



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Joanne Niece 243-9562
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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

Summer Hours - Parish Center - 299-6280
Thursday & Friday - 9:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Saturdays - 9:30a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sundays 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

GABRIEL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

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

COLLECTION FOR JUNE 25, 2006

Tithing Last Year \$21,354.50
Tithing This Year 24,165.00
Children's Last Year 218.50
Children's This Year 219.00

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

Monday - July 3 - St. Thomas the Apostle

6:55 Rosemarie Lordi

9:00 William and Claudia Lawlor

Tuesday - July 4 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal

6:55 Emilia Mastroddi

9:00 Stephen Driscoll

Wednesday - July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria

6:55 Sophie Cervone

9:00 Michael Vecchiolla

Thursday - July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

6:55 Robert Vales

9:00 Special Intention for Michael & Mary Wilman

Friday - July 7

6:55 Deceased Members of the Laudadio Family

9:00 Florence Riebl

Saturday - July 8

9:00 Gilda and Eugene McCormack

5:15 Antonio Cappuccitti

Sunday - July 9

7:45 Joan Marie Piracci

9:00 Helen and George Fleming

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

10:30 Patrick Collins

11:00 Elvira "Vera" Gentile

12:30 Joan Fealy

5:00 Marian Francois

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - July 8

Fr. Abba

Sunday - July 9

7:45 Fr. Herb 11:00 Fr. Abba

9:00 Fr. Jim 12:30 Fr. Abba

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

10:30 Fr. Jim

Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Herb and Fr. Jim

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Eph 2: 19-22/Jn 20: 24-29

Tuesday: Am 3: 1-8, 4, 11-12/Mt 8: 23-27

Wednesday: Am 5: 14-15, 21-24/Mt 8: 28-34

Thursday Am 7: 10-17/Mt 9: 1-8

Friday: Am 8: 4-6, 9-12/Mt 9: 9-13

Saturday: Am 9: 11-15/Mt 9: 14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2Cor 12: 7-10/Mt 6: 1-6



Banns of Marriage

Elizabeth Manse and Nicholas Albano
Stefanie Cuomo and Christopher Mabie
Patricia Hanbridge and Matthew Alzamora

Weddings

Saturday - July 8, 2006
3:00 - Stone Church

Stefanie Cuomo and Christopher Mabie

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network) will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night, July 6th, starting at 7:45 in the Parish Center. Expect to gain valuable insights into job search issues from our guest speaker, to learn about job leads and area seminars and to network. All are welcome.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

St. Patrick's Parish Council is sponsoring "A Night At The Ballpark" on Sunday, August 13th, at the Dutchess Stadium in Fishkill. The home team Hudson Valley Renegades will play

the Lowell Spinners (a Red Sox farm team). Join your fellow parishioners for a night of baseball and fun! Tickets are \$20 per person and include food and general admission in the Rookies Left Field Retreat picnic area. All you can eat and drink for 1 1/2 hours with a barbecue menu of chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, side dish, soda. (Beer available for cash.) Picnic begins at 4:00 and the game at 5:05. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of July 22/23. For information please call Lou Antonelli at 243-0062.

SDRC...A Day of Recollection for those who are separated or divorced will be held at St. John's Church in Rockland County. Day will include a spiritual reflection by Fr. Emile Frische, MHM, discussion, lunch and Mass. Please call 212-371-1011 ext 3180 for information on date and time.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Ray and Marie Martinez in memory of:

JERRY BRENNAN

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Mom, Dad and Brothers in loving memory of:

MELISSA LYNNE GOEWY

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Jack and Kathleen O'Keefe in memory of:

JOSEPH CHENEY

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Penny Clark in loving memory of:

HARRY CLARK

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

RAYMOND GOEWY

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Special Intention: The Neitz Family, Gerard Sullivan, Margaret Wilke. **Deceased:** Eleanor Mason, John Monahan, Arthur Rinebold, Brian FitzPatrick, John Cascone, Patrick Driscoll, Bernice Valentine, Mark Wilson, Lewis Fracassi, Thomas Jennings, Giovanni Ruggiero, Bob VanWart, Rachael Bellizzi, Marc Cummings, Dominic Trombone, Jennifer Fante (3), Leo Rehfeld, Cleo Pappas.

ST. PATRICK'S GOD'S TYM will have a day trip to Lake Compounce (Family Theme Park in Bristol, CT) on July 21st. Cost per youth is \$23 to be paid in advance in order to receive a group discount. Reservations must be in no later than July 5th. Please call Joanne at 914-243-9562 for information.



Baptisms

June 25, 2006

RYAN JOSEPH...

Son of David and Andrea Cane

ASHLEY DHARA...

Daughter of Todd and Rekha Carozza

SIENNA ANN...

Daughter of Trifone and Tracey DeMarinis

ADAM SCOTT...

Son of Andrew and Ingrid Cichetti

DANIELLE LUCIANA...

Daughter of Paul and Barbara Filancia

ALYSSA BROOKE...

Daughter of James and Allison Pugliese

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ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH PROGRAM has started a 7th and 8th Grade program - St. Patrick's Youth Group. If any student in either 7th or 8th grade would like to join to learn more about the program, please call Joanne

at 914-243-9562. We remind you that our God's TYM program for 9th - 12th Grade students is still active. For information on God's TYM you may also call Joanne.

