



**Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017**

Saturday, March 11th

- 9:00 Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli
- 5:30 Maria Scuderi req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, March 12th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Salvatore Larizza req. by Anne Neto
- 10:30 Martha Dursi req. by The Cinali Family
- Noon Laura & Joseph Del Riccio req. by Rosa Cannistraci
- 5:30 Loretta & James O'Connor req. by Family

Monday, March 13th

- 7:00 Barbara Freehill req. by Victor Ziminsky, Jr.
- 9:00 James Flynn req. by Teresa Flynn

Tuesday, March 14th

- 7:00 Robert Calvert req. by The Calvert Family
- 9:00 John Citro, Sr. req. by Dot Citro

Wednesday, March 15th

- 7:00 Ralph E. O'Connell req. by Victor Ziminsky, Jr.
- 9:00 Madeline & John Kearns req. by The Kearns Family

Thursday, March 16th

- 7:00 Fr. Andrew Apostoli (I) for the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination req. by The Kearns Family
- 9:00 Terry Stevenson req. by The Stevenson Family

Friday, March 17th

- 7:00 Jerri & Terri Hawes req. by Sr. Kathleen
- 9:00 Nora Magarahan req. by Sr. Kathleen

Saturday, March 18th

- 9:00 Jane & Robert Carson req. by The Kearns Family
- 5:30 Kim Knowles req. by The Fuhrman Family

Sunday, March 19th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Joseph Bisignano req. by Fr. Joseph Bisignano
- 10:30 Louise Grassi req. by The Smith Family
- Noon John Citro, Jr. req. by Dot Citro
- 5:30 Robert, Marie & Joseph Mangieri req. by The Mangieri Family

RECENT COLLECTION

Week of March 5th: \$10,418

Partner-in-Faith Collection

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



Pray for the Sick

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Peter Bovat, Rudi Bovat, Lauren Ditrlich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahrman, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Kirk Siegwarth, Otto 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.

Cardinal's Appeal 2017

The Annual Cardinal's Appeal is underway. Please be as generous as you can to this most important Archdiocesan charity.

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

***Takes place on Friday, March 10th at 7:30pm
And every Friday during Lent***



On Sunday, March 19th, St. Patrick's Spring 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Sacred Triduum – Part I

In 1551, the Council of Trent confirmed the doctrine of transubstantiation as Catholic dogma, stating that “By the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the Body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of His Blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation.” In its 13th session ending 11 October 1551, the council defines transubstantiation as “that wonderful and singular conversion of the whole substance of the bread into the Body, and of the whole substance of the wine into the Blood – the species only of the bread and wine remaining – which conversion indeed the Catholic Church most aptly calls Transubstantiation.” This council officially approved use of the term “substantiation” to express the Catholic Church’s teaching on the subject of the conversion of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, with the aim of safeguarding Christ’s presence as a literal truth, while emphasizing the fact that there is no change in the empirical appearance of the bread and wine.

This admittedly dry but important paragraph gives rise to what was verbally announced at most Masses last weekend. It was announced that all those standing in the Sanctuary (including the Altar Servers) would be offered the opportunity to receive the Body and Blood under the species of both bread and wine. The Altar Servers were told to discuss this with their parents and that the servers should follow their parents’ decision. It has always been the teaching of the Church that when one receives a Consecrated Host he/she is receiving the whole Christ – both His Body and His Blood. Likewise, if one receives only the Precious Blood.

Some thoughts of the Sacred Triduum:

1. In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen.
2. The Paschal Fast should also be kept sacred. It is to be celebrated everywhere on the Friday of the Lord’s Passion, and, where appropriate, prolonged also through Holy Saturday as a way of coming, with spirit uplifted, to the joys of the Lord’s Resurrection.

Pastors should, therefore, not fail to explain to the Christian faithful, as best they can, the meaning and order of the celebrations and to prepare them for active and fruitful participation.

Holy Thursday Morning Chrism Mass:

In many small dioceses the Chrism Mass is celebrated by the bishop with all the clergy in attendance. During the Mass the Sacred Oils that are to be used for the conferral of the Sacraments are blessed:

1) The Oil of the Infirm which will be used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

2) Oil of the Catechumens that is used during the pre-baptismal anointing (for an infant just moments before the Baptism but for adults it could be a year or two before the actual Baptism).

