

PARISH STAFF

School Principal	
Nan Gollogly	962-2211
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Music Ministry	
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Barbara Castrataro, Organist	
Youth Ministry	
Joanne Niece	243-9562
Facilities Manager	
Sal Greco	962-5050
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 JULY 9, 2006

Tithing Last Year	\$23,762.00
Tithing This Year	\$22,478.00
Children's Last Year	\$282.00
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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday – July 17

6:55 Walter E. Thompson
9:00 Lee Parrell

Tuesday – July 18 - *Camillus De Lellis, priest*

6:55 Joe Little
9:00 Granville Snyder

Wednesday – July 19-

6:55 Ruth Mongero
9:00 Eleanor Laughlin

Thursday – July 20 – *Apollinarus, bp., martyr*

6:30 Attilio & Rosaria DelGrasso
9:00 Anthony Capitelli

Friday – July 21- *Lawrence of Brindisi, priest*

6:55 Frank Palumbo Jr.
9:00 Louis Guerci

Saturday – July 22 - *Mary Magdalene*

9:00 Lawrence Gallagher
5:15 Matt Mahoney (living)

Sunday – July 23

7:45 Frank Iovino
9:00 Desmond Lawe Jr.
9:15 Joe Little
10:30 Joan Tardibuono
11:00 The People of St. Patrick's
12:30 Vincent Filogono
5:00 Angelo Ferri

CELEBRANTS

Saturday – July 22

Msgr. Anthony

Sunday – July 23

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

Confessions – July 22

Fr. Bisignano-Fr. Herb

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Is 1: 10-17/Mt 10: 34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7: 1-9/Mt 11: 20-24
Wednesday: Is 10: 5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11: 25-27
Thursday Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11: 28-30
Friday Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12: 1-8
Saturday: Sg 3: 1-4b or 2 Cor 5: 14-17/Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Sunday: Jer 23: 1-6/Eph 2: 13-18/Mk 6: 30-34



Banns of Marriage

Jennifer Hromalak & Dominick DelVecchio
Rita M. Hickey & Robert Harvey
Gina Hoffer & Thomas Connors

Weddings

Saturday July 18th, 2006
2:30PM – New Church
Karin Sadito & John Messina

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.

Parish Library

Cluster Prayer Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, July 27th, at 7:45PM. Join us for song, prayer and praise. Msgr. John Meehan will speak on "Getting it all Together in the Holy Spirit". Bring your bible and bring a friend! This prayer meeting is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group of Northern Westchester and Putnam. For further information please call (914) 737-4286.

ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH PROGRAM has started a 7th and 8th Grade program - St. Patrick's Youth Group. If any 7th or 8th Grade student would like to join or to learn more about the program, please call Joanne at 914-243-95462.

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The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Mary Lou & Robert Whalen in memory of:

Darrell Joe Little

The Altar of Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Arlene O'Connell in memory of:

Ben & Rose Catania

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

Ann Inserra

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

John Curreri

The Sanctuary Lamp burning New Church Chapel this week was donated by Barbara Gallagher & Family in memory of:

Laurence Gallagher

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Trudy Tuffarelli(2) Mac. Richards Zarins, Daniel O'Connor(4), Maria Bihari, Vincent Ferrandino, Teresa Claro Murgado(4), Thomas Heffernan
Special Intention: Monique Ebrard, Peg O'Brien.

ST. PATRICK'S GOD'S TYM will have a one day trip to Lake Compounce, a family theme park located in Bristol, Ct. The trip is scheduled for July 21st and will cost \$23 per youth. Payment must be made in advance to receive our group discount. Please call as soon as possible for your reservation. For more information please call Joanne at 243-9562.

FAMILY VACATION....Take the most important vacation your family will ever have at St. Mary, Star of the Sea. This is on an ocean bay at Enders Island, Mystic, Ct. Sunday - August 27th to Friday - September 1st. Please call Deacon John or Peggy Scarfi at 845-621-7000 for more information.



