



Mass Intentions For the Week

PARISH STAFF

School Principal
Nan Gollogly. 962-2211

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Susan Wallace 962-5586

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Deacon Michael DeVivo. 962-5050

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Eileen Murphy 962-5050

Music Ministry
Kathey Lewis, Director 962-5050
Barbara Castrataro, Organist

Youth Ministry
Joanne Niece 243-9562

Facilities Manager
Sal Greco 962-5051

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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 JUNE 5, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$27,369.50
Tithing This Year 24,828.49
Children's Last Year 318.50
Children's This Year 374.00
Thank you for making St. Patrick's a Tithing Parish.

Monday - June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

6:55 Bennett Brown
9:00 Antonio and Malliconi Family

Tuesday - June 14

6:55 Joseph Cartwright
9:00 Mary and Parry Burrell

Wednesday - June 15

6:55 Frank Palumbo, Jr.
9:00 Angelina Paolucci

Thursday - June 16

6:55 Tessie Heindl
9:00 Mary McKenna

Friday - June 17

6:55 Helen Norris
9:00 Joseph M. Hickey

Saturday - June 18

9:00 Vittorio Bernardi
5:15 Clara Pellegrino

Sunday - June 19

7:45 Robert and Marcel Vales
9:00 Joey Uebbing
9:15 James Marrone
10:30 Joseph DeLeo
11:00 Elvira "Vera" Gentile and Michael Tavares
12:45 Robert Peterson and George Ryder
5:00 For the People of St. Patrick's

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - June 18

Fr. Jim

Sunday - June 19

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

Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Jim

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Cor 6: 1-10/Mt 5:36-40
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8: 1-2/Mt 5: 43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9: 6-11/Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11: 1-11/Mt 6: 7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11: 18, 21-30 6: 19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12: 1-10/Mt 6: 24-34
Sunday: Jer 20: 10-13/Rom 5: 12-15/Mt 10: 26-33



Roseann Russo and Sean Dunn
Kathleen Stuart and Shawn Pelkey
Sharon Pierro and Michael DeBrino
Lucia Parisi and Matthew Holsopple

Weddings

Saturday - June 18, 2005
3:00 - Stone Church

Roseann Russo and Sean Dunn

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.

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 June 13th and experience a sense of belonging. You are not alone! Call Terry at 962-4303 or Pat at 245-8257 for more information.

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.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by St. Patrick's CCD Staff in memory of:

KEVIN FOLEY

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Victor A. Granchelli in memory of:

MARGARET "PEGGY" MAJOR

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by the Androsko nephews, wives and grandniece, Hope in memory of:

ALEXANDER RAKAS

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buto in memory of:

JEAN MANTE

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Rose and Dave Younger in memory of:

ADELINE DaRONCO DaRIN

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Desmond C. Lawe, Jack McQuillan, Patricia Ann Terceira (2), Patrick Barrett, Zandra Bionchini, Brigid Flynn, Rosalee Clark, Annette Cerulli, Norma Joubert, Ann Squiglia, Lee Parrell, Mae Foley, Peggy Fisher, James Delano, Richard Costello, William Connell, Angelina Todero, John Duff, John Curreri, Sr.. **Special Intention:** Beth Maier, Bernie Mastroddi, Donald Pepe, Sr., Daniel McIntyre, Dawn Perito, Nick Castrataro, Jennifer and John Russo.

PLANNING YOUR HEALTH CARE IN ADVANCE is a new publication available from Eliot Spitzer, Attorney General for the State of New York. It offers information and sample forms regarding issues such as designating a Health Care Proxy and drafting a Living Will. The booklet is designed to provide individuals with the information they need to plan for the future, outline their wishes and make important health related decisions. If you would like a free copy please call the Attorney General's office at 518-474-7330.



Baptisms

June 5, 2005

MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER...

Son of Christopher and Ilaria Case

RILEY McKENNA...

Daughter of Gary and Kathleen Cyran

JILLIAN ELIZABETH...

Daughter of Matthew and Catherine Farrell

MAXWELL KEENAN...

Son of Eugene and Lisa Vanderbeek

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.

A NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK! The Parish Council will sponsor a Night at the Ballpark again this year. The game is on Wednesday, August 10th at the Dutchess Stadium in Fishkill, home of the Hudson Valley Renegades. Tickets are \$15 per person which includes food and general admission in the Rookies Leftfield



Retreat picnic area. All you can eat and drink for 1 1/2 hours with a barbecue menu of hamburgers, hotdogs, side dish and soda. Beer available for cash. Picnic begins at 6:00 and the game at 7:10. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses June 18/19, June 25/26 and at the Rectory during that week. Don't wait - this was a sold out event last year! For more information please call Richard Cawley at 245-5656.

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL at St. Ann's in Ossining beginning Tuesday, June 28th through Sunday, July 3rd, from 6-11:00 p.m. International foods, rides, games, casino, white elephant table, entertainment. Please call 941-25565 for information or directions.



CONGRATULATIONS to our first set of winners in the BONANZA! Winners of \$100 each were Carol D'Amore, Diane Rabbitt, Edward Azimi, Betsy & Bob Stuart, Dina Fabry, Margaret Bruns, Tom & Mary DeVino, Hope Burwell, Anne Russell. The winner of the \$500 drawing was Dorothy Abbruzzi. See the Bulletin next week for the final list of winners. Our thanks to all who participated in this fund raiser for our parish.

