



# 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

4<sup>th</sup> 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

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## COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 13, 2005

Tithing Last Year . . . . . \$25,208.23  
Tithing This Year . . . . . 25,611.72  
Children's Last Year . . . . . 469.00  
Children's This Year . . . . . 519.00

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

**Monday** - November 21 - Presentation of the Virgin Mary

6:55 Catherine Whelan

9:00 Antonio Cappuccitti

**Tuesday** - November 22 - St. Cecilia

6:55 Ben Cozza

9:00 Ben and Nora Clarke

**Wednesday** - November 23 - St. Clement

6:55 Irene, Joseph & Stephen Rojeck

9:00 Sobeida Rae Moreno

**Thursday** - November 24 - Thanksgiving Day

6:55 Betty Starnella

**10:00** Elvira "Vera" Gentile & Michael Tavares

**Friday** - November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

6:55 Msgr. John Bingham

9:00 Mary Lodise

**Saturday** - November 26

9:00 Roy and Lucy Chyba

5:15 Dominick and Mary Donofrio

**Sunday** - November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

7:45 Mary O'Brien

9:00 Charles Tucker

9:15 Sylvia Lorenzen

10:30 Lucille Cafiero

11:00 Jason Foley

12:30 Daniel Traditi

5:00 For the People of St. Patrick's

## CELEBRANTS

**Saturday - November 26**

Fr. Herb

**Sunday - November 27**

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

9:00 Fr. Jim 12:30 Fr. Martin

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

10:30 Fr. Jim

**Confessions - Saturday**

Fr. Herb

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday:** Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20/Lk 21: 1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2: 31-45/Lk 21: 5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21: 12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6: 12-28/Lk 21: 20-28

**Friday:** Dn 7: 2-14/Lk 21: 29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7: 15-27/Lk 21: 34-46

**Sunday:** Is 63: 16b-17, 19a, 64: 2-7/1 Cor 1: 3-9

Mk 13:L 33-37



Donna DeVino and Anthony Feola

# Weddings

Saturday - November 26, 2005

3:00 - New Church

**Donna DeVino and Anthony Feola**

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**“COULD YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?”** The Nocturnal Adoration Society invites you - and a friend - to join them for an hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday night, November 21<sup>st</sup>, from either 8-9:00 or 9-10:00 in the New Church Chapel. Please call 245-7165 for information.

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**ADVENT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES...**All are invited to gather for personal study, reflection and prayer on the Advent Sunday Scriptures on Wednesday mornings, November 30, December 7, 14 and 21, from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in the Family Education Center, Room 109. Please bring your Bible or Missalette.

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**ST. PATRICK’S STUDENT COUNCIL....**The students of our School have raised over \$1,000 for the National Catholic Education Association’s Hurricane Fund at their Tag Sale. This money will be used to help those schools in the Gulf States that were damaged by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma. We wish to thank all those who aided us in our fund raising efforts by donating or purchasing items and all those who assisted us during the day.

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**ST. PATRICK’S PARISH COUNCIL** will be selling Advent Wreaths, replacement candles, Advent calendars and Christmas ornaments this weekend and again next weekend (Nov. 26/27). Advent Wreaths will be blessed at all



Masses next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent.

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 The Gentile Family in loving memory of:

**ELVIRA “VERA” GENTILE**

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

**JOSEPH SILVESTRO**

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

**JOHN FANNING**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Kevin and Darren Vijacki in loving memory of their Grandmother:

**ADELINE DA RONCO DA RIN**

**UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased:** Richard Furgiuele (8), Special Intention (2), Daniel Freda, Sr., Brigid McGivney (2), Wilma Scheullein, Herbert Eichel, Andrew Fuchs, Peter Calderone, Walter Daly, Paul Perdeck, Sharon Brown, Jean D’Amore, Concetta Panzariello, Mae Regan. **Special Intention:** Nuala Glynn.

