

# 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  
Rev. Bernard Smith, OFM Cap. Weekend Associate  
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



Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 24, 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.

## 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.

*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 – August 25-Louis of France**  
*Joseph Calasanz, priest*

6:55 Doris Hall  
9:00 Dominick & Theresa Caranfa

**Tuesday – August 26**

6:55 Giovanni DeVivo  
9:00 Paul Perdick

**Wednesday – August 27-Monica**

6:55 Monica Brescia  
9:00 Pasqualina & Celeste Repetti

**Thursday – August 28-Augustine, bishop, doctor**

6:55 Catherine Flaherty  
9:00 Robin Mary Risi

**Friday – August 29Martyrdom of John the Baptist**

6:30 John P. Ereno  
9:00 John P. Ereno

**Saturday – August 30**

9:00 Paul Perdick  
5:15 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

**Sunday – August 31**

7:45 Anne Griffin  
9:00 Kathleen Regan  
9:15 Richard Searles  
10:30 Carmel Walsh  
11:00 Charles William Socarides  
12:30 Margaret & Anthony Contrastano  
5:00 Rita K. Coughlin

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	2 Th 1: 1-5, 11-12/Mt 23: 13-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Th 2: 1-3, 14-16/Mt 23: 23-26
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Th 3: 6-10, 16-18/Mt 23: 27-32
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Cor 1: 1-9/Mt 24: 42-51
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Cor 1: 17-25/Mk 6: 17-29
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Cor 1: 26-31/Mt 25: 14-30
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jer 20: 7-9/Rom 12: 1-2/Mt 16: 21-27

## COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 17 2008

<b>Tithing Last Year</b>	\$20,024.00
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<b>Children Last Year</b>	\$166.00
<b>Children This Year</b>	\$135.00

## Parish Calendar

<b>Monday – August 25</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Girl Scouts Trp. 2814 (PC-M)
7:00pm	SDRC (PC-M)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (LC)
<b>Tuesday – August 26</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:30pm	Widowers Group (PC-M)
<b>Wednesday – August 27</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
<b>Thursday – August 28</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
<b>Friday – August 29</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
<b>Saturday – August 30</b>	
	No Events Scheduled
<b>Sunday – August 31</b>	
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).  
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**Saint Patrick's Trinity Gift Shop Summer Hours**  
Store open Thursday 9 – 12 p.m. & Sunday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. from July 3<sup>rd</sup> till September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteer Needed for our Parish Website**



We need a volunteer to work with Deacon Michael in maintaining our parish website. Person(s) need to be familiar with MS FrontPage software which is used for our website. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Deacon Michael @ [deaconmichael@optonline.net](mailto:deaconmichael@optonline.net).

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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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**St. Patrick's Prayer Group** invites you to join us in prayer any Thursday night. We meet at 8pm 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.

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**St. Patrick's Youth Group** Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Beaver Farm will be collecting packages of new underwear and socks for men, women, and children to be given to our needy neighbors. The Undies Sunday Drive will run from August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 14, 2008. Please leave all donated items in the Reading Room of the New Church. For more info; please call 914-962-6033.

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**The Week of September 6 & 7** Sr. Jean will speak about the **Homebound Ministry**, after each Mass.

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

**Frank DiBartolo**

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

**Susan Madsen**

**There are still Altar Bread and Wine as well as Sanctuary Lamp in the New and Stone Church available for 2008. This is a great way to remember a loved one deceased or living.**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES:**

**Deceased:** Gale Troia, Elvira Oliverio, Anne Chomich, Denise Russell, Kitty Iavino, Elena Bucello (9), Angel Roman, Anne Buckley, Rita K. Coughlin (3), William Lepley (2), Florence Green (2), Generosa Mazza (2), Matthew McChrystal.

**Special Intentions:** Adrian Stanca, Jacqueline Whalen, Karl & Pat Sommer, Jackie McCormick.

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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**

**914-962-5050 ext. 207**

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**St. Patrick's Library:** For the summer our library will be open by appointment, or call (914) 245-7253 to have items left for you at the Rectory. The library usually is also open for a short time after the 9:00 am 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.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

Save a life! Donate blood.

Sunday, September 28th

8:30AM to 2PM

Parish Center in St. Patrick's New Church  
Administered by Hudson Valley Blood Center

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Alexander Davis & Anna Kalamarz  
Roy Douglas Monaro & Robyn Hillary Amstel

*St. Patrick's TGD Corner*



ATTENTION

ALL FAMILIES OF ST. PATRICK'S:

Registration and late Registration are now complete for the 2008-2009 school year. Class placements were mailed- if you did not receive yours, please call us right away. Any family who still has not registered must call and make an appointment to see the Director. There is a \$50.00 late fee at this time.

