

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
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Deacon Gregory Osgood
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PARISH STAFF

School Principal
Nan Gollogly 962-2211
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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.



Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 7, 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 – September 8-*Nativity of the Blessed*

Virgin Mary

6:55 Clara Koltay
9:00 George & Maria Milisits

Tuesday – September 9-*Peter Claver, priest*

6:55 Kevin Friary
9:00 Helen Mondelli

Wednesday – September 10

6:55 Mary Purtill
9:00 John Dobbins

Thursday – September 11

6:55 Rita & Ralph Corrado
9:00 Frank Christian, Jr.

Friday – September 12-*Holy Name of Mary*

6:30 Rev. William Connolly
9:00 Nicholas Bianco

Saturday – September 13-*John Chrysostom,*

bishop, doctor

9:00 Joseph Presta
5:15 James V. Gilmore

Sunday – September 14

7:45 Joan Marie Piracci
9:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick
9:15 Mary Sammel
10:30 Ana & Patrick Lynch
11:00 Deceased Members of the Aglietti family
12:30 Mary & Edward Donovan
5:00 Theresa McKenna

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Mi 5: 1-4a/Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6: 1-11/Lk 6: 12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7: 25-31/Lk 6: 20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8: 1-7, 11-13/Lk 6: 27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-27/Lk 6: 39-42
Saturday:	1 cor 10: 14-22/Lk 6: 43-49
Sunday:	Nm 21: 4b-9/Phil 2: 6-11/Jn 3: 11-17

COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 31 2008

Tithing Last Year	\$22,374.50
Tithing This Year	\$N/A
Children Last Year	\$150.00
Children This Year	\$N/A

Parish Calendar

Monday – September 8	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	SDRC Group (PC-M)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts (LC)
7:30pm	Worship Commission (EC 107)
Tuesday – September 9	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Faculty Meeting (PC-H)
9:45am	Film
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:00pm	CCD Gr. 8 teachers (EC 107/108)
7:30pm	Choir (NC)
7:30pm	SPA Board Mtg. (EC109/110)
Wednesday – September 10	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
10:00am	Seniors Exec. Mtg. (PC-M)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	SPS New Parent Tea (Aud.)
7:00pm	CCD Gr. 1-4 teacher(EC 107/108)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (NC)
Thursday – September 11	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	CCD Gr. 5-7 teachers (EC 107/108)
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
Friday – August September 12	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
Saturday – September 13	
	No Events Scheduled
Sunday – September 14	
1:30pm	God's TYM BBQ (Field & PC-H)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)

Legislative Advocacy Network As you may have read in Our Sunday Visitor, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has partnered with government and non-government agencies to help child trafficking victims who are unable to be reunited with their parents. They are resettled in foster care and provided such services as counseling, job-skill training, legal assistance and education.

There is a bill in the Senate now, the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (HR3887), to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008-2011 to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons. (Find full text on internet). This bill has been passed in the House, but is being held up in the Senate. Call Senator Joe Biden's office to inquire about the delay and encourage its passing (202-224-5042).

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?

A Healing Mass will be celebrated here at St. Patrick's by Fr. Herb DeGaris on Thursday, September 18th. Songs of praise will begin at 7:45pm, the Mass at 8:00. 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: (914) 526-6538.

Education for Parenting

Parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to explore our Parentcare program which will begin on Monday, the 15th and Wednesday, the 17th. Parents and children attend on either Monday or Wednesday mornings during the school year, from 9:45 am – 11:15 am. Call Eileen Murphy at the Rectory, leave name, address and telephone number to have information sent to you.

Kick Off BARBECUE AND REGISTRATION

Sunday, September 14th 2008

Saint Patrick's Youth Ministry

All Students 7th through 12th grades, their families and friends are invited

1:30pm – 4pm at field next to New

Church parking lot (in case of rain the event will take place at the Parish Center Hall, located downstairs in the New Church. It is a great time to meet St. Patrick's Youth Group 7 -8 Grades and St. Patrick's God's TYM

9th -12th grades

Register for September's Program

FOOD, MUSIC, FUN ACTIVITIES

COME JOIN THE FUN

Youth Minister

Joanne Niece- 914-243-9562

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Main Church this week was donated by Cookie & Bob Salerno memory of:

Sabina Cherbino

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church this week was donated by Dorothy Caruolo in memory of:

Kathryn G. Lewis

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

Susan Madsen

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Ronnie & Mickey Muldoon in memory of:

Michael Griffin

UNANNOUNCED MASSES:

Deceased: Manuel Otero, Michael Griffin (2), Frank O'Brien, Salvina Tulio, James Nash, Gabriella Lumia (2), Kathleen M. Carr, Nicholas Crimarco, Anita Mulinatti, Kenneth O'Brien, Rose Palmadesso.

Special Intentions: Bernice Kelly, Sister Mary Kelly, Patricia Thome, Mary Meehan, Terry W. Crosby.

