



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH STAFF

School Principal
Nan Gollogly. 962-2211
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Youth Ministry
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Facilities Manager
Sal Greco 962-5051

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 DECEMBER 4, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$27,850.00
Tithing This Year 25,423.50
Children's Last Year 475.00
Children's This Year 436.00

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

Monday - December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:55 Angelo Rossi

9:00 Joseph Sorrentino

Tuesday - December 13 - St. Lucy

6:55 Lucy Nora Besharo

9:00 Edwin O. Elliott

Wednesday - December 14 - St. John of the Cross

6:55 Edmund Fowler

9:00 Patrick Joyce

Thursday - December 15

6:55 Attilio and Rosaria DelGrasso

9:00 Kathy Joyce

Friday - December 16

6:55 Eleanor Salamone

9:00 Mary Ann Cappelletti

Saturday - December 17

9:00 Walter Gach

5:15 Jillian Schoenberg & Gina Picchione

Sunday - December 18

7:45 Louis Young

9:00 Dominick and Mary Donofrio

9:15 For the People of St. Patrick's

10:30 Louise and Joseph Fielding

11:00 Ann Inserra

12:30 Edwin O. Elliott

5:00 William Gerrity

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - December 17

Fr. Jim

Sunday - December 18

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

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

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

10:30 Fr. Herb

Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Jim

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Zec 21: 14-17 or Rv 11: 19a, 12: 1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1: 26-38 or Lk 1: 39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13/Mt 21: 28-32

Wednesday: Is 45: 6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7: 18b-21

Thursday: Is 54: 1-10/Lk 7: 24-30

Friday: Is 56: 1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5: 33-36

Saturday: Gn 40: 2, 8-10/Mt 1: 1-17

Sunday: 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16: 25-27/Lk 1: 26-38



Elizabeth Gerbi and Scott Bernitt

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE

here at St. Patrick's. This is a Monday-Friday - 9:00 to 5:00 position and entails performing a variety of skills related to office management, including preparation of the weekly Bulletin. Two weeks vacation, 11 paid holidays, health insurance. For more information you may visit our website at www.stpatrick-yorktown.org. Please fax resume (914-962-0595) or e-mail it to w583@archny.org. No phone calls will be accepted.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE....Consult our Parish Website (www.stpatricks-yorktown.org) for current and past Bulletins, Christmas Schedules, Ministries, Prayer, Church links to over 100+ insightful sites, plus many other interesting articles and reflections.

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY has many entertaining and inspiring videos with a Christmas theme for you to enjoy with family and friends. We have *The Fourth Wise Man, It's a Wonderful Life, A Time to Remember*, two versions of *Scrooge* and many more. Also, choose from twelve Christmas films especially for children. Visit the Library and see our Christmas display. You'll be glad you did!

"GOD AFTER DARWIN: DO WE LIVE IN A PURPOSE DRIVEN UNIVERSE?" will be the fourth in a lecture series at St. Theresa's Church in Briarcliff on Monday, December 12th at 7:30 p.m. Professor John F. Haught will be the speaker. Please call 941-1545 for more information or directions.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PETER'S SCHOOL in Yonkers. A weekend get-together for Memorial Day Weekend 2006 is being planned. If you graduated from St. Peter's, please e-mail Fr. Antonio Almonte at avj1997@hotmail.com or call the school at 963-2314 for more information.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Gloria and Al dePrado in memory of:
RAYMOND and MARGUERITE MOIRE
 The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Marie LoBue in loving memory of:
MICHELE and TERESA IACOVINO
 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by The Meehan Family in memory of:
JAMES KERRIGAN
 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by The Barile Family in memory of:
MICHAEL BARILE
 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Sharon Trxaditi in memory of:
KATHRYNE MC DONNELL

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Kate and James McDonough, Mary Brennan (3), Helen Mende, Christian M. Penna, Ralph Raino, Anna Arena, Fernande Geofrey, Peter Petock, Joann Parker, Julia Romero, Nanci Salerno, Vincent Fusco, Phyllis Rotando, Bernard McNey, Rudy Machacek, Michael Veteri, Jenifer, Theresa Connolly. **Special Intention:** Hana Berishaj, Katie Cammann & Family.



S T . P A T R I C K ' S WIDOW/WIDOWERS SUPPORT CLUB will host their annual Christmas Wine and Cheese Party (and Grab Bag!) on Monday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Early sign-up is requested. Non members are asked to call 845-628-4279 for information.



Baptisms

December 4, 2005

KAMIL....

Son of Piotr and Anna Cybula

ISABEL...

Daughter of Paolo and Roxane Gomes

JAMES SCOTT...

Son of Scott and Theresa Guinee

ANDREA LANA...

Daughter of Kevin and Debra McMahon

SOFIA GRACE...

Daughter of Peter and Dana Morello

MATTHEW LOUIS...

