

Mass Schedule
Twelfth Ordinary Sunday
June 21, 2015



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Al Boucher, Karen Brady, Walter Brady, Matthew Branford, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Jennifer Gardner, Margaret Harrington, Margaret Harsacky, Alex Hood, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Stephen Michael Mack, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Laura Mazza, Kevin Meher, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Thomas N. Ryan, John Sagan, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, Lou Solomon, William Vitro, Raymond Webster, Sylvia Webster, Betsy Weiner 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.

Partnership-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.

Summer Work Project

Thank you for your continued patience as we renovate the bathrooms in the church basement. Temporary bathrooms are located outside the basement doors.

Saturday, June 20th

- 9:00 Timothy Neary req. by The Neary Family
- 5:30 Daniel & Virginia Hickey req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, June 21st

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family
- 10:30 Joseph Dearie req. by Family
- Noon Eduardo Santos Dias by Regine & Val Santos
- 5:30 Manuel & Sophia Osorio req. by Family

Monday, June 22nd

- 7:00 Joseph Vitelli req. by Mary Ann Vitelli
- 9:00 George Genovesi req. by The Elliott Family

Tuesday, June 23rd

- 7:00 Kate Merker req. by Betsy & Chuck Remer.
- 9:00 Jesse Lewis (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Wednesday, June 24th

- 7:00 Gloria Troisi req. by Jacqueline Garibaldi
- 9:00 George Genovesi req. by The Hughes Family.

Thursday, June 25th

- 7:00 Kate Merker req. by Staff & Children of the St. Patrick's Religious Education Office
- 9:00 William Harrington Sr. req. by Family

Friday, June 26th

- 7:00 Joseph Viola req. by Millie Millo
- 9:00 James Flynn req. by The Flynn Family

Saturday, June 27th

- 9:00 Brian Powell (I) req. by A Friend for a Special Intention
- 5:30 Leanora Giardino req. by Dot Citro

Sunday, June 28th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Vincent J. Buchan req. by The Ventura Family
- 10:30 Antonia Maria Adams req. by Mary & Charlie George
- Noon Edith Lenzi req. by The LaMotta Family
- 5:30 Regina Bilski req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

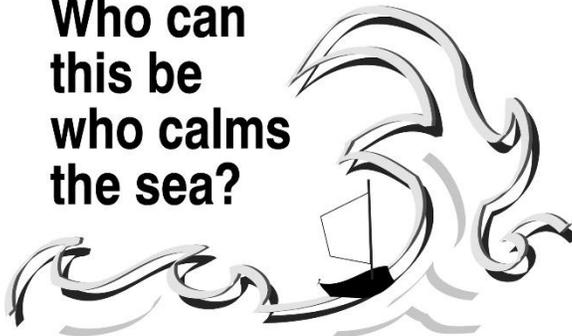
Recent Collections

Sunday, June 14th – \$9,258
ParishPay June 1st – June 15th: \$1,770

Partner-in-Faith

The second collection this weekend is for our Partner-in-Faith parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx. Thank you for your generosity.

**Who can
this be
who calms
the sea?**



From the Pastor's Desk

Life's Anchors

It's the third Sunday in June - Father's Day - and we at St. Patrick's congratulate and send our best wishes to all of the dads and granddads in our parish. Your roll is so important to us all, not only in this parish but in this nation!

In the past few weeks we have focused on those who were "graduating" or "moving up." Mobility was in the air. But in the spiritual life, we need stability far more than mobility. We have to be rooted and anchored to a force larger than ourselves. We have to be attached to a dynamic unity that will keep us from aimless drift and prove an antidote to our innate restlessness. In our spiritual life, this anchor is God our Father. Our Heavenly Father provides us with stability throughout our lives, most often in human forms.

Few persons are more a sign of God's stability and love than our fathers. Their responsibilities are many. Today is their day of special remembrance. We thank them for playing their role in making God's stability present in our lives. Perhaps your father is alive; perhaps he has already gone home to God. Either way, today is the day to thank your dad, and to lift him up in prayer. We and our fathers are connected in the Body of Christ;

Dad, thanks for all you do and all you did. I appreciate you and thank God for you now more than ever.

