



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 MAY 1, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$23,654.71
Tithing This Year 24,087.39
Children's Last Year 324.00
Children's This Year 302.00
Thank you for making St. Patrick's a Tithing Parish.

Monday - May 9

6:55 Gilda and Eugene McCormack
9:00 Fiore, Iole and Janet Solari

Tuesday - May 10 - Bl. Damien of Molokai

6:55 Mothers Day Novena
9:00 Roy Wallace

Wednesday - May 11

6:55 Mothers Day Novena
9:00 Mary Huang

Thursday - May 12 - Sts Nereus and Achilleus

6:55 Mothers Day Novena
9:00 Albert F. Melino

Friday - May 13 - St. Matthias

6:55 Janet Brennan
9:00 Mothers Day

Saturday - May 14

9:00 Mary Brennan
5:15 Carmella and Sebato D'Ascoli

Sunday - May 15 - Pentecost

7:45 Bernadette Peters
9:00 Msgr. Daniel Fant
9:15 For the People of St. Patrick's
10:30 Louise Dumser
11:00 Jason Foley
12:45 Daniel Donato
5:00 Louise Dumser

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - May 14

Msgr. Brennan

Sunday - May 15

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

Confessions - Saturday

Msgr. Brennan

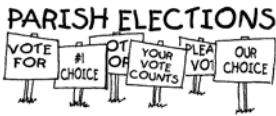
WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 19: 1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20: 17-27/Jn 17: 1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20: 28-38/Jn 17: 11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23, 6-11/Jn 17: 20-26
Friday: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26/Jn 15: 9-17
Saturday: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/Jn 21: 20-25
Sunday: Acts 2: 1-11/1Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20: 19-23



Nicole Robinson and John Scerra
Kim Vitolo and Jack Faltarello

THE DISCOVERY SHOP in Chappaqua is looking for donations of pieces of furniture, dinnerware, bric-a-brac, paintings, jewelry (fine and costume), and gently used clothing. The Discover Shop is staffed by volunteers and all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Your donations are tax deductible. Please call 238-4900 for information or directions.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be held the weekend of May 21/22. Parishioners over the age of 18 years are eligible to vote.

A ballot of the candidates will be in next week's Bulletin. Please be sure to take a Bulletin, review the ballot, vote for the candidates of your choice, and return the ballot the following weekend. Election boxes will be available at the entrance of each Church on the weekend of May 21/22 to receive your ballots.

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.**

FERTILITY CARE CLASSES...The Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning teaches a couple to recognize the changes that occur in every woman over the course of her fertility cycle. It has no side effects and is entirely natural - and 99.5 effective! NFP also helps couples conceive when they want to and offers new hope for those with infertility - 2 to 3 times more effective than IVF. Class will be Wednesday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Loretto in Cold Spring. Call 265-2385 or e-mail anna@catholicculture.com.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by The Guerci Family in memory of:

**DECEASED MEMBERS
of the
GUERCI and FIORE FAMILIES**

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

RONALD F. CHALLMAN

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

CHRISTOPHER STAMATELOS

The Sanctuairy Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Alberto DeMoura in memory of:

MARIA DE MOURA

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

**ELVIRA "VERA" GENTILE
and
MICHAEL TAVARES**

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Adeline DaRonco DaRin (3), Jack McQuillan, Lee Parrell (5), Mary (Mae) Foley (2), Peggy Lenihan, Alexander Benedict, Hermilda Sabatini, Domenica Calabro, Anna Puleo, Angela Caratozzalo, William Miener, Helen Savastanom, Daniel Gueney, Vera Ferrere (3), Glen Wilman, Florence Young, George Klein, Edward Penney (2), Hunter Dreier, Scott Plantholt. **Special Intention:** Robert E. Lee, Claire C. Lee, David Doremus, Martha Jagich, Marie Oettinger.

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 May 9th and experience a sense of belonging. You are not alone! Call Terry at 962-4303 or Pat at 245-8257 for more information.



Baptisms May 1, 2005

JILLIAN AUDRY...

Daughter of Mario and Lauren Arena

BENJAMIN PAUL...

Son of Paul and Grace DeFeo

NICOLE MARIE...

Daughter of Michael Badolato and Gena Hartmann

CAITLINANNE EILEEN MARY...

Daughter of Kevin and Eileen Mahoney

JULIANNA ANITA...

Daughter of Zacchariah and Lisa Rolle

JOSEPH PAUL ...

Son of Rocco and Angela Siconolfi

JOHN PHILIP...

Son of Philip and Jennifer Vespucci

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY will show the suspenseful conclusion of *Hidden in Silence* starring Kellie Martin, on Tuesday, May 10th, after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary. As word spreads that this young girl is hiding Jewish people in the attic of her apartment, she is faced with turning away desperate people or increasing the risk of being discovered by the Gestapo. Plan to join us - and bring a friend!

