



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 AUGUST 14, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$21,667.00
Tithing This Year 21,680.50
Children's Last Year 263.00
Children's This Year 233.00

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

Monday - August 22 - Queenship of the Virgin Mary

6:55 Linda Vollucci

9:00 Carol A. Maloney

Tuesday - August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

6:55 Ginny Doria

9:00 Helen and John O'Donnell

Wednesday - August 24 - St. Bartholomew

6:55 Sobeida Rae Moreno

9:00 Eliane Angeley

Thursday - August 25 - St. Louis of France

6:55 Virginia Doria

9:00 Jean Cassidy

Friday - August 26

6:55 Henry Graham

9:00 Virginia Fannelly

Saturday - August 27 - St. Monica

9:00 Patricia Monette

5:15 In Honor of the Sacred Heart & St. Anthony

Sunday - August 28

7:45 For the People of St. Patrick's

9:00 Caroline Sondej

9:15 Pasqualina and Celeste Repetti

10:30 Michael Walits

11:00 Owen and Marguerite Tierney

12:30 Frank Caporaso

5:00 Robin Mary Risi

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - August 27

Fr. Martin

Sunday - August 28

7:45 Fr. Martin 11:00 Fr. Bisignano

9:00 Fr. Smith 12:30 Fr. Bisignano

9:15 Fr. Martin 5:00 Fr. Bisignano

10:30 Fr. Smith

Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Martin

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Ths 1: 1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23: 13-20

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2: 1-8/Mt 23: 23-26

Wednesday: Rv 3=21: 9b-14/Jn 1: 45-51

Thursday 1 Thes 3: 7-13/Mt 24: 49-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4: 1-8/Mt 25: 1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4: 9-11/Mt 25: 14-30

Sunday: Jer 20: 7-9/Rom 12: 1-2/Mt 16: 21-27



Stephanie Weber and Michael Spahr
Kim Marie Davis and Louie Boniello

Weddings

Saturday - August 27, 2005

3:00 - Stone Church

Kim Marie Davis and Louie Boniello

5:00 - Stone Church

Ann Marie Sferra and Paul Valerioti

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.

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 22nd 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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ACADEMY in Dobbs Ferry will be kicking off their Jubilee Year with an Anniversary Liturgy on Sunday, October 2nd at 2:00 at the Rotunda of Mercy College. Refreshments will follow at OLV. Please call Kim Toelle before September 1st for information - 693-1633 ext 123.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by friends in memory of:
MARGARET "PEGGY" MAJOR
The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by William and Helen Moss in memory of:
HAROLD KINDLE
The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Florence Challman and Family in loving memory of:
RONALD CHALLMAN
The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Christine Horan in memory of:
FRANK CELLI

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Edna Tinning, Jack McQuillan, Marion O'Neill (3), Joseph G. Murphy, Frank Landolfi, Joaquin Pascual, Jr., Robert Fereday, Mackey Richardson, Leo Forrest, Madeline Giblin, Janet Patterson. **Special Intention:** Margaret & John Orefice, Claire C. Lee, Robert E. Lee. **Please note** that the Mass intention listed for Angela Miller last week should have been under Special Intentions - not Deceased.



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.

LOST...Silver Rosary beads - New Church - July 31- Deep sentimental value. Please call 962-3031 if you have found them.

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Baptisms

August 14, 2005

ADRIANNA NICOLE...

Daughter of Matthew and Heather Albano

SEAN MICHAEL...

Son of John and Jennifer Degl

SEAN JOSEPH...

Son of Stuart and Nora Horlacher

CHRISTOPHER JAMES...

Son of Kevin and Michelle Maloney

JACK PETER...

Son of Timothy and Jill Massett

ANDREA CAROLINA...

Daughter of John and Marcela Salerno

SARA MAE...

Daughter of James and Maricolleen Wittenborn

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PROMISE OF PRAYERS.... The Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs, based in Columbus, Ohio, will celebrate the 175th Anniversary of their foundation this year. As part of their year-long Rolling Celebration, they prayerfully remember those to and with whom they have ministered. Many of you will recall the kindness and ministering we were so fortunate to have received from Sr. Ellen McNulty during her time here at St. Patrick's. The Sisters have promised a special remembrance in prayer for us on August 28th. They invite you to visit www.columbusdominicans.org for more information.

