



Mass Intentions For the Week

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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 24, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$25,924.50
Tithing This Year 23,763.50
Children's Last Year 317.00
Children's This Year 350.50

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

Monday - May 2 - St. Athanasius

6:55 John Burns
9:00 Lulu Rossi

Tuesday - May 3 - Sts Philip and James

6:55 Charles Leahy
9:00 Albert Melino

Wednesday - May 3

6:55 William Kilgallon
9:00 Antonio Marino
5:15 Charles Leahy

Thursday - May 4 - Ascension of the Lord

6:30 For the People of St. Patrick's
9:00 Joseph Tortorella
12:00 Anna DeCarlo and Peter Sassano
7:30 Guilhermia Tavares

Friday - May 6

6:55 Deceased Members Laudadio Family
9:00 Marie Iodice

Saturday - May 7

9:00 Betty Starnella
5:15 Elvira "Vera" Gentile & Michael Tavares

Sunday - May 8

7:45 Stella Chansky
9:00 Ann Inserra
9:15 Michael Healy
10:30 Phyllis Johnson
11:00 Maria DeMoura
12:30 Veronica Peterson
5:00 For the People of St. Patrick's

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - May 7

Fr. Jim

Sunday - May 8

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

Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Jim



Kim Vitolo and Jack Faltarello
Anita Tsen and Jin Pyun

MOTHER'S DAY IS NEXT



SUNDAY....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.

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network) will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night, May 5th, starting at 7:45 in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Irene Kleinsinger whose topic will be "Answering Tough Questions." Also learn about job leads and area seminars and how to network. All are welcome.

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL ...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. We're still about \$20,000 under the goal set for us by the Archdiocese. 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.

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY will show *Hidden in Silence* starring Kellie Martin, the exciting, true story of a young Christian girl who must protect her adoptive Jewish family from the Nazis in wartime Poland. This film will be shown in two parts, on Tuesday May 3rd and May 10th, after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary. All are invited.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Carmela and Joe Castrovinci in memory of:

PASQUALINA CICCONE

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Michele Curran in memory of:

TONI BIGGAR

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Mary Ellen and Bob Falco in memory of:

TONI BIGGAR

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Celia Verra in memory of:

ANTHONY (TOM) FERRANDINO

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

PATRICIA DINAN

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Margaret "Peggy" Major, Michael Makinen, Jack McQuillan, Mary Massimi, Catherine Anzovino, Kathleen Crane, Sharon Driver, Mrs. Marconi. **Special Intention:** Mary and Michael Wilman and Family (3), William Driver, M. McGuire

ST. PATRICK'S WIDOW/WIDOWERS SUPPORT CLUB will meet this Tuesday, May 3rd, at 7:00 in the Parish Center. Please call 845-628-4279 for more information.

LOST & FOUND...Book from Field Library - "Dereliction of Duty" - it's in the Lost and Found box in the New Church..Also an elementary school ring - 2005 - and a Miraculous Medal on a chain - call the Rectory.



Baptisms

April 24, 2005

JACQUELINE MARIE...

Daughter of Curtis and Christine Baron

KIERA ROSE...

Daughter of Patrick and Mary Goff

LAUREN ROSE...

Daughter of Bernard and Jennifer McGoey

LAUREN ANNA...

Daughter of Richard and Alison McCartin

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SCHOLAR ATHLETE CAMP will be offered at Iona Prep in New Rochelle during the month of July for boys entering the 8th grade. There will be two sessions over a four week period. Academic courses will include Astronomy, Robotics, Math Games and Skill-Building, Creative Writing and Reading Comprehension Skills, Introduction to Foreign Language, as well as instruction in five popular sports. For particulars and fees, please call 632-0714 ext. 215.

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IT'S BACK! The Great American Olde Tyme Circus will return to St. Patrick's on Friday, June 3rd, sponsored by St. Patrick's HSA. This is a fun-filled show for all ages featuring animal acts, feats of daring, clowns, acrobats, and much more.



The Big Top will be erected on our upper field and the shows are at 5:15 and 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$9 per person - \$11 the day of the circus. We encourage you to buy your tickets early as the HSA will receive 50% of all advance ticket sale proceeds. This is a major fund raiser for the School. Volunteers will be selling tickets after all Masses the weekends of May 15th and May 29th. Tickets are also available at the Rectory. Please call the School for more information at 962-2211.

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CIRCOLO DA VINCI ITALIAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION invites the public to their monthly dinner meeting at Miraggio's on Thursday evening, May 5th, at 7:00. \$25 per person. Featured speaker is Professor Aldo Belardo who will speak on The Art of Leonardo da Vinci. For information call 245-2316.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, May 5th, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

All Masses are in the New Church

Wednesday Vigil

5:15 p.m.

