

PARISH STAFF

School Principal	
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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 AUGUST 6, 2006

Tithing Last Year	\$22,078.00
Tithing This Year	\$24,284.00
Children's Last Year	\$202.00
Children's This Year	\$170.00



**Mass Intentions
For the Week**

Monday – August 14-*Maximilian, Mary Kolbe, Priest, martyr*

6:55 Msgr. Clement Krug
9:00 Maria F. Gullotta
5:15 Anna & Frank Caporaso

Tuesday – August 15-*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:55 Norman Leo Brennan
9:00 The People of St. Patrick's
12:00 Elvira "Vera" Gentile
7:30 Katherine D. Kelly

Wednesday – August 16-*Stephen of Hungary*

6:55 Carmela Contiffe
9:00 Chiara LaMacchia

Thursday – August 17

6:55 Deceased Members of 1950 CFM
9:00 Helen Savastano

Friday – August 18-*Jane de Chantal, religious*

6:55 Al Carrozza
9:00 Desmond C. Lawe

Saturday – August 19-*John Eudes, priest*

9:00 Lawrence Gallagher
5:15 Gail Hennessey

Sunday – August 20

7:45 Dina Puiatti
9:00 The People of St. Patrick's
9:15 Donald J. O'Connor
10:30 John & Nora Sullivan
11:00 Marian Francois
12:30 Eleanor Laughlin
5:00 Emilia Baroci

CELEBRANTS

Saturday – August 19

Fr. Bisignano

Sunday – August 20

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

Confessions – August 19

Msgr. Anthony

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Ez 1: 2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17: 22-27
Tuesday: Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15: 20-27/Lk 1: 39-56
Wednesday: Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22/Mt 18: 15-20
Thursday: Ez 12: 1-12/Mt 18: 21-19: 1
Friday: Ez 16: 1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19: 3-12
Saturday: Ez 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19: 13-15
Sunday: Prv 9: 1-6/Eph 5: 15-20/Jn 6: 51-58



Banns of Marriage

Christine Anne McCorry & Michael Sanchez
Robert Trevel & Lauren Zagorski

Weddings

Saturday August 19, 2006
3:00PM – Stone Church

Christopher Hartofilis & Kristen Ann McElduff

Sincere thanks from here and Maryknollers around the world for your kindness. The people of St. Patrick Parish were very receptive and you will be pleased to know we received donations totaling \$7,297.20 from the Mission Appeal at St. Patrick's on the weekend of July 15-16, 2006.

Cook needed for Rectory: paid position. Responsibilities include cooking dinner, Monday through Friday and food shopping once a week. Please call Holy Spirit Parish at 914-737-2316.

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.

411-Patrick

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

Edward Gray

The Altar of Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by The Team of Our Lady VII in memory of:

Edward Zimmel

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

Rosemary Infante

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

Mary Schaentzler

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

Lawrence Gallagher

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Joseph L. Gentile, Russell Hagenbuch, Jack McQuillan, Mary Lynch(2), Paul McDonald, Margaret Tzoukalis, Klaudius Kurcz, George Melnyk, Ernest Willett(3), Loraine Mason. **Special Intention:** Lainie Wallace, Welia Duffy.

The Annual St. Patrick's Golf Outing will be held on Monday September 25th, at Somers Point Golf Club (formerly Heritage Hills Country Club). The golf committee is seeking event sponsors, as well as donations of raffle prizes and gift bag "giveaways." These items do not have to have a golf theme. If anyone would like to Sponsor the event, donate raffle prizes, or volunteer for the day or just play a round of golf, please contact Frank Peters 914-962-5066.



Baptisms

August 6, 2006

Jonathan Thomas McKechnie.....

Son of Alexander & Maureen McKechnie

Luca Thomas Sancimino....

Son of Michael & Stephanie Sancimino

Is God Calling you to a closer relationship with

Him? “Come, then to me and learn to know me as your Father, who repays good for evil, love for injury and boundless charity for piercing wounds.” If you have considered becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, or you are a Baptized Catholic who has not completed the sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist -then please contact Deacon Michael @ 962-5050., to explore the relationship with God.