OUR GIFT CARD PROGRAM has been of considerable help in raising funds for the parish. As you know, five percent of all you spend comes back to the parish and that has added up to thousands of dollars each year. We want to thank most sincerely those volunteers who have been so faithful in selling the cards; without them there would be no program. However, we need a few more people to help out. It means staying only a few minutes after the Mass you attend. If you can help us, please call Phyllis at 245-3571 and she will explain everything to you. We remind you that the Gift Cards are also on sale in the Trinity Religious Gift Shop in our Parish Center every morning. (Some have asked why we don't accept credit cards. The charge for using the cards would be 2% to the church, reducing our profit to only 3%). Cards for A&P and Food Emporium are also available at the Rectory Monday through Thursday from 9-5:00.

EARLY BEREAVEMENT continues on a weekly basis - Tuesday evenings - 6-7:30 - Parish Center Library. Have you recently lost a family member, a dear friend? Please call 962-9513 for more information.

EWTN LETTER WRITING DRIVE...Efforts are underway to make the Eternal Word Television Network (a Catholic cable network founded by Mother Angelica in 1981) available to viewers in Yorktown on a full-time basis free of charge to cable and satellite companies. Lend your support to this effort by writing to Cablevision Systems Corp, 1111 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714 - Att: Charles F. Dolan, Chairman.

From the Pastor's Desk.....

IT'S BEEN A GREAT RIDE

As you know, next weekend will be my last weekend as your pastor. I will be leaving for Camp Marist on the 25th (to spend July there for the 41st year in a row) and then will move on to the John Cardinal O'Connor Clergy Residence in the Rivedale section of the Bronx. There are thirty-two other priests living there, most of them my contemporaries or older, each having a two-room apartment with a central dining room, a beautiful chapel and my own parking space. (Try to find *that* anywhere else in the Bronx!) I plan to do some traveling in the U.S., some writing (I have an idea for a book explaining the priesthood to the layperson), some work with young adults on helping them come to a greater knowledge and deeper understanding of their Catholic Faith (an idea still to be worked on), and perhaps even develop a ministry to the young using my Magic to teach various aspects of Christian living. So I won't be bored!

My twenty years here at St. Patrick's have been outstanding, from my point of view. I have seen the parish grow from 3,400 registered households to over 4,700, the parish school grow from 270 students to 385, the Religious Education Program from 1,700 to 2,300 and the weekly contributions have increased from \$9,700 per week to \$23,000. We have completely refurbished the Stone Church, built our CCD Center, built the Family Education Center and kept all our buildings and grounds in excellent repair. That's the physical side.

More important is the spiritual side and we have seen wonderful advances there. Just this past April we had 286 children receive Confirmation and in May, 334 children made their First Holy Communion. We have averaged 70 weddings and about 100 funerals each year and perhaps found most satisfaction from our most recent program which mandated weekly Mass attendance for those children (and their families) who were preparing for Confirmation. While a number of families have discontinued that regular attendance once their child was Confirmed, there are a goodly number who have maintained faithful attendance and we are delighted about that. (Even Jesus didn't win everyone over!)

I cannot tell you how pleased I am with the very active involvement of so many parishioners in a whole host of programs and activities. My mentor, the late, Msgr. Ed Connors, told me to "empower the people" and I have with just wonderful results. Think of all the programs

that are run by you, the parishioners: The Nocturnal Adoration Society, The Prayer Group, the Gabriel Project, The Midnight Run, EARN (Employment Assistance Resource Network), The Sharing Community, Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Separated and Divorced Roman Catholics, The RCIA Team, The Parish Council, The Bereavement Team, The Parish Library, Hospitality, Outreach, the Scouting program, and so many others. Each January we send out about 475 invitations to our Volunteers Recognition Night, aware that many of those invited participate in two or three different programs, so the actual number could exceed a thousand! What a great tribute that is to all of you who volunteer in so many ways.

Naturally, at the heart of our parish is the hired staff. There may be one or two staffs in the archdiocese that are as good but there could be none better than our Office Manager, Rosemarie Bulzacchelli, our Parish Secretary, Dawn Granchelli, our Facilities Manager, Sal Greco, our School Principal, Nan Gollogly, our CCD Coordinator, Susan Wallace, our Director of Music Ministries, Kathey Lewis, our Parenting Instructor, Eileen Murphy, our Permanent Deacon, Michael DeVivo, those who come in one or two days a week to help out and of course, our two priests, Fr. Herb and Fr. Jim. Not only do we work very well together, always keeping in mind that our goal is to provide what is best for the parish, but we even *like* and care about each other!! That's the best of all possible worlds!

So to all of them and to all of you, I express my sincerest thanks and admiration for all that we have been able to accomplish together these past twenty years. The Spirit of St. Patrick's clearly is alive and very well. Please keep me in your prayers and know that you will always be in mine.

P.S. I have been overwhelmed with greeting cards and gifts. I will do my best to acknowledge them from Camp because if I don't, my mother will appear to me!

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