

St. Patrick's Church

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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

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Kelly Wienecke 962-5586

Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized

Sister Jean Canora, OSF

Parenting Education

Eileen Murphy 962-5050

Music Ministry

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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.



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 8, 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 – June 9-*Ephrem, deacon, doctor*

6:55 Alfred Tesoriero

9:00 Ann Inserra

Tuesday – June 10

6:55 Nick Rossetti

9:00 Antony Sanchirico

Wednesday – June 11-*Barnabas, apostle*

6:55 Deceased Members of the Rossetti & Casgiano families

9:00 Elizabeth Carbone

Thursday – June 12

6:55 Rose Hennessy

9:00 Antonio Lousardi & Luigi Malliconi

Friday – June 13-*Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor*

6:55 Claire Mulry

9:00 Remo DeGiovanni

Saturday – June 14

9:00 Paris Mastroddi

5:15 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

Sunday – June 15

7:45

9:00

9:15

10:30

11:00

12:30

5:00

**For
The
Intentions
Of
Our Fathers**

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	1 Kgs 17: 1-6/Mt 5: 1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs: 17: 7-16/Mt 5: 13-16
Wednesday:	Acts 11: 21b-26, 13: 1-3/Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18: 41-46/Mt 5: 20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19: 9, 11-16/Mt 5: 27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19: 9, 11-16/Mt 5: 33-37
Sunday:	Ex 19: 2-6a/Rom 5: 6-11/Mt 9: 36-10:8

COLLECTION FOR JUNE 1 2008

Tithing Last Year	\$25,792.00
Tithing This Year	\$24,517.50
Children's Last Year	\$219.00
Children's This Year	\$256.00

Parish Calendar

Monday – June 9	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:00pm	CCD Registration (Gym)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (LC)
7:00pm	SDRC (PC-M)
Tuesday – June 10	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
9:30am	Parish Library Opens
4:00pm	CCD Registration (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:30pm	Choir (NC)
Wednesday – June 11	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:00pm	CCD Registration (Gym)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	7-8 th Grade Youth Group (PC-H)
7:30pm	AI-Anon (EC 109)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (NC)
Thursday – June 12	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:00am	Seniors Exec. Board Mtg. (PC-M)
4:00pm	CCD Registration (Gym)
8:00pm	Prayer Group ((PC-M)
Friday – June 13	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
8:45am	School Band Concert (Gym)
4:00pm	CCD Registration (Gym)
Saturday – June 14	
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
11:00am	SPS Graduation (NC)
Sunday – June 15	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)

St. Patrick's School Book Fair from June 7th through June 13, at Barnes & Noble Cortlandt Town Center. Please present voucher prior to purchase. Vouchers are located in both church vestibules. Profits from the Book Fair will be used to purchase more books for our school library.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group invites you to join us in prayer any Thursday night. We meet at 8 p.m. in the meeting room, downstairs in the New Church. We praise God in joyful song, hear His word in Scripture, and share how God is working in our lives. What? He's not doing anything in your life? Maybe you're missing it. Come and pray with us.

Take advantage of high guaranteed fixed income by creating a charitable gift annuity to benefit St. Patrick's before the rates are lowered on July 1, 2008. To learn more, call the Office of Gift Planning at (212) 371-1011 ext. 3317 or email at gift.planning@archny.org.

St. Patrick's Legislative Advocacy Network will be sponsoring Bread for the World "Offering of Letters" the weekend of June 21-22. We will be urging you to write letters to our members of Congress, asking them to provide more and better poverty-focused assistance to poor countries around the world. Take advantage of this opportunity to fulfill Catholic Social Teaching on the issues of poverty and hunger. Look for more information to follow in upcoming weekly bulletins.

SDRC-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, June 9th, at 7-8:30 p.m. in Parish Center Meeting Room. You don't have to go through this alone! For info, call Terry 962-4303 or Pat 245-8257.

If you, or someone you know, have suffered from a past abortion and are experiencing guilt, shame, anxiety, depression, or low self esteem, these may be symptoms of Post-Abortion Syndrome. Help is available! You do not need to suffer alone! Our God of Mercy wants to heal you and give you His peace. Hope and healing are possible! For more information contact Lumina/Hope & Healing After Abortion at 1-877-586-4621 or go to www.postabortionhelp.org.

Stop by the Trinity Gift Shop located on the lower portion of the Main Church, for all your religious gift needs! There are some great summer sales going on, as well, to take advantage of!

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

Deceased Members of the Lancia & Molliconi families

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

Maria Palumbo

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

Nicholas Bravoco

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Mary Carione, George Griswold (2), Florence McQuade, Patrick Moran, Marianna Preconi. **Special Intentions:** Kyle Cramer, Adrian & Ben Cramer.

