



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2016



Pray for the Sick

Saturday, June 25th

- 9:00 For Persecuted Christians
- 5:30 Virginia & Daniel Hickey req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, June 26th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Nancy Kushman req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 10:30 Rita O'Leary req. by Mary & Charlie George
- Noon Muriel Hicks req. by The Magnani Family
- 5:30 Helen Martin req. by The Duggan Family

Monday, June 27th

- 7:00 For A Respite from Terrorist Violence
- 9:00 Carol Diacomis Darwin req. by The Molinari Family

Tuesday, June 28th

- 7:00 Marguerite Alice Rose req. by Family
- 9:00 Vincent J. Buchan by The Ventura Family

Wednesday, June 29th

- 7:00 For the Unemployed & Underemployed
- 9:00 Joan Luccarelli req. by Family

Thursday, June 30th

- 7:00 For Those Struggling with Addiction
- 9:00 James & Margaret Deady req. by Family

Friday, July 1st

- 9:00 James Flynn req. by Flynn Family

Saturday, July 2nd

- 9:00 For Persecuted Christians
- 5:30 Harriet & William Quinlan req. by Ann Marinucci

Sunday, July 3rd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Michael Conneely req. by John & Gail Conneely
- 10:30 Rose Pugliese req. by Mary & Charlie George
- Noon Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family
- 5:30 Arthur Attridge req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna

Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Thomas Browne, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Martha Dursi, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, Chris Schate, Robert Schimpf, Kirk Siegwarth, Michael Walsh, Christine Young, Anna Zaccardo, Eileen Riley Zawada, and all who request our prayers.

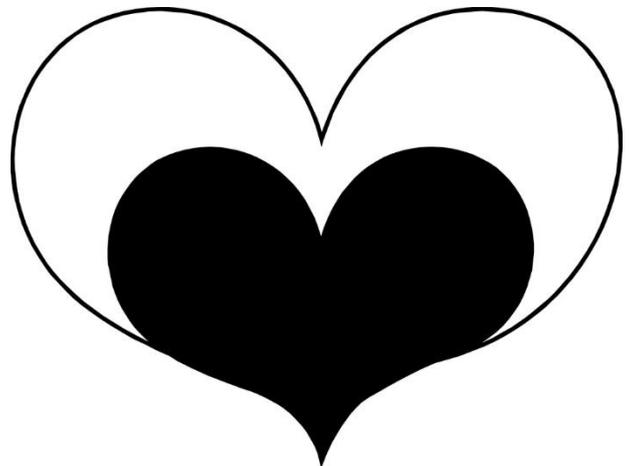
It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.

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.

Words of Grace
Words of Grace, the daily meditation booklet for July, August and September, is available for your taking at the church exits.

Recent Collections

June 19th - \$8,997
Sacred Heart – \$3,113



From the Pastor's Desk

Sacred Ground

Writing this weekly column for more than fourteen years has been a chore, but a most happy one. The math tells me that you have been subjected to my reflections on a variety of topics more than 700 times. So now, as I write the last "From the Pastor's Desk", what to say?

First and foremost – thank you! This is a wonderful Christian community struggling to become ever more a place where Jesus dwells. It has been such a privilege and a pleasure to walk with you on life's journey. I know you have supported me along the way. I pray that I have done likewise for you. Karl Rahner's words which I had printed on the card commemorating my 50th anniversary of ordination come to mind:

"The priest is not an angel sent from heaven. He is a man chosen from among men, a member of the church, a Christian. Remaining man and Christian, he begins to speak to you the Word of God. This Word is not his own. No, he comes to you because God has told him to proclaim God's Word.

Perhaps he has not entirely understood it himself. Perhaps he adulterates it. But he believes, and despite his fears, he knows that he must communicate this Word to you.

For must not some one of us say something about God, about eternal life, about the mystery of grace in our sanctification? Must not some one of us speak, about judgment and the mercy of God?

