time is not as important as making time count.

From the Desk of Fr. Herb.....

LASTING MEMORIES

This column is being written the day after a truly glorious weekend at St. Patrick's Church. Our parish was blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon. 286 of our young parishioners were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. As I continue to experience my "firsts" at St. Patrick's, I was inspired by the spirit of each ceremony and the sense of maturity of our young parishioners. May they truly have the courage to inspire the rest of the parish and the Church with the burning zeal of the Holy Spirit now given to them.

I am also writing this as the Cardinals of the Church process their way into the Sistine Chapel to begin the conclave to elect our next Pope. No doubt that the Holy Spirit, who was present among us here last weekend, is again hard at work guiding the Cardinals towards the next successor of St. Peter. It truly is a time of great anticipation for our Church. Could any of us 26 years ago ever imagined what was in store for the Church and the world? From the time the world laid eyes on John Paul II when he gave his first blessing to the people gathered in the Basilica to his final appearance from the Papal apartment window on the Wednesday after Easter this month, the world has changed, due much in part to the work and spiritual guidance of this holy man that many are referring to as John Paul the Great.

I was blessed to be in the presence of John Paul II three times; when I was a freshman in high school, the year before I was ordained and at the Papal Mass in Central Park ten years ago. My second time in the presence of the Holy Father, was at St. Joseph's Seminary at a Papal Concert in 1990. We arrived the day after Easter that year. We sang for the Holy Father and then we were given the opportunity to meet with him. His words to us in English were few, but powerful. "Be holy priests" he said to us. I pray each day that I live up to that call given to me and also to what you, as faithful parishioners, expect of me and your other priests. Another priest and I were entrusted to be the "communion priests" at the

Mass in Central Park in 1995. We were to have ready throughout the congregation the stations for the clergy to receive the Precious Blood. As the elevation of the chalice, we raised flagons filled with wine now becoming the Blood of Christ, I must say that at that moment of elevation I felt personally united with the Holy Father.

The most long lasting event was when I was back in high school. I was selected from the student body, along with 99 others, to attend the "Youth in Concert" at Madison Square Garden in October of 1979. Words that the Holy Father shared with us have remained with me since then and they certainly guided me in my discernment in my vocation. I would like to share some of what he said to us then, that I pray will guide our newly Confirmed, those who are soon coming to an end of another school year, and to the rest of us. John Paul II said to us that day:

"Dear young people, you and I and all of us make up the Church and we are convinced that only in Christ do we find real love and the fullness of life. And so I invite you today to look to Christ. When you wonder about the mystery of yourself, look to Christ, who gives you the meaning of life. When you wonder what it means to be a mature person, look to Christ, who is the fullness of humanity. And when you wonder about your role in the future of the world and of the United States, look to Christ. Only in Christ will you fulfill your potential as an American citizen and as a citizen of the world community."

Today, in our Gospel, Jesus tells Thomas: "I am the way and the truth and the life." It is this understanding and belief we all have in Christ that makes our discipleship on earth. As the Church begins a new chapter in her 2,000 year history under the leadership of a new Pope, we will continue to do His work. May we, as faithful members of the Body of Christ, continue to "Look to Christ" who is our way, our truth and our life.

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