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June 18th, 2017

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Deacon Paul Weireter

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday

Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass.....5:30 pm
Sunday Morning..... 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Weekday

Monday thru Saturday..... 9:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Holy Day.....7:00 am,9:00 am & 7:00 pm

ROSARY: Recited Mon. thru Sat. after 9:00 am Mass

NOVENA: Every Monday morning after the 9:00 am Mass the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Every First Friday after the 9:00 am Mass until 11:00 am concluding with Benediction.

PARISH OFFICE

Located in the Parish Center next to the C.C.D. Office
Phone: 928-6027 • Fax: 928-2982

Monday thru Thursday..... 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

PARISH RECTORY

26 Hunter Street

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Phone: 928-6688 • Fax: 928-2982

Sunday..... 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Monday..... 12:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday - Wednesday..... 12:00 - 9:00 pm

- Offices are closed on Fridays -

YOUTH GROUP.....928-6688

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:15 pm and anytime upon reasonable request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Second & fourth Sundays at 1:30 pm. Expectant parents may contact the parish office to arrange for the baptism seminar class on the third Thursday of every month. The class is held in the Religious Education Building, Room 7 at 7:30 pm. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A process for those who wish to enter the Catholic Faith, or for present Catholic individuals who after being baptized need to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow for the Marriage Preparation Program and Natural Family Planning (NFP).

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or homebound, call the parish office to arrange for the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home. Communal anointing of the sick is celebrated at Mass during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: The Saint Patrick faith community warmly welcomes you! Please introduce yourself to the celebrant of the mass you are attending as you leave the church so that, on behalf of the entire community, you may be welcomed. You can register at the parish office and receive any information needed from the office receptionist.

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Patrick Parish is a Christian community of disciples in the Roman Catholic tradition, called by Jesus, united in Eucharistic worship and growing in faith, hope and love. Nourished through the sacraments and strengthened by God's transforming love, we are empowered to know the gospel message and to bear witness to others. As Christian stewards, we are thankful for God's many gifts and we commit ourselves to share our time, talent and treasure in Christ-like service within our parish community and beyond. We seek God's blessing and guidance to be faithful to this mission.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

8:00 William Vigliotti & Henry Marker
By The Family/Novena
10:00 All Living & Deceased Fathers
12:00 Cathal McMorrow By Maura & Family

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

9:00 Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

9:00 Novena

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

9:00 Novena

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

9:00 Novena

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

9:00 Novena

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

9:00 Novena
5:30 Agripina Fermin By The Lee Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

8:00 Carol Ann Mahoney
By Pat & Frank Reynolds
10:00 John Duane & John Spear
By Marge Duane
12:00 Novena

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with "manna" -- a food not known to them.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 6:51-58
After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, "I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever."

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*Our Lady of Fatima Statue
from Fatima
will be in the Sanctuary for
the month of June*



*There will be an evening Holy Hour
On Friday
June 2, 9, 16 & 23
7:00pm*

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COLLECTIONS

Pentecost Sunday

June 11, 2017 \$ 4,319.00
Parish Pay \$ 839.00
May 15, 2016 \$ 5,364.00

Attendance: 460 Envelope Users: 135

Baptisms

Olivia V. Abrucci-Daughter of Christine Abrucci
Evelyn R. Alvarez-Daughter of Daniel & Lindsay Alvarez
Cora M. Casey-Christopher & Catherine Casey
Michael Eljamal-Son of Sam & Bianca Eljamal
Audrey A. Leyton-Daughter of Corey & Denise Leyton
Valentina Rodriguez-Daughter of Cristian & Yvongie Rodriguez

Welcome new children of God.

Word of the 'Living Father'

Scott Hahn Reflects on

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel.

He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—trogein—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see [John 6:54,56,57,58](#)).

He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming his Word to the world.

In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see [John 6:66](#)). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see [John 6:63,67](#)).

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when He calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see [1 Peter 2:4](#)).

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

St. Patrick's Religious Education News
****Registration for Rel. Ed 2017-2018 now open****
Call or stop by the Religious Ed office for more information on our program. Jennie Dabney (845) 928-6688.



Altar Rosary Society News

Altar Rosary Society holds meetings every first Saturday, after 9am Mass, following the Rosary. We are looking for new members to enlighten our ministry to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All who may be willing to serve, please contact Debbie Caldwell at 928-7681.

Adult Bible Study

We continue our study of the Epistle to the Romans. Our next session will be on Thursday June 29, not on June 15th, as originally planned, due to conflict. We will be discussing Chapters 5 and 6.

As always, we meet from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 10 of the Religious Education building. This will be our last session until September, since we take a summer break. NEWCOMERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

AA Meetings

Mondays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Closed Beginner's Meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic)

Wednesdays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Open Speaker Meeting (Everyone is welcome.) Speaker will share their experience, strength and hope.

Wednesdays, 7:45pm–8:45pm: Closed "Big Book" meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic) Reading and discussion of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous".

Knight of Columbus

Serve our Parish and Community

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Fraternal organization in the world, which raises money for the needs of our church, parish, community and many wonderful charities.

