

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday – October 16-*Hedwig, religious*

Margaret Mary Alcacoque, virgin

6:55 John Curreri, Sr.

9:00 Eleanor Laughlin

Tuesday – October 17-*Ignatius of Antioch, martyr*

6:55 Alfred & Anna & Ambrosino Family

9:00 Ann Torelli

Wednesday – October 18-*Luke, evangelist*

6:55 Charles Murphy

9:00 Peter J. Walsh

Thursday – October 19-*John de Brebeuf, Issac*

Jogues, and Comp., martyrs.

6:55 Robert Brennan

9:00 Ita & Armand Hamel

Friday – October 20-*Paul of the Cross*

6:55 Angelo & Palma Ferri

9:00 Bernard McCormick

Saturday – October 21

9:00 Jeremiah Dolan

5:15 Philip Joseph Sclafani

Sunday – October 22

7:45 Bernadette Peters

9:00 Attilio & Rosaria DelGrasso

9:15 Daniel McCarthy

10:30 The People of St. Patrick's

11:00 Elvira "Vera" & Gaetano Gentile

12:30 Mary Donofrio

5:00 Angela Rella

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5: 1-6/Lk 11: 37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4: 10-17b/Lk 10: 1-9

Thursday: Eph 1: 1-10/Lk 11: 47-54

Friday: Eph 1: 11-14/Lk 12: 1-7

Saturday: Eph 1: 15-23/Lk 12: 8-12

Sunday: Is 53: 10-11/Heb 4: 14-16/Mk 10: 35-45

COLLECTION FOR October 8, 2006

Tithing Last Year	\$23,902.50
Tithing This Year	\$21,527.00
Children's Last Year	\$492.50
Children's This Year	\$305.50

Parish Calendar

Monday – October 16

9:45a.m. ParentCare (PC-H)

4:30p.m./6:00p.m. Rel. Ed. Confessions (NC)

4:30p.m. Choristers (EC 109-110)

4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)

7:00p.m. Legislative Advocacy (EC 107-108)

7:00p.m. Boy Scouts (Lower Church)

7:00p.m. Cub Scouts (PC-M)

Tuesday – October 17

9:30a.m. Parish Library (Library)

10:00a.m. Seniors Group (PC-H)

4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)

4:30p.m./6:00p.m. Rel. Ed. Confessions (NC)

5:00p.m. Irish Dance (Lower Church)

6:00p.m. Bereavement Group (PC-Hall)

Wednesday – October 18

9:45a.m. ParentCare (Parish Center Hall)

12:00a.m. Senior Citizen Tea (Aud.)

4:30p.m./6:00p.m. Rel. Ed. confessions (EC 109-110)

4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)

4:30p.m. Rel. Ed (NC)

6:00p.m. AA (Lower Church)

6:30p.m. Cub Scouts (Art Room)

7:00p.m. AL-ANON (EC Room 109)

7:30p.m. Teen Choir (New Church)

Thursday – October 19

8:00a.m. Pre-K Rel. Ed (PC-M)

4:00p.m. Irish Dance (Lower Church)

4:30p.m. Choristers (EC 109-110)

4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)

7:00p.m. Catechetical Class (EC 109-110)

7:30p.m. Choir (NC)

Friday – October 20

9:45a.m. ParentCare

4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)

7:30p.m. Cub Scouts (PC-M)

Saturday – October 21

9:00a.m. Basketball (Auditorium)

Sunday – October 22

10:15a.m. Parish Library (Library)

6:00p.m. God's TYM Group (PC-H)

6:00p.m. AA (Lower Church)



Weddings

Friday- October 20th, 2006
4:00PM-New Church

Toni Ann Madsen & Justin Foley

Saturday- October 21st, 2006
4:00PM-Stone Church

Kristin Campanella & Brian Lufker

"Would that the Lord might bestow His Spirit on them all!" Come and see what the Holy Spirit has waiting for your marriage/holy orders on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10 – 12. For more information please call 914-524-7088.

Weekday Lectors Needed:

Lectors are needed for the 6:55 and 9:00 AM weekday Eucharist. Bi-weekly scheduling. Training provided. Please contact Paul Turnley at 914-245-7483 or the Rectory if you are interested in this important Liturgical ministry.

