

**PARISH STAFF**

School Principal	
Nan Gollogly	962-2211
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Kathey Lewis, Director	962-5050
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Facilities Manager	
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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**

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  
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 March 12, 2006**

Tithing Last Year	\$24,844.66
Tithing This Year	\$28,637.93
Children's Last Year	\$469.00
Children's This Year	\$503.70



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday – March 20**

6:55 Maria Miró  
9:00 Eleanor Laughlin  
12:00 Emma Reavy

**Tuesday – March 21**

6:55 Robert Barker  
9:00 Michael Arceola  
12:00 Anna & Pasquale Criscitelli

**Wednesday – March 22**

6:55 Jean Scarpa  
9:00 Catherine Rotando  
12:00 Ethel K. LaVoie

**Thursday – March 23**

6:55 Frances V. Bebenek  
9:00 Eleanor Laughlin  
12:00 Michael Tavares & Maria DeMoura

**Friday – March 24**

6:55 Jason Foley  
9:00 Family of Taylor Matuskovic  
12:00 Anne Rosa

**Saturday – March 25**

9:00 Decd. Memb. Nocturnal Adoration Soc.  
5:15 Michael Tavares & Maria DeMoura

**Sunday – March 26**

7:45 Betty Starnella  
9:00 John Reynolds  
9:15 The People of St. Patrick's  
10:30 Guiseppa Di Maria  
11:00 Frances Scherer  
12:30 Rose DeFalco  
5:00 John Bartolotta

**CELEBRANTS**

**Saturday – March 25**

Fr. Luke Sweeney

**Sunday – March 26**

7:45	Fr. Luke Sweeney	11:00	Fr. Jim
9:00	Fr. Herb	12:30	Fr. Bisignano
9:15	Fr. Jim	5:00	Fr. Herb
10:30	Fr. Bisignano		

**Confessions – Saturday March 25**

Fr. Jim

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**Monday:** 2 Sm 7: 4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom 4: 13,16-18,22/Mt 1: 16,18-21,24a or Lk 2: 41-51a  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3: 25, 34-43/Mt 18: 21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4: 1, 5-9/Mt 5: 17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7: 22-28/Lk 11: 14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14: 2-10/Mk 12: 28-34  
**Saturday:** Is 7: 10-14, 8:10/Heb 10: 4-10/Lk 1: 26-38  
**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36: 14-16,19-23/Eph 2: 4-10/Jn 3: 14-21 OR Ez 17 3-7/ Rom 5:1-2,5-8/ Jn 4: 5-42

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon 286 of your young people**

this week by Bishop Gerald T. Walsh. Please keep our Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and their families in your prayers. May they truly be open to the power of the Holy Spirit and respond to the gifts and graces of the Sacrament.

**The Saint Patrick's Trinity Gift Shop,**

located downstairs next to the Parish Center, has all your personal and gift needs for all of the Sacraments and holidays. If we don't have it we can special order it. 14kt gold, sterling silver and gold-filled jewelry. Over 450 Saint medals. Engraving available. If you need any help or have any questions please contact us at 914-962-9176 or at the office 914-243-9562.

**Attention all Married Couples:** the Teams of Our Lady Information Night that was "snowed out" has been rescheduled for this Sunday, March 19, immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass. If you cannot attend, but are interested, please call Barbara and Jim Turro at 914-245-7410.

**Congratulations to the following St. Patrick's School students,**

who have been selected to participate in the 2006 Catholic School Honor Band Concert, Sunday March 19 at 1:00 p.m. at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers: Jennilee Aromando, Bronnie Davila, Jason Davin, Richard DiCioccio, Caitlin Giglio, John Hochstein, Charles Kalbfell, Frank Kalbfell, Eric Madonna, Lauren Meade, Arthur Peterson, Marissa Proctor, and Andrew Trovato.

**Laptop Needed!**

We are in need of the donation of a laptop. Suggested Requirements: Windows 2000 or higher, 256mb of memory, a 20Gigabyte hard drive or higher, and internet/NIC ready. If you can help, please call Steve at the Rectory: 962-5050.

**Lenten Thursday Holy Hour:**

Each Thursday of Lent, gather at 7:30 PM in the Stone Church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, a short Reflection and Benediction. Give yourself the gift of an hour of prayer with the Lord.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Mary Ellen & Bob Falco in memory of:

**Robert Brennan**

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Rosemarie & Frank Bulzacchelli in memory of:

**Jerry Brennan**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by The Tavares & Oliviero Families in memory of:

**Michael Tavares & Maria DeMoura**

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

**Bernard Byrne**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Friends of Evan Schilling in memory of:

**Evan Schilling**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Catherine Rice(5), Frank Keaney, Francis Keaney(3), Deacon Francis DelCampo, Joanne Magione, Lucille Tullipano, Felicidad Crespo, Domenica Calabro, Ruth Gorgone, Jack McQuillan, Paul Willett. **Special Intention:** Kay DiPirro, Anne Blakeslee.



