



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
March 4, 2018



*Prayer for the Sick*

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Walter Brady, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Marianne Canetta, Dominick Cannavo, Kevin Cannon, Jose Luis Carmona, Michael Casarella, Maria Colon, , Conner Curran, Marie Doescher, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Lisa Doyle, Meghan Farrell, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Duane Goff, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Bill Harkness, Margaret Harrington, Molly Henry, Debra Ferman, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Freeman Huntington, 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, Edward Prihoto, John Reardon, Madeline Sanford, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Thomas Valentine, William Vitro, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, Albert Young, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, Magdalena Zikely and all who request our prayers.

**Service Personnel Prayer List**

The names listed below are 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
- Steven Scully/Marines
- Thomas M. Stevenson/Army

*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 strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Stations of the Cross:**

Join us every Friday evening at 7:30pm during lent for the Stations of the Cross.

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:00 Rose Bisignano req. by Fr. Joseph Bisignano
- 5:30 Vladimir Cale req. by The Zizic Family

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

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 John Kucich req. by The Blake Family
- 10:30 Loretta & Caroline Dym req. by Julianne Maloney
- 12:00 Gena M. Squarcia req. by The Borelli Family
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by The Family

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

- 7:00 Mary Sanseverino req. by Nancy & Richard Stephans

- 9:00 Marie Pauline Healy req. by John Healy

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

- 7:00 Michael Murphy req. by Mrs. O'Leary, Faculty, Staff & Students of St. Patrick's School
- 9:00 Joan McNamara req. by The Forte Family

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

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Joseph Oliveto req. by Eleanor Sullivan

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

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Casey Burke req. by Marily Rienecker

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

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Lena Angrisani req. by Mrs. O'Leary, Faculty, Staff & Students of St. Patrick's School

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Louise & Joseph Garibaldi req. by The Decina Family
- 5:30 Maria Scuderi req. by The Scuderi Family

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

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Ken Dow Sr. req. by St. Patrick's Religious Education Program
- 10:30 Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli
- 12:00 Laura & Joseph DelRicchio req. By Rosa Cannistraci
- 5:30 Anthony Iannelli req. by Raymond Infarinato & Lisa Cribari

**RECENT COLLECTIONS:**

February 25, 2018 \$7,020

A Catholic Relief Services collection will be held next week, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Your donation will help Jesus in disguise through providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and their families, and advocating on behalf of victims. Envelopes can be found in the vestibule of the Church. *Thank you for your generous support of Catholic Relief Services.*

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

### **ABOUT THE MISSION**

The theme of the mission revolves around the question:

***“Can you describe what happens in those events in your life in which you experience the presence of God?”***

Through this question, the mission talks will invite those present to become more articulate about their experience of God, so that their own faith life might be strengthened, the faith life of the parish might be deepened, and a greater witness to God might be manifested to their neighbors. Thus, the ultimate goal of the mission is to move people to reach out to others by sharing their faith – commonly called *evangelization*. Now Catholics tend to be slightly intimidated by this word. But the First Letter of Peter advises: “Always be ready to give a reason for the hope that lies within you.” [1 Peter 3: 15] In fact, the U.S. Bishops, in their letter *Go And Make Disciples*, have made the primary goal of evangelization in this country, “to bring about in all Catholics such an enthusiasm for their faith that, in living their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others.” The Parish Mission endeavors to bring about this kind of enthusiasm and to stir up the flames of faith that so often lie dormant within people and the events of their lives.

Fr. Collins helps people recognize the importance of developing their own “faith story” by appealing to their experience, both negative (“Why doesn’t prayer work?”) and positive (In yearning to do good, we are uncovering the grace of God within.) The three talks are provocatively titled:

MONDAY ***What Good is God?***  
TUESDAY ***Why Prayers Don’t Work***  
WEDNESDAY ***Ten Kinds of People We Don’t Have to Love***

The same talk will be given at both the morning and evening sessions. The morning session will begin with Mass (at your normal time), followed by a 15-minute coffee break and then the mission talk (about 50-60 minutes.) The evening session will begin with an opening prayer and song, followed by the mission talk, concluding with coffee and refreshments. The material that will be presented is directed to adults. Older high school students may also profit from attending the mission.

### **ABOUT FR. COLLINS**

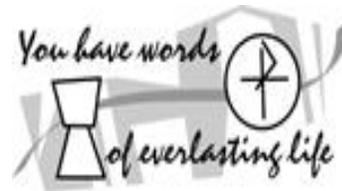
A native of New York City, Paulist Father John E. Collins completed his M.A. in Theology and was ordained to the priesthood in 1970. Since that time, he has been active in parish and campus ministry throughout the country, from Austin to Los Angeles, to Columbus, Ohio, where he was Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry and Pastor at Ohio State University. Over the past decade, Fr. Collins has conducted more than *three hundred* missions and preached over thirty retreats for priests and religious. He presently devotes his full-time energies to evangelization and mission work from his home parish – and the Mother Church of the Paulist Fathers – St. Paul the Apostle on 59<sup>th</sup> Street in New York City.

