



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday – February 20
 6:55 Ben & Nora Clarke & Gene Braddock
 9:00 Veronica & Rob Peterson

Tuesday – February 21 – *Peter Damian*
 6:55 Desmond Lawe, Jr.
 9:00 Marian North

Wednesday – February 22 – *Chair of St. Peter*
 6:55 Eleanor Laughlin
 9:00 Desmond Lawe, Jr.

Thursday – February 23 – *Polycarp, bishop*
 6:55 Edith Petrucci
 9:00 Edna Starke

Friday – February 24
 6:55 Claire Holmes
 9:00 Desmond C. Lawe

Saturday – February 25
 9:00 John Sullivan
 5:15 John “Jack” Murphy

Sunday – February 26
 7:45 Mary & Joseph Satori
 9:00 Rose Parr
 9:15 John Courtney, Sr.
 10:30 John Ring
 11:00 Frances Scherer
 12:30 Antonio Giannico
 5:00 The People of Saint Patrick’s

PARISH STAFF

School Principal
 Nan Gollogly 962-2211

C.C.D. Director
 Susan Wallace 962-5586

Faith Formation Director
 Deacon Michael DeVivo. 962-5050

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 Eileen Murphy 962-5050

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Youth Ministry
 Joanne Niece 243-9562

Facilities Manager
 Sal Greco 962-5051

Parish Secretary
 C. Steve Black 962-5050

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
 Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

GABRIEL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

1500 Front St. - Suite D - Yorktown - 962-8337

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 29, 2006

Tithing Last Year..... 27,230.83
 Tithing This Year..... 10,757.00
 Children’s This Year 109.00

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - February 25

Fr. Jim

Sunday - February 26

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 25

Fr. Bisignano

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jas 3: 13-18/Mk 9: 14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4: 1-10/Mk 9: 30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5: 1-4/Mt 16: 13-19
Thursday Jas 5: 1-6/Mk 9: 41-50
Friday: Jas 5: 9-12/Mk 10: 1-12
Saturday: Jas 5: 13-20/Mk 10: 13-16
Sunday: Hos 2: 16b,17b,21-22/2 Cor 3: 1b-6/
 Mk 2: 18-22

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Baptisms February 11, 2006

Kayla Nicole Chute

Daughter of Brian Andrew Williams and
Lauren Nicole Chute

Clayton Vincent Collum

Son of Clayton Allen Collum Jr. and
Christine Marie Cappelletti

GOOD COUNSEL Thank You! It is with a profound sense of gratitude that we thank the parishioners of St. Patrick's for your kindness and offering to Good Counsel (\$8,369.35 at the latest count with envelopes still coming in). It is received with great appreciation and a sense of God's goodness shining through His people! As is often the case, a pastor who is dedicated to pro-life issues does encourage his parishioners to be generously outreaching. It is also truly heartwarming to experience the generous response of those who offered their time and dedication from the Respect Life Committee. Maria Litrenta and the Respect Life members did an outstanding job and their love of God and commitment to His call to truly respect life in all its stages is inspiring!

St. Patrick's School Children are collecting gently used shoes for children in Iraq. Please deposit shoes in the boxes located in the rear of the New Church or in the School. If you have any questions, please call Susan at 245-2404.

Lenten Sunday Scripture Reflections All parishioners are invited to gather for personal study, reflection, and prayer with the Sunday Scripture Readings for Lent. Wednesday mornings: March 1 (Ash Wednesday), 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5 from 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. in the Family Education Center, Room 109. Please bring your Bible or Missalette. Exception: Ash Wednesday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

“Your ways, make known to me” As today's Psalm pleads, come and get away to hear the voice of God for your marriage/religious vocation. Marriage Encounter's mission is to strengthen the Church by strengthening the sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 21-23. For more information on this call: 845-635-8566.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by The Friends of Marian Francois in memory of:

Marian Francois

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by The Yorktown Administration Office in memory of:

Helen D'Aquanni

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

Patricia Booth

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Lydia Rainero in memory of:

Robert Rainero

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Wayne Oyafuso, Lena Benedusi(2), John Creedon, George Lengemann, Evalynn Baycich, Kathleen McKenna, Jenny Vasquez(2), Silvio Castagna, Adeline Malfatano, Bobby Whalen, Eugene Moynihan, John E. Ahern, Anna Marie Dorney. **Special Intention:** Frank Costello(3), Carol DelBalzo(3), Robert Stofko, Michael Muldoon, Msgr. Dermot Brennan, Bob & Barbara Stofko.

The Irish American Social Club of Northern Westchester and Putnam Counties will hold their annual Gaelic Mass and installation of officers on Sunday March 5 2006, at 3PM, and refreshments will be served afterwards in Parish Center. The celebrant for this Mass will be Fr. Mathew Grier.



