

**Mass Schedule**  
**Most Holy Trinity**  
**May 31, 2015**



**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 William Galvin req. by Family
- 5:30 Catherine Hubbard (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Daniel DeLima req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 10:30 Rosario Cutri req. by George Family
- Noon Mary Faneck by Emilie & Victoria Kosakowski
- 5:30 Esi Gros req. by Family

**Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:00 Amelia Manna req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna
- 9:00 For all those who work to defend life req. by Respect Life

**Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:00 Bill Banks req. by Felix J. Cacciato, Sr.
- 9:00 James Flynn req. by The Flynn Family

**Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:00 Mary Rose Orlando req. by Deacon Lou & Mary Santore
- 9:00 James Flynn req. by Phyllis Traweek

**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Amalia Malfatano Giglio req. by John J. Giglio, DDS & Family
- 9:00 Louis Joseph Santore req. by Family

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Christine Lonczak req. by The Collins Family
- 9:00 George Wilson req. by Family

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Mary Kay Mulholland req. by Eileen & Frank Connelly
- 5:30 Marie Scuderi req. by Family

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Ramon & Gilda Hernandez req. by The Bush Family
- 10:30 Tom Rizzo req. by Mary & Charlie George
- Noon Chase Kowalski (Newtown) by The Smith Family
- 5:30 Jane Pelle req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

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**Recent Collection**

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - \$8,737

**Black and Indian Missions**

*Next weekend, June 6-7, the annual collection for the Black and Indian Missions in the United States will be taken up. Thank you for your generosity.*

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Al Boucher, Karen Brady, Walter Brady, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Kate Fletcher (rehabbing leg injury), Jennifer Gardner, Margaret Harrington, Margaret Harsacky, Alex Hood, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Stephen Michael Mack, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Laura Mazza, Kevin Meher, Kate Merker, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Thomas N. Ryan, John Sagan, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, Lou Solomon, 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.***

**Partnership-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.*



***Next weekend, June 7<sup>th</sup>, will be the final Coffee Sunday until this fall. Please join us for refreshments after the morning masses.***

**Ascension Thursday Apology!**

***My apologies to those who came to the church at 7pm on either Wednesday or Thursday, ay 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>, expecting to celebrate the Mass of Ascension Eve or Ascension Day. Those masses were moved to 5:30 pm to allow mass-goers the ability to park. That was Carnival week and all parking around the church is taken by 6:30 pm. We did announce the time change on the Sunday before and on our telephone greetings, but the change was not announced on the website or in the prior edition of the bulletin. My fault; I didn't catch it on time. Sorry! Msgr. Thompson***

# *From the Pastor's Desk*

## **A Fish Called "St. Patrick"**

As May draws to an end, we look back with fondness and gratitude to our recently concluded St. Patrick's Carnival 2015. We were so blessed this year with wonderful weather! Outside of a bit of light rain on Saturday evening, the week was dry and mild and we missed no time off the Carnival schedule. The usual large crowds were present, and there sure were a lot of smiles and laughs. All in all, it was the perfect antidote to the long winter we all experienced this year.

My favorite Carnival story this year was about the little girl walking with her father who was holding a plastic bag filled with water and a goldfish. When asked what she would call her fish, she said, "His name is St. Patrick." Swim happily and give praise to God, little St. Patrick!

The Carnival Car Raffle was won by the Manzke Family, who have a child in the St. Patrick's School PreK. They opted to take the cash prize instead of the three-year Tesla lease.

The Carnival is the biggest fund raiser for the parish and its educational ministries which include our Religious Education program and our support for St. Patrick's School, now part of the Archdiocesan Regional School system. When all the final numbers are in and the final bills paid, we should be close to a record, given all the good weather we had. The chief beneficiaries are the children in our programs, as is only fitting for a Carnival. But the Carnival has become more than just a source of financial support, important as that is. Once again, we were privileged to come together to host our neighbors in Bedford and the surrounding area. So many people come each year and so many are touched by our hospitality. For some, it is their only contact with the Catholic Church. My prayer is that they go away better for having encountered us.

As always there are so many to thank: many volunteers came staff game booths, ticket booths, the raffle tent and the food tent. Many came to cook. Many helped to set up on May 9<sup>th</sup> and to take down on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all!

