



**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 4, 2016**

**Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:00 Victor Rivara req. by The Garibaldi & Decina Families
- 5:30 Frank Kosakowski req. by The Kosakowski Family

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Jerry Thomas req. by Rosemary Capone
- 10:30 Frederick J. Gleason, Jr. req. Fran & Jim Dowling
- Noon Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family
- 5:30 Patsy Manna req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 (No Mass – Holiday)
- 9:00 Maria Salvi req. by Mary & Charlie George

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Mary Helser req. by Sr. Kathleen
- 9:00 Mary Miranda req. by The Nelson Family

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Anne Duffell req. by Audrey Harrington
- 9:00 The Esposito Family req. by Family

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Vincent Pernicone req. by the Kulowiec Family
- 9:00 Edward O'Gorman req. by Audrey Harrington

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Louis Joseph Santore req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 Eva Mosco req. by The Lucchesi Family

**Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Paul C. Ziminsky req. by The Ziminsky Family
- 5:30 Edward Fuhrman Sr. req. by Family

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Tom Harris req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 10:30 Noah Pozner (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon Maria & Michael Azzopardi req. by The DeBono Family
- 5:30 Jerry Thomas req. by Barbara Zaffuto

**Recent Collection**  
**August 28<sup>th</sup> - \$7,515**

*Pray for the Sick*

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dot Citro, Deidre Conran, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Christopher Hooper, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, 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, 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.***

**Partner-in-Faith Prayer**

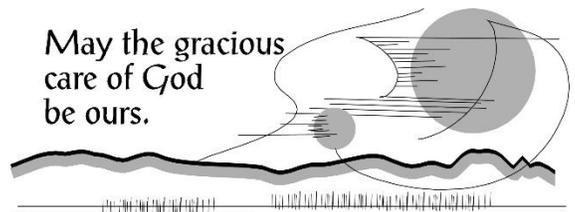
***Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection on the people of Sacred Heart Parish. We, your children at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all and keep us close 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.***



**BLOOD DRIVE**

***On Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Fall Blood Drive will be held at St. Patrick's School from 8am to 2pm. If you are able, please consider donating. Blood is always vitally needed. A sign-up schedule will be available at the Church entrance on September 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>.***

May the gracious care of God be ours.



# **From the Pastor's Desk**

## **General Instruction of the Roman Missal – Part 5**

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. Here follows Part 5, Paragraphs 13, 14 and 15:

13. Indeed, since the use of the vernacular in the sacred Liturgy may certainly be considered an important means of presenting more clearly the catechesis regarding the mystery that is inherent in the celebration itself, the Second Vatican Council also ordered that certain prescriptions of the Council of Trent that had not been followed everywhere be brought to fruition, such as the homily to be given on Sundays and holy days and the faculty to interject certain explanations during the sacred rites themselves.”

Above all, the Second Vatican Council, which urged “that more perfect form of participation in the Mass by which the faithful, after the priest’s Communion, receive the Lord’s Body from the same Sacrifice,” called for another desire of the Fathers of Trent to be realized, namely that for the sake of a fuller participation in the holy Eucharist the Faithful present at each Mass should communicate not only by spiritual desire but also by sacramental reception of the Eucharist.

14. Moved by the same desire and pastoral concern, the Sacred Vatican Council was able to give renewed consideration to what was established by Trent on Communion under both kinds. And indeed, since no one today calls into doubt in any way the doctrinal principles on the complete efficacy of Eucharistic Communion under the species of bread alone, the Council thus gave permission for the reception of Communion under both kinds on some occasions, because this clearer form of the sacramental sign offers a particular opportunity of deepening the understanding of the mystery in which the faithful take part.

15. In this manner the Church, while remaining faithful to her office as teacher of truth safeguarding “things old.” That is, the deposit of tradition, fulfills at the same time another duty, that of examining and prudently bringing forth “things new” (cf. Mt 13:52).

Accordingly, a part of the new Missal directs the prayers of the Church in a more open way to the needs of our times, which is above all true of the Ritual Masses and the Masses for Various Needs, in which tradition and new elements are appropriately harmonized. Thus, while many expressions, drawn from the Church’s most ancient tradition and familiar through the many editions of the *Roman Missal*, have remained unchanged, many other expressions have been accommodated to today’s needs and circumstances. Still others, such as the prayers for the Church, the laity, the sanctification of human work, the community of all peoples, and certain needs proper to our era, have been newly composed, drawing on the thoughts and often the very phrasing of the recent documents of the Council.

