

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday – October 30

6:55 Attilio & Rosaria DelGrasso
9:00 George D. Percival

Tuesday – October 31

6:55 Eleanor Laughlin
9:00 Robert Peterson, Sr.
5:15 William Charlonis

Wednesday – November 1-*All Saints Day*

6:30 The People of St. Patrick's
9:00 Nick Battrato
12:00 Ryan Mahoney (living)
7:30 John J. Keating

Thursday – November 2-*All Souls Day*

6:55 Dina Puiatti & Bernardino Family
9:00 Novena
7:30 The People of St. Patrick's

Friday – November 3-*Martin de Porres, religious*

6:55 Decd. Members of Laudadio Family
9:00 Novena
5:30 Joseph and Rose Bisignano

Saturday – November 4-*Charles Borromeo, bishop*

9:00 Rosa Starnella
11:00 Mass of Remembrance for all who
Died 11/05-11/06
5:15 Joseph Ardita

Sunday – November 5

7:45 Barbara Bean
9:00 Alice & John Furlong
9:15 Michael Healy & Vinnie Gilmore
10:30 Rosa & Francesco Bucciero
11:00 The People of St. Patrick's
12:30 Antone Giannico
5:00 Vincent Miritello

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Eph 4: 32—5: 8/Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5: 21-33/Lk 13: 18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3: 1-3/Mt 5: 1-12a
Thursday: Wide selection of readings in Lectionary
Friday: Phil 1: 1-11/Lk 14: 1-6
Saturday: Phil 1: 18b-26/Lk 14: 1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6: 2-6/Heb &: 23-28/Mk 12: 28b-34

Parish Calendar

Monday – October 30

9:45a.m. ParentCare (PC-H)
4:30p.m. Choristers (EC 109-110)
4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)
7:00p.m. Boy Scouts (Lower Church)

Tuesday – October 31

9:00a.m. Movie (Parish Center Hall)
9:30a.m. Parish Library (Library)
5:00p.m. Irish Dance (Lower Church)
6:00p.m. Bereavement Group (PC-Hall)

Wednesday – November 1

4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)
6:00p.m. AA (Lower Church)
6:30p.m. Cub Scouts (EC 107)
7:15p.m. Columbiettes (PC-M)
7:30p.m. AL-ANON (EC Room 109)

Thursday – November 2

9:15a.m. Pre-K Religious Education (PC-M)
4:00p.m. Irish Dance (Lower Church)
4:00p.m. Children's Liturgy Practice (PC-H)
4:30p.m. Choristers (EC 109-110)
4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)
7:00p.m. EARN Group (EC 109-110)
7:00p.m. Old Testament Course (PC-H)
7:30p.m. Adult Faith (EC 107-108)
7:30p.m. Choir (NC)
7:45p.m. Cluster Prayer Meeting (PC-M)

Friday – November 3

5:00p.m. Grade 8 Retreat (NC+PC-H)
7:30p.m. Cub Scouts (PC-M)

Saturday – November 4

9:00a.m. Basketball (Auditorium)
6:30p.m. Girl Scouts (PC-H)

Sunday – November 5

10:15a.m. Parish Library (Library)
6:00p.m. AA (Lower Church).

COLLECTION FOR October 22, 2006

Tithing Last Year	\$24,094.50
Tithing This Year	\$21,880.50
Children's Last Year	\$490.00
Children's This Year	\$321.00

November is the month of the Holy Souls...

ALL SAINTS' DAY is Wednesday, November 1.

It is the day when we remember and give thanks to God for all those "unnamed" saints who are in heaven. We recognize that we are all – living and deceased – part of the "communion of saints" – the Mystical Body of Christ. The Church marks this day as a Holyday of Obligation. **MASSES FOR THE HOLYDAY** are as follows: Tuesday, October 31 at 5:15PM; Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00 Noon and 7:30PM.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS...In addition to our normal weekday Masses at 6:55 and 9:00AM, on Thursday, November 2nd we will be offering a special 7:30PM Mass in the Main Church in remembrance of our deceased loved ones. This is to accommodate those parishioners unable to attend the morning Masses. Everyone is invited to join in prayer for our beloved dead.

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.

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED: If you have lost a loved one this past year (November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006) you are invited to attend a special Mass in their honor on Saturday November 4th, at 11:00 in the Main Church.

CYFM 7th & 8th Grade Overnight Retreat

November 4-5 overnight retreat for 7th & 8th graders at the Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries in Garrison. For information and forms call Rosemary at (914)232-3751.

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The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated in celebration of the wedding Anniversary of:

Brunella & Paris Mastroddi

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

William Charlonis

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Mr. & Mrs. George Walsh in memory of:

Cara M. Donnelly

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

Adeline DaRonco-DaRin

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Caranfa-Ciuffetelli Families in memory of:

Dominick & Jina Ciuffetelli

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Anthony Alteri, Betty Jane Miner, Vincent Quicci, Don Lage, Philip Schaffer(2), Rosa DiIanni. **Special Intentions:** The Caranfa Family, Tina Fowler, Mary Heagle, Fr. Bisignano, Margaret Patarui.

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.

Wedding

Friday- November 3rd, 2006
4:00PM-Stone Church
William Alfred LeBrando
&
Danielle Marie Keenan

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.

Over 200 guests enjoyed a light lunch and homemade desserts at the 26th annual Senior Citizens' Tea sponsored by St. Patrick's 5th grade students on October 18. We appreciate the opportunity to sponsor this community event, and enjoy the intergenerational camaraderie which it provides. See you again next year!

