



**Second Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2017**

Saturday, April 22nd

- 9:00 Lou Dursi req. by Jackie & Herb Tinsley
- 5:30 Kate Merker req. by The Ryan-Rubsamen Family

Sunday, April 23rd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 The Neto Family req. by Anne Neto
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey, Sr. req. by Family
- Noon Amelia Lo Grasso req. by The Ryan-Rubsamen Family
- 5:30 Philip Longo, Sr. req. by The Longo Family

Monday, April 24th

- 7:00 Patrick Shea (I) req. by Sheila Holder
- 9:00 Agnes & John Kickham req. by The Melican Family

Tuesday, April 25th

- 7:00 Nicola DeSalvator req. by The Wirth Family
- 9:00 Mary & Bert Tinsley req. by Jackie & Herb Tinsley

Wednesday, April 26th

- 7:00 Anita Pascucci req. by The Grasso Family
- 9:00 Claire La Motta req. by The La Motta Family

Thursday, April 27th

- 7:00 Tom Clayton req. by The Desperito Family
- 9:00 Terry Stevenson req. by The Stevenson Family

Friday, April 28th

- 7:00 Ernest Augustine Ginder req. by Deacon Lou & Mary Santore
- 9:00 Eileen O'Brien req. by Sister Kathleen

Saturday, April 29th

- 9:00 For St. Patrick's Catechists
- 5:30 Vincent Longobardi req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, April 30th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Myra Elinor Meis req. by The Corgan Family
- 10:30 Enrichetta Emidio & Alfreda Labricciosa req. by The Labricciosa Family
- Noon Mary Keogh req. by The Melinek Family
- 5:30 Ruth Donnelly Egler req. by Gerry Alfino & Lucy Alfino Egler

RECENT COLLECTIONS

*Easter Sunday: \$27,675
Good Friday/Holy Land: \$1,713
ParishPay 4/1-4/15/17: \$2,610*



Pray for the Sick

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahriman, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Kirk Siegwarth, Otto Siegwarth, Mia Wiltse, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, 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.

Cardinal's Appeal 2017
The Annual Cardinal's Appeal is underway. Please be as generous as you can to this most important Archdiocesan charity.


The following weekends are available for flower donations in loving memory of someone or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (234-3344).
April 23rd April 30th
May 21st May 28th
June 4th

From the Pastor's Desk

My Story – Part V

On September 8, 1977, the Feast of the Nativity of Mary, I entered St. Joseph's Seminary in the Dunwoodie section of Yonkers, NY. The day was spent moving in and meeting most of my classmates for the time. Only 6 of the 27 members of the First Theology had gone to the Cathedral College of the Immaculate Conception in Douglaston, Queens. Four o'clock was the first conference and we were expected to be in clericals. My room was near two of the others from Douglaston and we laughed at seeing each other with collars on for the first time. Besides welcoming us, the purpose of this first conference was to tell us that we should be ready to leave whenever we or the seminary decided that God was not calling us to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of New York. Evening Prayer and dinner followed the conference.

After dinner, I realized that I had forgotten something at home and got into my car and drove home to get it. My home was literally four minutes from the seminary (Cross County to the Hutch and I was one block off the Hutch). I really had forgotten that I was wearing the clerical collar, but as I walked into the living room, my mother exclaimed that she should tell my grandmother that I was in the seminary. It was my fourth year in the system but she had thought that I would change my mind and so she had never told her mother-in-law that the college I had recently graduated from was, in fact, a Seminary. Anyway, that first year was an eye-opener; some guys left and some more were asked to leave, but, in the end, we began Second Theology with only 15 students, of which three had transferred in from other years or other Seminaries.

The classwork and the outside ministries were challenging, but I felt I was where I should be. The Spiritual Life was a different story. It was a requirement that each seminarian must have a Spiritual Director. When I was in Douglaston, I really had the right Director for me. Most of my friends didn't like him, but he challenged me the way I needed and I thank God for him. During my first year in Dunwoodie I chose one of the full-time faculty members. His style was the same as my previous Director; in fact, it was he who suggested the faculty member if I wanted to continue along the same path. At the end of my First Theology he left the Seminary, taught for a year at the seminary at Maryknoll in Ossining and then transferred to Boston College. This time I chose a Franciscan by the name of Didicus Moran, OFM, Cap. God used him to help me through my deepest test of faith up to that point before calling him home to his eternal reward.