Baptisms July 8-9

Caroline Lauren Dempsey
Daughter of John & Tina Dempsey

Grace Stephanie Gattuso
Daughter of John & Maria Gattuso

Joseph Michael Granitto
Son of Philip & Cathy Granitto

Matthew Peter Hirsch
Son of Peter & ToniAnne Resina

Gianna Bella Mitarotonda
Daughter of Frank & Annmarie Mitarotonda

Thomas John Smith
Son of Thomas Michael Jr. & Lori Ann Smith

Devin Joseph Tetro
Son of David & Kathleen Tetro

Come join The Hope Players at Kennedy Catholic High School this summer for the troupe's ninth revue, **Our Seventies Show**. Featuring three one-act plays and six musical numbers. **Our Seventies Show** is sure to bring back the sounds, fun and fashion of the 70s. Tickets are suggested \$12 donation in advance and \$15 at the door, with 100 percent of the profits going to breast cancer research. Show dates are July 28-29 and Aug. 4-5 at 8p.m. with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday July 30, at Kennedy Catholic, 54 Route 138 in Somers NY. Reserve your seats by calling (914) 206-9644 or e-mailing info@thehopeplayers.com

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 ½ 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.

"COULD YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?" The Nocturnal Adoration Society invites you - and a friend - to join them for an hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday night April 17th from either 8-9:00 or 9-10:00 in the New Church Chapel. Please call 245-7165 for information.

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.

The National Young Adult Conference Friday, August 04, 2006 8/6/2006 August 4-6, 2006 at the University of San Francisco. Join us for our **3rd National Young Adult Conference** sponsored by NCYAMA (National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association). Meet young adults from all over the United States in beautiful San Francisco! Register online - click on link above. **Register by July 7 and receive discount pricing.** Group pricing extended to July 21. <http://www.sfyam.org>

From the Desk of Susan Wallace, Coordinator of Religious Education ...

I would like to share with you some good news from Edward Cardinal Egan, Archbishop of New York, regarding upcoming changes with regard to religious education programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Over the past several years, a number of Pastors and Religious Education Directors and Catechists have indicated to the Cardinal a need for longer class sessions and more formal family-centered catechesis throughout the Archdiocese.

In the Cardinal's recent letter to all Pastors and Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education, he stated "In 1989, the norms established for religious education programs throughout the Archdiocese called for 30 class sessions, with each session to run 70 minutes. Following the publication of the *General Directory for Catechesis* in 2000, the time for each class session was increased to 75 minutes. More recently, with the publication of the *National Directory of Catechesis*, it became necessary to once again ensure that our catechetical programs are providing our young people with the very best training and formation in our Catholic Faith."

"New norms" for religious education programs throughout the Archdiocese have now been established and they will be fully implemented, effective September 2007. The Cardinal has requested that a handful of parishes pilot the "new norms" this September and we are one of those parishes.

The "new norms" call for a minimum of 30 class sessions per academic year, with each session running 90 minutes. No class session is to exceed 90 minutes and there will be 5 additional hours of formal family-centered catechesis to be included in each academic

year's program. Classes will begin in mid-September and conclude mid-May.

In order to implement these "new norms" we are now offering classes on Monday through Friday from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm and again from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday through Thursday evenings. Unfortunately, our Saturday program could not continue in its present format because students only came once a month for three hours. That is three hours short of the Cardinal's minimum requirement of six hours per month and the Cardinal stressed that each class session could not exceed 90 minutes. Please note that although we will be providing many additional hours of religious education, tuition will only be raised \$5.00 per family to offset increased heating costs.

With more than 2000 students in our Religious Education Program, many additional volunteers are needed in this faith-filled ministry to help out as Catechists, Substitute Catechists, hall monitors, classroom aides and family day volunteers. If you can help or would simply like more information, please call me at 962-5586. I hope and pray that many of you will come forward to help us pass on the faith to our young people. It is so important.

In conclusion, the Cardinal's "new norms" will provide each youngster with 50 hours of solid Catholic catechesis per academic year and what better gift could we possibly give our child. I will continue to pray for each of you and for all of our families in Religious Education that these "new norms" will be accepted as a positive step in helping our young people continue along their spiritual journey. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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