There are some folks to thank in particular. This year's general chairpersons were Bonnie and Jim Alloy, assisted by Carol and Guy Carlsen, who handled affairs with their usual efficiency and grace. Members of the Carnival Committee who met and planned and worked throughout the year included Mike Adams, Christine Calicchia, Nancy and John Carson, Joe Castaldo, Ed Durham, Theresa Gallagher, Zulma Hayes, Dave Kulowiec, Beatrice McAleer, Sharyn O'Leary, Susanne Quattrochi and Maja Taratela. Thanks as well to Dorothy Monaco and Ann Haney for administrative help and to Nat Picco for his general assistance and maintenance expertise.

As was said, there were many volunteers, too numerous to name, but our gratitude goes to each. St. Patrick's thanks you all deeply. Finally, you may have noticed a sign in the corner of the Food Tent, a corner now ably manned by Joe DeCicco. The sign indicates that the Food Tent is now named the "George Genovesi

Memorial Food Tent – Service with a Smile." After forty years, we gratefully remember George and his place at the Carnival.

## **Words of Pope Francis**

"Evangelizing is the Church's mission. It is not the mission of only a few, but it is mine, yours, and our mission. The apostle Paul exclaimed, "Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!" (1 Cor. 9:16). We must all be evangelizers, especially with our lives! Paul VI stressed that 'evangelizing is...the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize.'

Who is the real driving force of evangelization in our life and in the Church? " Paul VI wrote clearly: 'It is the Holy Spirit who today, just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer who allows himself to be possessed and led by him. The Holy Spirit places on his lips the words which he could not find by himself, and at the same time the Holy Spirit predisposes the soul of the bearer to be open and receptive to the Good News and to the Kingdom being proclaimed.' To evangelize, therefore, it is necessary to open ourselves once gain to the horizon of God's Spirit, without being afraid of what he asks us or of where he leads us. Let us entrust ourselves to him! He will enable us to live out and bear witness to our faith, and will illuminate the hearts of those we meet. This was the experience at Pentecost. 'There appeared' to the apostles gathered in the Upper Room with Mary 'tongues of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance' (Acts 2:3-4)."

### **RCIA INVITATION!**

RCIA is in the process through which an adult or young adult receives the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. It begins with a call to conversion, continues through a period of instruction and a deepening of faith and leads to the celebration of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. This program is for unbaptized adults and young adults, baptized non-Catholics and baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed.

If you know of some who "missed" confirmation or someone interested in exploring the Catholic faith, please tell them about RCIA. The next group starts preparation in the fall.

### **Family Retreat**

A Star of the Sea Catholic Family Retreat for parents and their children is being offered on August 15-20 at Wisdom House Retreat Center, Litchfield CT. Contact Deacon John and Peggy Scarfi 845-621-7000 or [iscarfi@verizon.net](mailto:iscarfi@verizon.net).

## **Baccalaureate Mass**

The annual Baccalaureate Mass to rejoice with and pray for all those who graduate this year will be held next Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm. Youth Minister Patrick Collins will offer words at the conclusion of the Mass.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Volunteer teachers are needed for the following grades of Religious Education Classes for the 2015-2016 year:**

#### **Tuesday Afternoons:**

First grade – 2 Co-teachers (1 set)  
Third grade – 4 Co-teachers (2 sets)

#### **Sunday Mornings:**

Third grade – 1 Co-Teacher

You will be trained and all materials will be provided.

**Special Tutors** are also needed to work with small groups of children (2-3) who have missed multiple years of instruction and need to prepare for Sacraments.

If you can assist with this important ministry please contact the Religious Education Office at (914) 234-3775 or email [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net).

### **55+ Club**

Please join us for coffee, cake and friendship on Friday, June 5th at 1PM in the Church Meeting Room. New Members are always welcome.



### **Recent Weddings at St. Patrick's**

***Deidre Wiswell & Alec Forrester 03/21/15***  
***Connie Adolph & James Ostrosky 04/25/15***  
***Ashley Stearns & Jaimie Goldman 05/02/15***  
***Lisa Gahagan & Nicholas Bring 05/09/15***

### **YOUTH GROUP BARBECUE**

The end-of-the-year barbecue will be on June 14th, 6:30-8:00 pm, at Sam's house. Directions will follow.

### **Respect Life**

*The Respect Life Group will be having a meeting after the 9 am Mass on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please try to attend.*



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).

May 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 20<sup>th</sup>  
July 4<sup>th</sup>  
July 25<sup>th</sup>

June 13<sup>th</sup>  
June 27<sup>th</sup>  
July 11<sup>th</sup>  
August 15<sup>th</sup>



### **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

### **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.