

# St. Patrick's Church

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## CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano, Pastor  
Rev. Herbert P. DeGaris, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. James H. Hauver, Parochial Vicar  
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Deacon Kevin T. Byrne  
Deacon Michael DeVivo  
Deacon Gregory Osgood  
Rev. Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan, Pastor Emeritus

## PARISH STAFF

### *School Principal*

Nan Gollogly 962-2211

### *Coordinator of Religious Education*

Kelly Wienecke 962-5586

### *Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized*

Sister Jean Canora, OSF

### *Parenting Education*

Eileen Murphy 962-5050

### *Music Ministry*

Kathey Lewis, Director 962-5050

Barbara Castrataro, Organist

### *Youth Ministry*

Joanne Niece 243-9562

### *Facilities Manager*

Sal Greco 962-5050

### *Parish Secretary*

C. Steve Black 962-5050

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays after 9:00 A.M. Mass, and 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
at other times, please call the Rectory

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

Prospective parents should come to the Rectory no later than three months prior to the arrival of their child to pick-up a Baptism Preparation Package to begin the process for Baptism.

## MATRIMONY

Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Parishioners who are registered can make arrangements of date and time only after speaking with the Pastor.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those Catholics desiring to complete their initiation to inquire into the RCIA process. Please call the Rectory for more information.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 3, 2008

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

New Church

Saturday - 5:15 P.M.

Sunday - 7:45, 9:15, 11:00, 12:30 and 5:00 P.M.

Stone Church

Sunday - 9:00 and 10:30 A.M.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday - 6:55 and 9:00 A.M.

Saturday - 9:00 A.M.

*We, the St. Patrick's Parish Family, are a Roman Catholic community of sons and daughters of God the Father who are empowered by the Holy Spirit to commit our lives to worship, prayer, compassion, service, education and sharing our Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel with all others.*

# Mass Intentions for the Week



## Monday – February 4

6:55 Joseph Bergin  
9:00 Pauline Neidhardt

## Tuesday – February 5-*Agatha, virgin, martyr*

6:55 Neil Caccinello  
9:00 Ellen Duffy

## Wednesday – February 6-*Ash Wednesday*

6:30 Rev. Michael Walsh  
9:00 Marie Leone  
12:00 Deceased Members of the Bonini & Contrastano Families  
4:30 Liturgy of the Word  
7:30 Douglas Treadwell

## Thursday – February 7

6:55 Jack Rogers  
9:00 Frank Sofo  
12:00 Edna Starke

## Friday – February 8

6:55 Paul Cavanagh  
9:00 Enrique Orellana  
12:00 Louis Basini

## Saturday – February 9

9:00 Marie McCabe  
5:15 Archie DeJulio

## Sunday – February 10

7:45 Stella & Joseph Chansky  
9:00 Desmond C. Lawe  
9:15 Bradley Donovan  
10:30 Angelo M. Donofrio  
11:00 Claire & James Kerrigan  
12:30 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick  
5:00 Joan Fealy

## WEEKLY READINGS

|                   |                                                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday:</b>    | 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30-16: 5-13/Mk 5: 1-20            |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19: 3/Mk 5<br>21-43  |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Jl 2: 12-18/2 Cor 5: 20 -6: 2/Mt 6: 1-6,<br>16-18 |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Dt 30: 15-20/Lk 9: 22-25                          |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Is 58: 1-9a/Mt 9: 14-15                           |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Is 58: 9b-14/Lk 5: 37-32                          |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Gn 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7/Rom 5: 12-19/Mt 4: 1-<br>11     |

## COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 27 2007

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Tithing Last Year</b>    | \$23,437.00 |
| <b>Tithing This Year</b>    | \$23,285.50 |
| <b>Children's Last Year</b> | \$332.00    |
| <b>Children's This Year</b> | \$376.00    |