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**ST. PATRICK’S LIBRARY** has 500 inspiring and entertaining videos for you to share with family and friends during the holiday season. Enjoy exciting lives of the Saints, apparitions of the Blessed Mother, inspiring stories of faith and courage, and much more. 137 of these videos are especially for children. Videos may be taken out for a full week, free of charge. If the Library is closed, videos may be returned to the Rectory or the Trinity Gift Shop. For a list of available videos, you can pick up a copy at the Parish Library or view the list on St. Patrick’s web site. Stop in and browse - you’ll be pleasantly surprised!

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# Baptisms

November 13, 2005

**GRACE MARION...**

Daughter of John and Nannette Fanelli

**MATTHEW WILDER...**

Son of Michael and Kathryn Guarini

**AVA NICOLE...**

Daughter of Joseph and Marisa Morabito

**RACHEL ANN...**

Daughter of Lenny and Nina Purcell

**LUCAS...**

Son of Yodanis and Rosanna Sanchez

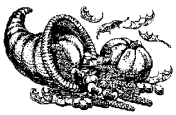
**TY JAGGAR...**

Son of Arthur and Lorin Wingfield

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**REMINDER....**Plan to join family and friends at the Annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the members of the Yorktown Interfaith Clergy, on Wednesday evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:00 at The Church of the Nazarene on White Hill Road.

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Our Annual Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at **10:00 a.m.** (not the usual 9:00 a.m.). There will also be a 6:55 Mass as usual. We hope many of our families will begin this special day by coming to Mass to give thanks through the celebration of the Eucharist (which means “thanksgiving”) by bringing non-perishable foods for Yorktown HELP and by coming prepared to make a contribution in the Offertory collection to benefit the Beaver Farm Angel Fund.

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**GIFT CARDS....**Our Gift Card Program is a vital source of fund raising for our parish and a simple way for you to participate in this effort. You pay the face value of the card and we receive 5% (i.e., we purchase \$1,000 worth of cards for \$950). This year alone we have realized \$12,00.00! Gift cards are sold after all weekend Masses for the A&P, Food Emporium, Turco’s and Shop-Rite. Please consider purchasing the cards as you do your holiday shopping - use them for yourself or as gifts/stocking stuffers! Sincerest thanks to all our volunteers who work so faithfully each weekend selling the cards.

**VESTMENTS....**The beautiful vestments we recently purchased for our Church have been generously donated by parishioners for the following intentions:  
**White:**

**In Loving Memory  
of the  
Curnyn & Chadwell Families**

**Green:**

**Deceased Members  
of the  
Finan & Maher Families**

**Lenten Violet:**

**In Loving Memory of  
Ralph A. Hinde  
In Celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of  
Dorothy M. Hinde**

**Red:**

**In Memory Of  
Rev. Harry Lee Duffy, S.S.J.**

**Advent Violet:**

**In Loving Memory Of  
Lois and Walter Fleck  
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**ST. PATRICK’S SCHOOL** invites all parishioners to participate in the lighting of the Christmas Tree at the Gazebo (behind the YCCC) on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:15. In addition to festive caroling organized by our Girl Scout troops, we will be collecting **new** warm hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to give to the Angel Fund at Beaver Farm Retreat Center to distribute to needy families in Yorktown. We will also be collecting non-perishable foods and gift certificates to local groceries. Donations may be left in the boxes at the school or brought to the event. Please plan to be there on the 5<sup>th</sup> to “light up” the spirit of Christmas in Yorktown.

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**“FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK...”** In response to the requests we have had for continuing adult education, we will print excerpts from The General Instruction of the Roman Missal beginning this week in the “Pastor’s Column.” Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this please see Fr. Bisignano.

# GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

## Preamble

1. When he was about to celebrate with his disciples the Passover meal in which he instituted the sacrifice of his Body and Blood, Christ the Lord gave instructions that a large, furnished upper room should be prepared (Lk 22:12). The Church has always regarded this command as applying also to herself when she gives directions about the preparation of people's hearts and minds, and of the places, rites, and texts for the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. The current norms, prescribed in keeping with the will of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, and the new Missal that the Church of the Roman Rite is to use from now on in the celebration of Mass are also evidence of the great concern of the Church, of her faith, and of her unchanged love for the great mystery of the Eucharist. They likewise bear witness to the Church's continuous and unbroken tradition, irrespective of the introduction of certain new features.