Son of Michael and Marjorie Reda

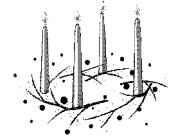
HANNA ROSE...

Daughter of David and Joann Stavola

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 December 12th and experience a sense of belonging. You are not alone! Call Terry at 962-4303 or Pat at 245-8257 for more information.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION announces a caregiver support group that meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Presbyterian Church in Mount Kisco. There is no fee for the group but registration is required. For more information or directions, please call 914-428-1919.

WISH ME A MERRY CHRISTMAS - NOT HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Our Lady of Loretto parish in Cold Spring has launched a campaign in defense of Christmas. To help out with this campaign, you can order "You can wish me a Merry Christmas!" buttons, bumper stickers and more at www.MerryChristmas.ms or call the Church at 845-265-3718 for more information.



DID YOU KNOW that the Advent Wreath dates back to ancient celebrations of the winter solstice - that time in the year when the sun reaches its southern-most point in the heavens and the days are the darkest and most gloomy? Because they longed for the return of the sun's light and life, the ancients stopped all usual activity, sacrificed the use of their wagon wheels and hung them up, festooned with candles and greens, in their celebration halls. There they awaited the return of their sun-god, thinking of the warmth and life he brought. Celebrations culminated in the "nativity" of the sun - the turning point of the year. As Christians, we use the same meaningful custom to anticipate the feast of light and life: the Nativity of the Savior. We add one light on the wreath for each Sunday in Advent. We think of the darkness after Adam's sin and watch the growing hope and light as the prophets and the Virgin Mary help us prepare for His saving birth.

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY will show the exciting conclusion of *The Spitfire Grill* starring Alison Elliott and Ellen Burstyn on Tuesday, December 13th after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary. If you can't join us on Tuesday mornings, you can borrow this film and many other entertaining and inspiring videos. Check the Library schedule in this Bulletin for our hours. Come in and browse - you'll be glad you did!

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.



St. Patrick's School
is proud to announce
the following achievements.



High Honors

Grade 8

Matthew Burke
Eric DeFina
Charles Kalbfell
Francis Kalbrell
Timothy Leddy
Matthew Picarillo
Marissa Proctor
Andrew Trovato

Grade 7

Jennilee Armondo
Jason Davis
Olivia duBourg
Kerry Ford
Daniel Girolamo
Marlena Holter
Jonathan Hong
Arthur Peterson
Melissa Whelan

Grade 6

Lauren Boutross
Michael Bueti
Michael Campobasso
Laura Leddy
Vincent Lota
Margaret Kreiser
James McGowan
Brianna Mancuso
Grace Mante
John Wolff

Grade 5

Kathleen Cahill
Jennifer Heintz
Kevin Schoen
Kaitlyn Sparta

Grade 4

Andersen DeRosier
Jacqueline Dunn
Austin Haddock
Maeve McGowan
Amy Sniffen
Ellen Spillane
Nicholas Staib
Alexa Trovato

Honors

Grade 8

Antoinette Calbi
Sean Clauss
Fred Gonfiantini
Jacqueline Longhi
Alexa Mancuso
Haily Sauerhoff

Grade 7

Matthew Campognoli
John Garbowski
Justine Kopec
Dan Kurylas
Dino Lucido
Ashley McCambridge
Teresa O'Grady
Kristy Strasswimmer
Colby Tragni
Nico VanDerBergh

Grade 6

Tara Cremin
Kristen Heitzman
Emily Monigan
Patrick Montouri
Matthew Nelligan
Taylor Pom pilio
Allison Pryor
Angelica Staib

Grade 5

Natalie Burke
Charles Clauss
Gabrielle D'Amato
Shannon Donohue
Alexander Giudarelli
Michael Gould
Justin Hong
Matthew Leddy
Krystina Proctor
Janna Rosenthal
Daniella Rourke
Ellen Schoen
Justin Tinger
Margaret Treanor
Christopher Whalen
James Wolff

Grade 4

James Brand
Alexander Campbell
Lee Anne Chung
Taylor Cutrone
Gianna DeMase
Dennis Duffy
Thomas Girolamo
Julia Hughes
Christian Kapp
Dylan Kreiser
Angela Longhi
Raquel Piscitelli
Taylor Savastano
Jennifer Weisberger

Honorable Mention

Grade 8

Michael Beckett
David Brand
Nicholas Cartaya
Katrina Healy
Joe Smith

Grade 7

Bronwyn Davila
Dan Healy
Vincent Rendine
Kelly Purcell
Eric Madonna

Grade 6

Bryelle Burgus
Mary Alice Hall
Alexander Kapp
Anna Sommer
Preston Zanon

Grade 5

John Davin
Julia Gonfiantini
Abigail Griffin
Amanda Peters

Grade 4

Michael Brazeau
Theresa Mazzuca
Veronica Woodley