

PARISH STAFF

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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 May 14, 2006

Tithing Last Year	\$23,973.00
Tithing This Year	\$25,406.50
Children's Last Year	\$372.00
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**Mass Intentions
For the Week**

Monday – May 22 –*Rita of Cascia, Religious*

6:55 **Novena**
9:00 Mary DeBrita

Tuesday – May 23

6:55 Frank Poli
9:00 **Novena**

Wednesday – May 24

6:55 **Novena**
9:00 Eleanor Laughlin
5:15 Harriet & Hugh Lynch

Thursday – May 25 –*Ascension of the Lord*

6:30 The People of St. Patrick's
9:00 **Novena**
12:00 Elvira "Vera" Gentile
7:30 Dominick Donofrio

Friday – May 26 –*Philip Neri, Priest*

6:30 **Novena**
9:00 Rev. Patrick O'Leary

Saturday – May 27

9:00 Deceased Members of the Nocturnal
Adoration Society
5:15 Shawn Friary

Sunday – May 28

7:45 The U.S. Veterans
9:00 Jean Mante
9:15 Robert Repaci
10:30 Ed McFadden
11:00 Jason Foley
12:30 The People of St. Patrick's
5:00 John Fanning

CELEBRANTS

Saturday – May 27

Fr. Herb

Sunday – May 28

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

Confessions – May 28

Fr. Herb-Fr. Bisignano

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 16: 11-15/Jn 15: 26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16: 22-34/Jn 16: 5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17: 15, 22—18: 1/Jn 16: 12-15
Thursday: Acts 18: 1-8/Jn 16: 20
Friday: Acts 18: 9-18/Jn 16: 20-23
Saturday: Acts 18: 23-28/Jn 16: 23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4: 11-16/Jn 17: 11b-19



Banns of Marriage

Melanie Ford & John Campagna
Melissa Faulborn & Kevin Schuman
Ann D'Onofrio & Richard Sarles

Weddings

Saturday May 20th, 2006
3:00PM – Stone Church

Cindy Lou Richmond & Edward Mezarina

Saturday May 27th, 2006
2:00PM- New Church

Pina Carino & Mathew Pace

Sunday May 28th, 2006
3:30PM – Stone Church

Christina Zaccardo & Scott Hayden

St. Patrick's Library will show the video Satan Never Sleeps, starring William Holden and Clifton Webb. This film follows the story of a Catholic priest in China during the Communist Revolution. It will be shown in two parts, on Tuesday May 23rd and 30th, after the 9AM Mass and Rosary.

IT'S BACK! THE GREAT AMERICAN OLDE TIME CIRCUS will return to St. Patrick's on Friday June 2nd, sponsored by St. Patrick's HSA. This is a fun-filled show for all ages featuring animal acts, feats of daring, clowns, acrobats, and much more. The Big Top will be erected on our upper field and the shows are at 5:15 and 7:30PM. Advance tickets are \$10 per person and \$12 the day of the circus. We encourage you to buy your tickets early as the HSA will receive 50% of all advance tickets sale proceeds. This is a major fundraiser for the School. Volunteers will be selling tickets after all Masses today and again on May 28th. Tickets are also available at the Rectory. For more info call 962-2211.

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

Neil Peterkin

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Vic & Dawn Granchelli in memory of:

Paul Willett

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by The Androsko Brothers & Family memory of:

Walter Androsko

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Marie Patricia LoBue & Family in memory of:

Michael & Theresa Iacovino

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Mary Carr, Kathleen Gilligan, Joseph Topolowaski(2), Ed Custer, Helen Drury, Thomas Kavanaugh, Mary Camardella,(2), Chloe Read(2), Daniel Dresbach(2), Charlene Baughman, Orma Meyer, Huang Ling Chuen. **Special Intention:** Laura Lawe, Veronica Gilmartin, Msgr. Dermot Brennan, Msgr. Thomas P. Leonard.

The Cardinal's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who continue to pledge to this year's appeal. **St. Patrick's Church has received 784 pledges amounting to \$150,640.00** towards our parish goal of **\$159,500.00**. We are only 8,860.00 away from our parish goal. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider making it in these final weeks of the appeal.

Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received. Let World Wide Marriage Encounter help you strengthen your marriage/holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is June 9-11. More info call 845-635-8566.

Monsignor Brennan's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 4th** at the 12:30 Mass with a reception to follow.

