



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2016

Saturday, August 6th

- 9:00 Tom Ranezuch req. by Joe Tirinato & Francine Holley
- 5:30 Delia Siemers req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

Sunday, August 7th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Maria & Michael Azzopardi. req. by The DeBono Family
- 10:30 Emilie Parker (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon Vincent D. & Vincent J. Luccarelli req. by Family
- 5:30 Julius Goodman req. by Betty Goodman

Monday, August 8th

- 9:00 For Parents Tempted by Fear or Despair req. by Respect Life

Tuesday, August 9th

- 9:00 Marita Josephine Cacciato req. by Family

Wednesday, August 10th

- 9:00 Esposito Family req. by Family

Thursday, August 11th

- 9:00 Lydia Ingellis req. by Caroline S. Montalto

Friday, August 12th

- 9:00 John Kearns req. by The Bartlett Family

Saturday, August 13th

- 9:00 Gail Tirinato req. by Family
- 5:30 Eugene Dilski req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, August 14th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Michael Daly. req. by The Corgan Family
- 10:30 Robert Curran req. by Mary & Charlie George
- Noon Betty & Chester Kosakowski req. by The Kosakowski Family
- 5:30 Mary Miranda req. by Betty Goodman

Recent Collections

July 31th - \$6,767

Propagation of the Faith

(St. Patrick Fathers) - \$4,017

ParishPay July 15th - July 31st - \$1,375

Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Chris Schate, Robert Schimpf, Kirk Siegwarth, Michael Walsh, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, and all who request our prayers.

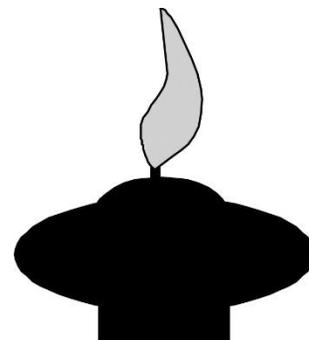
It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.

*See that you
are prepared*



Partner-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.



From the Pastor's Desk

General Instruction of the Roman Missal

Over the next few weeks I thought that you might find it interesting to read, or in some cases to re-read, The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, commonly called the GIRM. The GIRM begins with a Preamble that although some find dry, is fundamental to all that we say and do during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Therefore, over the next few weeks, I intend to copy in full all fifteen paragraphs that comprise the preamble.

1. When he was about to celebrate with his disciples the Passover meal in which he instituted the sacrifice of his Body and Blood, Christ the Lord gave instructions that a large, furnished upper room should be prepared (LK 22:12). The Church had always regarded this command as applying also to herself when she gives directions about the preparations of people's hearts and minds and of the places, rites and texts for the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. The current norms, prescribed in keeping with the will of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, and the new Missal that the Church of the Roman Rite is to use from now on in the celebration of Mass, are also evidence of the great concern of the Church, of her faith, and of her unchanged love for the great mystery of the Eucharist. They likewise bear witness to the Church's continuous and unbroken tradition, irrespective of the introduction of certain new features.

A Witness to Unchanged Faith

2. The sacrificial nature of the Mass, solemnly asserted by the Council of Trent in accordance with the Church's universal tradition, was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council, which offered these significant words about the Mass: "At the Last Supper our Savior instituted the Eucharist Sacrifice of his Body and Blood, by which he would perpetuate the Sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until he should come again, thus entrusting to the Church, his beloved Bride, the memorial of his death and resurrection."

What the Council thus teaches is expressed constantly in the formulas of the Mass. This teaching, which is concisely expressed in the statement already contained in the ancient Sacramentary commonly known as the Leonine – "As often as the commemoration of this sacrifice is celebrated, the work of our redemption is carried out" – is aptly and accurately developed in the Eucharist Prayers. For in these prayers the priest, while he

performs the commemoration, turns towards God, even in the name of the whole people, renders him thanks and offers the living and holy Sacrifice, namely, the Church's offering and the Victim by whose immolation God willed to be appeased; and he prays that the Body and Blood of Christ may be a sacrifice acceptable to the Father and salvific for the whole world.

