



**Sixth Ordinary Sunday  
February 12, 2017**

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Jim Kenyon req. by Catharine Trongone & Family
- 5:30 Irene Vigilanti req. by The Santore Family

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Mary & James Boyle req. by Sr. Kathleen
- 10:30 John Costello req. by Sr. Kathleen
- Noon Anthony & Josephine Tangredi req. by Family
- 5:30 Dominic Balestra req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

**Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Rafael Costa Neto (I) req. by Anne Neto
- 9:00 Kathleen Mulvihill req. by Teresa Flynn

**Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Josephine Simone req. by Robert Ericksen
- 9:00 Teresa & Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli

**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Jim Kenyon req. by Lou Nemnom
- 9:00 Robert Curran req. by The Curran Family

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Jim Kenyon req. by St. Patrick's CYO
- 9:00 Jim Kenyon req. by Kathy & Biagio Mignone

**Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Josephine Simone req. by Ronnie Benson
- 9:00 Josephine Gay (Newtown req. by The Smith Family)

**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Jim Kenyon req. by The Mullaney Family
- 5:30 Augustine Caruso req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Livio Lodolini req. by The Cleary Family
- 10:30 Martha Dursi req. by Mary & Charlie George
- Noon Hatuey de Camps req. by Muffin, James & George Dowdle
- 5:30 Mary Jane Hanley req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**

*Week of February 5<sup>th</sup>: \$7,642.*

*Peter's Pence: \$2,438*

*ParishPay January 16<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>: \$1,065*



**Pray for the Sick**

*Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Peter Bovat, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahriman, Maureen Laning, Tom Lee, John Li Conti, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Kirk Siegwarth, Otto Siegwarth, Christine Young, 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.*



**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).**

**February 19 and 26**



**Partner-in-Faith Collection**

The second collection this week will be for our Partner-in-Faith parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx. Thank you for your generosity.

# *From the Pastor's Desk*

## My Story – Part III

I started in Macy's New Rochelle in September of 1970 and within one month I was made a "Red Flower" which was a Sales Clerk with limited signing abilities. During the second week of October I was made a "Temporary White Flower" which made me a Department Manager; the Department was "Trim A Tree." That year Herald Square hosted all the Temporary Department Managers in Macy's and Bamberger's with a week of courses and then some testing. Mr. Hirsch, the New Rochelle Store Manager, was so proud because the two from his store were first and second out of more than 150. When he got the results we were told that our "White Flowers" were permanent. I was given responsibility for "Better Dresses, Coats, and Swimwear." One of my salesclerks asked me to speak with her 12<sup>th</sup> grade CCD program which was entitled "The New Rochelle High School of Religion" (commonly known as "Relig") on the topic of my views on Vietnam.

Michael Tedesco, the director of "Relig," stood just outside the door and listened to what I had to say; which was very prudent since I was an unknown entity. At the end of the class Liz introduced us and Michael was kind enough to ask if I would be willing to take a class the following year. I declined but Liz put the full press court at work and eventually I agreed to attend the summer courses offered on how to teach religion. By that September I was teaching two ninth grade classes; one in St Gabriel's on Tuesday night and one in Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday night. Soon "Relig" became where I spent a lot of my free time with many non-academic religion themes, even to after midnight discussions at the "Thruway Diner" on topics like. "Was the Resurrection physical or spiritual?" Not exactly what I had been into before this.

When this involvement led to my wanting to return to participating in Sunday Mass, I joined the Religious Sisters who lived at the Ursuline School in New Rochelle and then eventually switched to their community that lived at the College of New Rochelle. At that time the Sunday Mass was celebrated by a priest who was on the faculty of St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers.

It was in November of 1973 that I was part of a discussion between Sr. Eileen Burns who was from my home parish and had joined the Franciscan Sisters of Hasting-on-Hudson that had taught in our grammar school and Tom, a high school senior. I was very much interested in joining one of the three major Franciscan Orders and Tom was interested in

become a Diocesan Priest. Her advice was that he should join a Religious Order and that I should become a Diocesan Priest like her older brother Frank. I refused but she called the Diocese, made an appointment with the priest involved with Vocations and then called me and told me when and where and she asked that I not embarrass her by not showing up. So, I went to the initial interview and met a young priest whose name was Fr. George P. Thompson.

To be continued...

## *Words of Pope Francis*

### SHARING JESUS' WORK

"Day after day,, we are asked to renew our faith, to open our eyes and hearts to others through tenderness, through the joy which always becomes closeness and compassion—which is not pity, but suffering with—and leads us to get involved in and to serve the life of others. Our faith makes us go forth to encounter others, to share their joys, their hopes and their frustrations. We want to be a Church which serves, which goes forth from its chapels in order to share life, to sustain hope, to be the sign of unity, to build bridges, to break down walls, to sow seeds of reconciliation—committed to life, to culture, to society, not washing our hands but rather walking together with our brothers and sisters."

*Before you  
bring your gifts  
be reconciled  
with your  
neighbor.*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration forms for Religious Education classes for the 2017-2018 school year will be e-mailed in early March. 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 234-3775 or e-mail [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net).



SHROVE TUESDAY

Attention Senior Adults:  
Pancake Dinner at St. Patrick's School Gym  
Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm  
(Drop in any time)

The Religious Education Program invites St. Patrick's senior adults to join us for a Shrove Tuesday Celebration to prepare for the Lenten season....

There is no charge for the dinner but we ask that you please donate a non-perishable food item for us to bring to the Community Center of Northern Westchester

Please RSVP so that we know how many to expect. To RSVP call 234-3775 or email [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net)



## Catholic Schools Corner

Save the Dates: 2017 Catholic Elementary  
School Open Houses  
February 14<sup>th</sup>,  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, and April 4<sup>th</sup>  
from 9-11 am or by Appointment

The Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting on a TOURING TUESDAY open house event. Prospective parents are invited to visit from 9-11 am or by appointment. Reservations are required for TOURING TUESDAYS. **RSVP to 646-794-2885 or [www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org)**. Additional Open House dates and times will be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week – January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to welcoming you!



**\$25,000**

## Tuition Raffle for Any School

Fairfield College Preparatory School is proud to again present our \$25,000 Tuition Raffle. The prize can be used for any K-12 schools, colleges or universities or pay back of college loans. **The prize is to be paid directly to any K-12 schools, colleges or universities or the financial institution that holds your school loans. Schools must be located and accredited in the U.S. Only 1,000 tickets will be available at \$100 per ticket.** (500 tickets must be sold for the raffle to proceed. If fewer than 500 tickets are sold, the raffle will be canceled and the ticket purchasers will receive a full refund.) Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Scholarship Fund at Fairfield Prep. The drawing will be held at the Spring Event on Saturday, May 6, 2017 promptly at 10:15 p.m. in the Student Life Center, Fairfield Prep. **Winning ticket holder does not need to be present to win.** For more information please contact the Development Office at (203) 254-4237 or [development@fairfieldprep.org](mailto:development@fairfieldprep.org).