



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 12, 2016

Saturday, June 11th

- 9:00 Daniel Sullivan req. by Claire Grimes
- 5:30 Maria Scuderi req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, June 12th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Louis Molinaro req. by The Borelli Family
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey Sr. req. by Family
- Noon Laura & Joseph DelRicchio req. by Rosa Cannistraci
- 5:30 Kathy Storfer req. by Betty Goodman

Monday, June 13th

- 7:00 For Persecuted Christians Around the World
- 9:00 Anna Colucci req. by Family

Tuesday, June 14th

- 7:00 For St. Patrick's Parishioners who are Graduating
- 9:00 Mary Beth & William Harrington req. by Family

Wednesday, June 15th

- 7:00 For St. Patrick's Catechists
- 9:00 Esposito Family req. by Family

Thursday, June 16th

- 7:00 For the Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis
- 9:00 Kim Knowles req. by Mom & Michael

Friday, June 17th

- 7:00 For A Respite from Terrorist Violence
- 9:00 Angelo Palmiotto & Vincent Cutrone req. by Nancy Palmiotto

Saturday, June 18th

- 9:00 Frank Garibaldi req. by The Garibaldi and Decina Families
- 5:30 Cardinal William Baum req. by The Smith Family

Sunday, June 19th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Vincent J. Buchan req. by The Ventura Family
- 10:30 All Deceased Kosakowski Family Members req. by The Kosakowski Family
- Noon James Mattioli (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- 5:30 Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli

Recent Collections

June 5th - \$8,178
Black & Indian Missions - \$2,021



Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Thomas Browne, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Martha Dursi, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Francine Holley, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Gary Montanus, Jim Murphy, Chris Schate, Robert Schimpf, Kirk Siegwarth, Michael Walsh, Christine Young and all who request our prayers.

It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.

Partner-in-Faith Prayer

Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection on the people of Sacred Heart Parish. We, your children at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all and keep us close to you. May the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, be the strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Weekend Flower Donations

Weekend of 6/5/2016
Flowers Donated by The Bush Family
In Loving Memory of Ramon & Gilda Hernandez

Weekend of 6/12/2016
Flowers Donated by The Mullaney Family
In Loving Memory of William M. Purdy

2nd Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend will be for our Partner-in-Faith Parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx. Thank you for your generosity.



From the Pastor's Desk

Graduation and the Cap and Gown

June is the month for graduations. The ceremonies attached to them are called "commencement exercises." The thought is that people who graduate begin or are closer to beginning their life's work. The graduate's uniform is the cap and gown. The cap represents a mortar board and the gown the garb of a laborer. People are to commence their life's work of building and laboring.

In our present society, we have all kinds of graduations. They usually start in kindergarten. The caps and gowns are as tiny as the people graduating. We smile, but it is a big day for these little folks, our dear children. They have taken their first steps toward fulfilling their life's goal. Then various graduations follow: primary school, elementary school, high school, college, and finally, graduate school.

This coming Thursday afternoon, the graduates of St. Patrick's, Bedford Regional School will enter the church for their Graduation Mass and Commencement Exercise. We congratulate them and their parents on their singular achievement. Our most fervent prayer for them is that they all be builders of God's Kingdom. They are a fine group of young people. It has been my pleasure to have a weekly class with them on religion and values during their 8th grade year.

I am very proud indeed of St. Patrick's School. Under the wonderful leadership of the Principal, Mrs. Sharyn O'Leary, the school is making great progress both educationally and as a community of faith.

On a wider note, congratulations to all graduates who live in our parish, whether you are finishing at an elementary school, a high school or a college. May you see in your cap and gown the symbol of what you are called to be in life: builders of the City of God.

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Words of Pope Francis

DIRECTING PEOPLE TO CHRIST

"We are called to accept ever anew God's presence among us and help others to discover him, or rediscover what they have forgotten. It is a most beautiful mission, like that of John the Baptist: to direct the people to Christ—not to ourselves!—for he is the destination to which the human heart tends when it seeks joy and happiness. If this becomes our lifestyle, then the Good News will be able to enter so many homes and help people and families rediscover that in Jesus it is possible to find interior peace and the strength to face different life situations every day, even the most difficult. To have faith does not mean to never have difficult moments but to face those moments knowing we are not alone."



St. Patrick's School Graduation Class of 2016

- Christian Achim**
- Tyler Cannistra**
- Matthew Caracappa**
- Abel Duarte**
- Christina Feda**
- Christopher Hooper**
- Jason Klotz**
- Peter Kulowiec**
- Christopher Mezzatesta**
- Julia Pope**
- James Ruvituso**
- Joseph Saladino**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Our Religious Education Program serves over 400 children in our parish. In order to deliver the Word of God, we require over 40 catechists...faith-filled, practicing Catholics who are willing to give a few hours a week to help form Disciples of Christ. Parents, grandparents, relatives, retirees, and young adults are asked to consider this important ministry. All are called at Baptism to PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS! The Religious Education Office will provide training and lesson plans.

At this time we are in need of Catechists for the following grades:

Tuesday afternoon (3:45-5:00pm)

1st grade – 3 Catechists 3rd grade – 1 Catechist
4th grade – 2 Catechists

Tuesday Evening (6:55-8:25pm)

5th grade - 2 Catechists 6th grade – 1 Catechist

For more information please contact the RE Office at 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net.

Thank you for considering this special ministry



Kennedy Catholic Summer Program

Kennedy Catholic High School will be hosting their **Mind, Body & Spirit Summer Workshop** starting the week of June 27th for girls and boys entering 7th and 8th grades in September 2016 and Kennedy's incoming class of 2020. Each day includes a High-School readiness class, sports clinics and prayer service. Go to kennedycatholic.org/summer for more details and to reserve your son or daughter's spot today. Space is limited!



Career Network

The St. Patrick's Career Network is available to provide assistance to those parishioners who are in a career transition and covers such topics as: career evaluation, resume writing, interview preparation, developing networks, job skills search and targeting the job market. For those interested, please call Deacon Lou at (914) 393-1900.

55+ Club

Thursday, December 15, 2016

!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!

Our Annual Holiday Theater Trip

Details to Follow in September



Service Personnel Prayer List

The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

Darren Adler/Marines
Robert F. Benedettini/Army
Ryan Bludau/Air Force
Kristin Chapman/Army
Casey Dale Climis/Air Force
Christopher Cruz/Army
Daniel Cruz/Army
Thomas Dever/Marines
Matthew Diterichs/Army
Terrence Higgins/Navy
Christopher Homon/Marines
Richie Hughes/Marines
Christopher G. Johnson/Coast Guard
Paddy McManus/Army
Stephen Musick/Marines
Matthew Nevious/Air Force
Cristin Pulise/Marines
Charles Retter/Marines
Peter Riley/Army
Christian Roth/Coast Guard
Craig Scott/Army
Andrew Solt/Marines
Thomas McAllister Stevenson/Army
Michael Tynan/Marines
Howard Wulforst/Army

