

Church of St. Patrick in Armonk

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 28, 2018**

Masses

Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon
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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Weekend Assistant: *Rev. Mark Vaillancourt*

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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: OCTOBER 27, —NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Sat	10/27	9:00	James D. Curtin (D)
		5:30	Guy Magrone (D)
Sun	10/28	8:30	People of the Parish
		10:30	Thomas Acquafreddo (D)
		12:00	Agnes DiSisto (D)
Mon	10/29	8:30	Justice Clarence Thomas (L)
Tue	10/30	8:30	John O'Hanlon (D)
Wed	10/31	8:30	—
Thu	11/1	8:30	Patrick T. Hannahoe
		12:10	People of the Parish
		7:30	Justice Brett Kavanaugh & Family (L)
Fri	11/2	8:30	Mary Harris (D)
		7:30	All Souls 1
Sat	11/3	9:00	President Trump & Family
		5:30	All Souls 2
Sun	11/4	8:30	All Souls 3
		10:30	Mary Galens (D)
		12:00	People of the Parish

Our Weekly Offering

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COLLECTION

October 20/21: \$4,387.00 in 79 envelopes
World Mission Sunday: \$1,031.00 in 45 env.

WeShare September 2018: Regular Collection—
\$8,600.67

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Thank you for your generosity

November 2nd - First Friday

- 8:30am - Mass, followed by Exposition
- 9am - 7pm Adoration, sign up sheet in the vestibule
- 7pm - Reparation and Litany to the Sacred Heart and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

CALENDAR:**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th — THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Mon., October 29 — Weekday

- ✦ CCD: 3:30-4:30; 7:00-8:00
- ✦ Confirmation Class: 7:00

Tue, October 30 — Weekday

- ✦ Walking With Purpose: St. Francis Hall 9:30-11:30
Wallace Hall 7:00-8:30

Wed, October 31 — Halloween

- ✦ CCD: No classes today

Thu, November 1 — All Saints Day**Fri, November 2 — All Souls Day; First Friday**

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

Sat, November 3 — St. Martin de Porres; First Saturday

- ✦ Confession: 4:30-5:15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th— THIRTY-FIRST 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
- ✦ CYO Mass: 10:30

November 1st**All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass Schedule: 8:30 am
12:10 pm
7:30 pm

November 2nd**All Souls Day**

There will be a special Mass at 7:30pm for All Souls. All those who died in the past year will be remembered by name and with the lighting of a candle in their memory.

Envelopes for All Souls Novena and Mass Remembrances are available at each entrance to the Church.

The Role of the Papacy and Our Obligation in Faith, continued

Authentic Extraordinary Magisterium

Who gets to decide whether a teaching or practice in the Church fits all three universalities in a manner that our certainty is absolute? I say “absolute” because in most cases our certainty is very clear, it does not take a genius or a dogmatic statement of the Church to define our certainty. We can have certainty that the day to day, ordinary teaching authority of the Church (the people have believed it, the bishops have taught it and the pope(s) have confirmed it, is the Teaching of Jesus Christ and therefore must be believed. However, throughout the history of the Church, there have been attacks against the clear and certain teaching of the Church by laity, priests, bishops, and I dare say even popes, that have caused uncertainty and confusion regarding this. Also, there are aspects of Church teachings that are not as clear or certain as belonging to the deposit of Faith and morals, and therefore at times need a boost of reassurance through an extraordinary teaching of the Church.

The clear **definitions of faith** and morals by bishops teaching, in union **with the Pope in an ecumenical council or the Pope teaching Ex-Cathedra**, are the extraordinary means by which Church teaching is made manifest. These teachings are called “de fide definita” or “of defined faith.” While the ordinary teaching authority of the Church is infallible, the extraordinary teaching authority defines a teaching of the ordinary authority of the Church as definitively, certainly, infallible. What does that mean? While before the definition, the certainty of the teaching should not have been questioned or doubted, now, with an extraordinary teaching to confirm it, it must be held and believed with the assent of faith. To reject it would be a sin against faith. We call these doctrines/teachings dogma.

However, there are very strict parameters for the extraordinary teaching authority to be utilized.

For an Ecumenical Council to exercise its extraordinary teaching authority, the bishops from throughout the whole Church must teach in union with the pope on the subject of faith and morals, it must be part of the deposit of faith or necessary to support a truth of the deposit of faith, it must be defined in such a way as it does not contradict already clear and certain Church teachings and that the faithful must hold this to be true with the assent of faith.

For a pope to exercise the extraordinary teaching authority of the Petrine office (it belongs to the office, not the person), he must do so in such a way that he is clearly teaching as successor of St. Peter and universal pastor of the whole church (Ex-Cathedra – or from the Chair: from the Chair is a symbol of authority and is a reference to the authority of St. Peter). Also, the conditions already stated for an ecumenical council also apply (except, of course, the necessity of the bishops to teach in union with him).