So dear friends, pray for him, that he might be able to stand and bring to them the mercy of God promised in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Beyond that, there is a saying that is apt when the followers of Jesus must say good-bye to each other: "May all the ground between us be sacred ground." When you think of it, it could be no other way. Since we are all connected as members of Christ's Body, the "ground between us" is Christ Himself. For us members of Christ's Body, distance is never a defining factor. No miles can ever really separate those who believe in Jesus.

Lastly, please be assured of my continuing prayers for you and for all the members of your families. Our good friend Fr. John Kauta had a great saying which is most appropriate here: "Pray for me and I will pray for you." May God bless you always.

Words of Pope Francis

OUR SOURCES OF RENEWAL

"Renew yourself first by continually drawing from the Gospel—by actually reading and meditating on it every day, so Jesus' Word may always be present in your life. In addition, by attending Sunday Mass, where we encounter the Lord in the community, hear his Word and receive the Eucharist which unites us with him and to one another. Thanks to these gifts of Gospel, Eucharist and prayer we are able to conform not to the world but to Christ, and follow him on his path, 'losing our life' in order to find it (Lk 9:24). 'To lose it' in the sense of giving it, offering it through love and in love—and this leads to sacrifice, also the cross—to receive it liberated from selfishness and newly purified, full of eternity."

My heart
is glad



My spirit
rejoices

Summer Mass Schedule

There is only one weekday mass during July and August. It is at 9am. The final 7am mass until September will be on Thursday, June 30th.



Career Network

The St. Patrick's Career Network is available to provide assistance to those parishioners who are in a career transition and covers such topics as: career evaluation, resume writing, interview preparation, developing networks, job skills search and targeting the job market. For those interested, please call Deacon Lou at (914) 393-1900.

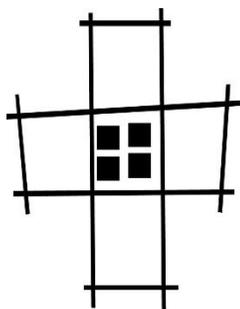
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER AIDES NEEDED

Our Religious Education Program is still in need of Teacher Aides for Tuesday afternoons and evenings for next school year. Tuesday afternoon classes run from 3:45pm-5:00pm and the evening session runs from 6:55pm-8:25pm.

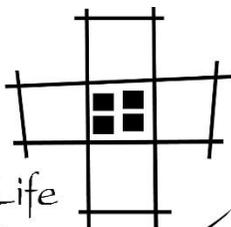
For more information please contact the RE Office at 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net.

Thank you for considering this special ministry.



Food Collection

Food is collected for the Community Center of Northern Westchester the first Sunday of each month. Next Sunday, July 1st, please bring non-perishable food items to the rear of the Church.



Show me the Path to Life

A Letter from Cardinal Dolan

Dear Friends in the Lord:

The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration. The Church in Africa journeys with people gifted with a vibrant spirituality and is a source of hope and faith. *The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. Pope Francis challenges us: "Touched by Christ's infinite mercy, may all the faithful be signs of the reconciliation, justice and peace that God wills for...all of Africa" (April 16, 2015).

With so many people in Africa on the move, providing pastoral care to meet their spiritual needs is often difficult. In Angola, this is true for migrant and refugee communities, as well as for people whose livelihoods keep them moving, such as fisherman and truck drivers. Creating fellowship among various groups, ethnicities, and tribes is crucially important in order to avoid tribalism, discrimination and racial violence.

To address these needs and foster growth in the communities, and with a grant from *The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*, the bishops are providing training and formation for lay leaders in every diocese. These leaders attend seminars and workshops that equip them to return to the communities to welcome immigrants and help them find a home in local parish communities. After attending a seminar, one participant expressed his gratitude, saying, "Thank you for yet another moment of grace."

With your help, the *Church in Africa* can continue to play an active role in the evangelization of the world. Projects like this one care for the spiritual needs of the African people, allowing Africans to continue giving the world their vibrant expression of faith. Please give generously to the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

