



*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 OCTOBER 2, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$28,692.50
Tithing This Year 25,803.50
Children's Last Year 398.00
Children's This Year 668.00
Thank you for making St. Patrick's a Tithing Parish.

Monday - October 10
6:55 Ann Inserra
9:00 John and Mary Guckian

Tuesday - October 11
6:55 Bernard Hotter
9:00 Josephine and John Bonelli

Wednesday - October 12
6:55 Doris Messing
9:00 Paul Boccia and Anthony Arancio

Thursday - October 13
6:55 Attilio and Rosaria DelGrasso
9:00 Pasqualina and Giovanni Ciccone

Friday - October 14 - St. Callistus I
6:55 Robert Hunt, Sr.
9:00 Florence Sofo

Saturday - October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
9:00 Ben and Nora Clarke
5:15 William O'Brien

Sunday - October 16
7:45 For the People of St. Patrick's
9:00 Margaret Tesoriero
9:15 Vera Lauria
10:30 Phyllis Johnson
11:00 Jason Foley
12:30 John Heiss
5:00 William Gerrity

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - October 15

Fr. Martin

Sunday - October 16

7:45	Fr. Jim	1:00	Fr. Jim
9:00	Fr. Herb	12:30	Fr. Herb
9:15	Fr. Jim	5:00	Fr. Martin
10:30	Fr. Herb		

Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Martin

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Rom 1: 1-7/Lk 11: 29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1: 16-25/Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2: 1-11/Lk 11:L 42-46
Thursday Rom 3: 21-30/Lk 11: 47-54
Friday: Rom 4: 1-8/Lk 12: 1-7
Saturday: Rom 4: 13, 16-18/Lk 12: 8-12
Sunday: Is45: 1, 4-6/1 Thes 1: 1-5b/Mt 22: 15-21



Crystal Cote and Steve McIntosh
Lisa DeBartola and Elio Mazzella

PLEASE JOIN US next Sunday at 12:30 when Fr. Bernard Smith will return to celebrate Mass. Following the Mass there will be a coffee/cake reception in the Parish Center which will give you a chance to say goodbye, best wishes in his new assignment and thanks for the many years he has served us here at St. Patrick's. Because of the reception, there will not be Hospitality after the 9:15 Mass on that day.

RESPECT LIFE IN ALL STAGES... "We are not some casual or meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary." - Pope Benedict XVI, homily, April 24, 2005.

A HEALING MASS will be celebrated at St. John's in Mahopac on Thursday, October 13th, at 8:00 p.m. with song and praise at 7:45. The celebrant will be Fr. Bill Cosgrove. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. For further information, please call 914-603-3588. There will not be a prayer meeting at St. Patrick's that night.

HOLIDAY ANGELS are needed at Beaver Retreat and Conference Center. Every year the Angel Fund offers assistance to needy individuals/families during the holiday season. If you would like to "adopt" a family or would like more information on this on-going project, please call 962-6033.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT will be offered at Blair Lodge in Putnam Valley Saturday, October 29th through Sunday, October 30th. Cost of \$55 per person includes all meals and overnight lodging. The retreat offers an experience of personal and communal prayer, talks, discussion, quiet time, and liturgy. Please call Toni Kerins at 845-528-5005 for more information.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by The Guerci Family in loving memory of:

LOUIS GUERCI

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

DEBBIE PELLEGRINO

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

ANN INSERRA

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Joan and John (Ty) DeVido in memory of:

MICHAEL BENFANTE

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Michelina Gannon in memory of:

THERESA MUELLER

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Kathryn McDonnell (2), Mary Chianese (2), Anne Radics, Ann & Nick DeRaddo, Jack McQuillan, Merritt Bay, Charles Urgola, Eileen Knopp, Ralph Hernandez, Michael Ivan, Daniel Hall, Harold Haag (2), Mrs. Allison, **Special Intention:** John Cerulli, Jr.,

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 October 10 and experience a sense of belonging. You are not alone! Call Terry at 962-4303 or Pat at 245-8257 for more information.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS...Plan to join us on Sundays after the 9:15 Mass to enjoy coffee, tea, juice, bagels and crumb cake and to socialize with fellow parishioners. Our special thanks to Yorktown Bakery for always having our order of crumb cakes ready and to Bagels & More (Triangle Shopping Center) for supplying the fresh bagels made right there in this new shop.

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Baptisms

October 2, 2005

GEORGIA HELEN...

Daughter of John and Joanne Christensen

VINCENT ANTHONY...

Son of Thomas and Daniela Crispi

NEVAN TANNER...

Son of Reid and Karen Nystrom

JAMES THOMAS...

Son of John and Lisa Madden

GIANNA MARY...

Daughter of Louis and Dawn Mastro

MADELYN GRACE...

Daughter of Paul and Cara Padovani

EXPECTING A BABY? All expectant parents, their families and friends, are invited to attend the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, October 30th. Mothers-to-be will receive a special pre-natal blessing and a medal and the whole family will be blessed as well. There will be a brief reception in the Parish Center following the Mass. Please call Eileen Murphy at the Rectory to register no later than the previous Friday.

PLEASE JOIN US for our Fifth Annual Dinner-Dance to be held on Saturday, November 5th, at The Pinnacle Restaurant (Heritage Hills) in Somers. Great food! Great music! Singles, Couples, Young and Old - all are invited! Tickets are \$50 a person and will be sold after all Masses today and again next weekend, **October 16th**. Tickets will also be available at the Rectory.

