

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday – November 13-*Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin*

6:55 Novena
9:00 William Diggins

Tuesday – November 14

6:55 Vincent Filagamo
9:00 Novena

Wednesday – November 15-*Albert the Great, bp., doctor*

6:55 Gilda & Eugene McCormack
9:00 Florence Sofu

Thursday – November 16-*Margaret of Scotland Gertrude, virgin*

6:55 Rev. Ernest Badecker
9:00 Emma Peters

Friday – November 17-*Elizabeth of Hungary, religious*

6:55 Robert Peterson
9:00 Joseph Diggins

Saturday – November 18-*Dedication of Basilica Of Ss Peter & Paul & Rose Philippine Duchesne*

9:00 Hazel Young
5:15 Bill Furness

Sunday – November 19

7:45 Richard Pitz
9:00 Charlle Tucjer
9:15 Phyllis Johnson
10:30 Beniamino & Mario Cozza
11:00 Mary & Dominick Donofrio
12:30 The People of St. Patrick's
5:00 Nino Vallarelli

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Ti 1: 1-9/Lk 17: 1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14/Lk 17: 7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3: 1-7/Lk 17: 11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/ Lk 17: 20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17: 26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18: 1-8
Sunday: Dn 12: 1-3/Heb 13: 24-32/Mk 13: 24-32

Parish Calendar

Monday – November 13

9:45am Parent Care (PC-H)
4:30pm Rel. Ed. (NC)
4:30pm Basketball (Aud)
6:00pm Separated & Divorced Group (EC-109)

Tuesday – November 14

9:30am Parish Library (Library)
9:45am Movie (Parish Center Hall)
4:30pm Basketball (Aud)
5:30pm Irish Dance (Lower Church)
6:00pm Bereavement Group (PC-Hall)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus (PC-M)
7:30pm Widow & Widowers Group (PC-H)
7:30pm HSA Board (EC 109-110)

Wednesday – November 15

9:00am Bible Study (EC-109)
9:00am Parentcare (PC-H)
4:30pm Basketball (Aud)
6:00pm AA (Lower Church)
6:30pm Cub Scouts (EC 107)
7:00pm Baptism Workshop (EC 107-108)
7:30pm Teen Choir (NC)
7:30pm AL-ANON (EC Room 109)

Thursday – November 16

9:15am Pre-K Religious Education PC-M)
10:00am Senior's Board Mtg. (PC-H)
12:00pm Vicariate Meeting (EC 107-108)
4:00pm Irish Dance (Lower Church)
4:30pm Basketball (Aud)
4:45pm Choristers (EC 109-110)
7:00pm Old Testament Course (PC-H)
7:30pm Adult Faith (EC 107-108)
7:30pm Choir (NC)
7:45pm Cluster Prayer Meeting (PC-M)

Friday – November 17

9:00am Parentcare (PC-H)
6:00pm Girl Scouts (PC-H)
7:30pm Cub Scouts (PC-M)
7:30pm School Teen Canteen (Aud)

Saturday – November 18

9:00am Basketball (Aud)
4:00pm Christmas Gifts (PC-H)
5:15pm Trinity Gift Shop (NC+Outside)
6:00pm Youth Group Dance (PC-H/PC-M)

Sunday – November 19

9:00am Christmas Gifts (PC-H)
10:15am Parish Library (Library)
7:30am/5:00pm Trinity Gift Shop NC+SC
6:00pm AA (LC)

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2006	
Tithing Last Year	\$27,021.00
Tithing This Year	\$24,806.00
Children's Last Year	\$532.00
Children's This Year	\$465.00

Parents and children, come into the true spirit of Christmas! Come to an Advent Family Retreat Weekend on December 1-3 or December 8-10 at St. Edmund's Retreat Center, Mystic, CT. Contact Deacon John & Peggy Scarfi 845-621-7000.

Birthright Walkathon Results Birthright wants to thank you for being a part of another Walk for Life. To date about \$61,000 in pledges has been promised. We are happy to say that our church was represented by 2 registered walkers who raised \$1,325 to provide free services to mothers in need. The mothers and babies of Westchester & Putnam Counties also thank you.

Knights of Columbus Council 4012 and the Columbiettes will combine in a Mass for Deceased Members on Monday November 13, 2006 at 7 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The Knight's Council meeting will be held on Tuesday Nov. 14th at 8 PM at St. Patrick's Church Parish Center Meeting Room. .

Join us for Yorktown Tree Lighting

St. Patrick's Girl Scouts are working with Yorktown Parks and Recreation to orchestrate an evening of Christmas delight with caroling and festivities. The Town tree will be lit, and there will be caroling. Our local business will be offering free coffee, cocoa and goodies. Everyone is invited. The evening will begin on Monday, December 4, 2006 at 6:30p.m. Please consider bringing a can of chunky soup, tuna or pair of new mittens, gloves or hat to donated to a family in need in our community. If you have any questions please contact Susan at 245-2404 or email at sjsconnection@yahoo.com

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.

411-Patrick

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

Brigid McGivney

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

Bernard McCormack

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

Brigid McGivney

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Mark Messinger, Wolf Magalnick, Beverly Lance, Joanne Day, Joseph Maggipinto, Ms. Edith Field, Mark Healy, Concetta Bollella(3), Loretta Foley(2), Darren Knopp, Larry Sullivan, Kenneth Agnew. **Special Intentions:** Anna Szczygiel, Mary Sorgi, Mary Sammel, Kevin Lawe, Marie Romero, Christine Gallagher, Peggy Hanley, Sr. Marie Patrice, Bob Mataszewski.

