



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 NOVEMBER 20, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$25,942.50
 Tithing This Year (not available at press time)
 Children's Last Year 466.00
 Children's This Year

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

Monday - November 28

6:55 Kajetan and Elizabeth Kozarits
 9:00 Julianna Kowalski

Tuesday - November 29

6:55 Joseph P. Kelly
 9:00 Margaret Donohue

Wednesday - November 30 - St. Andrew the Apostle

6:55 Juliana Kowalski
 9:00 Remo DeGiovanni

Thursday - December 1

6:55 Fr. Francis Kiniry
 9:00 Deceased Members Caporaso Family

Friday - December 2

6:55 Deceased Members Laudadio Family
 9:00 Granville Snyder

Saturday - December 3 - St. Francis Xavier

9:00 Mary Tibaldi
 5:15 John Behan

Sunday - December 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

7:45 Stella Chansky
 9:00 Barbara Hall
 9:15 Alice Turoci
 10:30 Phyllis Johnson
 11:00 Caleigh Ann Stellwagen
 12:30 Dominick Gallo
 5:00 For the People of St. Patrick's

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Is 2: 1-5/Mt 8: 5-11
Tuesday: Is 11: 1-10/Lk 10: 21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10: 9-18/Mt 4: 18-22
Thursday: Is 26: 1-6/Mt 7: 21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29: 17-24/Mt 9: 27-31
Saturday: Is 30: 19-21, 23-26/Mt 9: 35-10, 1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 40: 1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 6 3: 6-14/Mk 1: 1-8

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Diane Imbimeo and Carmine DeDonato



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 5th 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 5th to "light up" the spirit of Christmas in Yorktown.

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.

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 November 28th and experience a sense of belonging. You are not alone! Call Terry at 962-4303 or Pat at 245-8257 for more information.

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network) will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night, December 1st, starting 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.

The Altar Bread and Wine and the Sanctuary Lamp used in the New Church this week was donated by Philip, Mary and Dina Aversano in memory of:
HELEN PALMER
The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by friends in memory of:
RUTH EMERSON
The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by The Madonna Children and Grandchildren in memory of:
SYLVIA and JOSEPH MADONNA
The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by The Stellwagen Family in memory of:
KATHRYNE MC DONNELL

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Jack McQuillan, Brigid McGivney (7), Wilma Scheullein, Elmo Gianantoni, Kaare Numme, Sr., Richard Furguele, Louis Cordero, James V. Cooney, Patricia Sheridan, Anthony DeCarlo, Catherine Petruzzi, John Francis, Sarah Maxwell, Elvine Lee Parrell, Mae Foley, Jean D'Amore-Rolando, Charles Duryee.



ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYERJoin us on Thursday, December 8th, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the New Church for prayer, song, meditation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Churches across the nation

will be praying with us and from midnight to 1:00 a.m. we will be united from the west coast to the east coast. Plan to be there - and bring a friend!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR at Archbishop Stepinac HS in White Plains on Saturday, December 3rd from 10-4:00 p.m. Many vendors, craft tables, raffles, and breakfast and lunch will be served.



Baptisms

November 20, 2005

SOFIA JULIA...

Daughter of John and Paola DeBitetto

ANTONIO ALFIO...

Son of Benedetto and Angela Cantatore

VIVIAN MICHELLE...

Daughter of Pierre and Kimberly Gagne

MOLLY KATHERINE...

Daughter of Michael and Jeanne Hand

ABIGAIL ALICE...

Daughter of Matthew and Maureen Searles

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PARENTS OF INFANTS, TODDLERS AND PRE-SCHOOLERS....

Discussion topics at our group meetings recently centered around "Teaching Children How to Delay Gratification," as well as a discipline method using *Limitation, Substitution and Approval*. At upcoming meetings we will be discussing "Advent Customs and Christmas Preparation for Families with Young Children," as well as *How to Guide Little Children into Developing an Attitude of Gratitude*. Parents attend a group on either Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings. Please call Eileen Murphy at the Rectory for more information.

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SENIOR CITIZENS ARE INVITED

to a Holiday Dinner sponsored by St. Patrick's Youth Group, next Sunday, December 4th, from 2:00 to 5:00 in the Parish Center. Join us for food, caroling, prizes and lots of fun! **Reservations are a must** - please call Margaret at 767-0828 **no later than Thursday, December 1st.**

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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ALTAR CANDLESTICKS AND PASCHAL CANDLESTICK?

