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**SAINT PATRICK**

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**SERVED BY**

Rev. Joseph J. Tyrrell, Administrator  
Rev. Emmanuel Anyansi, Parochial Vicar  
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**

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**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 -

**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, JULY 16, 2017**

8:00 People of the Parish  
 10:00 John Mamys By The Family  
 12:00 Vincent Roccisano By Wife, Ellen

**MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017**

9:00 Deborah I. Lynch By The Family

**TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017**

9:00 James Donnelly By The Rosary Group

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017**

9:00 Special Intentions of  
 Taylor & Joseph Maddalena By Mom

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017**

9:00 Special Intentions of Johnny Cancel

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017**

9:00 Fr. Edward McMahon, S.J.  
 By The Kelly Family

**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017**

9:00 Rose Maresca By Family  
 5:30 Dr. Steve Ekunwe & Idemudia Ekunwe  
 By The Quigley Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017**

8:00 For The People of the Parish  
 10:00 Rose Grimaldi By The Mastracchio Family  
 12:00 Thomas & Bill Streicher By Mom & Cathy



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11**

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23**

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

**Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23**

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

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**COLLECTIONS**

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017	\$	4,676.00
Parish Pay	\$	909.08
July 3, 2016	\$	4,477.00

Attendance: 538    Envelope Users: 140

*Baptisms*

Gia I. Loguercio-Daughter of Jeremy & Dana Loguercio

Aiden H. Pedicini-Son of James & Kiera Pedicini

Isabella R. Prozzillo-  
 Daughter of Pasquale & Marissa Prozzillo

*Welcome new children of God.*



**PARISHIONER ENVELOPE SYSTEM**

If you are moving and will no longer be a parishioner of this parish, or if you have switched from the envelope system to the ParishPay System, please notify the Parish Office at 845-928-6027, with your 'envelope' number so that we can removed your information from our envelope company's system. This helps cut costs with the envelope company and with the Post Office.

## The Word's Return

Scott Hahn Reflects on

### *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today's Gospel, especially.

Again we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in the which the Word can grow and bear fruit.

As we sing in today's Psalm, in Jesus, God's Word has visited our land, to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit (see [John 7:38](#); [Revelation 22:1](#)).

The firstfruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle (see [Romans 5:5](#); [8:15-16](#)). In this, we are made a "new creation" (see [2 Corinthians 5:17](#)), the firstfruits of a new heaven and a new earth (see [2 Peter 3:13](#)).

Since the first humans rejected God's Word, creation has been enslaved to futility (see [Genesis 3:17-19](#); [5:29](#)). But God's Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today's First Reading.

His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God's will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steal it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns.

In the Eucharist, the Word gives himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness.

And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord's Day (see [Mark 4:29](#); [2 Peter 3:10](#); [Revelation 1:10](#))—when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent.

## 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 will be on a summer recess until September. Stay tuned here for our return date. Enjoy a happy and safe summer. 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.

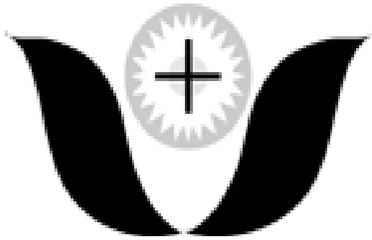
The Knights of Columbus are committed to unity, charity, and fraternity with fellow brother Knights. St. Patrick's is blessed with a Pastor who not only supports the Knights of Columbus, but is also a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Our council is rapidly growing and has a wonderful diverse 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](mailto:Vicx56@gmail.com) .

**St. Patrick's Parish Picnic  
Bringing it Back  
September 17th**

We are in the preliminary planning stages for our Parish Picnic. We are looking for volunteers and donations of food, drinks, paper goods, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office with your name and contact information. Please, check back here to see when our first meeting will be held.



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

***Choose this day whom you will serve.***

***Joshua 24:15***

The St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School (VBS) program was a fantastic success. Stay tuned here for an update to our awesome week.

Each year our, fifth grade, class leads a mission project. This year, VBS will be collecting school supplies for local school children. Our goal is to provide supplies for 150 students. Would you consider helping with this amazing endeavor? A school supply collection box and supply lists are available in the rear of the church. Supplies should be returned by July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Monetary donations and Wal-mart gift cards are also helpful. Checks can be made payable to St. Patrick's VBS and placed in the supply box.

We thank you for your support and ask for your continued prayers for a blessed, safe and dry VBS week!

Info: [stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com) or 845-781-0347.

***Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties  
Fall Volunteer Training 2017***

The primary role of our volunteers is to provide companionship and or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice and their families. Volunteers share skills and interests in a manner that provide comfort and enrich the quality of life for those served. Volunteers provide companionship through presence, listening to music, reading and reminiscing, etc.

