



**32<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
November 8, 2015**

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 All Souls' Novena
- 5:30 Members of the Esposito Family req. by Family

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 William Carey req. by The Drapala Family
- 10:30 All Souls' Novena
- Noon Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family
- 5:30 Avielle Richman (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

**Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Liberato Montalbo req. by The McCormick Family
- 9:00 All Souls' Novena

**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 All Souls' Novena
- 9:00 Martin Racanelli req. by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pesimiri

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

- 7:00 Eleanor DiFilippa req. by The Green Family
- 9:00 Wilma & John Rogelin req. by Family

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

- 7:00 Francine Tripodi req. by Eileen & Stephen Savas
- 9:00 Maya Clerici req. by The Barrett Family

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

- 7:00 Harry Schum req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 Vladimir Cale req. by The Cale Family

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

- 9:00 Gaetano Fuschetto req. by The Fuschetto Family
- 5:30 Scott Tinter req. by Family

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

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rose Mary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao
- 10:30 Victoria Kosakowski req. by The Carino & Latella Families
- Noon Robert Best req. by Family
- 5:30 Elizabeth Ruvituso req. by Gerri Alfino & Lucy Egler

**Recent Collection**

Sunday, November 1st – \$11,280



**Pray for the Sick**

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Virginia Barrett, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Connor Curran, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Jennifer Gardner, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Alex Hood, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Kevin Meher, Mary Miranda, Gary Montanus, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Robert Schimpf, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, William Vitro, Raymond Webster, Sylvia Webster, Betsy Weiner 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.**



The following weekends are available for flower donations in loving memory of someone or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (234-3344).

November 21/22	November 28/29
December 05/06	December 12/13

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Weekend  
Our Partner-in-Faith Parish,  
Sacred Heart in the Bronx  
Thank you for your generosity.**



**Weekend Flower Donations  
Weekend of 10/31/2015 CORRECTION  
Flowers Donated by The Bush Family  
In Loving Memory of Leonard & Toni Bush**

# *From the Pastor's Desk*

## A Social Action Committee

On one occasion Jesus was famously asked which commandment of the Mosaic Law was the greatest. It was a fair enough question to ask, considering there were more than six hundred such precept. In answering, Jesus named two which he said "summed up the Law and the Prophets: The first was the famous shema of Israel: You shall love the Lord God with all your heart and soul and might. The second was like the first: You shall love your neighbor as much as you love yourself. Jesus was telling us in so many words that the way to love God is to love our neighbor. These are really two sides of the same coin.

And so from the earliest days of the Church, the believers in Jesus, the disciple, have been involved in the ministry of loving their neighbor. This is a constitutive part of the gospel, a non-negotiable, not an extra or an additional-on. Just think of all the assistance this parish gives to our "neighbors." Sacred Heart parish. St. Athanasius School. Hekima Place. The Santa Project. The Community Center. The Little Sisters of the Poor. These are folks who come to mind immediately. I haven't even mentioned the other ten or eleven second collections we have each year, nor the annual Cardinal's Appeal.

So, we do a lot, and there is nothing wrong with feeling good about it. And yet...Perhaps we feel the need to do even more; the need to help people not just with financial assistance from a distance, but also up close with help that touches people literally.

If you feel this need, as I do, perhaps you would like to explore additional possibilities with like-minded people. If you would like to form we can call a Social Action Committee, I would invite you to let me know of your interest. If enough are interested we can set up a meeting to discuss the possibilities that exist to make our charity more and more active.

## Words of Pope Francis

"All those who entrust themselves to God in love will bear good fruit. This fruitfulness is often invisible, elusive and unquantifiable. We can know quite well that our lives will be fruitful, without claiming to know how or where or when. We may be sure that none of our acts of love or of sincere concern for others will be lost. No single act of love for God will be lost, no generous effort is meaningless, no painful endurance is wasted. Sometimes it seems that our work is fruitless, but mission is not like a business transaction or investment, or even a humanitarian activity. The Holy Spirit works as he wills, when he wills and where he wills. We entrust ourselves without pretending to see striking results."



## 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 the Dominican Sisters Family Health Service (a community-based agency at 279 Alexander Avenue in the Bronx), has requested the following:

- One family gift, a set of towels (bath towel, hand towel, washcloth)
- 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 at [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 4pm on Thursday, December 3rd**. Please do not drop off gifts any sooner as there is no one who can accept them before that date.

## Parish Community Service Help

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders in our Religious Education program will be going to New York City to distribute 3 specific items to the homeless. We welcome your help in collecting these specific items so that we will have enough to offer those we meet on the streets. Specifically, we are asking for:

1. Gently-Used or New Hooded Sweatshirts – Men's Size L or XL ONLY.
2. Men's Winter Hats (NO Baseball Caps)
3. Men's Winter Gloves.

Please leave **ONLY** these items in the marked bin in the back of the church or bring to the CCD office in the school and leave on the table any time before Friday, November 13th.

Thank you for your generosity!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### ON-GOING SERIES

#### ADULT EDUCATION

Meeting Monday evening, 7:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room with Msgr. Thompson to examine "SACRED FIRE."



#### High School Youth Group

The High School Youth Group will meet tonight, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

#### Needed: Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

At the present time, the parish is in need of volunteers to assist in the liturgical ministries as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Training will be provided. If you are interested, just call the Parish Office at 914-234-3344.



#### 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  
Robert F. Benedettini/Army  
Ryan Bludau/Air Force  
Kristin Chapman/Army  
Casey Dale Climis/Air Force  
Christopher Cruz/Army  
Daniel Cruz/Army  
Thomas Dever/Marines  
Matthew Diterichs/Army  
Terrence Higgins/Navy  
Christopher Homon/Marines  
Richie Hughes/Marines  
Christopher G. Johnson/Coast Guard  
Paddy McManus/Army  
Stephen Musick/Marines  
Matthew Nevious/Air Force  
Cristin Pulise/Marines  
Charles Retter/Marines  
Peter Riley/Army  
Kate Rosenschein/Navy  
Christian Roth/Coast Guard  
Craig Scott/Army  
Andrew Solt/Marines  
Thomas McAllister Stevenson/Army  
Michael Tynan/Marines  
Howard Wulforst/Army



#### COMMUNITY CENTER HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Center provides extra assistance throughout the Holiday period of November and December. There is a list of suggested items you can donate posted on the Church bulletin board. Thank you for sharing with your neighbors in this holiday season.

#### COMMUNITY CENTER THANKS!

Last Sunday, St. Patrick's donated 106.7 pounds of food. Many thanks to all!



#### Diversity Breakfast

People of all faiths will gather on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:45am at Manhattanville College in Purchase for the Annual Thanksgiving Diversity Breakfast. St. Patrick's Parishioners are cordially invited. For details contact St. Patrick's parishioner Dr. Luisa Iadaluca at [ladeluca@MetaVisions.net](mailto:ladeluca@MetaVisions.net) or 914-584-7619.



#### Christmas Luncheon Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 12 noon

Bedford Golf and Tennis  
Route 22 - 535 Cantitoe Street  
Bedford, NY 10506

Please send your \$40 check  
by December 2nd to

**Sue Coan**  
**11 Brook Farm Lane**  
**Bedford, NY 10506**

Any questions call Sue at  
914-234-3093