St. Patrick School is now accepting registration for Grades: K, 1, 4, and 6. For more information please call 962-2211.

St. Patrick's Youth Program has started a 7th and 8th Grade program. If any 7th or 8th Grade students would like to join or learn more about the program , please call Joanne at 914-243-9562.

A School & Church Maintenance Person is needed in our parish school. It's a full-time position involving routine tasks with benefits, health plan, pension, beginning ASAP. If interested call Sal Greco, Facilities Manager at the Rectory.

St. Patrick's Separated & Divorced Support Group will meet Monday, August 14th, at 7-8:30PM in the parish center meeting room. All separated or divorced individuals are welcome. For information, call Pat 245-8257.

Pro-Life Holy Hour

Abortion is a legally established fact of death, claiming the lives of one in four newly conceived children while our society turns its back. Join us to pray for the conversation of hearts of those who promote, perform and support abortion so that they may come to see the sanctity of all human life and bring the culture of death to an end. Saturday August 12th at 11AM to 12Noon at St. Augustine Church, Ossining, NY, Holy Hour, Rosary, and Benediction.

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

Holy Cross Church is organizing a pilgrimage to Vietnam Thailand & Cambodia in October 10 2006 and Fatima Rome & Assisi November 17-25. For further information please contact us at 212-244-4778 or visit their webpage at RadioSigloXXI@aol.com

We are in need of Catechists for this year in the St. Patrick's Religious Education Program. We have classes available on weekdays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm and 6:30 to 8:00 pm. A teacher guide and other resource materials will be provided to assist you. If you would like more information on the different ways you can help pass on the faith to our young people, please call Susan Wallace at 962-5586.

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.

Tuesday August 15th is a Holy Day of obligation we have a Vigil Mass on Monday, at 5:15 and a 6:30,9:00, 12noon and 7:30PM Mass on Tuesday.

Going to a Wedding

Weddings are often occasions when people of different traditions or even different faiths gather. Actively participating in wedding ceremonies of other traditions or faiths—singing, saying the prayers, making the gestures—may not be easy if we are unfamiliar with them.

But have you noticed that even at a wedding Mass where most of the people are Catholic, the singing is poor, the responses to the presider or lector lack enthusiasm and people are slow to stand, sit or walk in procession at the appropriate times? Why is this? Even with the addition of the marriage vows and exchange of rings after the homily, the shape of the wedding Mass is that of Sunday Eucharist, a sacred deed that we are very accustomed to doing. Even when a wedding is celebrated according to the rite of marriage “outside of Mass,” it still has the familiar structure of the liturgy of the word—the first part of Mass. Why then, at a wedding, do we often act as if it’s the first time we’ve ever been to church?

Maybe the excitement of the occasion or the stresses of the many details that go into a big family celebration distract us. If the wedding is at another parish, maybe the music is unfamiliar. Or maybe the musicians are performers rather than leaders.

Whatever the causes, the unfortunate result is that we often miss a unique opportunity to do what we are called to do always and everywhere: give thanks and praise to God as the body of Christ. We miss an opportunity to bless the new husband and wife by thanking God with and for them, praising God for their love for each other, which is a sure sign of the love God has for us.

So if you’ll be attending a wedding soon, promise yourself that you won’t miss the opportunity to praise and thank God. Even though you may be seated by an usher from the wedding party, move in close to the other people around you to create a sense of community. Introduce yourself to any strangers seated around you.

Stand and sit promptly so that the presider doesn’t say, “Please stand now for the gospel,” or “Be seated.” Don’t distract others—or yourself—by fiddling with cameras. (Take pictures after Mass or at the reception.) Make your responses enthusiastically: “Amen!” “And also with you!” “Thanks be to God!” “It is right to give Him thanks and praise!”

And most importantly, sing out. Sing as though the future health and happiness of the new couple depended on it – because in a sense, it does. More supportive than the toaster or towels that you give as a gift, a good liturgy is the best beginning for a Christian marriage. And the beginning of good liturgy is our full, conscious and active participation in it. Lift up your hearts!

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