Ecumenical councils and popes are bound by what has already clearly been taught with certainty in the Church. They cannot substantially change a definition of faith or morals. They can develop it and clarify it, as long as it does not change in part or whole the definition. So far, thank God, there has never, to my knowledge, been an attempt of a pope or ecumenical council to substantially change a defined dogma of faith and/or morals. Some claim that Vatican II did; however, even if anything that was taught in Vatican II was to be demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt to be a contradiction of a previously defined dogma, what I said before remains true because Vatican II did not define anything as definitive that therefore must be believed with an assent of faith. While it has a section called “The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church,” it did not define any dogma. Only the Dogmas it repeated must be believed with an assent of faith. The rest must be given a religious submission of intellect and will. Religion is a virtue that belongs to the cardinal virtue of Justice. It is the virtue by which we give to God what is owed to God. Jesus gave authority to the Church to teach in His person. We owe it to Him to give the obedience of religion to the teaching authority of the Church, even when she is not teaching in an extra-ordinary way that makes certain her infallibility. While error is possible in ordinary magisterial teachings, it is rarely the case. Since we cannot be absolutely certain that error is present, we must give the church the benefit of the doubt. This means our intellect, while having doubts, must tip the scale towards the Church’s magisterium, and our will must give obedience accordingly. While we can withhold any certainty of faith, we may not dissent from it. Some may think this is ridiculous. However, we do this all the time in ordinary affairs of life. When we buy a can of tuna that has not expired, is there a possibility that it is tainted with botulism? Yes! However, we open it and make a tuna fish sandwich anyway. Why? Because the likelihood that it is tainted with botulism is too rare. If it looks bad and does not smell right, don’t eat it and don’t give it someone else. However, this does not mean it was tainted and we cannot sue the company for damages. If magisterial teaching does not smell right, don’t teach it to others but don’t teach against it either. Make known your doubts and ask for clarification, but be respectful to the magisterial teaching authority of the church.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Dalers

TEEN LIFE

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

TEEN LIFE

MANY GREAT OPPORTUNITIES! MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

HALLOWEEN AT THE BRISTAL

Wednesday, October 31

SIGN UP TO COME! DRESS UP FOR THE FUN!

T.G.I.F

Nov. 2, 8-10pm • OPEN TO MIDDLE SCHOOL PARISHIONERS
PIZZA • OPEN GYM • FUN!

Decicco's Food Drive

Sunday, Nov. 11, ALL DAY

SIGN UP OPPORTUNITIES TO COME PLEASE HELP OUT!

ZIP LINE ANYONE?

JOIN US! Friday, Nov. 16th

GROUP WILL LEAVE ST. PAT'S AT 5:30 PM

TICKETS ARE \$39 • RSVP ASAP MELISSAGORDON@OPTONLINE.NET

MIDNIGHT RUN

Friday, Nov. 30th, Prep

Saturday, Dec. 1, Midnight Run

MORE INFO TO COME! MANY HANDS NEEDED!

TEEN LIFE

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BECAUSE OF **YOUR** GENEROSITY, TEEN LIFE RAISED
OVER \$1350 FOR THE HOMELESS OF NYC!
YOUR DONATIONS WILL MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO NEED OUR HELP.

Religious Education

Mark Your Calendar

October 29th, 7:00 p.m., Confirmation Parents Mtg.

*Remember, NO classes on
Wednesday, October 31st
HALLOWEEN*





**Please keep the
following in your
PRAYERS**

Barbara A.	Jeannie Morris
Jon Adam	John Puttre
Enza Dattero	Amanda Ross
Jane Dean	Perinna Ruggerio
Teresa D'Onofrio	Fran Samit
Barbara Grasso	John Scrocca
Mario & Gloria Guiliano	Francis Roy Sedore
Robert Kalian	Patricia Tkach
Katerinna MacNeil	Nathaniel Valcich
Danny McManus	Doris Zaros

FOOD FIRST



The current need is for:

**low sodium canned beans
(black, red, chickpeas)
canned tuna and spaghetti**

As always, healthy, non-expired staples of all kinds are appreciated and utilized.

Centering Prayer

*"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him."
Psalm 37-7*

*"The first language of God is silence."
Fr. Thomas Keating*

Centering Prayer is a Catholic form of meditation that guides us to a deeper relationship with God and helps us to listen to God's quiet voice within. The fruits of this prayer lead to a more peaceful way of living so that the turbulence of the times does not impact us.

The centering prayer group at St. Pat's invites you to join us on Fridays at 12:30 in the chapel.

If you have any questions or plan on attending please call Gina Shea at home 914-767-9096, cell 914-673-7310 or email gmshea1236@gmail.com

Walking With Purpose

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women's Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

Morning & Evening courses are offered at St. Patrick's this year.

**Morning Course: Tuesdays 9:30 am to 11:30 am
in St. Francis Hall (Gym)**

**Evening Course: Tuesdays 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in
Wallace Hall**

Questions email

walkingwithpurpose@stpatrickinarmonk.org

Outside the Parish

**New Bereavement Group
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 1377 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, is starting a new Bereavement Group. on Mondays **beginning Nov. 5th**, from 10-11:30am in the new Annex room A in the back of the school (use back parking lot).

For more information, please call Seton rectory, **914-528-3547**.

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Auction**

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6:00 PM**

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