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

GABRIEL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

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

COLLECTION FOR April 2, 2006

Tithing Last Year	\$29,219.00
Tithing This Year	\$27,495.00
Children's Last Year	\$424.00
Children's This Year	\$401.00



**Mass Intentions
For the Week**

Monday – April 10

6:55 Eric D' Agnese
9:00 Eleanor Laughlin
12:00 Anthony Moreira

Tuesday – April 11

6:55 John P. Kincart, Sr.
9:00 Edmund & Margaret Koblich
12:00 Marianna Augusta & Carlos dos Santos

Wednesday – April 12

6:55 Agnes Knerr
9:00 Caterina Cavasotto
12:00 Brad Donovan

Holy Thursday – April 13 - *Mass of Lord's Supper*

Good Friday – April 14 – *Good Friday of the Lord's Passion*

Holy Saturday – April 15 – *Easter Vigil*

Easter Sunday – April 16

7:45 Deceased Members of the Gasparino & Bulzacchelli Families
9:00 Ben & Nora Clarke and Gene Braddock
9:15 James O'Neill
10:30 Ann Inserra
11:00 Deceased Members of the McEntegart & Dewhurst Families
12:00 Joseph DeLeo
1:00 Michael Tavares & Maria DeMoura

CELEBRANTS

Saturday – April 15 – 8:00PM – Easter Vigil

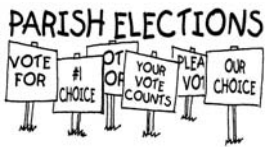
Fr. Bisignano

Sunday – April 16

7:45 Fr. Jim 11:00 Fr. Luke Sweeney
9:00 Fr. Luke Sweeney 12:00 Fr. Herb
9:15 Fr. Herb 1:00 Fr. Bisignano
10:30 Fr. Jim

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Is 42: 1-7/Jn 12: 1-11
Tuesday: Is 49: 1-6/Jn 13: 21-33,36-38
Wednesday: Is 50: 4-9a/Mt 26: 14-25
Thursday Ex 12: 1-8,11-14/1 Cor 11: 23-26/Jn 13: 1-15
Friday: Is 52: 13-53/12 Heb 4: 14-16,5: 7-9/Jn 18: 1-19,42
Saturday: Readings as in Lectionary
Sunday: Acts 10: 34a,37-43/Col 3: 1-4 or Cor 5: 6b-8/Jn 20: 1-9/Evening Mass: Lk 24: 13-15



St. Patrick's Parish Council

will be holding their annual elections in May. We are once again looking for parishioners to serve in this important ministry. Please begin to think about responding to the gifts and talents that God has given you. Please be sure to read the flyer in this week's bulletin for more details. We need YOU!

SDRC-St. Patrick's support group for separated and divorced men and women meets this Monday, April 10th, at 7-8:30PM in room 109 of the Family Education Center. You don't have to go through this alone! For info, call Terry at 962-4303 or Pat 245-8257.

The Collection Taken during the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper will be used to assist in the work of the Angel Fund at Beaver Farm. This fund benefits our needy brothers and sisters of our local area who are in emergency situations.

"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer & Healing for men who are suffering as a result of losing a child to abortion will take place Saturday, April 29, 2006 at Our Lady of New York, Bronx, NY. The day will be hosted by The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Rev. George Stewart. For further info and confidential reservations please call: Lumina/Hope & Healing after abortion: 1-877-586-4621, or email at Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Legion of Mary: We are looking for prayer groups or volunteers to visit a young lady by the name of Mary Long who is 95 years Young and residing at Field Home/Holy Comforter. If anyone can give a half hour to an hour once a week to say the Chaplet, Rosary, Litany and prayers it would be appreciated. Please call Doreen at the Assumption Rectory 737-2071, Mon-Fri. 9AM-3:40PM.

St. Patrick's Library invites you to make your Holy Week special with our wide variety of inspiring videos, such as the Passion of the Christ, Jesus of Nazareth, and other fine presentations of the life of Jesus, for this Lenten Season. Come in and browse. You'll be glad you did.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by The Rabbitt Family in memory of:

Andrew Rabbitt

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by friends of Martha Jagich in memory of:

Martha Jagich

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

Gilbert (Bud) Sharkey

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by friends of Martha Jagich in memory of:

Martha Jagich

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel was donated by the Rossetti family in memory of:

Carmella Caggiano

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Thomas Gorman Antonio Urbano Carvalho, Leonilod Manteiro, Margaret Andrusto, John Casey, Yolanda Biordi, William Betterley, Elsie Dwyer, Henry DiBonaventira, Joseph Vacca, Michael Franchi(5), Robert Klausner, Nunzio Galetta.
Special Intention: Daniel Petock.



