

# *St. Patrick's Parish*

## *Served By:*

Rev. Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph Domfeh Boateng, Parochial Vicar

## *Schedule of Masses:*

Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon  
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am  
Saturday: 9 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

Holy Days of Obligation: 5:30 pm (Vigil), 7:00 am, 9:00 am,  
7:00 pm

## *Sacrament of Reconciliation:*

Saturdays 4:30 to 5:00 pm  
Anytime in the Rectory by appointment.



## *Parish Office at the Cenacle:*

Office Hours: Monday 9:00am-4:00pm  
Tuesday through Friday 9:30am-2:30pm  
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Mailing address: PO Box 303, Bedford, NY 10506  
914-234-3344, Fax: 914-234-0493  
Email: patrick485@optonline.net  
Website: [www.stpatricksbedford.org](http://www.stpatricksbedford.org)

## *Rectory:*

7 Pound Ridge Road, Bedford, NY 10506  
914-234-3668

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

Karen Schmidt, Coordinator Grades 1-4  
Susan Leighton, Coordinator Grades 5-8  
914-234-3775, Fax: 914-234-0579  
Email: [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net)

## *Parish Registration:*

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Please register as a parishioner. If you have a change of address, please notify the Parish Office.

## *Baptisms:*

First and third Saturday of the month by appointment. Prior Baptismal Catechesis is required when baptizing the first child. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## *Communion to the Homebound:*

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. A Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to the ill or infirm who cannot attend mass.

## *Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration:*

The Chapel is located in the Cenacle Building (at 485 Old Post Road, Bedford). Hours are 10 am to 2:30pm, Monday through Friday. Signup times are available.

## *Anointing of the Sick:*

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. If the Parish Office is closed, please call the Rectory.

## *Sacrament of Marriage:*

Please contact the Office at least 6 months in advance of your intended Wedding date. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation course is required.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 25, 2021

### *Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, April 24**

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish  
5:30 pm Antonio Scuderi req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, April 25**

- 9:00 am Joseph Paul req. by His loving parents Andrew & Jessie & Family  
10:30 am Eileen Riley Zwada req. by The Riley Family  
12:00 pm Hugo Vial & Richard Geoghean req. by Gladys Cardenas

**Monday, April 26**

- 9:00 am Ann Marie Smith req. by The Picco Family

**Tuesday, April 27**

- 9:00 am Mia Trehan & All the souls in purgatory req. by The Charalel Family

**Wednesday, April 28**

- 9:00 am Eileen O'Brien req. by Sr. Kathleen

**Thursday April 29**

- 9:00 am Catherine Jane Smith req. by Pat & Tony Suppa

**Friday, April 30**

- 9:00 am Raymond Errickson req. by Mary Anne & Bill Riley

**Saturday, May 1**

- 9:00 am Peter E. Shipley req. by The Burnes Family  
5:30 pm Rose Vessecchia req. by The Family

**Sunday, May 2**

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish  
10:30 am Raymond Errickson req. by The Harmon Family  
12 noon Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family



### *Pray for our Beloved Dead*

*Monsignor Dermot Brennan*

*Gwendoline Lener*

### *Pray for the Sick*

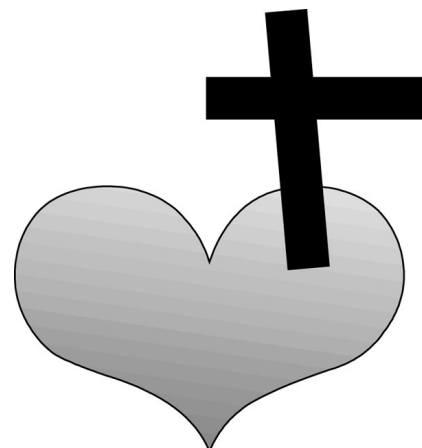
*Mia Trehan*

*We need your help in order to keep our Prayer List up to date! Please remember to let the Parish Office know when you'd like to add or remove a name.*

### *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  
Jacqueline M. Penichet/Navy  
Luis F Penichet/Marines  
John Lund/Navy



## Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 25, 2021

### *From the Pastor's Desk:*

Dear Parishioners,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter that we celebrate this weekend is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Gospel each year uses that image to describe our relationship with Jesus Christ. This relationship is based on knowledge. Jesus said, "I know mine and mine know me." It is a personal relationship not simply that we are known as a community but more importantly as individuals. The Lord, of course, knows us better than we know ourselves. In turn let us strive to know not just about Him, but to know Him and the loving care He extends to each of us.

