

# St. Patrick's Church

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## CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano, Pastor  
Rev. Herbert P. DeGaris, 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.



The Body and Blood of Christ  
May 25, 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 – May 26-Philip Neri, priest**  
**No 6:55 a.m. Mass on Memorial Day**  
 9:00 Dominick & Mary Donofrio

**Tuesday – May 27-Augustine of Canterbury, bishop**  
 6:55 Rev. Patrick O’Leary  
 9:00 Margaret Taratino

**Wednesday – May 28**  
 6:55 John Fanning, Jr.  
 9:00 Remo DeGiovanni

**Thursday – May 29**  
 6:55 Michael Anderson  
 9:00 Dominick & Mary Donofrio

**Friday – May 30-Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 6:55 Elizabeth Pompeo  
 9:00 Robin Mary Risi

**Saturday – May 31-Visitation of the Virgin Mary**  
 9:00 John & Anne Cunningham  
 5:15 Patrick Dunn

**Sunday – June 1**  
 7:45 Charles Kerstein  
 9:00 William Charlonis  
 9:15 Daniel O’Connor & Rose Pesik  
 10:30 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick  
 11:00 Joseph LoBue  
 12:30 Deceased Members of the Vorel & Black families  
 5:00 Angelo Ferri & Antonio Cappuccitti

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Pt 1: 3-9/Mk 10: 17-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Pt 1: 10-16/Mk 10: 28-31
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Pt 1: 18-25/Mk 10: 32-45
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Pt: 2: 2-5, 9-12/Mk 10: 46-52
<b>Friday:</b>	Dt: 7: 6-11/1 Jn 4: 7-16/Mt 11: 25-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Zep 3: 14-18/Lk 1: 39-56
<b>Sunday:</b>	Dt 11: 18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3: 21-25, 28/Mt 7: 21-27

# Parish Calendar

<b>Monday – May 26-Memorial Day</b>	
	<b>RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED</b>
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
<b>Tuesday – May 27</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
9:30am	Parish Library Opens
9:45am	Movie (PC-M)
4:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:30pm	Widow & Widowers (PC-M)
<b>Wednesday – May 28</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
1:30pm	Grade 7 Parent Mtg. (PC-H)
4:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:30pm	Grade 7 Parent Mtg. (PC-H)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	7-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group (PC-M)
7:30pm	Grade 7 Parent Mtg. (PC-H)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (NC)
<b>Thursday – May 29</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:00am	School DARE Grad. (PC-M & PC-H)
4:00pm	Children’s Liturgy Practice (NC)
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
7:00pm	School Play (Gym)
8:00pm	Healing Mass (NC)
<b>Friday – May 30</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
8:45am	School Play (Gym)
6:30pm	Cubs Pack 173 (PC-H)
<b>Saturday – May 31</b>	
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
<b>Sunday – June 1</b>	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
3:00pm	Seniors Sing Along (PC-H)
6:00pm	God’s TYM (PC-H)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)

## COLLECTION FOR MAY 18 2008

<b>Tithing Last Year</b>	\$23,199.00
<b>Tithing This Year</b>	\$20,579.50
<b>Children’s Last Year</b>	\$422.00
<b>Children’s This Year</b>	\$174.00
<b>Parish Pay Total in May</b>	\$7,221.99

**St. Patrick's Library** will show the intriguing conclusion of The Staircase, based on the legend of the "miraculous stairway" at the Sisters of Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, New Mexico. It will be shown on Tuesday, May 27, after the 9:00am Mass and Rosary. Our Film Festival will resume in the Fall, but the library will be open during the summer for its usual hours, 10:15am to 12:30pm on Sundays, and 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. It also is usually available after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on weekdays. Come in and see what you're missing!

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**A Healing Mass** will be celebrated at St. Patrick's by Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J. on Thursday, May 29th. Songs of praise will begin at 7:45 p.m., the Mass at 8:00 p.m. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. This Mass is sponsored by St. Patrick's Prayer Group. Information: 526-6538.

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**St. Patrick's School Parent Association is proud to present  
The Zerbini Family Circus:**

A fun-filled show for all ages, featuring animal acts, aerialists, jugglers, clowns, & much more.

One day only, Friday, June 6th.

Shows are at 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Conveniently located on

St. Patrick's Church grounds.

Advanced Ticket Prices:

Adults & Children are \$10

(Children under three are free)

At the door Ticket Prices: \$12

We encourage you to buy your tickets in advance.

The school will receive 50% of all advance ticket sale proceeds.

This is a major fund raiser for the School.

Please join in the fun and show your support!

Advance tickets on sale at:

St. Patrick's School 962-2211 &

St. Patrick's Rectory 962-5050

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**St. Patrick's Widow & Widower's Support Club** will meet Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact 845-628-4279.

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**In Observance Of Memorial Day The Rectory Office Will Be Closed Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Giovanni DeVivo**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Amy & Lou Ragusa in memory of:

**Hilkka Tengstrom**

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

**Marie LoBue**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Tanya Mann, George Chomich (2), Marion Cooney, Mark Flory, Jennie Cifuni, James Moran (2), Agnes Francis, Robert J. Reeves Jr., Joseph Ferrone, Neal Michael Eckersall. **Special Intentions:** Rev. Joseph M. McLafferty, (2), Michael Griffen.

