



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 13, 2017**

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Agnes Pall req. by Gabriel A. Pall
- 5:30 Louis Joseph Santore req. by Santore Family

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Thomas Clayton req. by Rossi Fierro Family
- 10:30 Carmine LoBosco req. by Mary & Charlie George
- Noon Konrad Sterntowski req. by Burns Family
- 5:30 James Meyer Jr. req. by Maurantonio Family

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Nora & Frank Magarah req. by Sr. Kathleen

**Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 For the Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 7:00pm Philip Longo, Sr. req. by The Longo Family

**Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Joan Luccarelli req. by Family

**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Noah Pozner (Newtown) req. by Smith

**Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Alyce & Steve Domenici req. by Garibaldi & Decini Families

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Joseph La Motta req. by Geraldine La Motta
- 5:30 Saverio Procaro req. by Sue Coan

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Charlie Rose req. by Voss Family
- 10:30 Carmine LoBosco req. by Jackie & Herb Tinsley
- Noon Frederica Gayde and Her Parents Jennie & Frank Giglio req. by Richard Gayde
- 5:30 Sister Rosemary Sheehan req. by The Cecere Family

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**

August 6<sup>th</sup> \$5,568



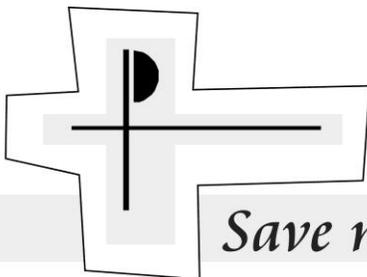
*Pray for the Sick*

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Brady Walter, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Marie Doescher, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Mary Doyle, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Francine M. Holley, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahrman, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, John Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Bob Silberberg, Otto Siegwarth, Thomas Valentine, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, 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.***



*Save me, O God!*

# **FROM THE PASTOR'S** **DESK**

Revamping Our Ministry to the Homebound

First just an overview:

Everyone who is prevented from joining with us on Sundays because of age or sickness would have the possibility of receiving Holy Communion on each and every Sunday.

Ideally, the person prevented from joining with us in the Church would watch the celebration of the Mass on television and then be brought the Blessed Sacrament by an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Then on First Fridays, the parish priests would visit every home bound parishioners in order to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) with receiving Holy Communion; and when appropriate to administrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Concrete steps needed to implement this Ministry:

It would very helpful if a parishioner would step forward who would volunteer to coordinate this Parish Ministry to the Homebound.

Then there must be people willing to donate about one half hour of the precious time on Sundays. If enough people volunteer, then it is possible that each Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion would be called upon to do this about once a month. The EMHC would be called upon to do this about once a month.

Before the Mass begins, the EMHC sign the Sick Call Book and place a Pix on the Credence Shelf. During the Rite of Communion, a consecrated Host would be placed in the Pix. After the final Blessing and before the actual dismissal, the EMHC would be called forward to receive the Pix. Once in the hand, The EMHC leaves the Church without bowing. After all, the EMHC is carrying Jesus himself and therefore any bowing or genuflection would be inappropriate.

The EMHC would proceed directly to the person's home. There should be no stopping along the way nor is the consecrated Host ever to be taken to the EMHC's home, so that it may be brought to the person later in the day.

Once in the home, there should be a table covered with a cloth and a burning candle when possible. There might also be a glass of water to help the person swallow the Host. The Pix would be placed on the cloth and the EMHC would lead the aged or sick in a very short prayer service and then give the person Holy Communion.

When a parishioner becomes terminally ill, than a Mass of Viaticum would be celebrated in the home of the sick person with as many of the family members as possible. After this, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion would bring Viaticum daily and once a week the priest might offer the sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick.

Now what?

Are you ready to buy into this idea of an active Ministry to the Home bound members of our parish?