The candlesticks are being replaced and refurbished and the Paschal Candlestick is being fitted to hold a larger diameter candle. All three pieces should be returned to the New Church before Christmas. At that time, the ones we are temporarily using will be sent out to be refurbished.



The candles and greens used in the Advent Wreaths in the Stone Church and the New Church this Advent season were donated by:

The Kretz & Crumley Families
to honor
The Grandparents of the
Kretz & Crumley Families

and by:

George and Bernadette Kaley
In Memory of
Henry and Joan Liber

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY will show the inspiring video *the Four Chaplains: Sacrifice at Sea*, the true story of four World War II U.S. Army Chaplains who made the ultimate sacrifice so others could live. Aboard the U.S.A.T. Dorchester headed for battle in Nazi-occupied Europe were a priest, a rabbi, and two ministers. When the supply of life vests ran out, they selflessly gave their own to soldiers, knowing they couldn't survive without these flotation devices. They spent their last moments singing hymns and praying. Join us for this wonderful documentary on Tuesday, November 29th, after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary.

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS...

The flowers that will adorn our Sanctuaries for the Christmas Season may be donated in memory of your loved ones. If you receive monthly envelopes, there is a special "flower" envelope in the packet that you can fill out and return to the Rectory. If you do not receive envelopes, there are envelopes available in the vestibule of the Church. There will be a Mass for these special intentions on Monday evening, December 26th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Stone Church.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

Preamble (continued)

A Witness to Unbroken Tradition

6. In setting forth its instructions for the revision of the Order of Mass, the Second Vatican Council, using the same words as did Saint Pius V in the Apostolic Constitution *Quo primum*, by which the Missal of Trent was promulgated in 1570, also ordered, among other things, that some rites be restored "to the original norm of the holy Fathers."¹¹ From the fact that the same words are used it can be seen how both Roman Missals, although separated by four centuries, embrace one and the same tradition. Furthermore, if the inner elements of this tradition are reflected upon, it also becomes clear how outstandingly and felicitously the older Roman Missal is brought to fulfillment in the new.

7. In a difficult period when the Catholic faith on the sacrificial nature of the Mass, the ministerial priesthood, and the real and permanent presence of Christ under the eucharistic species were placed at risk, Saint Pius V was especially concerned with preserving the more recent tradition than unjustly being assailed, introducing only very slight changes into the sacred rite. In fact, the Missal of 1570 differs very little from the very first printed edition of 1474, which in turn faithfully follows the Missal used at the time of Pope Innocent III. Moreover, even though manuscripts in the Vatican Library provided material for the emendation of some expressions, they by no means made it possible to inquire into "ancient and approved authors" farther back than the liturgical commentaries of the Middle Ages.

8. Today, on the other hand, countless learned studies have shed light on the "norm of the holy Fathers" which the revisers of the Missal of Saint Pius V followed. For following the publication first of the Sacramentary known as the Gregorian in 1571, critical editions of other ancient Roman and Ambrosian Sacramentaries were published, often in book form, as were ancient Hispanic and Gallican liturgical books which brought to light numerous prayers of no slight spiritual excellence that had previously been unknown.

In a similar fashion, traditions dating back to the first centuries, before the formation of the rites of East and West, are better known today because of the discovery of so many liturgical documents.

Moreover, continuing progress in the study of the holy Fathers has also shed light upon the theology of the mystery of the Eucharist through the teachings of such illustrious Fathers of Christian antiquity as Saint Irenaeus, Saint Ambrose, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, and Saint John Chrysostom.

9. For this reason, the "norm of the holy Fathers" requires not only the preservation of what our immediate forebears have passed on to us, but also an understanding and a more profound study of the Church's entire past and of all the ways in which her one and only faith has been set forth in the quite diverse human and social forms prevailing in the Semitic, Greek, and Latin areas. Moreover, this broader view allows us to see how the Holy Spirit endows the People of God with a marvelous fidelity in preserving the unalterable deposit of faith, even amid a very great variety of prayers and rites.

(Continued next week)