



**34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 26, 2017**

Saturday, November 25th

- 9:00 Carmela DiCapua req. by Marcia Di Capua
- 5:30 Ceclia Archer req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, November 26th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Bernard Curran req. by The Collins Family
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey, Sr. req. by Family
- Noon Charlie Rose req. by The Mc Cormick Family
- 5:30 Emily Ingraldi req. by The Voltaggio
Family

Monday, November 27th

- 9:00 Marjorie Griffith req. by The Elms Family
- 5:30 John Greer req. by The Green Family

Tuesday, November 28th

- 7:00 Anthony Canino req. by The Collins Family
- 9:00 Steven E. Dym req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Wednesday, November 29th

- 7:00 Aida Ulaj (living) req. by Donika Ulaj
- 9:00 Arnado Ulaj (living) req. by Donika Ulaj

Thursday, November 30th

- 7:00 Rrokw Konti req. by Donika Ulaj
- 9:00 Lucy Buchan req. by Ventura Family

Friday, December 1st

- 7:00 Linn Konti req. by Donika Ulaj
- 9:00 William Glacken req. by The Green Family

Saturday, December 2nd

- 9:00 Nicholas Vitarella req. by The DeSimini Family
- 5:30 Caroline E. Dym req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, December 3rd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Roberto Izquierdo & John Denion req. by The
Caley Family
- 10:30 Bruce Helmes req. by The Mullers Family
- Noon Tomas Mc Keon req. by The Syracuse Family
- 5:30 Vincent J & Vincent D Luccarelli req. by Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Due to Early Publication of the Bulletin for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Collection Numbers are not available and will be reported into the next bulletin.



Pray for the Sick

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Walter Brady, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Marie Doescher, , Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Mary Doyle, 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.

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**

This is the continuation of last week's submission of From The Pastor's Desk.

Favorable Time, Time of Humankind

Like everything else in the universe, especially living beings, each of us, from birth to death, is under the influence of the rhythms of nature and its inexorable laws. However, we are not totally or blindly submissive to this determinative and cyclical regularity.

According to the conception in the Bible, our time- the time of our life—is qualified and determined not by chance or the caprices of nature or the stars, but by our own personal responsibility. This life—whether short or long—has its value, for better or worse, in the conduct of the person who has the wisdom to perceive it as “favorable time” (kairos), for which he or she is accountable. People in the Bible know that both their time and that of the universe are oriented toward “a day” that God alone knows, when there no longer be a cycle of day or night, nor of the seasons: “on that day” God will reign over all the earth (Zech 14:6-8).

It is a fact that people, because of their experience, cannot help asking, “On whom, on what depends the time of beings who are born, live, and die? On what forces or superior god?”

Cosmic Time and God

Faced with these fundamental questions, the people of the Bible, living amidst surrounding civilizations and often enticed by their seductions, have maintained firm and original affirmations. God is the unique creator of the universe and of all humankind. He created everything “from the beginning” without being constrained by anyone or anything. The “day when God made heaven and earth” is the absolute beginning, the absolute starting point of our time. This time is good, as is the rest of creation. God has created and ordered everything with an eye toward men and

women, and he guides his destiny toward a mysterious end. He does not exercise his power as Creator in a tyrannical or capricious manner, but with goodness and love; he is actually, Providence.

Time not only involves perpetual new beginnings; it also involves the dynamic orientation of the lives of individuals and nations- the entire universe—toward God.

The sun and the moon, that stars and the constellations, and the seasons have all been created by God, who has determined and governed their movement; in no way are they gods or demiurges. The man or woman of the Bible is progressively more conscious of all this, more through experience than reflection. These convictions are sometimes expressed in terms of wisdom, but always in a language that is concrete, not philosophical.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

THE SURPRISE QUESTION

Christ's coming again in his coming in judgment. The question he will ask will be the one that we always tend to remain deaf to. Our lives seem to anticipate questions that never will be asked. “How much did you earn during your life?” “How much progress did you make on your career?” But nobody is going to hear any of these questions. The question we all will face is the one we are least prepared for. “What have you done for the least of mine?” As long as there are people who are less than we, in whatever way or form, the question of the last judgment will be with us and makes the coming of Christ an ever present event.

--Henri J.M. Nouwen
The Only Necessary Thing

Food Collection

Food is collected for the Community Center of Northern Westchester the first Sunday of each month. Next Sunday, December 2nd, please bring non-perishable food items to the rear of the Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

BOOK DRIVE

Join St. Patrick's Religious Education Program in a Community Service Project. New and Gently used Children's books needed for libraries in the US Virgin Islands destroyed by Hurricane Maria.

Books needed for children: Babies to 12th grade.

We can only accept children's books.

Drop off at St. Patrick's School, Religious Education Office by December 3rd

If you would like to donate towards the shipping costs or have other questions, please contact Maryann Antolino at maryannantolino@aol.com

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 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

Widow, Widowers & Singles Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 1st – 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 28th to:

Sue Coan
11 Brook Farm Lane
Bedford, NY 10506

FEARLESS! Retreats for Teens in Grades 8-12

Fearless Ministries (Formerly Youth 2000 NY) is pleased to present 3-day retreats for teens in grades 8-12, December 8-10, at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Mass with The Most. Rev. Peter Byrne, music by Jess Nayden, and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. \$45 fee includes meals and lodging. (Volunteers attend for free.) Pre-registration is required online at www.fearlessretreats.com. For additional information, visit our website or contact Jennifer Edwards at fearlessretreats@gmail.com or 845-663-1689.



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 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 7th**. Please do not drop off gifts any sooner as there is no one who can accept them before the date.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

**National Night of Prayer for Life
Friday, December 8th**

(The Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

**After the 7:00 pm Holy Day Mass
8:00 pm- 9:00 pm**

St. Patrick's Church, Bedford

Please join Christians throughout the US in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration and reparation for the many sins against the sanctity of all human life.

Join us for the Annual St. Patrick's Parish Saint Nicholas Breakfast



Sunday, December 3, 2017

10:00 am at St. Patrick's School

\$5.00 per person/ \$20 max per family

No registration – just pay at the door

Come share a great meal with family and

friends filled with holiday spirit! Sunday CCD students can attend the breakfast until 10:40. Volunteers needed for setup, serving and cleanup. If you can help email goodnews2@verizon.net