There will be a meeting of St. Patrick's Legislative Advocacy Network on Monday Oct. 16th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Education Center. We are dedicated to working for economic and social justice from local to the national level. We depend on new people and their ideas and concerns. Please join us for this meeting.

All Souls Novena... If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in a Novena of Masses to begin on Thursday November 2nd, please complete the remembrance envelope in your monthly packet and return it to the Rectory by November 1st. If you do not receive monthly envelopes there are additional envelopes available in the Church vestibule.

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

Andrew Fuchs

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Marie & Children in memory of:

John Curreri

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

Anthony Ferrandino

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by His Wife Lydia Rainero in memory of:

Robert Rainero

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Marie Sclafani in memory of:

Philip Joseph Sclafani

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Anthony George, Lena Gioia, Grace Nicholson, Joanne Edson, Flora Rossini, Patty Sateri, Glen Foster, Tom Murphy, Bernadette Buckley, Laurie Angelo, Hugh G. Seymour, Joseph Marcinki, Linda Croft, Richard Wagner, Silvia C. Ambrose, Grace Nicholson, Thomas Kuck Sr.(2), Mr. Tino. **Special Intentions:** Mrs. McQuillan.

Yorktown Community Help, Inc. is collecting the following foods for Thanksgiving distribution: Canned Soups, Cake Mixes, Frostings, Pie Crusts/fillings, Jello, Cereals, Pancake Mixes, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Juices and canned beverages.

Girls Weekend Retreat

9 thru 12 grade DDA girl's weekend retreat at Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries
Oct 19th to Oct 22 for forms or more information call Joanne at 914-243-9562.

A Cluster Prayer Meeting will be held in the Parish Center on Thursday, October 26th, at 7:45p.m. Join us for song, prayer, scripture and sharing how God has been working in our lives. St. Pauline Cinquini, S.C., the Diocesan Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal, will speak on "A Catholic Survival Guide for the New Millennium." Bring your bible, and bring a friend! All are welcome to attend. Information: (914) 737-4286.

PARISH COUNCIL**ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE:**

Come and join us Sunday October 22, 2006 from 5 to 9 p.m. when The Parish Council will be sponsoring the annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance and Social in celebration of our pastor's 25th anniversary. There will be great food, a cash bar and a six member band called The Metro Orchestra all at Sinapi's Ceola Manor in Jefferson Valley. Attendance is \$65 per person. Tickets are available at the Rectory. This is a perfect way to celebrate the beautiful Autumn season!

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

The District Conference Day for teachers has been changed from November 13th to November 7th. Therefore, school **will be in session on Monday November 13th**. There will be **no school on Tuesday, November 7th**. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Seniors-You're Invited The 5th Grade class of St. Patrick's School will host their annual Senior Citizen Tea, on Wednesday, Oct. 18th from 12-1:30 PM, in the School Auditorium. We hope you will join us! Please call 962-2211 for more information.

**SEAMSTRESS NEEDED:**

Anyone who is available to help our Parish in the making of **new Vestments**, please call Fr. Bisignano at the Rectory 962-5050.

Pre-Natal Blessing

To honor women who are pregnant and ask God's blessing for a safe delivery, parents expecting birth or adoption and their families and friends are invited to attend the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, October 29. Each mother-to-be receives a hands-on blessing along with a blessed medal; the whole family will be blessed, too. A brief reception in the Meeting Room downstairs follows the Mass, and all are invited. Please **register in advance** by calling Eileen Murphy at the rectory by the previous Friday, and leave a message.

PARISH LIBRARY

St. Patrick's Library will show the video **Pope John Paul II, His Life and Teachings** on Tuesday, October 10th, after the 9:00a.m. Mass and Rosary. This beautiful DVD takes us from his humble beginnings as a young man in Poland to his worldwide journeys and inspiring messages. All are welcome to attend.

Midnight Run is in need of men's light and medium weight jackets, men's sneakers and jeans. Donations may be left in the vestibule of the New Church marked "For Midnight Run". Thank you for supporting this ministry generously.

