



Mass Intentions For the Week

PARISH STAFF

School Principal
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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 22, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$24,757.00
Tithing This Year 23,911.36
Children's Last Year 338.00
Children's This Year 286.00

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

Monday - May 30 - Memorial Day
6:55 Nelson J. Zorrilla
9:00 Robin Mary Risi

Tuesday - May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:55 Mrs. Marie Molinelli
9:00 Lulu and Angelo Rossi

Wednesday - June 1 - St. Justin
6:55 John Burns
9:00 Joseph LoBue

Thursday - June 2 - Sts Marcellinus and Peter
6:55 Laurie Lannen
9:00 Ray Brengs

Friday - June 3 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
6:55 Deceased Members Laudadio Family
9:00 William Kilgallon

Saturday - June 4 - Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:00 Jason Foley
5:15 Marie and Charles Capellini

Sunday - June 5
7:45 Charles Kersten
9:00 Barbara Hall
9:15 James H. Donohue
10:30 Phyllis Johnson
11:00 For the People of St. Patrick's
12:45 Joseph Donohue
5:00 Diane G. Cabriele

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - June 4

Fr. Smith

Sunday - June 5

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

Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Smith

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Tb 1: 3, 2, 1a-8/Mk 12: 1-12

Tuesday: Zep 3: 14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16/Lk 1: 39-56

Wednesday: Tb 3: 1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12: 18-27

Thursday: Tb 6: 10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8: 4-9a/Mk12:28-34

Friday: Dt 7: 6-11/1 Jn 4: 7-16/Mt 11: 25-30

Saturday: Tb 12: 1, 5-12, 10/Lk 2: 41-51

Sunday: Hos 6: 3-6/Rom 4: 18-25/Mt 9: 9-13



Roseann Russo and Sean Dunn

Weddings

Friday - June 3, 2005
5:00 - Stone Church

Sherry Mayo and Gerard Zoehfeld

Saturday - June 4, 2005
5:00 - Stone Church

Antonela Orosz and Brian Goc

Sunday - June 5, 2005
3:30 - New Church

Jennifer Cervone and Steven Shaw

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.**

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network) will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night, June 2, starting at 7:45 in the Parish Center. Expect to gain valuable insights into job search issues from our guest speaker, to learn about job leads, area seminars and to network. All are welcome.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, for children ages 4 to 11, will be held from August 1st through August 5th. The program will introduce children to Biblical themes and Catholic prayer, as well as lead them through

group activities such as arts/crafts and sing-a-longs. Cost for the week is \$35 per child. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church and must be returned **no later than June 27th**. Please call 962-7278 for further information.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society in memory of:

DECEASED MEMBERS

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

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

ROBERT RAPHAEL, JR.

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

JOHN COSENTINO

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Sandra and Tom Evens in memory of:

ANNA DANS

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Barbara, Mary Beth and Larry in memory of:

HELEN CORCORAN

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Jack McQuillan, John Serdinanson, Elaine Roberts, Thomas Paglia, Frank Celli, Eric D'Agnese (6), Virginia Napolitano Suter, Joseph Cunningham, Carmen Figuello (2). **Special Intention:** Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan, Connie Peterson, Wittenborn Family, Vincent McCrave, Teresa Donato (2).

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR will be at our parish next weekend to take up a collection after all Masses. The proceeds are for their new Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx (due to open this year). The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. Please be as generous as your means allow.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS...The new calendar for September 2005 through August 2006 is now in. Please stop in at the rectory to pick up a form requesting use of parish facilities. **Do not assume you have the same location/times as last year.**



Baptisms May 22, 2005

NICHOLAS JOHN...

Son of Randy and Heidi Fraser

NOEMI ROYALE...

Daughter of George and Lauren Lucciola

EDWARD THOMAS...

Son of Edward and Laura Plitnick

NICHOLAS GREGORY...

Son of Gregory and Adriana Pugni

BEREAVED PARENTS AND FAMILIES are invited to attend the 11:00 Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Shrub Oak on June 4th for the 11th Annual Mass of Remembrance. This is a shared sacramental time of remembrance and prayer for parents who are mourning the loss of a child and who are seeking continued healing from God. In addition, it can be an opportunity to receive support and help from others who have had a similar loss. If you have previously registered your child's name it will automatically be included. If not, please contact the rectory. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. Please call 528-3547 for more information.