Monsignor Brennan's Retirement Gift: In the name of the parish, the Parish Council presented the gift of a **Monument to the Unborn** to Monsignor Brennan when he retired as pastor last year. The total cost of the gift is \$8,000, of which \$2,300 has already been donated. Please send your contribution to the Rectory Finance Office. Make your check payable to St. Patrick's Church, indicating "Monument to the Unborn" on the memo line. An illustration of the Monument is on display in the vestibule of both churches. For more information, call Carol at (914) 245-5594.

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 Monday, May 22nd and experience a sense of belonging. You are not alone! Call Terry at 962-4303 or Pat at 245-8257 for more information.

For Families Expecting a Baby All expectant parents, their families and friends, are invited to attend the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, June 11. Mothers-to-be will receive a special pre-natal blessing and medal; the whole family will be blessed, too. Afterward there will be a brief reception for you in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Call Eileen Murphy at Rectory by the previous Friday, please, to register.

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.

5% of the value of your purchase is returned to St. Patrick's when you use the food store gift cards that are available for purchases in the vestibules of the Church before and after all Masses. Please use this easy way to support our parish.

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.

Cancer Support Group This free program is designed to help anyone who has had any type of cancer. The bimonthly support group, co-sponsored by Northern Westchester Hospital and The American Cancer Society, is led by a psychoanalyst with a Masters in Counseling, who will discuss and assist people experiencing cancer, offering support and encouragement. The meetings are at 6-7:30PM, on the 5th floor solarium. Registration required. For more info please call 914-588-2423.

Boy Scout Belt Drive. On Pentecost Sunday, June 4th, Boy Scout Troop 173 will collect old or new belts for donation to Catholic Charities of South Carolina. These belts are for destitute children in the poorer coastal regions of South Carolina. Poor families depend upon hand me down clothing, and children don't have belts to hold up their often baggy pants. Your contribution would be a great help to these poor youngsters.

Rejoicing and in Thanksgiving, we are pleased to announced that our two Acolytes Kevin Byrne and Greg Osgood received the Church's "Call to Holy Orders". They will be ordained Permanent Deacons on June 17, 2006 at St. Patrick's Cathedral by Archbishop Edward Cardinal Egan. Please keep them in our prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Information on The Da Vinci Code Novel/Movie is available via the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.jesusdecoded.com.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting – Monday March 27, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 8:20pm by Lou Antonelli. The opening prayer was led by Ralph Giordano. The minutes of the previous meeting on February 27, 2006 were approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Sharon Traditi reported on the state of the savings account.

ONGOING BUSINESS: Parish Spaghetti Dinner organized by the Social Life and Ministry Committee and scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2006 after the 5:15 PM Mass was cancelled due to low parishioner participation. Discussion continued for future Parish celebrations including:

Msgr. Brennan's 50th Anniversary of service in the Priesthood scheduled for Sunday, June 4, 2006 at the 12:30 Mass, with a reception to follow in the Parish Center.

A Mass of Thanksgiving for our newly ordained Deacons will be held on Sunday, June 18, 2006 at the 12:30 Mass, with a reception to follow in the Parish Center.

The Celebration of Fr. Bisignano's 25th Anniversary of service in the Priesthood will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2006. Currently, the days schedule will be, the Mass of Celebration at 3:00 P.M. in the New Church followed by a reception and dinner dance at Sinapi's Ceola Manor in Jefferson Valley at 6:00 P.M. Additional details will be forthcoming.

The Parish will purchase and use the Logos Parish Management Software. A census form is being finalized for distribution in the spring (probably in-pew) and the data input to the Logos system.

The Parish Council Elections are tentatively scheduled for the weekend of May 20th and 21st, 2006. Announcements will be in the Bulletin along with information concerning the Council and its role in Parish Life. Council members were again encouraged to speak with parishioners about joining the Council by participating in the Parish Council Election.

The Parish Council will purchase and present to each student graduating from our Parish School a copy of the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" to enrich their faith now and in the future.

The Liturgy Committee met on March 13, 2006 and again on May 10th began a review of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM).

NEW BUSINESS: The annual Parish Night at the Ballpark to attend the Renegades game is tentatively scheduled for July or August of 2006. Tickets will be \$20.00.

The next Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2006, and the next General Council Meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2006.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Fr. Bisignano informed the Council that the Archdiocesan capital campaign has been postponed from September 2006 to January 2007.

Fr. Bisignano has retained the services of an architectural firm to survey the nine parish buildings and prepare a comprehensive report on their condition.

The Parish will provide a bus to take interested parishioners to the Chrism Mass to be held at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, April 11, 2006.

The Council will assist with the preparations for the Holy Thursday Mass by finding the participants for the Washing of the Feet (Mandatum).

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM with a closing prayer led by Fr. Bisignano.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan McCormack, Secretary