Moreover, on account of the same attitude toward the new state of the present world, it seemed that in the use of texts from the most ancient tradition, so revered a treasure would in no way be harmed if some phrases were changed so that the style of language would be more in accord with the language of modern theology and would truly reflect the current discipline of the Church. Thus, not a few expressions bearing on the evaluation and use of the goods of the earth have been changed, as have also not a few allusions to a certain form of outward penance belonging to past ages of the Church.

Finally, in this manner the liturgical norms of the Council of Trent have certainly been completed and perfected in many respects by those of the Second Vatican Council, which has brought to realization the efforts of the last four hundred years to bring the faithful closer to the sacred Liturgy especially in recent times, and above all the zeal for the Liturgy promoted by St. Pius X and his successors.

## **Words of Pope Francis**

“Being Christian isn’t easy and we cannot become Christian with our own strength; we need the grace of God. There is a prayer which should be said every day: ‘Lord, grant me the grace to become a good Christian, because I cannot do it alone.’”

**Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS)**

**Preparation Classes Fall 2016  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
Somers, NY**

Visit [kennedycatholic.org](http://kennedycatholic.org) for more information and registration forms.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education News

Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. "BACK TO SCHOOL" packets were mailed on August 15<sup>th</sup> to all registered students. Please contact the office if you did not receive your "Back to School" packet.

If you have not registered for the 2016-17 year please contact the office immediately. Many classes are full.

Religious Education begins in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and we offer classes on Sunday and Tuesday.

If you are an 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net).

## ST. PATRICK'S GOLF OUTING

Join us for a wonderful afternoon and evening of golf and food! Proceeds go to St. Patrick's Educational Ministry.



**SALEM GOLF CLUB**  
NORTH SALEM  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016



Can't make it for golf? Join us for dinner!  
Information & brochure at the church entrance.

### CYO Basketball

Registration for the St. Patrick's Bedford CYO Basketball 2016-2017 Season opens Saturday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> **FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS ONLY**. It will close on Saturday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. Please go to [www.eteamz.com/bcyo](http://www.eteamz.com/bcyo) to register. For families with more than one child, there will be a \$50 discount for each additional child in the program. This discount will be applied when you register. If you wish to use a uniform from a previous season, you will receive a \$25 discount, so select the appropriate category while registering. Parents who would like to coach please let us know on the registration form.

### COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

Couple or pair of people needed to count the collections during the second week once a month starting in October. Takes approximately 2 hours (start after the 9am Mass and finish after 12pm Mass). If interested, call Ann at the Church Office 914-234-3344.



### Upcoming Weddings

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| 09/04/16 | <i>Gina Bueti</i>       |
|          | <i>Robert Crawford</i>  |
| 09/10/16 | <i>Christine Petrus</i> |
|          | <i>Niko Karagyojob</i>  |
| 09/17/16 | <i>Julia Corso</i>      |
|          | <i>Joseph Romeo</i>     |
| 10/07/16 | <i>Haley O'Brien</i>    |
|          | <i>Paul Trethaway</i>   |
| 10/08/16 | <i>Lori Galvin</i>      |
|          | <i>Michael Philbin</i>  |
| 10/11/16 | <i>Cynthia Bode</i>     |
|          | <i>John Natalo</i>      |
| 10/11/16 | <i>Kimberly Rack</i>    |
|          | <i>Martin Kearns</i>    |
| 10/14/16 | <i>Elise Scuderi</i>    |
|          | <i>Joseph Scarinci</i>  |
| 10/21/16 | <i>Maribel Fontan</i>   |
|          | <i>Jason Velez</i>      |
| 10/29/16 | <i>Laura Tubridy</i>    |
|          | <i>Derek Sudan</i>      |

**St. Patrick's Church  
Would Like to Thank**



**For Assisting Charlie George in  
Trying to Repair  
The Church Steeple Bells**

## 55+ Club

Please join us for coffee, cake and friendship on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday) at 1pm in the Church Meeting Room. New members always welcome!