The Annual Craft Fair sponsored by the Saint Patrick's School H.S.A. will be held on Saturday November 11th, from 10AM to 4PM in the school gymnasium. There will be more than 40 vendors selling handmade gifts and seasonal items, jewelry, clothing and more. Back again will be the famous homemade baked table and Santa's Snack Bar. Admission is free. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information or to rent a table please call the school at 962-2211



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

We welcome all who are will take part in this blessing today, and pray for you and all those who are expecting a baby through birth or adoption.

The Circolo Da Vinci Org. Invites the public to their November 2nd dinner meeting at Mirraggio's Restaurant in Yorktown. In Remembrance of Veterans Day we will honor our local veterans and learn about the legendary life of Sgt. John Basiglione. Please join us in honoring these veterans. Dinner is \$25. For more information call Dorothy LaScala at 245-2316

PARISH LIBRARY

St. Patrick's Library will show the surprising conclusion of the video **Radio** starring Ed Harris and Cuba Gooding on Tuesday, October 31st, after the 9 A.M. Mass and Rosary. This is the true story of a mentally-challenged student who gradually transforms from a shy, tormented young man into an inspiration for his community.

Prayer Group

A **Healing Mass** will be celebrated in the New Church on Thursday, November 9th, by Fr. Thomas Kreiser. Songs of praise will begin at 7:45 P.M., the Mass at 8:00. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. Bring a friend! Information: (914) 737-4286.

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 three remaining Thursday evening classes are: November 2, November 9 and November 16, from 7-9 pm. This week's class will be held in the Parish Center Hall 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 November 5th in order that your intention may appear in the Bulletin on the first Sunday of Advent.

Senior Citizens Bingo – Sunday, November 12th

Will be hosted by Saint Patrick's Youth Group in the Parish Center Hall from 2 PM to 5 PM. Reserve your spot today. There will be FREE prizes and lots of fun. For reservations call Margaret at 914-767-0828 by Sunday, November 5th.

IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 25th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION.

Father Bisignano and his classmates will gather to concelebrate a Mass this coming Friday, November 3 at 5:30PM in the Main Church. All parishioners are most welcome to join them at this celebration.

Faithful Citizenship "One of our greatest blessings in the United States is our right and responsibility to participate in civic life". –US Catholic Conference of Bishops "Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic call to Political Responsibility" 2003. St. Patrick's Legislative Advocacy Network urges all parishioners to vote in the upcoming elections on Tuesday, November 7th. Exercises that precious, hard-won right! To find your polling place, Yorktown residents call Town Clerk Alice Roker at 962-5722, ext. 209; Somers residents call Town Clerk Kathleen R. Pacella at 277-3323.

The 25th Kennedy Catholic Goods & Services

Action: Join the fun on November 4 at 7 p.m., for an evening that will feature fantastic food and beverages, and Silent and Chinese Basket auctions to accompany our Live Auction in the Auditorium starting at 8:30 p.m. The Live Auction will be conducted by professional auctioneer and a friend of Kennedy Catholic, Ron Gantz, who will be joined by English teacher Alex Malecki and a contingent of KCHS student auctioneers. All tickets purchased in advance are only \$10 per person, or \$15 at the door. Upon arrival, all attendees are asked to enter through the cafeteria. Purchase your tickets today by calling the Advancement Office at (914) 232-5061 Ext. 134, or e-mailing advancement@kennedycatholic.org.

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network)

will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night, November 2 starting at 7:45 in rooms 107/108 of the Family Education 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.

This is the last of four reflections about our religious understanding of what happens to the soul of a person who dies and how we can still help one another after his/her death.

We have good news from our Lord Jesus Christ – the Bread of Life, the Good Shepherd, and the Redeemer who died on the Cross so that all people have the chance to live with Him forever in heaven. Because of Jesus, Catholics firmly believe that those who try to love and serve God while they live on earth, especially if they repent of their sins, will be saved from eternal punishment and will, in God's time, be welcomed into the eternal joy of heaven.

Therefore, faithful followers of Jesus do not have to fear death and judgment. We have blessed assurance of God's fidelity and mercy. But, we also have knowledge of our human imperfections and know that there are degrees of goodness among us.

We believe that when the unborn, babies, young children, or mentally handicapped persons who don't know right from wrong die, they see God without delay because they have not committed any sins. But, those of us who have the capacity to sin, and have used our freedom to do so, have more of a challenge and are not as likely to be judged so innocent.

Therefore, even though we will be saved, we may have to undergo a period of cleansing from the effects of the sins we chose to commit. This is called purgatory, and the remedy to leave purgatory is intercessory prayer. The greatest prayer that we have is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which renews the Sacrifice which Jesus Himself offered by His death on Calvary.

Therefore, the remains of a deceased Catholic should be brought to a Catholic Church, and his/her soul should be prayed for at a Mass of Christian Burial, with the presence and participation of as many family and friends as possible.

Obvious, you might say. Everyone knows to do this. But arranging for a Mass and asking mourners to gather in church for prayer is not always the choice of a non-practicing family. Sometimes it is not done even if the deceased person wanted it and even though prayer is the best gift and the only real assistance that can be given to loved ones who have died.

After a Funeral Mass and burial rites, it is a loving custom for family and friends to continue to pray for the soul of a deceased person on special days and anniversaries. A Mass card, requested at the church and brought to the wake or mailed to the home of the deceased person or to his/her family, is a traditional way for friends and family to pray for the soul of one who is deceased. These Masses are a great gift to souls in need. They have often also brought mourners out of their isolation into a new appreciation of God's gift of eternal life.