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.

Father's Remembrance Day Cards & Envelopes are available in the back of both Churches. If you like to have your father, living or deceased, remembered in the Masses on Father's Day, June 15th, please take one of these cards & envelopes and fill it out and return it in the collection or to the Rectory **No Later Than June 14th**.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Brett Roberts & Dawn Marie Calamita
James S. Turenchalk Kathryn Reisig

WEDDINGS

Saturday- June 14, 2008
SC-2:00 p.m.

Mark Sierko & Jennifer O'Connor

Saturday-June 14th, 2008
SC-4:00 p.m.

Jason Friedman & Lisa A. Sarro

SCHOOL NEWS: St. Patrick's School is now accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 school year in the following grades: Kindergarten (Full Day), Grade 1, Grade 3 and Grade 5. For further information, please call (914) 962-2211.

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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A June 8, 2008 The Cathedral Prep Program will have an extended weekend (June 27 - July 1) for high school students and those going into high school this Fall who are considering the priesthood. One day will be spent in New York, one day at a shrine in PA and one day at Great Adventure. Please call the Vocations Office if you are interested. 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."**

There will be a Second Collection Next Weekend for the suffering people of Myanmar and China. All money contributed by our Archdiocese will be forwarded by His Eminence Cardinal Egan to Catholic bishops in the suffering areas. If you contribute by check please make the check out to the Archdiocese of New York, and mark the memo line Myanmar/China. Please be as generous as your means allow.

St. Patrick's CCD Corner



ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES OF ST. PATRICK'S:

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

- Monday Classes & Students going into 8th grade -
Monday, June 9th 4-8pm
- Tuesday Classes & Students going into 8th grade -
Tuesday, June 10th 4-8pm
- Wednesday Classes - Wednesday, June 11th 4-8pm
- Thursday Classes - Thursday, June 12th 4-8pm
- Friday Classes - Friday, June 13th 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 9th grade and returning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall do not need to Re-Register.

Have you ever tried to read the Bible on your own? Do you find the Bible intimidating? Then don't miss out on "THE GREAT ADVENTURE", a Catholic Bible Study coming to St. Patrick's this September!! This 24-session study will be held on Mondays from 7-9PM, and also on Thursdays from 9:45-11:45AM. The course features videos by Jeff Cavins, a renowned and dynamic Catholic educator. Cavins divides the Bible into 12 narrative sections, and uses color-coding and other tools to help the participant remember "the story" and learn how all the pieces fit together. It is a great opportunity to discover how God slowly revealed His plan for each of us today...from the beginning of Creation, and to deepen our personal relationship with a living, loving God! For further questions and registration, please contact Barbara Turro at 245-7410, or Kathy Mignanelli at 962-5891.

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. 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.

To all our fellow parishioners, brothers and sisters in the Lord:

As each of you is aware, the cost of living has continued to rise; just think of the last time you bought gas for your car. Each of us struggles to pay our bills; there seems to be no reprieve, at least in the near future.

The same is true for our parish. Weekly attendance continues to grow and we have an increase in the number of registered families to our parish; however, our collections either remain the same or have actually decreased. Just as many of you may be facing challenges pay your household expenses, we have similar concerns about our ability to make essential payments for our parish bills.

The parish has many young families who struggle with high mortgages, high taxes, expenses for child care and all of the facets of daily living. However, we all need to understand the vital role that we each play in the support of our parish. To this end, in late September or early October, we plan to sponsor some form of increased giving program that will help our parish remain solvent while continuing to meet the spiritual needs of our community. We have already discussed the sponsorship of parish fund raisers that hopefully will attract others in our community who are not members of our parish to widen our base of income. These fund raising ideas are not exclusive to the Finance Council members and we would welcome any thoughts you may have towards this objective.

Unfortunately, just like you, we cannot defer payment of expenses until the Fall. We have unpaid obligations that need to be met between now and the end of our fiscal year, which is August 31st. Each department of the parish has contributed to the efforts and reduced its costs in response to this situation, but that has not proven to be enough.

So in this difficult time we come to you for help. Could we all simply commit to increasing our weekly giving by \$1 or \$2? If each individual were to share in this effort it would make a major dent in our unpaid bills. We realize that this request will be hard for some and impossible for others; still, we seem to have no other recourse, but to pray for God's guidance and thank you for your generous support.

Respectfully,

The Parish Finance Council

Rev. Joseph Bisignano, Pastor
Gretchen Anderson, Parish Trustee
Jane Calapai, Parish Trustee

Mary Ann Alling	Kaare Numme, Jr.
Mary Courtney	Vic Sauerhoff
Lori Ann Curnyn	Tony Savastano