Thursday

6:30, 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:30 p.m.



CELEBRATE MARRIAGE! Those parishioners celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries any time during the year 2005 are invited to attend the 5:15 Mass on Saturday, June 11th where

you will be honored and presented with a scroll. You and your family are then invited for a coffee and cake reception in the Parish Center following the Mass. Please call the Rectory no later than May 30th to register. **You must be registered in order to receive a scroll.**

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WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday:** Acts 16: 11-15/Jn 15: 26-26, 4a
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15: 1-8/Jn 14: 6-14
- Wednesday:** Acts 17: 5, 22-28, 1/Jn 16: 12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 1: 1-11/Eph 1: 17-23/Mt 28: 16-20
- Friday:** Acts 18: 9-18/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18: 12-18/Jn 16: 23b-28
- Sunday:** Acts 1: 1-11/Eph 1: 17-23/Mt 28: 16-20

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"A Better Way - Holistic Health"...The Support Connection of Yorktown, a non-profit breast and ovarian cancer support organization, will present a workshop on Saturday, May 7th from 11-2:00 at the Fourth Unitarian Society Hall on Strawberry Road in Mohegan lake. This free program is open to people living with cancer and their caregivers. The focus will be on nutrition, food and maintaining a healthy lifestyle for people living with cancer. Discussion will include ideas about creating good health and a health maintenance plan. Lunch, herb teas and a healthy snack will be included. Presentation will be by Susan P. Rubin, DMD, HHC, health counselor. For information or to register, please call the Support Connection at 962-6402.

From the Pastor's Desk.....

POINTS TO PONDER

I have always believed that Pope John Paul II had a kind of "private line" to God. His boundless energy, brilliant mind in both philosophy and theology, his willingness to meet with anyone who was genuinely interested in exchanging ideas on religious beliefs coupled with his determination to consistently and faithfully teach what the Church has always taught, all contributed to his enormous stature in the eyes of the world. Another sign (to me, at least) of his "private line" was his introduction of five new decades of the Rosary, the Luminous Mysteries. (After all, who would ever have thought of this on his own?) Aware that the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Rosary focused only on the beginning and end of the life of Jesus, he felt a need (was inspired?) to introduce five additional mysteries that dealt with the public life of Jesus: His Baptism, The Miracle at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom (The Sermon on the Mount), the Transfiguration and the Institution of the Eucharist. If praying the mysteries is intended to draw us more deeply into the life of Jesus and Mary, then these new Luminous Mysteries certainly do that.

If you are looking for help in praying the Rosary, may I suggest a little booklet I put together for this very purpose? I know how much it has helped me to say what can be a very difficult prayer because of the repetition of the same prayers. Copies of it are available in the reading section at the entrance of the New Church. Please take only one copy per family but feel free to make your own copies after that. (It's not copyright, just an aide!)

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Probably resulting from the notion that America is the greatest nation in the world and therefore the rest of the world should follow our lead in everything, the recent election of Pope Benedict XVI left some Catholics dismayed and moaning that "we are going to have the same old Church with no updating to meet the needs of the American Catholic Church." Let us not forget that there is no "American Catholic

Church" but there is The Catholic Church in America. As such, her basic doctrines cannot be different from country to country because they are the foundation on which our Faith is constructed. There can be accommodations in some of the ways we *express* our faith (language, music, ceremonies, etc.) but the basic teachings will not be changed. I have heard too many "Catholics" say that they accept many of the Church's teachings but reject some because they don't agree with them. I have to ask whether they have ever really studied WHY the Church teaches what She teaches or is it that they just don't like the teachings. They say they are just following their conscience but I wonder how much they have done to intelligently *form* that conscience. If the Church were to change even one of its fundamental teachings (especially in the moral order), then it simply would no longer be the Roman Catholic Church but some "variation of the theme" which is exactly how the so-called Reformation got its start. It would no longer be the "one, holy, catholic and apostolic church" that we confess to believe in every Sunday in the Nicene Creed. You can't have it both ways.

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The recent bus strike in Westchester County brought to the surface how destructive such a strike can be. The drivers and mechanics had to settle for far less than they demanded and the owners have had to provide free fares to compensate the thousands who could not travel to work or school. This was a classic no-win situation for all concerned, but at least the drivers and mechanics have their jobs back and the owners never lost their subsidy from the county. The free fare seems to be a generous move but will they also help those who lost their jobs to find new ones? No. How will the owners and strikers enable those students who lost seven weeks of schooling to make up what they missed? They won't. May the greed manifested in this strike never be seen again.

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