

St. Patrick's Church

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School Principal

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Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 20, 2008

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.

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 – July 21-*Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor*

6:55 Deceased Members of the Melgar & DePasquale families

9:00 Mary Ellen Walsh & Kathleen Leahy

Tuesday – July 22-*Mary Magdalene*

6:55 Alessio Campione

9:00 Marian Bucci

Wednesday – July 23-*Bridget of Sweden, religious*

6:55 Amelia Caracciolo

9:00 Attilio & Rosaria DelGrasso

Thursday – July 24-*Sharbel Makhluf, priest*

6:55 Dina Puiatti

9:00 Frank & Marion LoBue

Friday – July 25-*James, apostle*

6:55 Bella & Stanley DiMaggio

9:00 Vincent Filogomo

Saturday – July 26-*Joachim & Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mother*

9:00 Rita Hickey

5:15 Walter P. Krebs

Sunday – July 27

7:45 Elena Stagnari

9:00 Julius Lusardi

9:15 The Parishioners of St. Patrick

10:30 Joseph Donohue

11:00 Ernest Goodwin

12:30 Joseph Wynne

5:00 Fannie Shay

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8/Mt 12: 38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20/Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
Wednesday:	Jer 1: 1, 4-10/Mt: 13: 1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13: 10-17
Friday:	2 Cor 4: 7-15/Mt 20: 20-28
Saturday:	Jer 7: 1-11/Mt 13: 24-30
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12/Rom 8: 28-30/Mt 13: 44-52

COLLECTION FOR JULY 13 2008

Tithing Last Year	\$21,421.00
Tithing This Year	\$19,470.00
Children Last Year	\$139.00
Children This Year	\$182.00

Parish Calendar

Monday – July 21	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
Tuesday – July 22	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:00pm	Cub Scouts Trp. 173 (EC 107)
Wednesday – July 23	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday – July 24	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
Friday – July 25	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
Saturday – July 26	
	No Events Scheduled
Sunday – July 27	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)

2008-2009 Parish Calendar: All Parish Service Ministries and Organizations are asked to submit their calendar and facilities requests for the 2008-2009 year to the Rectory Office as soon as possible! Do not assume you have the same location/time as last year. Please also be advised that we cannot schedule activities that will coincide with or overlap our weekend Masses. As everyone is aware, our parking facilities are already stretched to their limit. When you submit your request, please include the contact person's name and phone number(s).

Saint Patrick's Trinity Gift Shop Summer Hours

Store open Thursday & Sunday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. from July 3rd till September 4th.

Vacation Bible School Come one, come all to the St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School from August 4th to August 8th from 9th a.m. till noon. Registration forms are available in the vestibules of the churches.

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.

St. Patrick's Library: For the summer our library will be open by appointment, or call to have items left for you at the Rectory. The library usually is also available for a short time after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Monday through Saturday. Our video list is on St. Patrick's website (stpatricks-yorktown.org) or you can phone to receive a printed copy. Call (914) 245-7253.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group: Does your faith need a boost? Faith is caught from other Catholics who share their strong belief in God and His love for us. Come to our meeting any Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room downstairs in the New Church. Information: (914) 526-6538.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Main Church this week was donated by William Puiatti in memory of:

Dina Puiatti

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church this week was donated by Fran Little & children in memory of:

Joe Little

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Robert & Mary Lou Whalen in memory of :

Darrell Joe Little

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Linda & Vick Calderone in memory of:

Hellen Soldati

UNANNOUNCED MASSES:

Deceased: Rosa Schueler (3), Anthony Minieri, Edward Kulesa, Sr. (2), Ann Noe, Mrs. Delaney, Joan Gross, Margaret Simpson (3), Margaret Somers, Lee Quinlan, John Scanlon, Joseph Peters.

Living: Bill Robinson, Fr. Bernard Hegham, Diane Vitalis.