The Knights of Columbus are committed to unity, charity, and fraternity with fellow brother Knights. St. Patrick's is blessed with a Pastor who not only supports the Knights of Columbus, but is also a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Our council is rapidly growing and has a wonderful diverse group of individuals of various ages and talent. Come join us and share your special gift for Jesus. You can make a difference in our parish and community. All practicing Catholics over the age of 18 are welcome. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month in the lower church hall of St. Patrick's Church at 8PM.

Our main objectives are providing service and support to St. Patrick's Church, and the Village of Woodbury. For more information, contact Vic Ferrarelli:

Vicx56@gmail.com .

**St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School
2017**

Choose this day whom you will serve.

Student Registration for VBS 2017 is now open

What: Join us as we share a wonderful week of fun and prayer learning about God's love for us through Bible stories, skits, music, crafts, games and more!

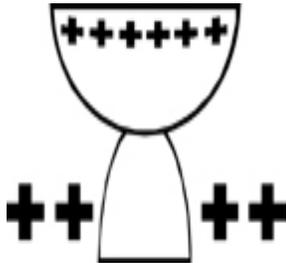
When: SonWorld Adventure Park will be held June 26-June 30 from 9am-1pm at St. Patrick's Religious Ed Bldg, 26 Hunter St., Highland Mills

Who: Eligible students include Prek-4 children (entering Kindergarten in Sept. 2017) thru those who are currently completing 5th grade (in June 2017).

Cost: The cost for the week is \$25 per child (family maximum \$75) plus a \$3 per family registration fee.

How: Student Registration forms are available at www.stpatrickny.org

Questions: Theresa at 845-781-0347 or stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com
www.stpatrickny.org or by emailing stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com.



Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at (212) 371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website: www.archny.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.

Dear Parents,

As I believe most of you are aware, our Director of Religious Education, Marie Kiely, is retiring in June. We are grateful for her years of service to our parish especially during these difficult years of leadership transitions. We will all have a chance to say thank you to Marie and all of our Teachers and Aides at our 10am Teacher Appreciation Mass on June 4. Please join us.

With that being said, I will be using this change in leadership of Religious Education to introduce a very successful, monthly, family-based religious education model beginning in September. I'm sure you are aware of the drastic decline in Church participation by young Catholics all across our country. According to a Pew Research Study, only 7% of single Catholics in their 20s and 30s say that they are connected to a catholic parish. In a Notre Dame study 10 years after Confirmation, only half have identified themselves as catholic. Many studies indicate that we must change the way we pass on the faith from generation to generation. Those parishes that have moved from an academic relationship with a child to an integrated relationship with the family are experiencing dynamic growth. We are inviting you to please attend one of the following information meetings –

Last Meeting-

in the lower Church:

Sunday, June 18th, after the 10am Mass

This monthly model will be the only option for grades 1-5. Grades 6-8 will have the option to be involved with the family or to attend weekly classes. There will be fewer days available as an option for grades 6-8 so attendance by all parents, regardless of grade, is necessary at one of the above meetings. I ask that you please keep an open mind and come to hear about this great model of passing on our faith. You can watch a 3-minute video on this model beforehand:

<http://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2017/04/20/repairing-religious-education-family-based-approach>
As Catholic Christians we must be committed to being life-long learners of our faith as we do our best to live our faith each day until our God calls us home.

Jennie Dabney will be leading this new initiative along with a team of parishioners. I am very excited and look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Joseph Tyrrell-Administrator
Jennie Dabney-Coordinator

Fatima Prayers

The prayers taught to the children at Fatima are simple in structure and profound in depth. To a world poor and needy in faith and charity, these prayers stress ancient truths of our Holy Catholic Church...especially concerning the Holy Eucharist and Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God.

Pardon Prayer:

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love thee.

The Angel's Prayer:

With the blessed sacrament suspended in the air, the angel at Fatima prostrated himself, and recited the prayer:

O most Holy Trinity-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit- I adore thee profoundly. I offer thee the most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ-present in all the tabernacles of the world-in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Eucharistic Prayer:

This prayer stresses that most beautiful truth-that the all-powerful, all-loving God is upon the altar at every Catholic Mass.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrifice Prayer:

Our Lady taught the children a prayer to be said when they would have something to offer up to God...such as some suffering, or an act contrary to what they wanted to do but which was necessary in order to please God.

O my Jesus, it is for love of You, in reparation for the offenses committed against the immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners.

Decade Prayer:

Our Lady Asked that the following prayer be inserted after each decade of the Rosary:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sin; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls into Heaven, especially those who are in most need of thy mercy.

Highland Mills Food Pantry

Please place your non-perishable food items in the basket at the church entrance. The Highland Mills Methodist Church is **open Saturdays from 10am – 11am** for people to receive food packages. The pantry serves between 30-40 Woodbury families every week. For more information, call 928-6177.

Not by bread alone...



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Gospel Today
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | John 6:51-58

Jesus knows having bread to eat is important to us. Jesus also knows having HIM in our lives is also important, so He gave us the Eucharist, to nourish our souls. It is not just a symbol to us. We truly believe this bread and wine are changed to His Body & Blood at mass. With this bread, comes eternal life.

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Some letters of the alphabet are missing from the circle. Write them in the space below.

Arrange the letters into a word found in today's gospel.

Fill in the blank spaces below...

Jesus says,
"I am the living _____ that
came down from heaven; whoever eats this
_____ will live forever."

John 6:51

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