3) Sacred Chrism which is a mixture of Extra-Virgin Olive Oil and Balm which is a rose smelling perfume that the Cardinal mixes and then, surrounded by his Auxiliary Bishops and all the priests there with him, consecrate the Sacred Chrism. Chrism is used on the crown of the head of infants who are baptized. It is used on the forehead in the Sacrament of Confirmation and on the palms of the hand during the Ordination of men to the Priesthood. It is also used to bless and consecrate Churches, Altars, and other religious articles such as patens and chalices before they are used at Mass.

It is also used during the Chrism Mass that the Priests present renew their priestly commitment to prayer, the proper celebration of the Sacraments and of obedience to the local Ordinary (Bishop or Archbishop). Because of the size of our Archdiocese the Chrism Mass will always be celebrated on the evening of Tuesday in Holy Week allowing the priest to spend time preparing to celebrate the Lord’s Supper in their respective parishes.

Anyone who is present in Manhattan on Tuesday, April 11th is cordially invited to participate in this once a year celebration. This procession is scheduled to start at 3:30pm.

Holy Thursday Evening:

Lent officially ends before the celebration of the Mass.

An evening Mass entitled “The Mass of the Lord’s Supper” is celebrated in the normal way but with a few modifications.

The Altar may be decorated with flowers with a moderation that accords with character of this day. The Tabernacle should be entirely empty; but a sufficient amount of bread should be consecrated in this Mass for Communion of the clergy and the people on this and the following day.

While the Gloria is sung, bells are rung, and when it is finished, they remain silent until the Gloria in Excelsis of the Easter Vigil. Likewise, during this same period, the organ and other musical instruments may be used only so as to support the singing.

This is the only day when the Church dictates the topics that must be covered in the homily. Namely, the institution of the Holy Eucharist and of the priestly Order, and the commandment of the Lord concerning fraternal charity.

Then the celebrant assisted by the priest and deacon now wash the feet of twelve people representing the entire parish.

This is followed by the receiving of the Holy Oils, then the gifts of bread and wine, followed by a special collection that does not stay in the parish but is distributed to local charities.

Communion will be offered to all the faithful under the forms of bread and wine. Because of this many Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be needed. It should be remembered that one receives the Body and Blood of Jesus when he/she receives only the Consecrated Host or the Precious Blood. But receiving both does add to the acknowledged fact.

To be continued...



Come Celebrate with St. Patrick's Parish

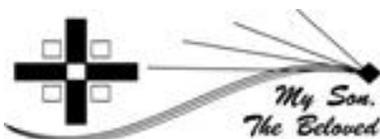
**St. Patrick's Day Cocktail Party
and Live Auction
Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 6:30pm**

**Proceeds to go Toward a
New Sound System for the Church**

**Open Bar and Hors D'oeuvres
\$100 per person**

**The Stanwich Golf Club
888 North Street Greenwich CT 06831
(Just through Banksville, less than
15 minutes from here)**

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234-3344 or patrick485@optonline.net**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for 2017-2018

Registration for Religious Education classes for 2017-2018 has begun. The registration forms were emailed to currently registered students and are available on the web site or at the Religious Education Office or Parish Office. After March 28th there will be a \$50 late fee. For more information call the Religious Education Office at 234-3775 or email goodnews2@verizon.net.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LENTEN SERIES

Christian Spirituality: Historical Development

(Fr. Anthony Cirorra, S.J, PhD)

Facilitator: Fr. Joseph Domfeh

Monday, February 20th – Monday, April 3rd

Morning Session: 9:30/After Mass-10:30am

Evening Session: 7:30-8:30pm

Church Meeting Room

Monday, March 13th - The Giants of the Second and Third Centuries (Irenaeus, Clement, and Origen).

Monday, March 20th - The Writings of Clement of Alexandria and Origen (The Monastic Movement and the Desert Fathers).

Monday, March 27th - The 4th Century Spirituality and the Golden Age (St. Ambrose, St. Jerome, and St. Augustine).

Monday, April 3rd - Modern Spirituality as a Gateway into the 21st Century Spirituality. Where Do We Go From Here?



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact our office for registration. **The closing date to register is Friday, May 12th**. This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.