



*Pray for the Sick*

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 12, 2017**

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Walter Brady, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominic Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Marie Doescher, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Mary Doyle, Steven Eschenberg, Meghan Farrell, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Duane Goff, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Healy Pauline Marie, Molly Henry, Pauline, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Kathleen T. Kelleher, Bill Killen, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, John Reardon, Madeline Sanford, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Otto Siegwarth, Thomas Valentine, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, Albert Young, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, Magdalena Zikely and all who request our prayers.

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Marietta Nadisky req. by Warren & Jeanne Elliott
- 5:30 George Walker req. by The Zi Zic Family

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Gaetano Fuschetto req. by Fuschetto Family
- 10:30 Charlie Rose req. by De Bitetto
- Noon Mariel Clark req. by Mark & Regina Elliott
- 5:30 Michael Di Guglielmo, Jr. req. by Mary Ann & John Antolino

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Eugene E. Mc Enerney req. by The Crummy Family
- 9:00 Dr. Joseph Saladino req. by The Saladino Family

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Lily Gorman req. by Niall & Cara Carey
- 9:00 Scott Tinter req. by Family

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Joseph Bisignano req. by Fr. Joe
- 9:00 Robert J. Best req. by Best Family

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Teddy & Dick Hart req. by Hart Family
- 9:00 Pam (Margaret) Mehldau req. by Warren & Jeanne Elliott

**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Lily Gorman req. by The O'Meara Family
- 9:00 Christina & John Cacciato req. by Felix Cattiotto & Family

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Erme Linda Hernandez req. by Gina Lodolini
- 5:30 America LaFuente req. by The Guevara Family

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Sister Rosemary Sheehan req. by Jim & Fran Dowling
- 10:30 Sister Sophia Michalenko, CMGT req. by Bill & Maryanne Riley
- Noon Victoria Sota (Newtown) req. by Smith
- 5:30 Sister Rosemary Sheehan req. by James & Judith A. Bailey

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**

November 5<sup>th</sup> \$5,936  
All Saints 11/1 \$1,534

*Service Personnel Prayer List*

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

- Darren Adler/Marines
- Charlie Carr /Air Force
- Richard Hughes/Marines

*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.***

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

Over the next few weeks I would like to share with you an article that I read while walking along the Danube in the city and countryside of Prague. I was blessed to be part of a Priest's Retreat sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York which was held the end of May and the beginning of June. It included Prague, parts of Poland, Budapest, and Vienna.

The article was entitled "**The Sacrament of the Liturgical Year.**" I will quote the article and if and when I add my own comments they will be obvious and clearly marked.

Typically, "the liturgical year" calls to mind the Christian calendar of Sundays and feasts that, instead of beginning on January 1 and ending December 31, goes from the first Sunday of Advent to the Saturday at the end of the thirty-fourth week of Ordinary Time. This deviation from the common secular calendar does not create a real problem. One reason is that we are used to other, similar deviations, particularly those of the school year. Another is that Christmas is the only date one needs to know in order to determine the date of the first of the four Sundays of Advent. However, this first superficial picture of a simple, annual schedule of Christian celebrations is not enough to fully appreciate the profound reality of the liturgical year and all its values.

## **Time: Measure of Duration**

According to one idea, time is a uniform and indefinitely extended line upon which certain events are placed with precision and objectivity. This line is divided into segments: years, months, weeks, days, and even hours, as in our schedules. These place marks allow us to measure the distance between what has happened, what is happening now, and what will happen. This distance is expressed in terms of duration. According to this conception, time is expressed in terms of duration. According to this conception, time is a neutral mathematical value, a succession of units and ultimately, and abstraction. It is, in fact, **dissociated from those things it measures.**

## **Time: Dimension of What Lasts**

Time is not an abstraction, but a dimension of that which is born, lives, and dies. We can perceive it if, abandoning the realm of abstraction, we come to reflect upon ourselves. We can be conscious of our identity throughout the vicissitudes of life that affect our being, on all levels: physical, psychological, intellectual, moral. Blessed with reflective memory, we perceive the continuity – though it be marked with sudden jumps, highs and lows, longer and shorter periods – between yesterday and today; most important, we can project ourselves into the future and prepare for it. Finally, we can reflect on our own experience and that of others, putting them into relation with each other, communicating them and, from this collection of data, drawing profit. In short, we are not a point on the line of time, which carries us away like a straw in a hurricane until one day we founder. Ronsard understood it: "Time is fleeting, is fleeting, madame. Alas! Not time, but we ourselves are fading, and soon we will sleep under its waves."

# **WORDS OF INSPIRATION**

## **THE OIL OF PATIENT WATCHING**

"Wisdom is readily perceived by those who love her." Today's scriptures remind us that loving God implies being willing to wait. One who seeks God's wisdom needs to be ready to do so at dawn, during the day and through the night. It's not that God is hiding or testing our endurance, but God comes in all guises and at all times. As the psalmist says, we can gaze toward God in the sanctuary and remember God even as we rest. Like the wise women waiting for the bridegroom, we can always look toward meeting God in more and fuller ways. But we must be willing to pay the price, to amass the oil of patience so that we can perceive what God wishes to reveal.