St. Patrick's Trinity Gift Shop

Christmas Gift Sale after the 5:15 PM Mass Saturday, Nov. 18th and after all Masses Sunday Nov. 19th to be held outside the New Church and the Stone Church. It's a great time to see all the beautiful items that will bring a smile to all. Stocking Stuffers, Nativities, Angels, Ornaments, Advents Wreathes. A good way to support the Gift Shop and your Church.

It Is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord...

Our principal parish Mass for **Thanksgiving Day** will be on Wednesday evening, November 22 at 7:30PM in the Main Church. (This is new for this year.) Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable foods to be brought forward during the Preparation of the Gifts. In addition, the monetary collection will be for charities aiding members of our own local community. There is no better way to give thanks to our all-gracious and generous God than for families to join together as a parish family to give thanks and praise.

There will be Masses at the usual weekday times – 6:55AM and 9:00AM – on Thanksgiving Day.

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**.

The Student Council of St. Patrick's School sponsored a Drug Free Awareness Program during "Red Ribbon Week". Their slogan was "Drugs Give Us The Blues". Students donated 150 pairs of "blue" jeans as well as over \$300 for the Angel Closet at Beaver Conference Farm. Thank you to all who participated!

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

PARISH LIBRARY

St. Patrick's Library will show the amazing conclusion of the DVD **No Turning Back-Confessions of a Catholic Priest** on Tuesday, November 14th after the 9:00a.m. Mass and Rosary. When everything seemed hopeless for Donald Calloway, God called him to repentance, to become a Catholic, and even to the priesthood! Join us for this inspiring video.

Please Join Us Saturday, November 19th from 3-5p.m. to pray for peace with our youth from our many communities and parishes. Host parish is St. Barnabas, Bronx, NY. Guest Speaker Grace Abruzzo of Love for Life Ministries.

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 remaining Thursday evening class is 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.

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.

ADVENT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE REFLECTIO

NS all parishioners are invited to gather for prayer, personal study, and reflection

With the Sunday Scripture Readings for Advent with Sr. Rose Marie Harkins Wednesday mornings: November 29, December 6, 13, 20 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Family Education Center, Room _107/108 Please bring your Bible.

SDRC-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, September 11, at 7-8:30PM in room 109 of the Family Education Center. You don't have to go through this alone! For info, call Terry 962-4303 or Pat 245-8257.

The Annual Sale of Advent Wreaths,

replacement candles, Advent calendars and Christmas ornaments, sponsored by the Parish Council, will be held on the weekend of November 18th and 19th and November 25th and 26th. Advent Wreaths will be blessed at all of the Masses on the weekend of November 25h and 26th, the first Sunday of Advent.

Baptisms

November



Nicolas Matthew Morfea

Son of Luigi & Gretchen Morfea

Kaitlyn Marie Judge

Daughter of John & Jennifer Judge

The Music Ministries of Saint Augustine Church

will present *Christmas in New City*, an Advent-Christmas Concert, on Saturday, December 9th, 2006, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of Saint Augustine Church, 140 Maple Avenue, New City, NY 10956. Saint Augustine Choir, Guest Soloists, pipe organ and Chamber Orchestra will perform sacred music for the season, and Christmas carols. Reception follows in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$10, available at the door or in advance by calling 845-634-2407.

The Good Samaritan Fund is a parish-based confidential fund for assisting our neighbors in need. With increasing unemployment, our Fund is seriously diminished. If you can make a contribution to help your fellow parishioners who are in financial straits, please do so by sending a check to the Rectory for whatever amount you can afford, payable to Good Samaritan Fund. Know that your neighbors will be most grateful. Remember, "As often as you did it for one of my little ones, you did it for Me."

"Celebrate Marriage" - A Day of Enrichment For Married Couples!

Attend a day that will re-energize your marriage and deepen your faith! Put the world's pressures on hold for a few hours and focus on the most important person in your life---your spouse! Take quality time to enhance communication and build a stronger marital and family foundation. "Celebrate Marriage" is beneficial to couples of all ages and years married. The day ends with renewal of wedding vows.

Saturday, December 2nd. St. Patrick's Parish - Parish Center. 137 Moseman Road, Yorktown Hts. 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For information and reservations, contact Nancy Rizzi - 212-371-1000 x3190; nancy.rizzi@archny.org Fee for the day is \$30.00 - with lunch provided. Please RSVP by 11/27.

Communion of the Dying

We used to think that the anointing was our "last rites"—"extreme unction" we called it. But we know that you don't have to be dying to be anointed. The strong grace of the sacrament of the anointing is available to all who are seriously sick.

So what are our "last rites"? **Our last rite is our every-Sunday rite: Holy Communion.**

When Holy Communion is shared with the dying, it is called *viaticum*. This is a Latin word that means "food to go with you on the way." The bread of life, the cup of eternal salvation—these are our final nourishment on this earth, and our promise of safe passover to the next. Jesus said that those who eat of this bread and drink of this cup have life to the full.

The most complete form of *viaticum* is to celebrate Mass at the bedside of the dying Christian. Since that is not always possible, communion can be brought from a celebration of Mass back at the parish church. The rite of communion of the dying is easy to follow, and it can be brief when necessary. It is best done with the participation of other parishioners, family members and friends, and even those caregivers present who may wish to join in. Depending on the condition of the dying Christian, there may be singing, and there will be a reading (maybe two) from scriptures, prayers, including the Lord's Prayer, and times for silent reflection. Anyone who normally could receive communion at Mass is welcome to share in the Eucharist at *viaticum*, too—a sure sign of our oneness in Christ, a love that is stronger than death.

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