# Parish Calendar

## Monday – February 4

|        |                                    |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| 7:00am | AA (Lower Church)                  |
| 9:00am | Parentcare (PC-H)                  |
| 4:00pm | Basketball (Gym)                   |
| 4:45pm | Choristers (EC 109/110)            |
| 6:30pm | Cub Scout Den 7 (Art Room)         |
| 7:30pm | Boy Scouts 173 Adults (EC 109/110) |
| 7:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Gym)         |
| 7:30pm | Parish Council (EC 107/08)         |

## Tuesday – February 5

|        |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 7:00am | AA (Lower Church)       |
| 9:30am | Trinity Gift Shop Opens |
| 9:45am | Movie (PC-M)            |
| 4:00pm | Basketball (Gym)        |
| 7:30pm | Choir (NC)              |

## Wednesday – February 6

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| 7:00am | AA (Lower Church)   |
| 4:00pm | Basketball (Gym)    |
| 6:00pm | AA (Lower Church)   |
| 7:00pm | RCIA (EC 107)       |
| 7:15pm | Columbiettes (PC-M) |
| 7:30pm | Al-Anon (EC 109)    |

## Thursday – February 7

|        |                                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 7:00am | AA (Lower Church)                 |
| 9:30am | Trinity Gift Shop Opens           |
| 4:00pm | Basketball (Gym)                  |
| 4:45pm | Choristers (NC)                   |
| 7:30pm | EARN (PC-H)                       |
| 7:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 173 (EC 109/110) |
| 8:00pm | Prayer Group (PC-M)               |

## Friday – February 8

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|---------|----------------------------|
| 7:00am  | AA (Lower Church)          |
| 10:00am | Play Group (PC-H)          |
| 4:00pm  | Basketball (Gym)           |
| 6:00pm  | “Simple Supper” (PC-H)     |
| 7:15pm  | Brownies Troop 2813 (PC-M) |
| 7:30pm  | Stations of the Cross (NC) |

## Saturday – February 9

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 9:00am | Basketball (Gym)         |
| 9:30am | Trinity Gift Shop Opens  |
| 6:30pm | Girl Scouts Dance (PC-H) |

## Sunday – February 10

|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 9:00am  | Trinity Gift Shop Opens |
| 10:15am | Library Opens           |
| 6:00pm  | AA (Lower Church)       |
| 12:15pm | Sports Brunch (Gym)     |
| 6:00pm  | God's TYM (PC-H)        |

**St. Patrick's Library** will show the exciting conclusion of **Saint John Bosco - Mission to Love** this Tuesday, February 5th, after the 9 o'clock Mass and Rosary. Don Bosco faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin.

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**St. Patrick's Prayer Group** sponsors a Prayer Network, a list of people who have volunteered to pray for the needs of others. When a request for prayer is received, it is passed from one member to the next by telephone. If you would like to be part of this group and agree to faithfully pass the request to the next person, please call Betty at (914) 245-7253. Everyone is welcome to call when they need prayer, whether or not they are part of the network.

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**If you are seriously ill at home or in the hospital** or are having major surgery and would like a visit, please notify Sr. Jean at St. Patrick's Rectory Office on 914-962-5050 ext. 207.

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**The Mass Intention Book for 2009 will open on Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup>.** If you like to have your loved ones or friends remembered in a Mass during 2009, please stop by the Rectory Office on or after that date.

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**World Marriage Day-February 10, 2008**-Longest Married Couple Search. Plans for World Marriage Day 2008 are underway. This annual celebration honors the vocation of marriage and family life, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the largest Catholic pro-marriage and family movement in the world. The search is on for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York! To enter, the couple must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and live in the Archdiocese of New York. The winning couple(s) will be honored on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's Cathedral at the 10:15 a.m. Mass. Reception will follow at Holy Family Parish, Auditorium, 315 E. 47<sup>th</sup> St. Send entries to Marty and Flo Conroy, 13 McAllister Drive, Pleasant Valley, NY 10930. For more info contact Nancy Rizzi at 212-371-1000 x 3190, or 718-317-5881.

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**Saint Patrick's School Registration:**

Registration for Pre-K through Grade 8 begins on Tuesday, February 12th. For more information call the school office at 962-2211.