## **WORDS OF INSPIRATION:**

### **THIRSTING FOR GOD**

Jesus fulfills the divine promises by giving us the Holy Spirit, the “living water” that quenches our restless heart which is thirsting for life, love, freedom and peace: thirsting for God. How often do we feel or have felt that thirst in our hearts! God, in becoming human, made our thirst his own, a thirst not only for water itself, but also for a full life free from the slavery of evil and death. At the same time by his Incarnation God placed his own thirst –because God too thirsts – in our hearts. God thirsts for us, for our hearts, for our love, and placed this thirst in the heart of Jesus. Therefore, human and divine thirst meet in Christ’s heart. May Jesus’ thirst become ever more our own thirst!

~ Pope Francis



### **Coffee Sunday:**



Please join us for coffee following the 9am, 10:30am, and 12 Noon Masses today. Downstairs in the Meeting Room.

A Celebration of Feasts  
of St. Patrick & St. Joseph  
Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Church Meeting Room

*Please join fellow parishioners in celebration of  
Irish and Italian heritage at an additional  
Coffee Sunday!*

*Please sign up ahead of time by visiting the  
web address listed below.*

*Once there, you can let us know what treat  
you’ll be bringing*

*We will supply the coffee & juice.*

*Volunteers for set up and clean up for each mass are  
needed as well. Any questions can be directed to  
Colleen Gelfand at [colleenjriley@yahoo.com](mailto:colleenjriley@yahoo.com).*

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C48ABAC29A2FB6-stpatrick](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C48ABAC29A2FB6-stpatrick)



### Religious Education Program Registration:

Registration forms for Religious Education classes for the 2018-2019 school year will be e-mailed on March 12th. Registration forms will automatically be e-mailed to all families who are currently registered in the program and to new families who have requested a form. Our Religious Education Program begins in 1st Grade and continues until 8th Grade. For more information or to obtain a registration form, please call the Religious Education Office at 914-234-3775 or email [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net).



### St. Patrick's Spring Blood Drive

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

from 8am to 2pm

St. Patrick's School Gym

If you are able, please consider donating.  
Blood is always vitally needed!

The next **Life Spirituality Group** meeting will be held  
**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00pm to 7pm in  
the Church Meeting Room.

Discussion of the book:

**"Everyday Encounters with God"**

by Benedict J. Groeschel and Bert Ghezzi.

### ALTAR SERVER CLASSES:

Thursdays at the Church

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

From 6:00 to 7:00pm

Pre-registration not required!

For details please contact Deacon Lou at  
(914)393-1900 or [lsantore@yahoo.com](mailto:lsantore@yahoo.com)

### Spring Adult Religious Education

Section Two of

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

### TOPIC: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Facilitator: Fr. Joseph Domfeh

Monday: March 12<sup>th</sup>

9:30-10:30am & 7:30-8:30pm in

The Church Meeting Room

**The Third Commandment:**

**"Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it Holy"**  
(Ex. 20:8-10; Deut. 5:12-15)

### Be Informed for March 2018:

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) which gives you access to quality Catholic on-line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with our parish code **TWY2GF** and enjoy! We just celebrated Ash Wednesday. Read: *Meditations for Lent* or Listen to: *Freedom Through Forgiveness, The Healing Power of Confession, Keep Holy the Sabbath, My Beloved Son* or *Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin*. On the 17<sup>th</sup> Watch: *The Passion of St. Perpetua or the Story of St. Perpetua*.

### Respect Life

#### Spiritual Adoption Program

**Month 9:** We have finally reached the end of our nine months. Our babies are now curled up, knees against nose, completely formed, just growing size and strength. They weigh about 6-9 pounds and are about 20-22 inches long. On the day of birth, our babies, already living and active persons, make the following changes: place of residence, external life support system, eating habits. As they have already gone through many progressive and overlapping stages of growth and development, so will they from birth, continue the life begun nine months ago. What a Miracle! You may never meet his or her parents, but your prayers may have saved his or her life. Once again, thank you for participating in this wonderful program for life!

The next **Respect Life Committee** meeting will be held **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** after the 9am Mass in the Church Meeting Room.

### St. Patrick's Religious Education Office:

**ALL WELCOME!**

**"Spirit Night"**

**Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
in the Church**

**Inspirational speaker: Arthur Boyle**

Please join us for an inspirational evening. On Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> the Confirmation Candidates will have an evening of reflection we call

**"Spirit Night"**

This year's speaker will be Arthur Boyle.

*A father of 13, he will tell of his miraculous healing from terminal cancer in Medjugorje. According to a well-documented, fast-moving new book, Miracles Still Happen, Artie Boyle was a run-of-the-mill American hockey dad. That is, until he was diagnosed with metastatic renal cell carcinoma, an incurable form of cancer. Doctors from Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) offered little hope. But a three-man pilgrimage brought not only a miracle cure, but a spiritual transformation as well.*

We welcome all parishioners to join us to hear Artie's story and to be inspired!