

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday – October 23-*John of Capistrano, priest*

6:55 Michael DiLieto, Jr.
9:00 Joseph DeLeo

Tuesday – October 24-*Anthony Mary Claret bishop*

6:55 Angelo Donofrio
9:00 Frank LoBue

Wednesday – October 25

6:55 Vincent Miritello
9:00 Gertrude Burns

Thursday – October 26

6:55 John Fanning
9:00 Thomas Galinelli

Friday – October 27

6:55 Frank Mazzello
9:00 Eleanor Laughlin

Saturday – October 28-*Simon and Jude, apostles*

9:00 Betty Ruvolo
5:15 Deceased Members of Creamer & Lynch Families

Sunday – October 29

7:45 The People of St. Patrick's
9:00 Kajeten & Elizabeth Kozarits
9:15 Martha & Frank Podolak
10:30 Marjorie Cronin
11:00 William Gerrity
12:30 John Kobiliak, Sr.
5:00 Harold Kindle

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Eph 2: 1-10/Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2: 12-22/Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3: 2-12/Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday: Eph 3: 14-21/Lk 12: 49-53
Friday: Eph 4: 1-6/Lk 12: 54-59
Saturday: Eph 2: 19-22/Lk 6: 12-16
Sunday: Jer 31: 7-9/Heb : 1-6/Mk 10: 46-52

COLLECTION FOR October 15, 2006

Tithing Last Year	\$24,673.65
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Children's Last Year	\$480.00
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Parish Calendar

Monday – October 23

9:45a.m. ParentCare (PC-H)
4:30p.m. Choristers (EC 109-110)
4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)
5:00p.m. Religious Education (NC)
6:00p.m. Separated & Divorced Group (EC 109)
7:00p.m. Boy Scouts (Lower Church)
7:00p.m. Parish Council Mtg. (EC 107-108)

Tuesday – October 24

9:00a.m. Movie (Parish Center Hall)
9:30a.m. Parish Library (Library)
4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)
5:00p.m. Irish Dance (Lower Church)
6:00p.m. Bereavement Group (PC-Hall)
7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus (PC-M)
7:00p.m. RCIA (EC 107-108)
7:00p.m. HSA General Meeting (EC 109-110)
7:30p.m. Choir (NC)

Wednesday – October 25

9:45a.m. ParentCare (Parish Center Hall)
4:30p.m. Rel. Ed. (EC 109-110)
4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)
6:00p.m. AA (Lower Church)
6:00p.m. 7-8 Gr. Youth Group (PC-H)
7:00p.m. First Communion Enrollment (NC)
7:30p.m. AL-ANON (EC Room 109)

Thursday – October 26

8:00a.m. Pre-K Rel. Ed (PC-M)
4:00p.m. Irish Dance (Lower Church)
4:30p.m. Choristers (EC 109-110)
7:00p.m. First Communion Enrollment.(NC)
7:30p.m. School Play (Aud.)
7:30p.m. Adult Faith (EC 107-108)
7:45p.m. Cluster Prayer Meeting (PC-H)

Friday – October 27

8:45a.m. School Play (Aud.)
11:00a.m. Cub Scouts (Art Room)
6:00p.m. Cub Scouts (PC-M)
7:00p.m. Youth Group Dance (PC-H)
7:30p.m. School Teen Canteen (Aud.)
8:00p.m. Girl Scouts (PC-M)

Saturday – October 28

9:00a.m. Basketball (Auditorium)

Sunday – October 29

10:15a.m. Parish Library (Library)
12:30p.m. Fr. Bisignano 25th Anniversary And Reception (NC-PC-H)
6:00p.m. God's TYM Group (PC-H)
6:00p.m. AA (Lower Church)

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.

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.

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.

Adorers for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel wanted. Hours go by when he is alone. Monday thru Friday. Times are from 7:30AM to 9PM. Consider making a commitment to spend a specified time each week for Eucharistic Adoration.

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.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeSilva in memory of:

Deceased Members of DeSilva & Hughes Families

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by John & Palma and Family in memory of:

The Ambrosino & Malignano Families

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Gerry & Joseph Gentile in memory of:

Gaetano Gentile

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

Earl Rowan

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Anne & Walter Constantine in memory of:

Mary Gaynor

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Dolores Perez, Richard Wagner, Camille Zegarelli, Daniel Regan, Hannah Rooney, Veronica Smith, Arthur Bunce, Mr. Fucale, Nicholas William Gannon, Henry McGrath, Patrick Martin, Joseph DiBagio, Martin King, Andrew Krawic, Margaret Flynn, Marie Bayerle, Rita McNesby, Carlo Ventimiglia(2), Richard Dininni, Sam Boltax, Barbara Bassani, Dennis O'Keefe, Patrick Clarke.

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, Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Peanut Butter, Jelly. Thank you for your generosity.

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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.