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FR. LUKE SWEENEY....We're sad (for us) but happy (for Fr. Luke) as he leaves us to begin his new assignment as Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of New York. Because of this, Fr. Luke will no longer be able to assist here on weekends. This is a great opportunity, and challenge, for Fr. Luke and he asks for your prayers that many young men will respond to Jesus' call.

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FESTA ITALIANA...Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in White Plains will hold it annual Festa Italiana July 13-16 from 6:00 p.m. to Midnight. The Festa features live Italian and American music and entertainment, outdoor dance floor, children's games and entertainment, great Italian foods and desserts, American fare, espresso bar, air conditioned casino and much more! Admission and entertainment are free. There will be a Procession of the Statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Sunday, July 16th at 4:00 followed by Mass at 5:00. Call 914-948-5909 for information.



Dear Padre

How does scrupulosity occur?

I'm what is called scrupulous and I get the "Scrupulous Anonymous" newsletter. Is there really any hope for a person like me, Father? How do people get scrupulous anyway?

Edna M.

Dear Edna,

Scrupulosity is a terrible ordeal. It does not cause any physical pain usually, but can cause a lot of mental anguish. Some people have terrible problems with scrupulosity, and others only from time to time. Yes, there is hope for you. Saint Alphonsus Liguori, a bishop and doctor of the Church, suffered from scrupulosity.

Scrupulosity is a form of obsessive-compulsive disorder. The obsessions and compulsions are religiously oriented. No one really knows the cause of scrupulosity. Like many illnesses of this type, it can be treated and a person can get some relief.

A good confessor is of great benefit to a scrupulous person. A confessor can help you set the necessary boundaries that will help you manage your scruples. If you are in a situation where it is difficult to find an understanding confessor, then perhaps a religious Brother or Sister could help you. You might also benefit from counseling.

I am glad you get the "Scrupulous Anonymous" newsletter. Many people find it beneficial from month to month. If you know someone who would like to subscribe to the free newsletter, they can do so on our website at liguori.org, or by sending their name and address to Scrupulous Anonymous, One Liguori Drive, Liguori, MO 63057.

Father Joseph Nolen, C.Ss.R.

QUESTIONS? E-mail the Padre dearpadre@liguori.org

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DYNAMIC GRAPHICS

Our Journey in Faith



Throughout the Easter Season we, as a parish community, deepened our understanding of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, along with our newly initiated members who have reflected on the mysteries celebrated at the Easter Vigil. We walked with the, just as Jesus did with His disciples after His Resurrection.

This is the last “sharing” from our new adult members on their witness to God’s presence and grace during their journeys of faith this past year. Christ has been speaking to us through their journey, commitment, perseverance and witness.

RCIA and My Journey in Faith by Annette Torres

My mother spent a number of years in Peekskill living in a convent. The grounds are now known as Chapel Hill Condominiums, but the original chapel and cemetery (where some of the nuns rest) are still there. After leaving the convent, my mother married and had three children. Her marriage failed and she became quite ill. Though we had all been baptized, she never took any of her children to church. I could not have guessed that years later I would live in Yorktown so close to Chapel Hill. I could not have guessed I would find Jesus here.

As a child of 12, I would talk to Jesus. At that age, I had only been inside a church a few times but always felt drawn to the stained glass and the beauty. As a child I remember feeling like I needed to talk to Him. I somehow knew without really “knowing” that Jesus was there.

When my daughter was six, she started CCD at St. Patrick’s. She also wanted to know why I did not receive the “special cookie” at Mass. I did not know how to explain. So I picked up the phone and called the rectory. I met with Deacon Michael DeVivo a few days later.

I began the RCIA program last summer. By then, I was pregnant with my second child and quite frankly nervous about what to expect. I was open-minded but uncertain. There were other inquirers in my group, and the program in the summer months started off small, with about eight of us initially. It was a nice way to begin learning and sharing without being overwhelmed. Deacon Michael was particularly

insightful and gentle in that he gave us enough to answer our questions but never more than we were ready for. He guided my little group at first with lessons that addressed basic principals of the Church and our Faith. We learned some of the history behind how we celebrate our faith and why we do things the way we do. Even some of the simple things - what it really means to genuflect, to bless yourself with holy water. Why do we do these things? What do they mean? We discussed how we felt about Jesus, and what circumstances had brought each of us to this decision in our lives. Our meetings were honest and open and Deacon Mike set a tone that was heartfelt.

I kept coming back each Tuesday. By Fall, we were in the full swing of things and my group was a lot larger. We welcomed two new inquirers and the entire “team” began to join us on a weekly basis. The folks on the team give their time selflessly so that others may come to know Jesus. I was very moved by that. Oddly enough, as I kept coming back for each meeting, it was less and less because “I had to.” I found myself really wanting to. I found myself refreshed and my heart full after each meeting. Church became less of an obligation but more of a refuge and a place I felt comforted by. And it continues to be. RCIA has been a wonderful experience for me. What it has shown me is really quite simple and quite profound actually. God has been with me all along - just waiting for me to find Him. RCIA has helped me to do this. Thank you and God bless you all!