



Mass Intentions For the Week

PARISH STAFF

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Nan Gollogly. 962-2211
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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 JULY 24, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$19,271.50
Tithing This Year 21,661.50
Children's Last Year 203.00
Children's This Year 236.00

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

Monday - August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:55 Ben Cozza
9:00 Annie Nis

Tuesday - August 2 - Sts Eusebius and Peter Eymard

6:55 Sam and Roma Alba
9:00 Kendall Marie Forte

Wednesday - August 3

6:55 Angela and Frank Lumia
9:00 Paul Boccia

Thursday - August 4 - St. John Mary Vianney

6:55 Attilio and Rosaria Del Grasso
9:00 Betty Starnella

Friday - August 5 - Dedication of St. Mary Major

6:55 Deceased Members of the Laudadio Family
9:00 Andrew Guckian

Saturday - August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 Angelo Longhi
5:15 Brian Silk

Sunday - August 7

7:45 Marion LoBue
9:00 Barbara Hall
9:15 Mary Burrell
10:30 Phyllis Johnson
11:00 Anna Caporaso
12:30 Gilda and Eugene McCormack
5:00 For the People of St. Patrick's

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Cor 4: 7-15/Mt 20: 20-28
Tuesday: Ex 33: 7-11, 34, 5b-9, 28/Mt 13: 36-41
Wednesday: Ex 34: 29-35/Mt 13: 44-46
Thursday: Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38/Mt 13: 47-53
Friday: Ex 23: 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42
Saturday: Lv 25: 1, 8-17/Mt 14: 1-12
Sunday: Is 55: 1-3/Rom 8: 35, 37-39/Mt 14: 13-21



Banns of Marriage

JoAnne Dillon and Jacob J. Prairie
Catherine Forde and Christopher Gomes
Barbara Lyden and Albert Ryan

Weddings

Saturday - August 6, 2005
1:00 - New Church

Barbara Lyden and Albert Ryan

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network) will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night, August 4th, 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 and area seminars and to network. All are welcome.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED... Would you like to get more involved in your parish, give back something for all you have received and help pass on the Faith to our young people? Our CCD Program needs YOU! We have openings available in our weekly program (Monday through Thursday) and in our once-a-month Saturday morning program. Classes start mid-September. For more information, please call Susan Wallace, Coordinator of Religious Education, at the CCD office - 962-5586.

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 Rita Coughlin in loving memory of:

WILLIAM COUGHLIN

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

VI MOLINARI

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Renee March Mulligan in memory of:

MATILDA R. NAON

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

THOMAS SAVOIE

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Jack McQuillan, Sr. M. Bernadette Carroll, Michael Shortell, Elvira "Ellie" Coluntuomo (2), Maureen Carr, Angelina Bevilacqua, John Hraska, Stephen Lask, Mildred Genuzzik, Rev. Brother Edward O'Neill, Carmen Cabrera. . **Special Intention:** Rosemarie Bulzacchelli, Fred Napolitano, Allan Damon, Joseph & Irene Sharlsey.

SINCEREST THANKS...."No one does a more dynamic job of reaching college students for Christ than FOCUS." - Most Rev. Charles Chaput, Archbishop of Denver. The young men and women of FOCUS have sent a "thank you" for your hospitality and for listening to them speak about their mission with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). To succeed in their work on campus they rely on the prayerful and financial support of those who recognize the need on campus. Your faith and generosity was reflected in your warm welcome and encouragement. If you were unable to talk with them during their time here at St. Patrick's, you may contact them by e-mail dmadden@focusonline.org or write to Danielle Madden, FOCUS, PO Box 1210, Greeley, CO 80532.



Baptisms

July 24, 2005

(Dear Padre Column)

GIANNA...

Daughter of Joseph and Lisa Calicchia

ANDRAS JOHN STIPO...

Son of Michael and Sharon Kormendy

JUSTIN JORDON...

Son of George F. and Donna Meyreles

KAELEIGH ELIZABETH...

Daughter of Keith and Jennifer Picco

KIERAN JAMES...