The History of the Archdiocese of New York

In 2008, the Archdiocese of New York will celebrate its Bicentennial Anniversary. To review the history of our Archdiocese, St. Patrick's Church will offer five talks by Fr. Francis Corry, on **Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2, Nov 9, & Nov 16** in our Family Education Center, Rooms 107/108, 7:30-9:00 PM.

Fr. Corry's presentation will trace the history of the Church in New York, beginning with the time when it was illegal in New York to be a Catholic, continuing through the establishment and remarkable growth of the diocese, and concluding with a look at our situation today.

Each session begins with a brief overview of the Church in the world and in the United States during the timeframe being discussed. Please reserve a seat by calling St. Patrick's Rectory at 962-5050 or via email deaconmichael@optonline.net.

Come celebrate Fr. Bisignano's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

on Sunday October 22nd, at the 12:30 Mass. There will be a festive concelebrated Mass with Fr. Anthony Sorgie, pastor of St. James Parish in Carmel, as homilist. A reception will follow the Mass. All parishioners are invited to this special occasion

Seniors Meeting Tuesday 17th, 2006 promptly at 10AM at the Parish Center Hall. **Members Only.**

Religious Education:

ATTENTION ALL CATECHISTS: St. Patrick's Office of Religious Education is hosting a class on the Old Testament. Marilyn Hilpert, who recently retired from working for the Archdiocese of New York, will conduct a four week class on the Old Testament. This class does meet the requirement for Level II Certification in the Catechist Formation Program. Anyone in the Parish interesting in learning more about the Old Testament is welcome to attend. The four Thursday evening classes are: October 19, November 2, November 9 and November 16, from 7-9 pm. The first class will be held in Rooms 109-110 in the Family Education Center and no pre-registration is required. Don't forget to bring your Bible. Any questions, please call Susan Wallace at 962-5586.

“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 October 16 from either 8-9:00 or 9-10:00 in the New Church Chapel. Please call 245-7165 for information.

Bonanza

Congratulations to the recent Bonanza Winners.

\$100 Winners

#80-Sonja Bursari
 #27-Bill & Mary Tillstrand
 #97-Vincent & Gina Pitruzzello
 #197-Eva Gatti
 #38- Mr. & Mrs. Walter Terlecki
 #181-Rosemary Mills
 #46-Toni Anne Hirsch
 #127-Barbara Panzarina
 #149-Barbara DiAntoni0

\$500 Winner

#148-Donald Deieso

What happens when we die? Is it too late to offer our love and help to one who has breathed his/her last?

Human nature cries out for a positive answer, for a real and effective way to face the mystery of death and to soften the feeling of loss.

You don't have to be a Catholic to believe in life after death or to seek effective ways in which to express your love and concern for loved ones who have died. History is filled with rituals and memorials showing the hunger for eternal life.

The human longing impossible for us to accomplish for ourselves, has been fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ the Lord and Savior of the human race. The Bible proclaims the death of Jesus on the Cross and His burial in a tomb-and then tells us about His Resurrection from the dead. And, it records His many promises to bring us to Himself so that we can share His eternal life.

So what does happen when we die? It is the plan of the Lord that we begin to live a new life greater than we can imagine, a permanent life of joy, happiness, and peace. It is the plan of the Lord that all people should join Him in the kingdom of heaven.

But God does not force His plan on us. He allows us the choice to cooperate, to accept, and to do what we should do-or not.

Let us realize that only God knows all about any one of us-the conditions, compulsions, and choices of our lives.

Despite appearances, we will never know, until we die, what actually is the true story and the final destination of someone else's soul. We should be slow to assume a place in heaven for individuals, even if we loved them and they did good for us. Nor should we judge others as lost forever, even if their actions were evil and scandalous. We should pray for everyone and hope to meet them all in the kingdom of heaven.

And, what if we frustrated the plan of the Lord while we were able? What if we were lackadaisical followers; fair-weather friends; poor examples to other; or careless about our worship, morals and duties to others? Aren't we responsible for our sins of commission as well as our sins of omissions? Are we doomed by our failures? Do we have to pay all this off by ourselves? Is it too late for family and friends to offer help to someone who has breathed his/her last?

More on this next week. But there is reason for hope and things to do for others after their deaths that soften the consequences of sin and hasten their escape into paradise.