St. Patrick's School would like to express sincere gratitude to the Yorktown Police Dept. Canine Unit, to the Yorktown Heights Fire Department, and to Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps for their excellent presentations at our second annual "Emergency Services Day." Thank you for helping our students learn about emergency preparedness and response in our community.

**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 "Radio" starring Ed Harris and Cuba Gooding, based on a true story. A high school football coach befriends "Radio," a mentally-challenged student. Their friendship extends over several decades, where "Radio" transforms from a shy, tormented student into an inspiration to his community. This DVD will be shown in two parts, on Tuesday, October 24th and 31st, after the 9 A.M. Mass and Rosary. As usual, refreshments will be served.

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 talks by Fr. Francis Corry, on 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.

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.

ADVENT WREATHS...If you would like to donate the candles and greens for the Advent Wreath in either Church in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special intention, please call the Rectory. The cost is \$100 for either Church. Advent begins December 3rd so please contact the Rectory before October 31 in order that your intention may appear in the Bulletin on the first Sunday of Advent.

Senior Citizens Bingo – Sunday, Nov. 12th

Hosted: By Saint Patrick's Youth Group
 At Parish Center Hall from 2 PM to 5 PM
 Reserve your spot today. **FREE** Prizes and Lots of Fun. Reservations call Margaret at 914-767-0828 by Thursday, November 5th.

The Sisters of the Presentation are sponsoring a series of prayer days for single women for the coming year. Each day will begin at 9:30 am with coffee donuts and will end by 3:00 pm. Sisters of the Presentation will offer the opportunity for input, quiet reflection, and sharing on different topics. Lunch will be included and a free will offering is accepted. Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Sr. Mary Catherine Redmond at 718-325-5172 or Sr. Dorothy Scesny at 508-864-0202.

The Home and School Association of Holy Rosary School will be hosting their Eighteenth Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 4th, 2006 from 9:30 am to 4:30pm. Two floors of vendors will be exhibiting many varieties of crafts and merchandise. There will also be holiday gift raffles, home-baked goods, hourly 50/50 raffles and great food sold throughout the day. Special Guest: Y? Katonah Designs! One day only below wholesale prices event only at our Craft Fair. Get a jump on your holiday shopping and get your picture taken with Santa Claus. Holy Rosary is located at 180 Bradhurst on Route 100 in Hawthorne. For more information call 949-0645.

Christmas Gifts Sold to Help the Needy!

As the Christmas season approaches,, the Capuchin Franciscan friars are seeking to help the less fortunate in society by selling products by individuals served by a number of different empowerment organizations, religious communities and Arab Christians in the West Bank. The proceeds from all purchased assist these individuals by providing work, as well as our partner organizations and Capuchin Food Pantries. For more information and to view our products, please check our website at www.HandUpWorks.org Your may also call John Mattras at 212-564-9070 x9256.

During this “Respect Life Month”, we are making a connection between the religious way we should live now while we draw our breath from God and the unavoidable final judgment God will make upon the soul of each of us when we die.

It is easy to sin when we think that no one knows, that there will be no consequences for choices, or that there will be no punishment for the hurt we have caused other people. Things are different when we know that there is a just God who hears the cry of the oppressed and mistreated, born or unborn, and that we will continue to live after physical death.

Some people avoid thinking about this or they deny it entirely. But, eternal life is not our choice. It is God's plan. Only our destination is our choice, which is why our goal should be to know, love and serve God while on earth, so as to be happy with Him forever in heaven.

Jesus teaches in the Gospel (especially Mathew 25) that, after death, we will be judged by God. We do not disappear into nothingness and we do not get to start over. We have to live in the situation we deserve: with unlimited joy, which is the life of heaven, or with bitter regret, which is the pain of hell.

These are permanent situations. Fortunately, there is also a temporary place of purification from the consequences of personal sins. This is called purgatory. Purgatory is for souls who have tried to love God, but who did so with sins, weaknesses and errors. They have avoided hell, but are not yet spiritually prepared for the reward of heaven and the vision of God.

If we are lucky enough to be suffering for our sins in purgatory, the good news is that we will someday leave there. And when we leave, there is only one door-leading to the kingdom of heaven. Besides this, there is even more good fortune for the souls in purgatory. Both saints in heaven and people on earth can intercede for them, can ask for mercy for them, and can be their friends and helpers through intercessions and prayers for their release from purgatory.

This is why the ancient admirable tradition of the Church is for the living to pray for the dead. We should assume nothing about anyone's purity or guilt. Rather, we should pray for every dead person. And our greatest prayer is the Sacrifice of the Mass.

Who had more Masses offered for him when he died that Pope John Paul II? That is what he wanted, and it should be what we want too. Prayers for the dead also benefit the ones who pray, by keeping them in touch with God and the reality of their own mortality. And, if by God's mercy any of us are swiftly welcomed into the kingdom of heaven, the prayers offered for us will benefit someone else, perhaps a “poor soul” who might lack the family or fame of others.