--Mary M. McGlone, CSJ

## **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

The High School Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm- 8:00pm in the Church Meeting Room.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Christmas Eve Children's Mass Nativity Play

#### **Calling all Angels!**

Take part in the annual 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Children's Mass Nativity Play. During the Homily the children re-enact the Nativity story. If your child would like to participate, your child and a caregiver must attend the first rehearsal on November 28th. There are many speaking and non-speaking roles to choose from. All children Pre-K and up are encouraged to participate in the play. Speaking parts will be given to older children. To sign up email Brittney Tanzi at [bhtanzi@yahoo.com](mailto:bhtanzi@yahoo.com) If your child would like a speaking part, let Brittney know before the first meeting. All Rehearsals will take place at the Church from 5:15-6:45. Rehearsals: November 28, Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 19. Please contact Brittney Tanzi with any questions at [bhtanzi@yahoo.com](mailto:bhtanzi@yahoo.com).



### **THE SANTA PROJECT**

For well over a decade, the people of St. Patrick's Church have "adopted" a poor family from the Mott Haven Section of the Bronx and played Santa at Christmas. It is a wonderful opportunity for our families to share Christmas joy with those who are less fortunate. If you are interested in participating, an early response would be greatly appreciated. The staff at Archcare @ Home, formerly the Dominican Sisters Family Health Services, has requested the following:

- One family gift, a blanket (full or queen)**
- One article of clothing for each child (size will be indicated on the Santa letter)**
- A toy or game requested by the child (indicated on the Santa letter)**

If you would like to participate, a letter of instruction with the "wish list" for each child will be mailed to you. Please call Chris Zagajeski at 845-582-0657 or email to [Chriszagajeski@comcast.net](mailto:Chriszagajeski@comcast.net) If not in, please leave your name, full mailing address, size of the family you would like to adopt (the number of children 1,2,3,4, or 5). All gifts should be brought to St. Patrick's school gym between **9am and 4 pm on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please do not drop off gifts any sooner as there is no one who can accept them before the date.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVE GROUP**

All High school students are welcome to join the Youth Ministry Initiative group this Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church Meeting Room. We will be preparing Birthday Bags for the "Friends of Karen" who support families of critically ill children. If you would like to join us, please email Michelle at [stpatsymi@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsymi@gmail.com).

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**

Start your holiday shopping! Please come to St. Patrick's School, 483 Old Post Road, Bedford, New York to the Christmas Boutique on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am- 4:00pm. There will be food, vendors, raffles and a visit from Santa. We hope you can join us! **50/50 Raffle Tickets will be sold outside this weekend's masses.** Vendors Still Needed! Call Dorothy at 914-234-7914 for further information

### **Women's Faith Sharing**

We are happy to announce the formation of the *Women's Faith Sharing* group for women parishioners and any other women who want to join. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>** in the church **Cenacle** building from 7:00 pm to 8:15pm. Please note that we set up the time to allow moms and grandmas to drop off children at CCD and join us. There will be 6 sessions running consecutive Tuesdays through December 19<sup>th</sup>. The book: *Be Not Afraid: Living With Faith in the Midst of a Fearful World* by Karen May will be used to explore what the Bible has to say about fear and what we can do to overcome it. If you are interested in joining please contact Kathy Mignone at [nevinkm@gmail.com](mailto:nevinkm@gmail.com) so that she can order a book for you. Please feel free to drop in last minute as we will order books as needed. The cost of the book will be about \$12.00. We are looking forward to seeing you on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM**

Our St. Patrick's Children Liturgy Program has been a wonderful experience for our youngest parishioners for over 15 years. Every Sunday at 9 AM Mass, preschool and kindergarten aged children are invited to go downstairs for an interactive lesson with activities, prayers and songs related to the day's Gospel. Children learn about our Catholic faith in a way that they can understand and apply to their own young lives. This program has been run entirely by volunteers since its inception. Unfortunately, we no longer have enough volunteers to keep it going. We are looking for a volunteer to run the program and schedule the teachers, and we are looking for at least 5 volunteers to teach. Please consider volunteering for this very important and rewarding ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Zepf at [zepfer@gmail.com](mailto:zepfer@gmail.com) or 914-234-4303.

*Widow, Widowers & Singles Christmas luncheon  
Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – 12 noon*

*Crabtree's Kittle House  
11 Kittle House Road  
Chappaqua, NY 10514*

*\$42 Check made out to Crabtree's Kittle House  
Sent by Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> to:  
Sue Coan  
11 Brook Farm Lane  
Bedford, NY 10506*

### **Centering Prayer Group**

The next Centering Prayer Group meeting will be on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in the Church Meeting Room..

