



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH STAFF

School Principal
Nan Gollogly. 962-2211

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Eileen Murphy 962-5050

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Facilities Manager
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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 31, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$21,882.50
Tithing This Year 22,078.00
Children's Last Year 203.00
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Thank you for making St. Patrick's a Tithing Parish.

Monday - August 8 - St. Dominic
6:55 Joseph Graci
9:00 Kathleen and Ben Duffy

Tuesday - August 9 - St. Teresa Benedict of the Cross
6:55 Norman Leo Brennan
9:00 Vera and Fred Hoffmann

Wednesday - August 10 - St. Lawrence
6:55 William Kilgallon
9:00 Eileen and Charles Dumser

Thursday - August 11 - St. Clare
6:55 Mary Gauker
9:00 Edmond LaVoie

Friday - August 12
6:55 Mario Cozza
9:00 Diane Gabriele

Saturday - August 13 - Ss Portian and Hoppolytus
9:00 Peter LaPlace
5:15 Charles Dumser

Sunday - August 14
7:45 William Kersten
9:00 Msgr. Clement Krug
9:15 For the People of St. Patrick's
10:30 Maria F. Gullotts
11:00 Chiara LaMacchia
12:30 Frankie, Bella and Stanley DiMaggio
5:00 Deceased Members of the Patrissi and Pazarino Families

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - August 6

Fr. Bisignano

Sunday - August 7

7:45	Fr. Martin	11:00	Fr. Martin
9:00	Fr. Smith	12:30	Fr. Bisignano
9:15	Fr. Martin	5:00	Fr. Bisignano
10:30	Fr. Smith		

Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Bisignano

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Dt 10:12-21/Mt 17: 26-27
Tuesday: Dt 21: 1-8/Mt 16: 1-6, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9: 6-10/Jn 12: 24-26
Thursday: Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 16: 21-29
Friday: Jos 24: 1-13/Mt 19: 3-10
Saturday: Jos 24: 14-20/Mt 19: 13-15
Sunday: Is 56: 1, 6-7/Rom 11: 13-15, 29-20
Mt 15: 21-28



Kim Marie Davis and Louie Boniello
Catherine Forde and Christopher Gomez

Weddings

Friday - August 12, 2005
4:30 - Stone Church

JoAnne Dillon and Jacob J. Prairie

6:00 - Stone Church

Catherine Forde and Christopher Gomez

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM? “Come, then, return to me and learn to know me as your Father, who repays good for evil, love for injury, and boundless charity for piercing wounds.” If you have considered becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, or you are a Baptized Catholic who has not completed the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist - then please contact Deacon Michael at the Rectory to explore this relationship with God.



ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH GROUP extends sincerest thanks to all for their purchases and donations at our Bake Sale. You can visit St. Patrick's web site and browse through the pictures posted and the calendar of upcoming activities/events.

A HEALING MASS will be celebrated at St. John's in Mahopac on Thursday, August 11th by Fr. Steve Norton. Songs of praise will begin at 7:45 p.m., the Mass at 8:00. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. There will not be a Prayer Meeting here at St. Patrick's that night.

IRISH STEP DANCING CLASSES will be held at St. Patrick's lower Stone Church beginning in September for children ages 5 and up. Instruction will be given in solo and ceili dancing for beginner through advance levels. For registration or more information, please call Siobhan Moore at 232-4081.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Marie and Ray Martinez in memory of:

CLAIRE RIFFLARD

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Tammy Lee Dunn & Family in memory of:

ANTOINETTE PICCIANO

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

VINCENT CAFARO

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Dorothy and John F. Fanning in loving memory of their son:

JOHN FANNING

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

LAWRENCE GALLAGHER, SR.

UNANNOUNCED MASS....Deceased: John Dituri, Jr., Joseph G. Murphy, Joseph Zedda, Agnes Andrews, Don Weese, Isabelle DiMagtgio (2), Madeline Giblin, John Paul Rodrigues. **Special Intention:** Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan, Tom Foley (2), John & Brigid McGivney, Michael & Teresa Capobianco, Angela Miller, Connie Villani, Sr. Rosanna Quin, OP.

ATTENTION CAREGIVERS...If you know someone in need of daily care while you are unavailable or are a caregiver who must “step away” from your caregiving duties for a temporary period of time, please consider St. Cabrini Nursing Home in Dobbs Ferry. A Respite Care Program provides 24 hour nursing care to individuals from three to thirty days at a time. Meals, activities, medication, and assistance with the tasks of daily living are all provided. For more information, please call Jeanne Spacek, Director of Admissions, - 693-6800 ext. 527 or visit their website at www.cabrini-eldercare.org.



Baptisms

July 31, 2005

NICHOLAS...

Son of Wade and Audra Frobose

KENNETH THOMAS...

Son of Kenneth and Anna Maria Milani

CHRISTINA MIA...

