

Church of St. Patrick in Armonk

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**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

Masses

Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12noon
(No 12:00 pm Mass July and August)

Weekdays: 8:30 am
Saturdays: 9:00 am
Holy Days: As announced

Lauds-Morning Prayer

Sunday: 8:00 am
Monday—Friday: 8:15 am

Devotions (September-June)

First Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9am-7pm; Benediction 7pm
First Saturdays: Confessions 8:30-8:55, 9am Mass, Rosary and 15-minute Guided Meditation on the Rosary

Confession

Saturday, 4:30-5:15 pm and by appointment.

Baptism and Marriages

Please check our website or call the parish office to make arrangements.



PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. Mark Vaillancourt, Weekend Assistant

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Music Director: John Failla

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Contemplative Prayer: Gina Shea
Youth Ministry Coordinators:
Melissa Gordon, Vera Scavone
CYO Basketball: Elvis Grgurovic, Mike Corelli
Gym Schedule & Rentals: Mike Corelli
Respect Life Society: Patricia Cummings
Walking with Purpose: Jo Golden
Food Pantry: Angela Livingston

MASSSES: FEBRUARY 3—FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Sat	2/3	9:00	Catechists
		5:30	Margaret Acquafreddo (D)
Sun	2/4	8:30	People of the Parish
		10:30	Paul Benfari (D)
		12:00	Claire Finnan (D)
Mon	2/5	8:30	—
Tue	2/6	8:30	—
Wed	2/7	8:30	—
Thu	2/8	8:30	—
Fri	2/9	8:30	Stephen Bianco (D)
Sat	2/10	9:00	—
		5:30	Adriana Melosso (D)
Sun	2/11	8:30	People of the Parish
		10:30	Carmel Foliano (L)
		12:00	Dennis McNamara (D)

Our Weekly Offering

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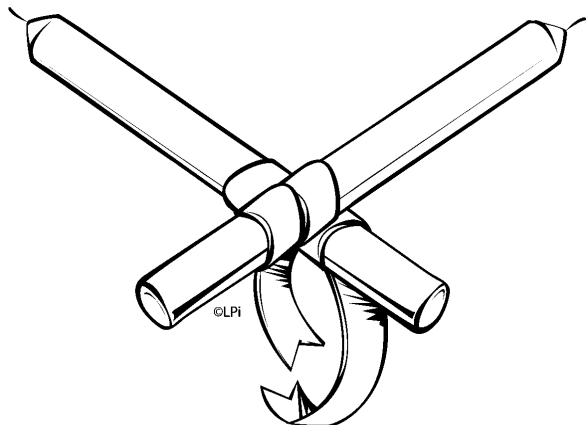
COLLECTION

January 27/28: \$4,057.00 in 93 envelopes
Snow Removal: \$977.00 in 53 envelopes

WeShare December 2017: Regular Collection—
\$8,867.00

Please consider using WeShare
Thank you for your generosity

St. Blaise — February 3rd



CALENDAR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- ✦ FOOD FIRST —Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry
- ✦ CCD: 9:20-10:20
- ✦ Confirmation Class: 9:20
- ✦ Grade 6 Mass: 10:30

Mon, February 5 — St. Agatha

- ✦ CCD: 3:30-4:30; 7:00-8:00

Tue, February 6 — St. Paul Miki and Companions

- ✦ Walking With Purpose: 9:30-11:30 (Gym); 7:00-8:30

Wed, February 7 — Weekday

- ✦ CCD: 3:30-4:30; 6:00-7:00

Thu, February 8 — St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

Fri, February 9 — Weekday

- ✦ Contemplative Prayer Group: 12:30-1:30

Sat, February 10 — St. Scholastica

- ✦ Confession 4:30-5:15

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH — SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- ✦ FOOD FIRST —Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry.
- ✦ CCD: 9:20-10:20
- ✦ Sports Catechists: 5:00

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Theology of the Body (Column 18)

Christ Appeals to the Human Heart

It is time to return to the original text that we began with:

Some Pharisees came to him to test him and asked him, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason?” And he answered them, “Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator created them male and female and said, ‘for this reason a man will leave his father and his mother and unite with his wife, and the two will be one flesh’? So it is that they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined let man not separate.” They objected, “Why then did Moses order to give her a certificate of divorce and send her away?” Jesus answered, “Because of the hardness of your **HEART** (*emphasis added*) Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. (Mt 19:3-8)

Eventually we will discuss why and how our Lord is able to expect a return to the way it was in the beginning and prohibit divorce and remarriage. However, we now must examine why Moses permitted divorce. Our Lord states it succinctly: “because of the hardness of your heart,” but let us look at what he is saying.

Our Lord’s reference to the “heart” is not isolated here. He makes many references to the “heart.” Relating to this topic, let us look at a couple passages from Matthew’s Gospel. Christ says:

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ But I say to you: Whoever looks at a woman to desire her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” (Mt 5:27-28)

“For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander.” (Mt. 15:19)

It should be obvious that our Lord is not referring simply to the human organ. In referencing the “heart” our Lord is referring to the “inner” man. What one might want to say is “soul” or man’s “spirit,” but something more profound is referenced here. Man is body/soul composite. The “heart” references both body and soul. Christ is appealing to man’s interior, his heart. The use of the word “heart” refers to more than the flesh and more than the spirit, but both. In the context of the quotes above, this union of flesh/spirit is deeply wounded. The heart is wounded. Christ has come to heal it.

When Adam and Eve sinned and lost Grace, we see an immediate consequence of their sin: their relationship is deeply wounded, trust is shattered, and in the emptiness of their “hearts,” void of grace, they covet each other in their nakedness: Lust. Lust is not the only consequence, not by any means. However, the first effect of sin is directed at their image of God: male and female, in the Divine image He created them. This particular wound tears at the very fabric and font of life: the meaning of marriage and family. We can speak also of gluttony, avarice, malice, sloth, pride, and envy. These are known as the seven deadly sins, but they are rooted in concupiscence.