We offer various areas of volunteering within our organization, one of which is office support in both Newburgh and Middletown. Once the prospective volunteer has graduated the training, they can provide support in the geographic location in which they reside.

All interested community members are welcome. Hospice also welcomes prospective volunteers who are veterans, bilingual and/or Snow Birds.

**Training Site:**

Hospice of orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc.  
90 Crystal Run Road  
Middletown, N.Y. 10940

**Dates: Wednesdays: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

If you are interested in learning more about the training feel free to contact The Director of Volunteer Services, Debra Epstein at 845-565-4849 or [debrae@hospiceoforange.com](mailto:debrae@hospiceoforange.com)



**Thevenet Montessori School  
Aftercare Supervisors Needed**

Thevenet Montessori School has September openings for Aftercare Supervisors for children ages 3 – 7, Weekdays 3 – 6 pm. Must be at least 18 years of age. Please contact Sr. Joan Faraone, RJM, Director at 845-928-6981 or email [thevenet02@optimum.net](mailto:thevenet02@optimum.net) for more info.

## A Parent's Prayer for Their Children

O Father of mankind, who hast given unto me these my children, and committed them to my charge to bring them up for Thee, and to prepare them for everlasting life: assist me with Thy heavenly grace, that I may be able to fulfil this most sacred duty and stewardship. Teach me both what to give and what to withhold; when to reprove and when to forbear; make me gentle, yet firm; considerate and watchful; and deliver me equally from the weakness of indulgence, and the excess of severity; and grant that, both by word and example, I may be careful to lead them in the ways of wisdom and true pity, so that at last I may, with them, be admitted to the unspeakable joys of our true home in heaven, in the company of the blessed Angels and Saints.

Amen.

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Gospel Today  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the people parables, or stories, that illustrate a moral lesson. The Story of the Seeds is about how people receive the Word of God.

### Where the seeds fall...

Count all the flowers on this page that grew from seeds - how many can you find?

<p><b>Stony Path - Birds eat seeds</b></p> <p>The Word, like the seed, is now gone. With no Word, people do not listen.</p>	<p><b>Edge of Garden - Seeds fall between stones, sprout but don't take root</b></p> <p>A sprouted seed is there for a moment but can't survive without roots.</p> <p>If The Word doesn't take root, it's not alive long enough for people to understand.</p>	<p><b>Between the Weeds - Seeds fall and sprout, but are choked out by the weeds</b></p> <p>The seeds and Word sprout, take root, and grow for a short time.</p> <p>The people hear The Word, and understand, but worldly things prevent continued growth.</p>	<p><b>Healthy Soil - Seeds sprout, take root and grow well</b></p> <p>The Word, like a healthy plant, grows beautifully. People listen, understand, and thrive on <b>The Word of God!</b></p>
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**If you were a seed, where would you fall?**  
Do you listen? Understand? Thrive on the Word of God?

Plant some seeds in good soil in pots or the garden. Watch how with patience, proper care and love, the seeds sprout and grow!

## 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.

## Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

**1. A woman needs our help with transportation to and from DIALYSIS every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning July 1, 2017...There is no end date.**

She has recently moved to **Cornwall** and the Dialysis center is on the New Windsor/Newburgh border. She needs to be picked up at her home at: EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY and needs assistance from her apartment to the car: **2:00pm at 1 Landmark Drive (Apt 132) Cornwall** and brought to:

**LIBERTY DIALYSIS-St Lukes located at 4 Corwin Ct, Newburgh**, just off Little Britain. For more info, please contact Karina at: [karina@sacredheartchurch.org](mailto:karina@sacredheartchurch.org)

## The Rachel Ministry

**At the Marian Shrine in Stony Point**

**Lomagno Hall- Adjacent to the Shrine Church**

The Rachel Ministry meets every third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of the month. It was created to provide help and support to those who have lost a baby at birth or prior to birth. For more information, call Eileen Peterson at (845)492-6709 or Betty Golemba at (845)271-3344 or (914) 450-4759.

## Adoption – China Support Group

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at (845) 623-5277.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**“...they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand...”** Learn how to listen and understand your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, August 11-13. For more information go to: [www.wmearchny.org](http://www.wmearchny.org) or call Peter & Sheila Oprysko at (201)561-9367

## Ministry to Separated and Divorced Catholics

This is a support group for separated and divorced Catholics which meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Rectory Meeting Room of St. John's Church, 71 Murray Avenue, Goshen, N.Y. For more information, please contact Helen at (845) 563-0604.

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