Daughter of Joseph and Louise Oteiza

JOHN PAUL...

Son of Eric and Catherine Strasswimmer



RETURN THE WORLD TO JESUS

Abortion is a legally established fact of death, claiming the lives of one in four newly conceived children. Please join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to convert hearts and minds to the sanctity of life. There will be an hour of prayer, Rosary, meditation and Benediction on Saturday, August 13th between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. in the New Church. Plan to be there - and bring a friend!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you're interested in volunteering to help make a senior's life more enjoyable, please consider service at The Field Home in Yorktown. Facilities include The Seabury, which is an assisted living and memory support program and the Field Home-Holy Comforter, which is skilled nursing and short term rehabilitation. Please call Richard Scheibe at 739-2244 for more information.

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 August 8th and hear our guest speaker, Eileen Murphy, as she speaks about parenting issues related to the separated and divorced. Call Pat at 245-8257 for more information.

DOMINICAN SISTERS AT BLAUVELT will be at our parish next weekend selling raffle tickets after all Masses, which are an important part of their fundraising Festival in September. For information on the Festival or to inquire about the works of the Dominican Sisters, please call 845-359-5600.

When I was young, I remember these good things...(with apologies for insensitivity to the younger generation!)

My Mom used to cut up chicken, chop eggs and spread mayo on the same cutting board, with the same knife and no bleach, and we didn't seem to get food poisoning.

My Mom used to place the brown wax package of hamburger from the butcher shop on the counter before supper and I used to eat it raw sometimes. When it was all mixed for meatballs, we would eat some before it was cooked - and we never got e-coli.

Our school sandwiches were wrapped in wax paper in a brown paper bag (not ice pack coolers) but somehow they tasted good.

We all took gyn in school - not PE, and risked permanent injury with a pair of high-top Ked's (only worn in gym) instead of having cross-training athletic shoes with air cushion soles and built-in light reflectors. I can't recall any injuries but they must have happened because they tell us how much safer we are now. Flunking gym was not an option, I guess PE must be much more difficult than gym

Every year someone taught the whole student body a lesson and provided comic relief by running in the halls with leather soles on linoleum tile and hitting the wet spot. How much better off would we be today had we only known we could have sued the school district.

We all said prayers and sang the national anthem in school and staying in detention after school caught all sorts of negative attention. We must have had horribly damaged psyches! Schools didn't offer 14 year olds abortion counseling or condoms but they did give us aspirin and cough syrup if we started getting the sniffles.

I must be repressing the memory of peril as I try to rationalize through denial of the dangers that could have befallen us as we trekked off each day about a mile down the road to some guy's vacant lot, built forts out of branches and pieces of plywood, made trails, and fought over who got to be the Lone Ranger. What was that property owner thinking, letting us play on that lot? He should be been locked up for not putting a fence around the property!

\We played king of the hill on piles of gravel left on vacant construction sites. When we got hurt Mom pulled out the 48 cent bottle of Mercurochrome (now outlawed by the government - but kids like it better because it didn't sting like iodine). Now it's a trip to the emergency room, 10 days of expensive antibiotics and Mom calls the attorney to sue the contractor for leaving a pile of gravel where it was such a threat.

Not a single person I knew had ever been told that they were from a dysfunctional family. How would we know? We would have needed to get into group therapy and anger management classes - which didn't exist. We were obviously ignorant of so many societal ills. How did we ever survive?

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From the Pastor's Desk...

An Introduction...

Once, on a vacation to Disney World, I had the chance to visit the Epcot Center. Within Epcot there is a building dedicated to the Seas and the introduction to this exhibit was a film which started with the words, "And It Happened That." The rest of the film I really do not remember because I could not get beyond those words. They completely ignore the possibility of a God who is the source of all that is created. *How* he created is for science to figure out but *why* he created is the basis for the most fundamental questions that any human can ask and that is for religion to answer.

For Christians that answer starts with the premise that God is Love and that this love is creative. He created for a purpose and that this purpose can be and is known. It was my parents and grandparents who taught me what love is and how to love others and also how to love God. As for the truths of our religion, I am of an age that memorized the Faith through the questions and answers of the Baltimore Catechism. Lesson 1, first question and answer; "Who made us - God made us;" a subsequent question and answer; "Why did God make us - to know Him, to love Him, to serve Him, and to be happy with Him for all eternity."

When I try to answer the question "why did I become a priest," there are so many possible answers and they all would be part of the truth. But they can all be reduced to the previous paragraph. So many people do not know Him, so many do not know how to love Him, and so many miss the part about serving Him and therefore, I am just doing what my parents and grandparents did but in a different way. I do not sit people on my knee like they did with me, but I celebrate the sacraments which put us in direct relationship with Him. They teach us how much He loves us and how we would return that love. We do not see Him, so therefore, we show our love for Him by our loving others. This reasoning separates us from those who help others but do not base this help on their relationship to God.