Men's Ministry

What better day than Father's Day to speak about our Men's Ministry. Every Saturday morning at 7:30, for the last year or so, a group of St. Patrick's men—anywhere from 15 to 25 in number on any given Saturday—have met in the Church Meeting Room. First comes a breakfast of juice, bagels and coffee. Then discussion about a topic of interest to men's spirituality. We wrap up at 9 am. I look forward to it each week! If you haven't given it a try, you don't know what you're missing. I know one thing: if you come, the group will be better for your having come, and you might be better too. Father's Day is a great day to say that.



St. Athanasius Thank You

As you may know, we still keep in touch with the folks in our former Partner-in-Faith parish, St. Athanasius in the Bronx. Each year we bring two busloads of kids up to the Carnival. Each child receives a bracelet good for unlimited rides and a voucher for lunch at the Food Tent. Here's one of the thank you notes we received this year from a 5th grader at St. Athanasius School:

"Dear St. Patrick's,

Thank you for letting St. Athanasius come to the St. Patrick's Carnival. It was fun even if it was hot. I got to go on all of the rides, except some because they would make me dizzy or scared so I went on the easy rides. My mom didn't go on any rides. She just watched. My favorite was the Scrambler, and I didn't get dizzy. Maybe I can come back next year and go on it again. Thanks again for the Carnival."

Doesn't that make you feel good?

Words of Pope Francis

"Here is another important point about venturing beyond our comfort zones. If we step outside ourselves, we find poverty. Today—it sickens the heart to say so—the discovery of a tramp who has died of the cold is not news. Today what counts as news is, maybe, a scandal. A scandal—ah, that is news! Today, the thought that a great many children do not have food to eat is not news. This is serious; this is serious! We cannot put up with this! Yet that is how things are.

We cannot become starched Christians, those overeducated Christians who speak of theological matters as they calmly sip their tea. No! We must become courageous Christians and go in search of the people who are the very flesh of Christ—those who are the flesh of Christ! When I go to hear confessions people come to me, and I always ask them: "Do you give alms?" "Yes, Father!" "Very good." And I ask them two further questions: "Tell me, when you give alms, do you look the person in the eye?" "Oh, I don't know. I haven't really thought about it." The second question: "And when you give alms, do you touch the hand of the person you are giving them to, or do you toss the coin at him or her?" This is the [issue]: the flesh of Christ, touching the flesh of Christ, taking upon ourselves this suffering for the poor."

Needed: Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

At the present time, the parish is in need of volunteers to assist in the liturgical ministries as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Training will be provided. If you are interested, just call the Parish Office at 914-234-3344.

RCIA INVITATION!

RCIA is in the process through which an adult or young adult receives the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. It begins with a call to conversion, continues through a period of instruction and a deepening of faith and leads to the celebration of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. This program is for unbaptized adults and young adults, baptized non-Catholics and baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed.

If you know of some who "missed" confirmation or someone interested in exploring the Catholic faith, please tell them about RCIA. The next group starts preparation in the fall.

Tutor Available in All Subjects

Graduated St. Patrick's & Regis High School
For Middle School & High School
Nights & Weekends

Jeremiah Reyser (914) 610-6682

Family Retreat

A Star of the Sea Catholic Family Retreat for parents and their children is being offered on August 15-20 at Wisdom House Retreat Center, Litchfield CT. Contact Deacon John and Peggy Scarfi 845-621-7000 or iscarfi@verizon.net.

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).

June 27th
July 11th

July 4th
July 25th

Career Network

The St. Patrick's Career Network is available to provide assistance to those parishioners who are in a career transition and covers such topics as: career evaluation, resume writing, interview preparation, developing networks, job skills search and targeting the job market. For those interested, please call Deacon Lou at (914) 393-1900.



Service Personnel Prayer List

The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

- Darren Adler/Marines
- Robert F. Benedettini /Army
- Ryan Bludau/Air Force
- Kristin Chapman/Army
- Casey Dale Climis/Air Force
- Christopher Cruz/Army
- Daniel Cruz/Army
- Thomas Dever/Marines
- Matthew Diterichs/Army
- Terrence Higgins/Navy
- Christopher Homon/Marines
- Richie Hughes/Marines
- Christopher G. Johnson/Coast Guard
- Paddy McManus/Army
- Stephen Musick/Marines
- Matthew Nevious/Air Force
- Cristin Pulise/Marines
- Charles Retter/Marines
- Peter Riley/Army
- Kate Rosenschein/Navy
- Christian Roth/Coast Guard
- Craig Scott/Army
- Andrew Solt/Marines
- Thomas McAllister Stevenson/Army
- Michael Tynan/Marines
- Howard Wulforst/Army