This Sunday is also the 58<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2.) Please pray that young men and women will hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and the religious life. Let us pray:

*Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our*

*Church as we experience it today.  
Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless the Church of New York by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.*

*Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.  
We ask this through Christ, the Good Shepherd,  
Amen.*

In the Risen Lord,  
Msgr. Ferry

Women's Day of Prayer  
Saturday, May 15 @ 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

As we continue our journey through this difficult season in our world, we invite you to join us for a day of "healing and hope." We look to a new season as the earth brings forth new life and we look to a new horizon of healing and hope through prayer, meditation, witness and Christ centered sharing. Come, heal your wounds, renew and refresh your spirit. The cost of \$50 per person includes presentations, discussion and time for personal reflection, and lunch. More information and registration can be found by calling our office at 845-424-2111.

Presenters are members of Women of the Waters. The Mission of "Women of The Waters" is to help women grow spiritually and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our name is derived from the bible story of the woman at the well, where Jesus wanted to give His living water to the Samaritan Woman. That is our mission, to bring the living waters of Jesus Christ to all that come to our retreats.

<https://www.atonementfriars.org/event/womens-day-of-prayer/>

### 2021 CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

**\$6M of the Cardinal's Appeal funds many ministries and apostolates across the Archdiocese of New York, including the Family Life, Respect Life, Catholic Charities, and the Young Adult Outreach offices. Even throughout the pandemic, these ministries were hard at work serving our brothers and sisters across the archdiocese. Visit [www.cardinalsappeal.org/](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org/)**

### *Mother's Day Food Drive for the Community Center of Northern Westchester*

Our Mother's Day Food Drive will be conducted on May 1st & 2nd with delivery of Tuesday, May 4th. Please recognize the mothers you know with a donation to our Mothers' Day Food Drive for the Community Center. If possible, please include a fragrant hand cream, body wash, soap or other toiletries with your groceries as a special treat for our mothers-in-need. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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We would like to congratulate the following students who have prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year

Owen Thomas Baker  
Grace Dempsey Barbera  
Madeline Margaret Barrett  
Samantha Rose Barrett  
Declan Sanders Barry  
Evan Nathaniel Bender  
Charles Peter Buri  
Matthew Ryan Cambareri  
Hayes Carmen Dorgan  
Cara Marie Drapala  
Margaret Rigney Finn  
Olivia Rose Flynn  
Evangelyn Paige Forte  
Grace Stephanie Gattuso  
Margaret Grace Grasso  
Connor Daniel Harty  
Logan Achino Hicks  
Benedict Joseph Hooper  
Brady Robert Hopkins  
Kayla Jakaj  
Matthew Henry Kayser  
Robert McMillan Keller  
Jake Frederick Lyons  
Jack Patrick Magidson

Tadhg Francis Mannion  
Mia Capri McCormack  
Christian Miller  
Luke Miller  
Hunter Elise Nigey  
Thomas Joseph O'Brien  
Sarah Ellen O'Dwyer  
William Ryan Oliverio  
Michael John Palushaj  
Patrick Lawrence Polese  
Amanda Ella Riolo  
Matthew Louis Rojas  
Mary Berit Rose  
Vincent Joseph Salerno  
Kevin Anthony Schiltz  
Natalie Elizabeth Simpson  
Ana Christina Snisky  
Peter Salvatore Stonsby  
Francesca Marie Valente  
Sadie Anne Walworth  
Paul Charles Wichmann  
Gabriel John Robert Wierzychowski  
Julia Antoinette Xenos



### April 2021 Baptisms

Eloise Katherine Goldman

Sophia Chelsea Toro

### **Announcement on the Protection of Children**

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to doing all that it can to protect children and young people from sexual abuse. As part of that effort, we periodically write to the Catholic community to advise them whom they may contact and what steps they can take if they have suffered abuse by someone representing the Catholic church.

*"To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victim's assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949*

*or [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure."*