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**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**



Our Parish offers Adoration of the 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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**Marriage Enrichment Talk:** On Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:30 p.m. till 3:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Anne Seton Parish, Shrub Oak, NY, will be holding a Marriage Enrichment Talk (FOCCUS: "Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding, and Spirituality") presented by Fr. John A. Vigilanti of the New York Archdiocese. He will offer insight into strengthening and enriching the bonds between wife and husband which gleaned from 25 years of experience working in the area of marital relationships. All are welcome and it's free.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Danielle Distasio & Pasquael Spirelli

**WEDDINGS**

Saturday– May 31, 2008  
SC-1:00 p.m.

**Jake Joseph Peanamanda & Michelle Mazza**

Saturday May 31, 2008  
SC-3:00 p.m.

**John McCarthy & Amy Nugent**

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**Saint Patrick's School Registration:**

Registration for Pre-K through Grade 8 is on-going. For more information please call the school office at 962-2211.

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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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**Sunday of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - A May 25, 2008.** Prayer The foundation of vocations? Please spend time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament each week to beg our Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood please contact Father Luke Sweeney or Father Luis Saldaña at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM **"The World Needs Heroes."**

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**St. Patrick's invites all seniors** to a good old fashioned sing along. On Sunday, June 1, 2008 at 3.p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the Parish Center Hall. A duet from Jefferson Village Otto Maiglia & Sal Muscente will lead the sing along. Song books will be available for all. Come on down memory lane with us.

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**The Bereavement Support Group** for those who have lost a loved one meets each Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please join us for sharing our experiences, venting our grief, and listening to others in the same situation. Healing is effected through means of interacting with others and the knowledge that we are not alone in this life experience. Please call 962-9513 or 245-6488 for further information.

*St. Patrick's CCD Corner*



ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES OF ST. PATRICK'S:

Here is the schedule for **New Registrations** for our Religious Education Program:

**Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> in the CCD Office from 11:30am-4pm.**

All forms will be available in the office on the days of Registration.

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is needed for each child registering for the first time.

**The Schedule for Re-Registration (Returning Families and Students) is as follows:**

- Monday Classes & Students going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm
- Tuesday Classes & Students going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm
- Wednesday Classes - Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm
- Thursday Classes - Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm
- Friday Classes - Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm

**Full payment is necessary to complete registration. Please speak with Kelly if there is a need to set up a payment plan.**

Please note that students who will be in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and returning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall do not need to Re-Register.  
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**World Youth Day Bonanza Winners**

Congratulations to this week Winners!

**\$100 Winners**

- Thomas Gargan
- Julie & Michael Kaen
- Mary Jane Walsh
- Rosemary Mills
- Rosemary Zappi
- . Dan & Maureen Furlong
- Ann Cohen
- Allan Egan
- . Robert & Karen Giglio
- Maryann Nojman

**\$500 Winner**

Marie Romero

## **Full, Conscious, and Active Participation in the Liturgy: The Vocation of the People of God**

On this feast of Corpus Christi, it is appropriate that we reflect upon the majesty of liturgical worship and our participation in it.

### **Liturgical Worship**

Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Jesus achieved salvation and divine adoption for the human race. Jesus continues his work of salvation through the liturgy, especially the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The Second Vatican Council calls the liturgy the source and summit of the Christian life, for it is the source of all grace and the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed. From the beginning of the Church, the People of God have gathered together on Sundays for the celebration of the Eucharist. For Sunday Mass is the public worship of God the Father by the whole Christ, head and members. We worship the Father as his People, not just as individuals. We “make present” the very mysteries of our salvation, Jesus’ dying and rising, that we might share in the salvation Jesus won on the Cross.

### **Full, Conscious, Active Participation in the Liturgy**

Since the Mass is the worship of the whole People of God, full, conscious, active participation in the liturgy is a right and obligation of all the baptized, not just the priest. This participation is both internal and external. Our external participation reflects a profound internal attitude of prayer.

The Second Vatican Council is very clear about this profound duty of the baptized: “To promote active participation, the people should be encouraged to take part by means of acclamations, responses, psalms, antiphons, hymns, as well as by actions, gestures and bodily attitudes.”

### **The Theology of Celebration** *(from The US Bishops’ document Music in Catholic Worship)*

1. We are Christians because through the Christian community we have met Jesus Christ, heard his word in invitation, and responded to him in faith. We gather at Mass that we may hear and express our faith again in this assembly and, by expressing it, renew and deepen it.
2. We do not come to meet Christ as if he were absent from the rest of our lives. We come together to deepen our awareness of, and commitment to, the action of his Spirit in the whole of our lives at every moment. We come together to acknowledge the love of God poured out among us in the work of the Spirit, to stand in awe and praise.
3. We are celebrating when we involve ourselves meaningfully in the thoughts, words, songs, and gestures of the worshiping community—when everything we do is wholehearted and authentic for us—when we mean the words and want to do what is done.
4. People in love make signs of love, not only to express their love but also to deepen it. Love never expressed dies. Christians’ love for Christ and for one another and Christians’ faith in Christ and in one another must be expressed in the signs and symbols of celebration or they will die.

*Next Week: more on Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy.*