**The Cardinal's Annual Appeal:** Next weekend, March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, is Commitment Weekend. At all Masses, you will have an opportunity to make your commitment to the Appeal. Last year, St. Patrick's raised \$165,400. Our parish raised the ninth highest amount in the Archdiocese. To date, **St. Patrick's Church has received 232 pledges amounting to \$57,935.00** towards our parish goal of **\$159,500.**

**Food Store Gift Cards** are available for purchase in the vestibule of the Church before and after all Masses. 5% of the value of your purchase is returned to St. Patrick's. Please use this easy way of supporting our parish.

**Yorktown Community HELP Food Collection:**

The following foods will be collected this week:  
Paper products: Towels, Tissues, Toilet Paper, Napkins, Any other non-perishable foods. Please leave your donation in the vestibule of the New Church. Your continuing generosity is appreciated.

**Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

anytime during 2006 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Egan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, April 23 at 2:00PM. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Rectory before Friday, April 7 to register.

**St. Patrick's Library**

has many videos for your Lenten inspiration. We have 4 presentations of the life of Jesus. Also in our collection are Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ, Jesus and The Shroud of Turin, The Robe, How Jesus Died, and many more. Visit the library or consult St. Patrick's website for our extensive list of available videos.

**Lenten Sunday Scripture Reflections:**

All parishioners are invited to gather for personal study, reflection, and prayer, with the Sunday morning Scripture Readings for Lent. March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 at 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. in the Family Education Center, Room 109. Please bring your Bible or a Missalette.

**St. Joseph's Day Mass**

will be celebrated in Italian by Fr. Jim on Monday, March 20 at 7:30 PM in the New Church. After Mass, gather in the Parish Center for St. Joseph's bread and pastries from Arthur Avenue. Bring your favorite dessert for the sharing table. Call Maria Litrenta at 962-1815 for reservations (so we know how much bread we will need).

**Voice of the Faithful**

will be meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at 7:30PM, at St. Ann's Church, 25 Eastern Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562. The speaker for the evening will be Frank Maurovich, whose topic is: "Reform and Renewal: Remedy from the Top. All are welcome.

**An Art Auction**

sponsored by St. Patrick's Home School Association will be held on April 8. Tickets will be sold after Masses on March 25 & 26.

**DDA Boys' Retreat Weekend** will be March 23 to 26 at Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries in Garrison. The weekend is open to all boys in grades 9 – 12. For information and application, call Joanne, St. Patrick's Youth Minister at 243-9562 or Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries at 845-424-3609.

**Teachings of the Catholic Church  
with Fr. Francis Corry**

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

Family Education Center Rooms 107/108

Please register by contacting Rectory at 962-5050 or email Deacon Michael @ [deaconmichael@optonline.net](mailto:deaconmichael@optonline.net)

**Parish Family Spaghetti Dinner Night:**

Plan on being with us when the Parish Council will again sponsor a homemade spaghetti dinner night on Saturday April 1, 2006 at 6:30 PM (after the 5:15 PM Mass) in the Parish Center. The cost is \$7.50 per person or a maximum of \$30 per family. Last year's dinner was a fun, casual and relaxing evening. Please reserve your seats by March 28<sup>th</sup> with the form below and leave it in an envelope in the Parish Council box at the Rectory.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No. of person(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## **From the Desk of Father Luke Sweeney: Our New Weekend Associate**

While I was young, my Dad used to take me to the driving range at Mohansic Golf Course. With my Mom, we would make it an afternoon surrounded by the trees. Coming up to Yorktown Heights to assist each weekend brings back good memories – it's only an exit south of Baldwin Rd!

I grew up in Irvington, NY, and attended my local parish elementary school, Immaculate Conception. It was during this time (6<sup>th</sup> grade) that I either wanted to be a priest or an astronaut! I followed in my uncles' and brother's footsteps and went to Fordham Prep. in the Bronx for high school. At the end of high school I applied to the St. John Neumann Residence (at that time in Riverdale, NY) to begin studies for the priesthood. I stayed put on Fordham's campus for college where the focus was philosophy. After graduation, my classmates and I were sent on the Spirituality Year (like a novitiate year, but no longer in existence for New York seminarians) in Northampton, PA.

For theology I was asked to continue my studies in Rome, Italy. I lived with seminarians from all over the US at the North American College (170 of us), and for classes I attended the Jesuits' Gregorian University where seminarians, religious sisters and brothers, and lay people from all over the world were together in class (about 200 in a year).

During summers I involved myself with the Navy Chaplain Corps and was assigned to St. Theresa's Parish in the Pelham Bay section of the Bronx. After 3 years of general theology, I specialized in the theology of the human person at the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family. During this time I was ordained a priest with my New York classmates at St. Patrick's Cathedral in 2001. Since 2002 I had been stationed at Sacred Heart Church in Newburgh, NY, and as of this January I am now at St. Joseph's Seminary (Dunwoodie) assigned to the St. John Neumann Residence and Hall as a formation advisor.

Since those earlier years, my Mom has passed away, but as the weather warms up I look forward to meeting my Dad at Mohansic some Sunday afternoons to hit some more golf balls.

I look forward to meeting you during my weekends at St. Patrick's.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Luke Sweeney