YORKTOWN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE will be held on Monday, May 30th, starting at Town Hall at 11:00. Any veteran that wants to

march in the parade is more than welcome to join in the line of march with the Yorktown American Legion. For more information please call Bill Lewis at 845-528-7987.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS... Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council members: Elizabeth Anderson, Jean Cilione, Katina Lotakis, Barbara McEneny and Buell Smith. We thank the other candidates on the ballot, as well as the 614 parishioners who cast their votes. The Parish Council's mission is to foster growth in the spiritual and social life of St. Patrick's and we thank our parishioners for their continued support.



FATHER'S DAY is June 19th and we will offer a Novena (nine Masses) beginning on June 21st to honor all fathers. If you would like to remember your father (son, brother, uncle, Godfather, etc.) either living or deceased, please fill out the envelope available in the vestibule of the Church and return it to the Rectory before June 19th.



DON'T FORGET!!! You're invited to a special Concert tonight (Sunday), at 7:00 p.m. in the New Church. It will feature the Valerie Capers Quintet, who have performed here on three previous occasions. If you like the good old standards played to perfection so they really swing, then you will surely enjoy Valerie's group. There is no charge so tell your friends to come and enjoy an evening of great music.

Move over Bob! **"GOD THE BUILDER"** is coming to St. Patrick's! Join us on Saturday June 11th 9:30 to 3:00 at 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 this weekend.

St. Patrick's Parish Council

FAMILY NAME:

PARENT'S NAMES:

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

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

From the Pastor's Desk.....

LOVE DOES SUCH THINGS

Shortly after their creation, Adam and Eve submitted to the temptation of the devil and committed a sin of pride and disobedience. Where previously they had walked with God, they were now banished from the Garden. This first (Original) Sin, which created a vast chasm between God and His people, was passed on to all their children. The creature had offended the Creator, the finite mind had failed to outwit the Infinite Mind, the human had tried to "be like God, knowing good from evil" and thereby forfeited all the wondrous things that God had bestowed upon them at their creation.

For the next centuries, following the directions of God and sometimes using their own imagination, humans tried to make up to God for their offenses by offering all kinds of sacrifices. Sometimes they even performed human sacrifices, offering their unsullied children in a vain attempt to win the forgiveness of God. None of these merely human sacrifices, either individually or collectively, could possibly bridge the gap that their sins had created. So God decided to bridge the gap by sending His own Son to take on a human nature thus making it possible for the Son to perform an action that would be both human - and therefore representative of all of us - and also divine - thus making any of His actions worthy of the God of Love. Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary, was to be the one who would bridge the chasm that had existed and grown deeper and wider between God and His humans. Why? Because Love does such things. And still that was not enough!

The God-Man Jesus would not only share our human nature, he would lay down His life for us. He could have simply declared us redeemed and returned to heaven. However, in His own eyes, that would not have revealed the depth of His love for us. Instead, He offered Himself on the Cross, enduring the horrors and pain of His Passion and Death, and then rising from the dead to conquer the very sins that had caused the rift in the first place and to open the gates of heaven, closed in response to the Original Sin. Why did He do this? Because Love does such things. And still that was not enough!

The night before He died, while He was dining with His Apostles, He changed the bread of the meal into His Body and the wine into His Blood, thus feeding and strengthening them for the ordeal that He would undergo the next day. He gave them *Himself* so that, eating His Body and drinking His Blood, they would become one with Him in a way that only a divine Love could have imagined. Why? Because Love does such things. And still that was not enough!

When He had made Himself present in the bread and wine and fed His Apostles on Himself, He spoke what may well be the most amazing words in the New Testament: "Do this in memory of Me!" By those six words He gave them the power to do what He had just done. He made it possible for them to renew His sacrificial action by re-presenting over and over again His Death on the Cross - but now in an un-bloody sacramental manner - and then to rejoice in His Resurrection because it is Jesus the Resurrected Lord that we offer. And that still was not enough! For by those very words, "Do this in memory of Me," He also made it possible for us to *receive* Him as our Food and Drink, to become one with our Risen Lord in a way that no mere mortal could ever have imagined. In short, He gave us the sacrifice of the Mass and the Gift of Holy Communion. Why? Because Love does such things.

Because of His divine generosity, we can renew the sacrifice of Calvary in each Mass we celebrate and then receive Jesus as our Food under the appearances of Bread and Wine. We can reserve Him in our tabernacles so that we can bring Him to the sick and dying. We can place the Host (Jesus) in a monstrance so that we can adore Him and pray to Him in as close to a face-to-face encounter as we can have with God in this life. No wonder we call this The Most Blessed Sacrament and we delight in spending private time with Him in our Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament each weekday. And why can we do these things? Because God, who is Love, makes it happen; because Love does such things!

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