We are still in need of Catechists for next year. If you are interested in handing on our Catholic faith to the children of our Parish, please pray about the possibility that God might be calling you to this most important ministry in the Church!

Phone: 962-5586 Email:

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**The St. Patrick's Yorktown Golf Classic**, to benefit the Church and School, will be held on Sept. 29, 2008 at Somers Pointe Golf Club, in Heritage Hills, Somers, NY. The Committee still needs Advertiser Sponsorships, Volunteers, Raffle Prize Donations and naturally, Golfers. The Sponsorship forms and Registration forms can be found on the St. Patrick' School website at: [www.saintpatsschool.com/news01.html](http://www.saintpatsschool.com/news01.html) or you can contact Frank Peters at (914) 962 5066. Please support this enjoyable and profitable event.

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**Birthright has had a** successful summer of helping pregnant moms make it through their struggles. Currently Birthright is in need of diapers - especially sizes 4,5,6. If you are able to help you can either bring diapers to the Peekskill Birthright (call 914 739-7366 for office hours) or you may write a check to BIRTHRIGHT. The check can be mailed to P.O. Box 338 Mohegan Lake, NY 10547. Be sure to write "diapers" in the memo line. Any questions can be directed to Tom at 914 945-0711.

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**DEACON MICHAEL MOVING:**

Deacon Michael DeVivo and his wife Patricia are moving to York, PA. In appreciation for all that they have done for the parish, there will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, September 21 at 12:30. Deacon Michael will preach at the Mass, and there will be a reception to follow. Please save the date and join us in giving thanks to God for Deacon Michael and Patricia and to ask for God's blessings on them both in the future.

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**Midnight Run** is in need of men's hooded sweatshirts, especially large sizes, men's jeans, all sizes, winter coats and sneakers. Donation may be left in vestibule of New Church marked "Midnight Run. Thank you!

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**Annual Back to School Supply Drive** Beaver Farm in partnership with the North County News is holding its Annual Back to School Supply Drive on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to Wednesday, September, 2008. Donations should be brought to: Beaver Farm Office located at YCC Building, Room 209, 1974 Commerce St. Yorktown Heights, NY, or the North County News Building at 1520 Front Street Yorktown Heights, NY. For more information please contact Beaver Farm at 914-962-6033.

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**SINGERS GRADES 3 – 8:** St. Patrick's Choristers, our choir for young people, is accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 season. Rehearsals for grades 5 – 8 are on Mondays from 4:45 to 5:45. Rehearsals for grades 3 & 4 are on Thursdays from 4:45 to 5:30. The Choristers sing at the monthly 9:15 AM Family Mass, for Christmas and Easter, and at special parish events. For registration information, contact Kathey Lewis, Director of Music Ministries, at 962-5050, extension 208.

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**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.

# Communion Call

As early as the year 150, the martyr Justin, in writing an explanation of Christian worship to the Roman authorities, described the Sunday Eucharist pretty much as we celebrate it today. At the end of the description, he notes that ministers take the Eucharist from the Sunday assembly to those who were unable to be present. Perhaps these included people who were in prison for living according to the gospel, and those whose work (Sunday was a work day back then) kept them away. But almost certainly he meant the sick and the infirm, and those who were otherwise homebound. This is our ancient tradition: to love and cherish and to keep connected with those members of this community who cannot be with us on Sunday.

When illness or infirmity keeps you from the Sunday assembly, ministers of communion will bring a word of scripture and the body of Christ to you. Call the parish office and we will set this up. The best time for this is Sunday, when the minister can come straight from the celebration of Mass. But other times can be arranged. Don't worry about fasting before receiving communion: If you are able to, that's fine. But because of your condition, you are not obligated.

The rite of communion for the sick is simple. It can be very brief if you are not feeling up to more. But normally, it consists of some opening prayers and readings (similar to those at Mass). If you are able, you then offer some prayers for the world and the church. Your family, friends and caregivers can (and should!) participate in the rite. If they would normally receive communion at Mass, then they can share in communion at this time, too. Before and

after this simple, powerful rite of communion, you can visit with the minister or not, depending on how you feel.

Sick or infirm, homebound or hospitalized, each baptized person is nonetheless part of this parish, a member of the body of Christ. So don't be afraid that you're being a burden, and don't think that we're so busy we wouldn't have time for you. Regularly sharing in communion is an important part of our life together as the church.

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