Next week a description of that lack of faith and also some other comical comments along the way. Peace, and many blessings on this Eighth Day Within the Octave of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the flesh, aka Divine Mercy Sunday.

Words of Pope Francis

CHRIST IS RISEN!

"The dominant sentiment that shines forth from the Gospel accounts of the resurrection is joy full of wonder, but a great wonder! Joy that comes from within! Let us allow the joyous wonder of Easter Sunday to shine forth in our thoughts, glances, behavior, gestures and words. It comes from within, from a heart immersed in the source of this joy. Whoever experiences this becomes a witness of the resurrection, for in a certain sense he himself has risen, she herself has risen. He or she is then capable of carrying a ray of light of the risen One into various situations: to those that are happy, making them more beautiful by preserving them from egoism; to those that are painful, bringing serenity and hope."



Upcoming Weddings

- 06/10/17 *Rosemary Purdy*
Kevin Mullaney
- 06/17/17 *Emily Harrington*
Collin Maguire
- 06/24/17 *Courtney Elms*
Andrew Bellantoni

ALTAR SERVER CLASSES

Wednesdays, 6 to 7pm in the Church
May 10, 17, 24 and 31
(5:30-6:30pm on May 17th)

There is no pre-registration; just come to the class.
Any questions, call Deacon Lou at (914) 393-1900
or email lsantore@yahoo.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for 2017-2018

The initial phase of Registration for Religious Education classes for 2017-2018 is **now closed**. Some classes are full but there are still available spaces in other classes. Please submit registration forms ASAP if you are interested in Religious Education classes for next year. Information and forms are available on the Parish web site. Classes are held on Sundays and Tuesdays for grades 1-8.



FREE-WILL GOSPEL CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Please join us on Sunday, April 23, at 4 p.m. for the Antioch Baptist Church Choir's annual concert benefiting the Community Center of Katonah, followed by a reception at the Bedford Hills Community House. Admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted and will be put toward enriching the programs that allow us to serve our neighbors in need.



Carnival Information

The 43rd Annual Carnival is Coming

This year St. Patrick's Carnival is Tuesday, May 16th, through Sunday, May 21st. The weekend of April 22nd/23rd we are soliciting volunteers to work at either the food tent, the games or selling tickets. Sign-up sheets will be available after Mass as well as in St. Patrick's School or contact Susanne Quattrochi at 914-234-7764.

We have two pages on the St. Patrick's Parish Web Site for Carnival information:

www.stpatricksbedford.org/carnival and
www.stpatricksbedford.org/raffle

News and updates about both will be posted regularly. **Raffle tickets can be purchased at both the school and office.**

In addition, we have Facebook pages for the parish and for the Carnival:

<https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksparishbedford>
<https://www.facebook.com/stpatscarnival>.

Please "LIKE" and follow these pages, and share news with your friends!

For those on Twitter, the Carnival is also Tweeting: @stpats_carnival. Please follow!



FOUR SAINTS CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT HONORING MSGR. THOMPSON JUNE 12, 2017

The Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester/Putnam is hosting the Four Saints Cup Golf Tournament on June 12, 2017 at Hollow Brook Country Club, in Cortlandt Manor, to support each of our regional schools: St. Columbanus, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Patrick's Yorktown, and St. Patrick's Bedford. Come out and join us on this first annual event to enhance educational and technology initiatives in our schools. For more information or to sign up, go to: www.foursaintscup.com To ask questions or volunteer, contact us at foursaintscup@gmail.com.

Widows, Widowers & Singles Spring Luncheon

Friday, April 28th

12:30 pm \$35 cash

Mardino's Restaurant

473 Lexington Avenue

Mt. Kisco, NY 10549

914-666-2428

**Please reserve by April 26th
via e-mail sueoan@aol.com
or phone 914-234-3093**