To begin, we need a coordinator and then we need people who would be willing to receive the training necessary to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If you are interested in helping to create this openness to our homebound, please call Julieann at the parish office (234-3344) and give your name and contact information. When everyone is back in the fall, the clergy will offer the necessary training, and have our local Dean, Msgr. Joseph Giandurco appoint you for a term of three years.

The next step would be to have those willing to receive Holy Communion on Sundays to call the rectory and submit their names and addresses. A simple spreadsheet should be easy to maintain making sure that everyone is covered both on a weekly basis and for First Friday visitation.

## **WORDS OF POPE** **FRANCIS**

### **LORD, SAVE ME!**

Only people who have suffered in some way can save one another-exactly as the Twelve Step Program discovered. Deep communion and dear compassion is formed much more by shared pain than by shared pleasure. Only those who have tried to breathe under water know how important breathing really is, and will never take it for granted again. They know what they have been saved from, and the only ones who develop the patience and humility to ask the right questions of God and of themselves. Only the survivors know the full terror of the passage, the arms that held them through it all, and the power of the obstacles that were overcome. All they can do is thank God they made it through!

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

On Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Fall Blood Drive will be held at St. Patrick's School from 8:00 am-2:00 pm. If you are able, please consider donating. Blood is always vitally needed. A sign-up schedule will be available at the Church entrance on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes for grades 1-8 begin on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Registered Students will receive their back to school information in late August. If you have not yet registered please contact the office immediately at 234-3775. Some classes are already full. If you are a Catholic Private school student in 8<sup>th</sup> grade you must register now for Confirmation.

## Parish Picnic

The Parish Picnic is scheduled for September 9, 2017. Based on parishioners' feedback, some changes to its format have been planned. Mass will still be held outdoors that evening, but it will be at 4:30pm (instead of 5:30). There will not be a 5:30 Mass that evening. The picnic will follow Mass, from 5:30 - 7:30pm.

We will need volunteers to assist with planning and managing activities, food, set up and clean up. We also need one volunteer to take charge of each of these areas. Please call the parish office (234-3344) or email ([patrick485@optonline.net](mailto:patrick485@optonline.net)) by August 11<sup>th</sup> if you are able to help in any way.

## LIFE SPIRITUALITY MEETING

There will be a Life Spirituality Meeting on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Cenacle Building. This group explores the spirituality of other people through book reading and discussion. It will next read Thomas Merton's *Palace of Nowhere*.

New participants are always welcome.

## RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE

### Hour of Prayer for the Conversion of Hearts

The Northern Westchester and Putnam Vicariate Respect Life Committee is sponsoring an "Hour of Prayer for the Conversion of Hearts" of those who promote, perform and support abortions. Only by God's intervention will the respect for the sanctity of all human life be accomplished. Locally, an hour of prayer and adoration will be held at St. Mary's Church at 55 Valley Road in Katonah immediately after the 12 noon Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to participate in this service.

## CENTERING PRAYER GROUP MEETING

There will be a Centering Prayer Group Meeting on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

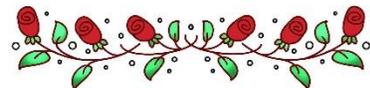
## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Mass Schedule for that day is as follows:

A Morning Mass at 9:00 am  
and an Evening Mass at 7:00pm

**RideConnect**, not-for-profit program of Family Services of Westchester, is dedicated to finding the fastest and most cost-effective transportation options to meet the needs of older adults, age 60+, in southern Putnam and Westchester Counties. Ride Connect is looking for volunteer **Drivers** and **Riders**. Are you finding it difficult to visit old friends, attend mass or community events? If so, then let Ride Connect help you get back on the road to a fulfilling life! To find transportation resources, you can call one of our friendly and caring transportation counselors at (914) 242-7433. Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm.



## Weekend Flower Donation

*Flowers donated by Richard Gayde  
In loving memory of his wife,  
Frederica Gayde  
and her Parents,  
Jennie & Frank Giglio*

*Lord,  
save me!*