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 7:30 to 8:30 in room 109 of the Family Education Center.

LOST & FOUND...Gold earring found in the New Church May 1. Please call the Rectory for information.



Move over Bob!
"GOD THE BUILDER"
is coming to St. Patrick's!

Join us on
Saturday - June 11th - 9:30 to 3:00
St. Patrick's School Auditorium

See the School stage as it is transformed into a whole world that will entertain and educate parents and children alike! Keep busy with fun and activities that will strengthen your family ties built on faith in Christ.

Donuts and lunch provided.

Registration is \$10 per family.

Please return the registration form to the Rectory before May 29th.

St. Patrick's Parish Council

FAMILY NAME:

PARENT'S NAMES:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

CHILD(S) NAME(S) AND AGE(S):

From the Desk Of Fr. Jim.....

PENTECOST: THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES

“Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-11).” Jesus fulfills the promise he made to the Apostles before his Passion: “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth (Jn 14:16).”

On Pentecost we celebrate the completion of Jesus’ Paschal Mystery. Jesus broke the power of sin and death by his own death on the Cross; but the Holy Spirit carries on Jesus’ work by sanctifying us, slowly transforming us into the very image of the Savior. Jesus rose from the dead to proclaim his victory; but the Holy Spirit makes us sharers in the fruits of Jesus’ Passion and Death. Jesus, the God-Man, ascended to heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father, to be the firstborn of many brothers. Yet, Jesus’ mission of salvation continues. On the eve of his own Passover to the Father, Our Lord proclaimed: “I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you (Jn 16:7).” His glorified humanity is the pattern of our own glory to come. But the Holy Spirit makes possible our divine adoption, our participation in the life of God, our incorporation into the very life of the Trinity.

“Be perfect,” Our Lord tells us, “as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Jesus is telling us that only the pure of heart, the holy, can see the face of God. The Holy Spirit purifies us, so that we become capable of beholding the face of God.

The Holy Spirit is difficult for us to imagine. We can grasp the Father and the Son much more easily, because of our experience of the human family. We do not have such a ready analogue for the Holy Spirit in our world. Yet, the Holy Spirit is involved in every aspect of Jesus’ mission.

From the very beginning, the Holy Spirit inspired the whole course of God’s plan to save us. The Spirit spoke through the prophets, announcing the coming of the Messiah. Through the power of the Holy Spirit the eternal Word of God, the Son, took flesh, our human nature, in the womb of the Virgin Mary. By the very fact of Jesus’ incarnation, the Holy Spirit anointed Jesus as Messiah, sealing him for his saving mission to raise men from the eternal death of sin and lift us to very life of God. In the power of the Spirit, Jesus proclaimed the coming of God’s Kingdom in his own person, in the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus rose from the dead.

But the work of the Holy Spirit did not stop with Our Lord’s Resurrection. On the contrary, the Holy Spirit continues Jesus’ redemptive work. The Church is the living sacrament of Christ Jesus, she makes visible to us Our Lord’s words and deeds today. Through the Church we gain a share in the fruits of Jesus’ Passion and Death, no less than a share in the life of the Trinity. All this through the Holy Spirit.

We see the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures he inspired, in the Tradition he guided, in the Church’s Magisterium he assists. We hear today the Apostolic Faith entrusted to the Apostles through the visible Church, built upon the Apostles. We hear the Apostolic Faith from the Pope and the bishops in union with him, the successors of the Apostles. We experience the Holy Spirit in the seven sacraments, God’s channels of grace in the world today. It is through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of Our Lord that the simple gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ in the Mass. The Holy Spirit is the giver of all charisms and ministries of the Church: “There are different gifts but the same Spirit,” Paul explained to the Corinthians, “there are different ministries but the same Lord...To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good (1 Cor 12:3-7).”

But the Holy Spirit also has a vital role in the life of every believer, for he is the Sanctifier. Christ saved us from sin by his death on the Cross. Through his grace, the Holy Spirit is the first to awaken faith in us and to communicate to us the new life, which is to “know the Father and the one whom he has sent, Jesus Christ (Jn 17:3).” Indeed, the private spiritual life of every individual Christian is utterly dependent on the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit leads us to faith. The Holy Spirit inspires our private prayer. “No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’” Paul tells us, “except by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 12:3).” God sends the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying “Abba! Father! (Gal 4:6).” The Holy Spirit inspires and directs our prayer: “The Spirit, too, comes to the aid of our weakness,” Paul continues, “for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with the inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will (Rom 8:26-27).”

The Holy Spirit transforms us into children of the Most High. The Holy Spirit is the very love of the Father and the Son lifting us up to become partakers of divine life: “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us (Rom 5:5).” As the Holy Spirit transforms us, we begin to radiate the splendor of Christ. We begin to become other Christs for others. We begin to enter eternity.