Son of Robert and Denise Sullivan

LAUREN NICOLE...

Daughter of Nicholas and Susan Ward-Willis

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CELEBRATE THE 70TH BIRTHDAY OF SOCIAL SECURITY on Tuesday, August 9th, from 10-2:00 at the Westchester County Center in White Plains. Join a mock Congress and cast your vote for the Social Security bill, witness a re-enactment by costumed characters portraying the signing of the historic legislation, browse historical memorabilia, visit with "Uncle Sam on stilts" and enjoy 1930's music performed by a live orchestra. Free admission and parking with senior I.D. Free box lunches may be ordered before the event. For more information on the event or to order lunch, please call 813-6406 or log on to www.westchestergov.com/parks.

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THE 8TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S GOLF OUTING will be held on Monday, September 26th, at Somers Point Golf Club (formerly Heritage Hills

Country Club). Team and individual prizes are awarded to the golfers. Prizes are needed for "goodie bags" given to each golfer and for the evening raffle table. Prizes do not have to have a golf theme. If anyone would like to donate raffle prizes, volunteer for the day or just play a round of golf, please contact either Dave Boutross at 245-7943 or Carlos Cartaya at 245-5229.

From The Desk of Deacon Michael

Eucharist Reflection

O, Lord, help us to love You more and more!

O, Lord, help us, to love each other more!

You realize this is truly what our Faith is all about – Learning how to fall head over heels in love with God – who is head over heels in love with us.

A journey that begins on our Baptism day, when the Lord pours the fullness of His love deep within each of us. Never to leave us from that day on. A journey that continues until we come Face to Face with our Lord. On that day, will the Lord see in us, His love being reflected back to Him?

Scripture says: “God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.”

Notice what it does not say:

- It does not say that God loves us enough to bring us into being,
- It does not say God loves us if we are good,
- It does not say God is loving,
- It says that God is love.

A love that is Truth, Creating, All Good, Unconditional and Eternal.

Never ending.

We as humans have a great capacity for giving and receiving this love. We don't want our love to be just a momentary feeling either; we want it to become visible, tangible, lasting, and always more real. It is good that we have such desires.

Love has four Dimensions: Spiritual, Emotional, Mental, and Physical. We imagine how God loves us in a Spiritual, Emotional, and Mental way. But do we think about how does God touch us Physically today?

When I ask this question “How does God touch you Physically today? I usually get the answer – through another person. While true, - how does God really touch you in a physical intimate way?

At Christmas we celebrate God coming to us, God becoming flesh. I would like us to ponder how did Jesus really come to us?

Some will say as a Human, as a Man, or as a Child, but Jesus really came to us as a Baby. And what is

one of the first things a Baby does? Some say cry, some say breathe, and I ask before that.

The first thing a Baby does is touch. Touch in a Mother's Womb, Touch when Born, Touch when given to the Parents, Touch while Growing-up.

That is exactly what Jesus did to us. He Touched us. He became Visible, He needed to be nurtured, loved, fed, and taught. He grew up spending His whole life touching us in the four Dimensions of Love.

Before Jesus went to His Passion, He said I am not leaving you alone. I am not taking back the Physical Dimension of my Love. I will always be with You.

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”

After Jesus' Resurrection He continued to physically Touch:

- Mary Magdalene at the Tomb.
- With the Disciples on the road to Emmaus.
- In the Room on Easter Sunday Evening.
- With Thomas a week later: "Put your finger here ...
- In the 40 days before His Ascension, when Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast."

Jesus did these physical signs so you may (come to) believe that Jesus is the Messiah, and is physically present with us now, and that through this belief you may have life in His name.

Jesus touches us Physically in the Eucharist each time we receive Holy Communion. We are in total union with Him. When the Minister says “Body of Christ” we bow before God and cup our hands to make a Throne for God to rest. We hold God in our Hands.

We say Amen – I believe this is truly the real presence of Jesus Christ, I believe Jesus truly becomes part of me.

St. Augustine said:

"Be What You Receive and Receive What You Are."