### *A Witness to Unchanged Faith*

2. The sacrificial nature of the Mass, solemnly asserted by the Council of Trent in accordance with the Church's universal tradition,<sup>1</sup> was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council, which offered these significant words about the Mass: "At the Last Supper our Savior instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his Body and Blood, by which he would perpetuate the Sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until he should come again, thus entrusting to the Church, his beloved Bride, the memorial of his death and resurrection."<sup>2</sup>

What the Council thus teaches is expressed constantly in the formulas of the Mass. This teaching, which is concisely expressed in the statement already contained in the ancient Sacramentary commonly known as the Leonine—"As often as the commemoration of this sacrifice is celebrated, the work of our redemption is carried out"<sup>3</sup>—is aptly and accurately developed in the Eucharistic Prayers. For in these prayers the priest, while he performs the commemoration, turns towards God, even in the name of the whole people, renders him thanks, and offers the living and holy Sacrifice:, namely, the Church's offering and the Victim by whose immolation God willed to be appeased;<sup>4</sup> and he prays that the Body and Blood of Christ may be a sacrifice acceptable to the Father and salvific for the whole world.<sup>5</sup>

In this new Missal, then, the Church's rule of prayer (*lex orandi*) corresponds to her perennial rule of belief (*lex credendi*), by which namely we are taught that the Sacrifice of the Cross and its sacramental renewal in the Mass, which Christ the Lord instituted at the Last Supper and commanded the Apostles to do in his memory, are one and the same, differing only in the manner of offering, and that consequently the Mass is at once a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, of propitiation and satisfaction.

3. Moreover, the wondrous mystery of the Lord's real presence under the eucharistic species, reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council<sup>6</sup> and other documents of the Church's Magisterium<sup>7</sup> in the same sense and with the same words that the Council of Trent had proposed as a matter of faith,<sup>8</sup> is proclaimed in the celebration of Mass not only by means of the very words of consecration, by which Christ becomes present through transubstantiation, but also by that interior disposition and outward expression of supreme reverence and adoration in which the Eucharistic Liturgy is carried out. For the same reason the Christian people is drawn on Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, and on the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, to venerate this wonderful Sacrament by a special form of adoration.

4. Further, the nature of the ministerial priesthood proper to a Bishop and a priest, who offer the Sacrifice in the person of Christ and who preside over the gathering of the holy people, is evident in the form of the rite itself, by reason of the more prominent place and office of the priest. The meaning of this office is enunciated and explained clearly and at greater length, in the Preface for the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday, the day commemorating the institution of the priesthood. The Preface brings to light the conferral of the priestly power accomplished through the laying on of hands; and, by listing the various duties, it describes that power, which is the continuation of the power of Christ the High Priest of the New Testament.

5. In addition, the nature of the ministerial priesthood also puts into its proper light another reality, which must indeed be highly regarded, namely, the royal priesthood of the faithful, whose spiritual sacrifice is brought to completeness through the ministry of the Bishop and the priests in union with the sacrifice of Christ, the one and only Mediator.<sup>9</sup> For the celebration of the Eucharist is an action of the whole Church, and in it each one should carry out solely but completely that which pertains to him or her, in virtue of the rank of each within the People of God. In this way greater consideration will also be given to some aspects of the celebration that have sometimes been accorded less attention in the course of time. For this people is the People of God, purchased by Christ's Blood, gathered together by the Lord, nourished by his word. It is a people called to bring to God the prayers of the entire human family, a people giving thanks in Christ for the mystery of salvation by offering his Sacrifice. Finally, it is a people made one by sharing in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood. Though holy in its origin, this people nevertheless grows continually in holiness by its conscious, active, and fruitful participation in the mystery of the Eucharist.<sup>10</sup>

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