PARENTCARE groups for families with very young children meet on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings. Our topics this month will introduce strategies for good sleep habits and ones that produce good behavior. We are still seeking someone on Fridays to help occupy the children during these meetings. There is a nominal salary and you can bring your own child. Please call Eileen Murphy at the Rectory for more information.

VESTMENT MEMORIALS AVAILABLE...If you would like to remember a loved one with a very special memorial, we have five new sets of vestments that may be memorialized. Each set consists of four pieces: a Chasuble and Stole, a Deacon Stole, a Chalice Veil and a Burse. The vestments are on display in the vestibule of the New Church. The cost for each set is \$650.00. The Memorial label will be affixed to the Chasuble. We have three sets left:

- Advent Violet:** Used during the Advent Season.
- Lenten Violet:** Used during the Lenten Season.
- Red:** Used for Pentecost, Passion/Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Feasts of the Apostles and Martyrs, Votive Masses of the Holy Spirit and for Confirmation.

Please call the Rectory for more information.

THE MASS - Meanings, Signs and Symbols..... As the Year of the Eucharist comes to a close, St. Patrick's is offering a special series on the meaning, signs and symbols of this sacred rite we call Mass. Deacon Michael DeVivo will be giving these talks. Please join us on October 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the New Church. There will be a question and answer period on all nights. Following this last discussion we will close the Year of the Eucharist with Benediction. All families are welcome. Please call Deacon Michael at the Rectory for any further information.

TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH with Fr. Francis Corry - Life in Christ - Four Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. in the Family Education Center - Rooms 107/108. The topics Fr. Corry will cover will be:

October 20: You Shall Love the Lord Your God With All Your Heart, and With All Your Soul, and With All Your Mind.

November 3: You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself - Part 1

November 10: - You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself - Part 2

Please register to ensure purchase of Catechism and proper number of session materials. Please call Deacon Michael at the Rectory or you may e-mail him at devivomichael@optonline.net.

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From the Pastor's Desk.....

ON BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON

In order for a man to enter into the four year seminary program that will lead to his ordination as a Permanent Deacon, he must be sponsored by the Pastor of a Parish. In the case of St. Patrick's, Msgr. Brennan has sponsored two men from our parish, Kevin Byrne and Greg Osgood. Both gentlemen have completed their third year of studies. and will be Acolytes here in our parish. After they have completed their four years of study they will, God willing, be ordained Permanent Deacons to serve the Archdiocese of New York by serving as Deacons here at St. Patrick's.

To help you understand what a deacon is empowered to do, I am listing here the official Faculties granted by the universal law of the Church and the specific authority of the Archbishop of New York.

The Constitution on the Church of the Second Vatican Council specified three ministerial areas regarding deacons: strengthened by sacramental grace, in communion with the Bishop and his groups of priests, they (deacons) serve the People of God in the Ministry of the Liturgy, of the Word, and of Charity.

Sacrum Diaconatus Ordinem, the Motu Proprio of Pope Paul VI (June 18, 1967), outlined specific tasks for the deacon to perform with the authorization of the local Ordinary. Edward Cardinal Egan, the Ordinary of the Archdiocese of New York, has authorized deacons to perform the following functions:

- * To assist the bishop and the priest during liturgical celebrations in all actions which the rituals assign him

- * To administer Baptism solemnly in a parish church and to supply the ceremonies of Baptism in cases where the sacrament had been administered in an emergency.

- * To distribute the Holy Eucharist to communicants both during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and outside of Mass on "communion calls" to the sick and shut-ins; to bring Viaticum to the dying; to self-communicate, if no priest is present; and to replace the Eucharist in the tabernacle.

- * To expose the Blessed Sacrament at Benediction and to give the blessing with the Sacrament.

- * To witness Catholic Marriages in a parish church.

- * lead in the communal recitation of the Liturgy of Hours, and in the absence of the priest, to give the blessing at the end.

- * To conduct services in the Church, to officiate at wakes, funerals, and burial services, and in general to lead groups of the faithful in prayer.

- * To direct the Liturgy of the Word, particularly in the absence of a priest.

- * To read the Sacred Books of Scripture to the Faithful and to instruct and exhort the people.

- * To instruct and receive converts; to participate in adult education programs; to instruct children in the teaching of the Faith.

- * To preach the Word of God within the Archdiocese at Baptism, Marriages, and Wake Services.

- * To carry out, in the name of the hierarchy, the duties of charity and of administration, as well as works of social assistance.

- * To assume, when designated, staff responsibilities for participation in Parish Council meetings, in special discussion or action gatherings, in sub-groups within the parish, or in pastoral units independent of parish structure.

- * To promote the apostolic activities of the laity.

- * Deacons are authorized to bless and impose ashes on Ash Wednesday. A Deacon can give blessings which are part of liturgical celebrations at which he presides, including Marriage, Baptism, Holy Communion Services and Viaticum outside Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer. In addition, a Deacon can give all blessings as prescribed in the revised Roman Ritual Book of Blessings.

- * Two liturgical vestments distinguish the deacon: stole and dalmatic. The stole hangs from the left shoulder and may be worn over cassock and suplice or over the alb. The dalmatic is the outer garment for assisting at the Mass and at Benediction, if assisting a priest.

- * Once he has been ordained, the proper manner of address for a deacon is to preface his name with the title "Deacon."