In this new Missal, then, the Church's rule of prayer (*Lex orandi*) corresponds to her perennial rule of belief (*les credenda*) by which namely we are taught that the Sacrifice of the Cross and its sacramental renewal in the Mass, which Christ the Lord instituted at the Last Supper and Commanded the Apostles to do in his memory, are one and the same, differing only in the manner of offering, and that consequently the Mass is at once a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, of propitiation and satisfaction.



Words of Pope Francis

MERCY IS THE KEY

"Today's parable contains a profound teaching for all of us in this Holy Year. Jesus affirms that mercy is not only an action of the Father, it becomes a criterion for ascertaining we are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us. Pardoning offences becomes the clearest expression of merciful love, and for us Christians it is an imperative from which we cannot excuse ourselves. At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully. Jesus made mercy an ideal of life and a criterion for the credibility of our faith."



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, September 11th and Tuesday, September 13th. Those who have registered will receive a "BACK TO SCHOOL" mailing in late August. If you have not registered for the 2016-17 year please contact the office immediately. Many classes are full.

Religious Education begins in 1st grade and we offer classes on Sunday and Tuesday.

If you are an 8th grader who attends a Private Catholic School you need to register for Confirmation Preparation. Please contact the office.

The office can be reached at 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net.



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New York Catholic Bible School Program

Beginning Monday, Sept. 12, 2016, the New York Catholic Bible School Program, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office, will be holding classes on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, at the Church of St. Denis, 604 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, N.Y.

The New York Catholic Bible School exists because there is joy and hope in the Bible! Being grounded in our beliefs leads us to a deeper relationship with God and an evolving sense of life's meaning. Intense study of the Bible brings us to life-changing personal growth in spirituality and service. This program is for adults who are seeking "something more" in their spiritual journey, and who are willing to commit to two years of study with an option to complete the full four-year program.

No particular educational background is required. Tuition is \$150 per trimester with a \$35 non-refundable registration fee. **Registration is a must and is done through the New York Catholic Bible School website.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION . . .

E-mail: Bible@archny.org

Telephone: Maureen McKew, Director 646-794-2855
Elda Luisi, Registrar 646-794-2862

Website: <http://www.nyfaithformation.org/ny-catholic-bible-school>

Spiritual Adoption—Month 9

We have finally reached the end of our nine months. Our babies are now curled up, knees against nose, completely formed, just growing size and strength. They weigh about 6-9 pounds and are about 20-22 inches long. On the day of birth, our babies, already living and active persons, make the following changes: place of residence, external life support system, eating habits. As they have already gone through many progressive and overlapping stages of growth and development, so will they from birth, continue the life begun nine months ago. What a miracle! You may never meet his or her parents, but your prayers may have saved his or her life. Once again thank you for participating in this wonderful program for life.



A life-changing event that will help you see your life, your relationships, your faith, and the world in a whole new way!

September 17, 2016

6:00PM-10:30PM

St. Matthew Church
216 Scribner Ave.
Norwalk, CT 06854

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for a deeper sense of purpose? More energy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Join internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times best-selling author Matthew Kelly, and award-winning singer songwriter Eliot Morris for Passion & Purpose LIVE! It's not your typical church event!

Who should attend? The event is appropriate for ages 12+; youth are encouraged to attend! Husbands and wives, boyfriends and girlfriends, single or married, young or old, Catholic or non-Catholic. This event is about living every day with passion and purpose, and the role our faith is meant to play in the midst of it all.

Doors open at 5:30PM for check-in and seating. Visit DynamicCatholic.com/Norwalk or call 859.980.7900 for tickets. **THIS EVENT IS ALMOST SOLD OUT!**

When was the last time you invested in YOUR LIFE? It's time. You're worth it!

BE PREPARED