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

The Good Samaritan Fund is a parish-based confidential fund for assisting our neighbors in need. If you can make a contribution to help your fellow parishioners who are in financial straits, please do so by sending a check to the Rectory for whatever amount you can afford payable to Good Samaritan Fund. Know that your neighbors will be most grateful.

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

Michael Courtney & Renee Tomoselli

Weddings

Friday-September 12th, 2008

Stone Church- 3 PM

Roy Douglas Monaro & Robyn Hillary Amstel

Saturday- September 13th, 2008

Stone Church- 3 PM

Vincent Odoardi & Jennifer Connore

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.

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.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY will begin on Monday September 15th for the night group (7-9 PM) and Thursday September 18th for the day group (9:45- 11:45 AM) both classes will be held in the Parish Center downstairs in the new church. The 24 week calendar is available on the parish website, but everyone will receive a printed copy at the 1st session. Each person registered will also receive a phone call from one of the small group leaders a few days before. PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME, as we have between 70 and 100 binders to distribute at EACH session before we hear the 1st talk!!! IF YOU OWN A BIBLE, please bring it to the 1st session. If NOT, Bibles will be on display for purchase

St. Patrick's CTD 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:

SaintPatricksREd@yahoo.com

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 Advertisers, Sponsorships, Volunteers, Raffle Prize Donations and naturally, Golfers. The Sponsorship forms and Registration forms can be found on the St. Patrick's School website at: www.saintpatsschool.com/news01.html or you can contact Frank Peters at (914) 962 5066. Please support this enjoyable and profitable event.

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

St. Patrick's Library: The library is open Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30am and also by appointment. The library usually is also open for a short time after the 9:00am Mass, Monday through Saturday. Call (914) 245-7253 for access to the library or to have items left for you at the Rectory. Our video list is on St. Patrick's website (stpatricks-yorktown.org) or you can phone to receive a printed copy. Items may be returned to the Rectory.

St. Patrick's Youth Ministry has two groups for young people: **God's TYM** (Total Youth Ministry) for High School students, and our **7th & 8th grade Youth Group** as well.

The weekly meeting is a great experience. It's a place where teens can go and meet new friends and feel a connection with their peers. At weekly meetings members discuss issues dealing with many spiritual topics as well as leadership. Meetings end with journaling and Shared Prayer in the Church.

Nine members of God's TYM went on a Pilgrimage to Sydney, Australia for World Youth Day July 11th to the 25th. They are very excited to have had the opportunity to meet the Pope and Catholic youth from all over the world. They had a wonderful pilgrimage and will be giving a presentation in October for all to share their experience; the exact date and time will be announced.

Some of the social activities for both groups have included movie-nights, bowling-nights, dances, a Week-end Ski Trip, and Day trips to Lake Compounce.

Some Service Projects have included The Growl, where members sleep at the Parish Center Hall, fast for 24 hours and raise money for a charity; last year their choice was St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. God's TYM members also organize a Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner; they served 125 Seniors last year and gave out over 95 free raffle gifts that were collected from local merchants and friends. They have gone on Midnight Runs bringing food and clothing to the homeless in New York. During the Christmas Season they go to Holy Comforter Nursing Home to deliver Christmas Gifts collected from St. Patrick's parishioners and to sing Christmas Carols. The 7th and 8th Grade Youth Group last year had a Senior Bingo Night, giving out FREE gifts to winners.

Our youth groups are members of Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries where we have the opportunity to go on a variety of retreats and meet youth from other Parishes.

Our Kick Off Barbecue is next Sunday, September 14, from 1:30 to 4PM at the back field. All 7th

through 12th graders and their families and friends are invited to come join the fun.

For more information, call Joanne, our Youth Minister. The phone number is in the bulletin.

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for our Youth Group Programs. Please be generous in supporting the youth of your Parish and community.

If you would like to mail in your donation, make the check payable to Saint Patrick's Youth Ministry.

Thank You.

St. Patrick's Youth Group 7th – 12th Grade in conjunction with Beaver Farm will be collecting packages on new underwear and socks for men, women, and children to be given to our needy neighbors. The Undies Sunday Drive will run from till September 14th, 2008. Please leave all donated items in the Reading Room of the New Church. For further information, please call 962-6033.

AL-ANON SPOKEN HERE....Join our weekly support meetings to hear others discuss how they deal with the alcoholics in their lives. Al-Anon's simplicity is reflected in the tools of the program - the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, the Serenity Prayer, slogans, sponsorship, Conference-approved literature, the FORUM magazine and the special gift of Al-Anon/Alateen members sharing from their hearts. Anonymity of all members is a priority for us. That means not revealing to anyone what we hear or whom we see at meetings. Stop in for just one meeting to see what we're all about - you'll be glad you did! Meetings are every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 8:30 in room 109 of the Family Education Center.