Concupiscence is the wound left in the human “heart” after the fall of Adam and Eve. Grace is its remedy because concupiscence is the tendency of the “heart” to seek the things of this world, to fill the void left in the “heart” with the loss of grace. It seeks the creature to replace the Creator. There is a threefold nature to concupiscence: “All that is in the world, the concupiscence of the flesh, the concupiscence of the eyes, and the pride of life, comes not from the Father, but from the world. “And the world passes away with its concupiscence; but the one who does the will of God will remain in eternity.” (1 Jn 2:16-17).

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Dalers

WELCOME!

*There is more to life
Join us for a special retreat here at
St. Patrick's*

*Women's Weekend: March 3-4, 2018
Men's Weekend: March 10-11, 2018*

There are questions we all ask ourselves in different ways:

Who am I? What am I here for? What matters most? What matters least? *Welcome* puts a framework around these questions. *Welcome Weekend* will give you personal clarity, and insight to start living with a deeper sense of purpose—it can be life changing! The *Welcome* experience is also an opportunity for you to build meaningful and lasting relationships with others in our parish. That's a game changer—and we'd love you to be a part of it.

If you would like to register or have questions contact Women's Retreat:

Nancy Sauro at nooch184@optonline.net or
Allanna Hasselgren at allanna@optonline.net

Men's Retreat:

Sam Scavone at scapitsam@aol.com or
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Birthday Angels at St Pats

February Birthdays Angels still needed
Email Roe Petti at RCP533@aol.com

St Patrick's supports HOUR children through the Birthday Angels program. HOUR children is an organization that helps children of incarcerated mothers. The Birthday Angels program asks you to sponsor a child, purchase an age-appropriate gift and return it wrapped to Wallace Hall. It is then mailed to the child in time for their birthday. For most of these children it will be the only birthday gift that they will receive. Thank you to the many generous and kind parishioners who have responded. However, there are still a few children waiting for birthday gifts. So please consider sponsoring a child, it is a small gesture for us, but has a huge effect on these children.

Thank you for your generous hearts and spirits.

TEEN LIFE

*Coordinators: Melissa Gordon, Faith Lorenzo,
Vera Scavone*

TEEN LIFE

MANY GREAT OPPORTUNITIES! MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**Sunday Evening Mass
Just for Teens**

Sunday, Jan. 28, 6pm

**Please Join us after Mass for a
Teen Life Meeting
to plan for
MARCH MADNESS!**

Meeting from 7-8pm PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!
ALL TEENS NEEDED TO PLAN FOR OUR MARCH MADNESS ANNUAL
FUNDRAISING EVENT HAPPENING MARCH 18th!

T.G.I.F.

COME TO TEEN NIGHT AT ST. PAT'S
OUR NEXT NIGHT WILL BE FOR 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE PARISHIONERS!
FEB. 2, 8-10PM (HOLY HOUR 7-8PM)

**Please Support our
March Madness
Pre-Game Bake Sale**
Sunday, Feb. 11th after each Mass
All proceeds will go towards our next Midnight Run!

**Show your love
to our friends at the Bristol!**
Feb. 14th

For more info, email Suzanne Samsen at samfam26@verizon.net

If you would like to help out, or have any questions, please email:
melissagordon@optonline.net, or Vera Scavone at: scavfamily@aol.com



Please keep the Following in your Prayers

*Jeannie Morris
Eileen Sullivan
Jaspere Miranda
John Puttre
Teresa D'Onofrio
Patricia Tkach
Mario & Gloria Guiliano
Barbara Grasso
Barbara A.
Nick Piteo
Enzo Dattero
Robert Kalian*

*Fran Samit
Katerinna MacNeil
Perinna Ruggerio
Isabel D'Onofrio
Amanda Ross
Isa D'Onofrio
Caroline Pizzorusso
Francis Roy Sedore
Jon Adam
Jane Dean
John Scrocca*

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We have transitioned to a new Online Giving system. Our new system is **WeShare from LPi**.

If you currently give online through ParishPay your login, information & scheduled donations have been transferred to WeShare. No action is required by you. When you decide to make a change to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access.

To successfully complete the verification process you will need:

- Your ParishPay User Name
- The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donation

And 1 of the following two options:

- The email you used to register with Parish-Pay
- A collection name and the specific amount donated in the last six months

Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.

<https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=wsg9er15>

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office (914-273-9724).

"Food First "at St. Pat's

We donate to:

THE MOUNT KISCO
INTERFAITH
FOOD PANTRY



The current need is for low sodium canned beans (black, red, chickpeas), canned tuna and spaghetti.

Drop-off boxes are located in the church vestibule

Direct any questions to Angela Livingston:
angel@livingstons.com

Elsewhere in the Diocese

***Eucharistic Adoration Seminar
St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers)
Friday, February 16, 7pm***

Presentation by James Monti, Author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord"

More information and registration:
nyliturgy.org/workshops

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177

Living Lent Daily Loyola Press—E-mail Series

Come to know Jesus as a friend this Lent and experience God's unbelievable love and generosity toward us. Living Lent Daily is a daily e-mail series designed to help you grow in friendship with God. It is based on the book *A Friendship Like No Other* by William A. Barry, SJ. Walk with us—and more importantly, with Jesus—through a most meaningful experience of Lent.

Sign up to receive the daily messages from Loyola Press starting on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Visit www.loyolapress.com/lent.

May Lent be a time of renewed growth for your parish and all those you serve.

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