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

914-962-5050 ext. 207

St. Augustine Church, 381 North Highland Ave on Route 9, Ossining will have their 31st Annual Italian Festival on Tuesday, July 22nd through Sunday, July 27th from 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. There will be a fireworks display presented by "Garden State Fireworks," on Wednesday, July 23rd (rain date Thursday, July 24th) and Sunday, July 27th. Come and enjoy. For further information, please call the Parish Office at 941-0067.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Timothy Schulz & Christina Carelli
Jenna Amato & Christopher Moran
Christopher Moran & Jenna Amato
Robert Fallone & Nicole Brady

WEDDINGS

Saturday – July 26th, 2008
SC – 3:00 p.m.

Bernard Keating & Helen Bishurat

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - There is a battle raging out there, a spiritual battle for the salvation of men and women's souls! Evil is real and priests and religious are on the forefront through their prayers, sacrifices and witness of life drawing members of the Church and all in the world to the Kingdom of God. 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."

The parish family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be holding a Huge Tag Sale the weekends of July July 19th. They are extending an invitation to all parishes in the Northern Westchester and Putnam Vicariate, so come and stop by!

Cancer Support Group: This free program is designed to help anyone who has had any type of cancer. This bimonthly support group, co-sponsored by Northern Westchester Hospital and The American Cancer Society, is led by a psychoanalyst with a Masters in Counseling, who will discuss and assist people experiencing cancer, offering support and encouragement. Time: 6:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Place: 5th floor solarium at Northern Westchester Hospital. Please call 914-242-7622 or 914-666-4228 x492, for additional information and to register.

St. Patrick's still has announced Masses for 2009! To book a mass please come into the Rectory Office.

St. Patrick's CCD Corner



ATTENTION

ALL FAMILIES OF ST. PATRICK'S:

We hope you are having a wonderful summer! Please make sure you have submitted your Re-Registration for next year along with payment in order to be enrolled for this September. Any new families to the area should call us to register their children in the Program for next fall.

"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family. Be holy – let us pray." -Mother Teresa

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.

*Back to the Eighties
at Kennedy Catholic H. S.*

Kennedy Catholic High School is once again playing host to The Hope Players and its 11th summer revue and breast cancer benefit, *Hope Goes Back to the Eighties*. A hilarious trip back in time to this unforgettably forgettable decade, the show features 10 original, student-written skits spoofing the 1980s, as well as a music medley the likes of which you've never seen. Members of St. Patrick's Teen Choir are also in the cast.

Advance tickets are a suggested donation of \$8 for children and students, \$10 for seniors and \$12 for patrons, with 100 percent of the proceeds going to breast cancer research efforts. Help make a difference by calling (914)206-9617, e-mailing or visiting www.thehopeplayers.com.

Q&A: Godparents

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Godparents should be both role models and resource persons, individuals who are at ease with the practice of their faith and would normally be considered “active” Catholics. They should be people who are comfortable with answering questions about their personal relation with God as experienced in the Catholic communion, even if they are unsure about all the technicalities. They should be people who are interested in and will continue to support their godchild in the years ahead as they and their godchild develop in their relationships with God and others.

Church law specifies that godparents be at least sixteen years old and themselves have been fully initiated, that is, have received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and first communion. It also assumes that godparents have been asked to serve in this role by the individual to be baptized (or, in the case of infants, by the family or, if they do not know anyone, the local pastor). The other requirements stipulate that parents should not be godparents, nor should anyone whose status in the church is questionable.

The role of the godparent is not merely that of patron—it is that of mentor. And so, sometimes emotional conflicts occur in a family when relatives or close friends who are held in esteem are considered as possible godparents, but are technically not qualified either because they are not Catholics or because they are Catholics who do not practice their faith regularly or whose religious status is “problematic” because of some situation, for

example, a civil marriage not blessed by the church.

It is occasionally permitted for a non-Catholic Christian to be associated as a



“Christian witness” to a baptism. Though not officially a godparent, such an individual can still function as a role model for someone who is trying to learn about how a person should follow Christ in our troublesome world. In such situations, another person should be designated as the official godparent, someone who fits into the traditional categories.

Most people are aware of the conflicts that can occur between loyalties based on relationships and friendship and the demands of liturgical and religious authenticity. Not every relative or friend is appropriate to serve as godparent, and not every person who is appropriate as a godparent is close enough to serve in that capacity for the family. Balance is not easy to achieve! In special cases, the advice of the local priest or pastoral minister can be very helpful.

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