This week marks the beginning of the 2006 Cardinal's Appeal in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Egan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. When you receive your letter please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is appreciated.

St. Patrick's Library is calling all parents! Have you and your children visited our video collection recently? You'll find sixteen Veggie Tales videos, over one hundred other children's programs and many exciting films for the whole family to enjoy. We have over five hundred interesting and inspiring videos which you can borrow for a full week, free of charge. Come in and browse. You'll be glad you did!

Seniors Meeting Tuesday, February 21st promptly at 10:00 am at The Parish Center Hall, Monsignor Martin will honor us with some songs. **MEMBERS ONLY.**

Monsignor Brennan's Magic Show presented by St. Patrick's CCD on Friday, March 10, 2006 at 7:30PM at the School's Auditorium/Gym. The price will be \$7.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. (Same price for adults or children). Children under 2 free. Snacks will be available for purchase. Tickets can be purchased at the CCD office Monday – Thursday 9:30 to 5:30, Saturday 9:30 to 11:30. For more information call 962-5586.

Women's Retreat Weekend (Letting Go – Are You Ready) from Friday, February 24, 7PM to Sunday, February 26, 10:30AM. Registration for this retreat is \$95.00, which includes room, meals and materials. A \$45.00 non-refundable deposit is required with registration form. **Deadline for Registration is 2/21/06.** For information or application, call Joanne, St. Patrick's Youth Minister at 914-243-9562 or Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries at 845-424-3609.

Volunteers are needed in CCD! Our CCD Program serves over 2,300 children in our parish and we have many volunteer opportunities available for those who want to help pass on the faith to our young people. In addition to your prayers, we need adults to work with our children in many different capacities, particularly as aides, for our learning disabled children and as Catechists. We also need adults and high school students to help us provide extra activities for our children and their families. We have opportunities available six days a week. Please contact Susan Wallace at 962-5586 for more information. Thank you and God bless.

The Gospel of Mark

The second gospel takes our breath away with its rapid telling of the events of Jesus' public ministry. A mere sixteen chapters from beginning to end, the Gospel of Mark is both the shortest and earliest of the four gospels in the Bible.

Archeologists and textual experts have dated this gospel to about 70 CE, at least a few decades after the death of Jesus. This date, which many Christians find to be quite late, does not mean that the stories were brand-new at the time; it means that earlier Christians so expected the second coming of Christ in their own lifetimes that they did not take the time to sit down and write. The stories were passed along orally until later in the first century.

The Gospel of Mark gives us a unique portrait of Jesus, which can be drawn as much from what the gospel does not contain as from what it does. The story begins, for example, not with a story of the birth of Jesus, as do the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. No magi or shepherds for Mark! The end of the Gospel had a unique abbreviation as well. The original version of Mark ended not with 16:20 (as do our Bibles, centuries later), but with verse 16:8. The original text left hearers pondering disciples who had run away and tomb-visiting women who had fled the scene "frightened out of their wits." Verses 16:9–20 were added a short time later.

Between its abrupt beginning and incomplete ending—an empty tomb, but no resurrection—the gospel plunges us into the whirlwind of Jesus' activity, which is described in a sometimes harsh, spare style. Along the way Jesus preaches and prophesies, hollers and heals, teaches and tells tales up to his coming to Jerusalem, where his life as one of us ends, but the story just begins. (Perhaps we are the disciples who must now live in the mystery of the empty tomb.)

The portrait of Jesus sketched by Mark is difficult for Christians to hear. Because of its content of suffering and tribulation, some have called it a "passion narrative with a long introduction." Throughout the story, Jesus anticipates his death, and he draws the listener in to focus on this aspect of the Christian life.

The Gospel of Mark is proclaimed on Sundays in Year B, the years 2006, 2009, 2012 and so on.

In art, the evangelist Mark is portrayed with a lion by his side. The feast of Saint Mark is April 25.

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Teachings of the Catholic Church

with Fr. Francis Corry

St. Patrick's Adult Faith Enrichment Presents:

Two Part Series is Being Offered:

- During Lent:

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 — 8:00 P.M.

Mar 22 Christian Prayer

Mar 29 Celebrating the Church's Liturgy

- During Easter Season

Thursday Evenings 7:30— 8:30 P.M.

The Seven Sacraments of the Church

Apr 27 Sacraments of Healing

May 04 Sacraments of Holy Orders & Marriage

May 11 Sacramentals & Christian Funerals



Rooms 107/108

Family Education Center

Please Register to ensure seating and session materials.

Contact Rectory at 962-5050

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