The Cardinal's Annual Appeal:

Thank you to those who continue to pledge to this year's appeal. , **St. Patrick's Church has received 520 pledges amounting to \$97,360.00** towards our parish goal of **\$159,500**. Out of the 520 pledges, 160 are increases from parishioners' pledges over last year. It is still not too late to make your pledge.

Coming in April To Good Shepherd in Rhinebeck: Jeff Cavins will present "The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible," Saturday, April 29th, from 8:30AM to 4PM. This all- day seminar will give you tools for a lifetime. Register today! Forms available at www.goodshepherdrhinebeckny.org

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.

Holy Water is Removed from the containers near the entrance of the churches because we are anticipating the blessing of the Easter Water at the Easter Vigil. The Easter Water is used for baptisms at the Easter Vigil and throughout the Easter Season. (Baptisms do not usually take place during Lent because we are anticipating the Baptism of the Elect at the Easter Vigil and the renewing of our own Baptismal Promises at the Easter Vigil). The Easter Water is also used at Sunday Masses during the Easter Season for the Sprinkling Rite, during which we recall our own baptism.

Divine Mercy Sunday

A Holy Hour will be held on
April 23rd at the Stone Church
from 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
the Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Adoration, and Benediction.

Please come to spend this time with our Lord!

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

Thursday Evenings 7:30— 8:30 P.M.

The Seven Sacraments of the Church

Apr 27 - Sacraments of Initiation

May 04 - Sacraments of Healing

May 11 - Sacraments at the Service of
Communion

Family Education Center Rooms 107/108

Please Register by Contacting Rectory at
962-5050 or email Deacon Michael
at deaconmichael@optonline.net

Triduum: A Sense of the Season

The word Triduum comes from the Latin and means "three days." It is commonly pronounced "TRIH-doo-uhm" and is usually used in reference to the Easter Triduum, the three most sacred days in the church year. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Often there is confusion about how that block of time can be counted as three days. The traditional Jewish practice of counting days from sunset to sunset is used during the Triduum. Thus, Holy Thursday evening to Good Friday evening is the first day, Good Friday evening to Holy Saturday evening is the second day and Holy Saturday evening to Sunday evening is the third day. After centuries of neglect, Pope Pius XII in 1955 restored the Triduum liturgies to their rightful place as the culmination of the entire liturgical year.

Although we talk of the three days, our Triduum prayer is best understood as one liturgy in three interlocking movements. The death and resurrection of the Lord cannot be separated. The meaning of these days is distorted when we imagine that the liturgy re-enacts the final events in the life of Jesus in a sort of historical review. We miss the point in that case. The mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection is a present reality; the boundaries of time, and the boundaries of death, have no power here.

Our past, present and future are irrevocably marked by our own immersion into this mystery through baptism. We wash one another's feet, reverence the cross, light fires in the night and proclaim the stories of our salvation with an awed awareness that this is what it means to be baptized. The Easter Vigil then is the premier time to welcome new members into the church through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist.

Ideally, no other parish events are scheduled on these three days; the presence, time and energy of every person in the community are needed for what we do here. Yes, this may be inconvenient, but birth and death are rarely convenient! Our forty days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving lead us to the Triduum—beyond its history, into its mystery.

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The Paschal Triduum 2006:**HOLY THURSDAY – April 13**

Tenebrae – Solemn Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
(including chanting of the meditative Lamentations of Jeremiah)
10:00 A.M. – Stone Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper

We enter the Paschal Triduum commemorating the institution of the priesthood and of the Eucharist.

Washing of the Feet – Symbol of Service

Receiving of the Holy Oils

Solemn Procession to the Repository

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 P.M. – New Church

Altar of repose open for adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – April 14

Tenebrae – Solemn Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
(including chanting of the meditative Lamentations of Jeremiah)
10:00 A.M. – Stone Church

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son. The Son loved us so much He gave His life for us.

Reading of the Passion, Solemn Intercessions,

Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

3:00 and 8:00 P.M. – New Church

HOLY SATURDAY – April 15

Tenebrae – Solemn Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
(including chanting of the meditative Lamentations of Jeremiah)
10:00 A.M. – Stone Church

Blessing of Easter Foods

11:00 A.M. – Stone Church

Easter Vigil

This is the night! We celebrate the holiest, most sacred, most beautiful service of the Church Year.

Blessing of the New Fire, Service of Light,

Solemn Liturgy of the Word,

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

8:00 P.M. – New Church

EASTER SUNDAY – April 16

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen! Join us as we celebrate the gift of eternal life with Him.

New Church Masses

7:45, 9:15, 11:00 A.M., and **1:00 P.M.**

Stone Church Masses

9:00 and 10:30 A.M. and **12:00 Noon**