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

**Kathryn Lewis**

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

**Kathryn Lewis**

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

**Robert Rainero**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Mary Rose Mitterando, Gary Buckley, Bill Lynch (3), Teresa Stasio (2), Diane McGowan, Francesca Bernazzani, Dorothy Riordan, Manuel C. Miraldo, Noel Francis Nelson, Catherine Flaherty, Frank Capogelli, Elizabeth Pompepo, Maryann Esposito. **Special Intention(s):** Marie LoBue, Lucia Monicelli.

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**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**



Our Parish offers Adoration of Most Blessed Sacrament Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Main Church. The Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is not to be left unattended when exposed during these hours. Consider spending some time visiting with Jesus in Adoration?

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**EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network)** will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night (February 7, 08) starting at 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Center Hall in the Main Church. 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.

**To all St. Patrick's Parishioners**

**WEDDINGS**

Your Family is Invited to a  
Parish Family

**Lenten Simple Supper**



**Join us for Soup & Bread  
On Friday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.  
in the Parish Center**

Faith, sharing and reflection on the true  
meaning of Lent

Followed by the  
**Stations of the Cross**  
up in the church at 7:30

RSVP by Monday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>  
Call Joan at 245-7516

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**Parish Mission 2008** This year our Parish Lenten Mission will be given by Rev. Andrew J. Apostoli, C.F.R.. Father Apostoli is a founding member, along with Father Benedict Groeschel, of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Our Parish Mission will be held from Monday thru Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar now, and set aside time for this opportunity for spiritual growth.

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**Attention Married Couples:** On Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>, Teams Of Our Lady has arranged a Lenten Day of Reflection from 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Mount St. Francis in Peekskill, NY. The topic will be “Jesus’ Saving Questions in Scripture” and our speaker will be Fr. Anthony Sorgie. The cost is \$60 per couple, which includes coffee upon arrival, and a hot lunch. Msgr. Brennan will also be joining us, and will be celebrating our closing Mass. If you are interested, please call Barbara Turro at 245-7410.

Saturday- February 2, 2008  
2:30 p.m. – New Church

**Patrick Duffy & Debra Carey**

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**THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, IS ASH WEDNESDAY, THE BEGINNING OF LENT.**

Ash Wednesday is an important day in the Christian calendar but it is not a holyday of obligation. (We could consider it a holyday of opportunity.) Christians observe Ash Wednesday by attending Mass and receiving the ashes upon our foreheads, but most important, by observing the disciplines of fasting and abstinence.

**THE LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THIS YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all of the Fridays of Lent.
2. **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

**There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a substantial way.**

Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday fast and abstinence – or from the fast and abstinence of Good Friday.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE:**

6:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon Masses –  
4:30 P.M. Service of the Word –  
7:30 P.M. Mass

Ashes will be distributed during these celebrations.

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**Lenten Mite Boxes** will be available beginning the weekend of February 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup>, located in the church's vestibules.

**To strengthen stewardship at St. Patrick's we request that you consider utilizing a new and easier way to support our parish...  
Automated Giving.**

**What is Automated Giving?**

An alternate means of support for St. Patrick's instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, saving, or credit card account. There is **NO** cost to participate in the program.

**What are the benefits to me?**

- ✓ Allows you to plan your giving, in the same way you budget your other financial commitments.
- ✓ You no longer have to be concerned about catching-up missed offertory donations when you miss a Mass because you are out of town, on vacation, ill, etc.
- ✓ You can easily adjust the amount of your automated contribution (up or down) through the Rectory or do it yourself via a secure website access.
- ✓ You no longer need to write a check every week.

**How does it relate to the use of the weekly envelopes?**

If you choose to participate in the Automated Giving Program, this will replace your weekly envelopes.

**I feel uncomfortable not having something to physically drop into the collection basket. What should I do?**

Special *donation* slips are available for those enrolled in the automated giving program to be dropped into the collection basket, should you wish.

**What about Special Collections?**

You can specify your giving level for Special Collections and special celebration dates (e.g., Christmas, Easter) when you join the Automated Giving Program, or anytime thereafter.

**Your support in this effort is greatly appreciated.**