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THE LEGION OF MARY...The Legion is a spiritual organization fully approved by the Vatican and is one of the largest apostolic organizations in the Catholic Church world wide. The primary purpose of the LOM is the Spiritual Growth of its members for personal sanctification. The weekly apostolic work consists of visiting nursing homes, hospitals and prison, teaching religious education, praying at abortion clinics, bringing home the pilgrim statue for family Rosary devotion and other spiritual works of mercy. There is an active LOM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and they would like to initiate a branch here at St. Patrick's. Are you interested? Would you like more information? Please call Loretta at 845-628-8144 or Rosemary at 914-962-7858.



Don't Miss Out on the Fun!

You're Invited to a Bar-B-Q!

St. Patrick's Youth Group Kick-Off Barbecue

Sunday - September 11th 1:30 to 4:00

Field next to Parking Lot

All students in grades 9-12 (and their families & friends!) will have a chance to meet the God's TYM Team

Join us for Food, Music by DJ Tony Fresh, Volleyball and other fun activities.



Please call Joanne Niece 243-9562 for information

From the Desk of Fr. Bernie Smith, OFM, Cap.

BLESSINGS ALONG THE WAY

Over the past 15 years, I have used my family as examples in homilies, for like everyone else, the Smiths are real, live people. Perhaps, as I leave St. Patrick's, it's time to say a few words about 'this Smith' and the blessings I've received along the way.

After 14 years in Kings Park, L.I., and four at the Capuchin prep seminary in beautiful Garrison, N.Y., I entered the Capuchin Order in 1955 and began to learn what it meant to be a "brother" to other "brothers." After nine years of study (with some frustrations along the way) I was ordained in January of 1964. At Our Lady Queen of Angels in NYC (my first assignment), I met Lauderina Rivera (what a voice she had!), Dominic Munafo and so many other good young people and I still have a bottle of after shave lotion they gave me in 1965 (I'm sentimental I guess!). All of those years and experiences were blessings for me.

Studies in the School of Music at Catholic U were the focus of my attention from 1965 to 1967 and the courses ran the gamut from Gregorian Chant to the Psychology of School Music Teaching! Conducting Bach cantatas in the classroom, with Dr. Wells observing, was a nerve wracking experience. But she was a blessing to all of her students. In D.C. I lived with the Capuchins of the Pittsburgh province, was inspired by some of them, entertained by others, and formed friendships which have lasted until this day. The summers that several of us spent together at Notre Dame only deepened those friendships. Blessings? Absolutely.

Teaching Music and Liturgy in a minor seminary for the next three years was a pleasure, while trying to do the same thing in our major seminary was a real challenge. Some theology students were "revolting" after Vatican II. Mixed blessings, I think.

For the next 17 years I ministered at Sacred Heart in Yonkers, N.Y. where I served as parochial vicar, as Administrator of the high school, as producer of Broadway shows on our grade school stage (and from Sacred Heart, a music prof at Dunwoodie); at St. Joseph's in Portland, Maine as pastor; and again at Sacred Heart as pastor from 1981 to 1987. Those years were blessings in numerous ways; I saw faith lived, I witnessed peoples' generosity; I grew in my appreciation of Music and Liturgy, learned Administration skills, the need for evangelization, about the struggles of parents and their children; the challenges in maintaining schools and the sharing of responsibility with parish councils. I received my first phone call from a Bishop (+Edward O'Leary, who welcomed me to Portland), I developed a love for lobster and formed friendships which also continue to this day. Blessings all!

A hospital chaplaincy in Manhasset provided many opportunities for meeting dedicated doctors and nurses, for serving the sick and suffering, for consoling their families and loved ones, for helping people dying of AIDS. In 1990 I returned to Garrison and from there began coming to St. Patrick's. I continued coming during my time as Provincial and for these past two years while in Beacon. Fifteen years of serving in the same parish - even the Capuchins don't generally provide that! The opportunities for celebrating Liturgies, for preaching, hearing confessions, serving as chaplain to a Team of Our Lady, for witnessing marriages, listening to, getting to know and learning from people, for meeting priest-brothers, have all been marvelous blessings. And for serving my own Capuchin brothers, for having Jim Peterson, a parishioner, as one about to make his Perpetual Profession, is simply awesome for me.

Thank you all, and especially thank you God, for so many of these memories and - blessings along the way.

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