



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 2016

Saturday, June 18th

- 9:00 Frank Garibaldi req. by The Garibaldi and Decina Families
- 5:30 Cardinal William Baum req. by The Smith Family

Sunday, June 19th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Vincent J. Buchan req. by The Ventura Family
- 10:30 All Deceased Kosakowski Family Members req. by The Kosakowski Family
- Noon James Mattioli (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Monday, June 20th

- 7:00 Timothy Neary req. by The Neary Family
- 9:00 Dr. Joe Marotta req. by Fr. Joseph Domfeh

Tuesday, June 21st

- 7:00 Carol Grillo req. by Cathy & G.C. Vellutino
- 9:00 Eileen O'Brien req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Wednesday, June 22nd

- 7:00 Walter Hunt req. by The Crummy Family
- 9:00 John R. Martabano, Jr. req. by Dr. & Mrs. Louis Molinari

Thursday, June 23rd

- 7:00 For the Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis
- 9:00 John & Christina Cacciato req. by Family

Friday, June 24th

- 7:00 For A Respite from Terrorist Violence
- 9:00 Jack Malcangi req. by Castagna Family

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

Recent Collection
 June 12th - \$9,429

2nd Collection This Weekend

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



Pray for the Sick

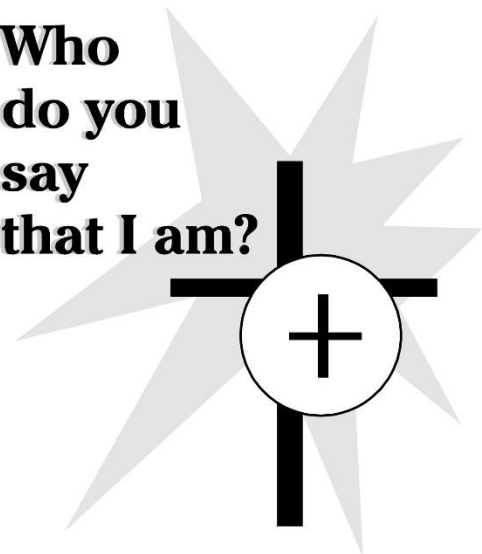
Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Thomas Browne, Conner Curran, Betty D'Alton, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Martha Dursi, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Francine Holley, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Frank Kearns, Hank Kensing, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Gary Montanus, Jim Murphy, Chris Schate, Robert Schimpf, Kirk Siegwath, Michael Walsh, Christine Young 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.

**Who
do you
say
that I am?**



From the Pastor's Desk

Father's Day 2016

Today is the day dedicated to our dads. Father's Day began in the United States in 1910 and became an official holiday in 1972 to be celebrated on the third Sunday in June. We all have our own ways to celebrate it, and our own memories.

My father was born in Scotland (south of Glasgow) of Irish (Longford) parents and came to America when he was 18. He was the first in his family to make this journey, although his parents and seven siblings would all eventually come to New York. Even though he died in 1965 at a relatively young age, my memories of him are vivid.

He was extremely outgoing, surpassed in the humor department only by his wife, my mother, a New York girl by way of Vermont, and, a generation earlier, County Tipperary in Ireland. When God was handing out personality, dad got on line twice. He was also a person of faith who tried to keep God first in his life.

The Providence of God has given us the parents that we have. We are who we are because of God's Providence. It's no accident that my father left his native land and came to New York or that my mom's family moved to New York from Vermont. No accident. God's Providence. It's no accident that they met and fell in love. No accident. God's Providence. It's no accident that they gave me the personality and disposition that I have. No accident. God's Providence.

And so it is a day to remember our dads and to honor them. Your story is like mine, differing only in the details. Perhaps your dad is still alive; perhaps, like mine, he has already gone to God. Either way, remember him in prayer today. Thank him for all he did or does for you. Thanks, dad. I appreciate you and thank God for you now more than ever.

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Carnival Thanks!

One of the nicest things we do during our annual Carnival is to bring up a number of South Bronx kids (St. Athanasius, our one-time Partner-in-Faith parish) and their parents to enjoy the day with us. We arrange for a bus to bring them here and give them vouchers for the Food Tent. Dick Stewart, who runs the Carnival rides, gives the kids free bracelets so they can enjoy themselves on the rides all

afternoon. I'd like to share three of the many letters I received afterward.

"Thank you for inviting me to your Carnival. It was a lot of fun. I especially like the Zero Gravity and the Scrambler. All the rides were fun but some were a little scary, but I still enjoyed them. My little brother also enjoyed your Carnival. He said it was the best time of his life. He even asked can we come back again."

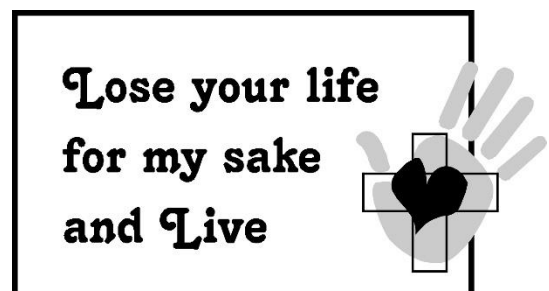
"Thank you for letting us go to the Carnival. My family and I had a wonderful time! Thanks for letting me get free food and drinks. I hope we can come again next year because I had a great time. At 5 o'clock I didn't want to leave."

"I want to say thank you so much for inviting my family and me to St. Patrick's Carnival. I had such a great time. My sister and me went on the Dragon ride and we laughed and spun really fast. We also went on the roller coaster ride. I did not get scared even though it was a fast and curvy ride. What a wonderful day we had. Thank you again for inviting us."

Words of Pope Francis

WITNESSING TO LOVE

"We are all called to witness and proclaim the message that 'God is love,' that God isn't far and insensitive to our human affairs. God is close to us, always beside us, walking with us to share our joys and sorrows, our hopes and struggles. God loves us very much and for that reason became human, coming into the world not to condemn it, but so the world would be saved through Jesus (Jn 3:16-17). And this is the love of God in Jesus, this love that is so difficult to understand but that we feel when we draw close to Jesus. And he always forgives us, always awaits us and loves us so much."



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Our Religious Education Program serves over 400 children in our parish. In order to deliver the Word of God, we require over 40 catechists... faith-filled, practicing Catholics who are willing to give a few hours a week to help form Disciples of Christ. Parents, grandparents, relatives, retirees, and young adults are asked to consider this important ministry. All are called at Baptism to PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS! The Religious Education Office will provide training and lesson plans.

At this time we are in need of Catechists for the following grades:

Tuesday afternoon (3:45-5:00pm)

1st grade – 3 Catechists

3rd grade – 1 Catechist & 2 Aides

4th grade – 2 Catechists

Tuesday Evening (6:55-8:25pm)

5th grade - 2 Catechists

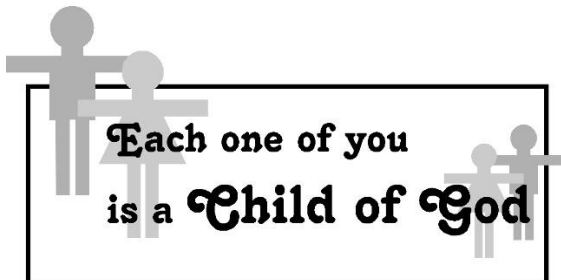
6th grade – 1 Aide

For more information please contact the RE Office at 234-3775 or goodnews2@verizon.net. Thank you for considering this special ministry



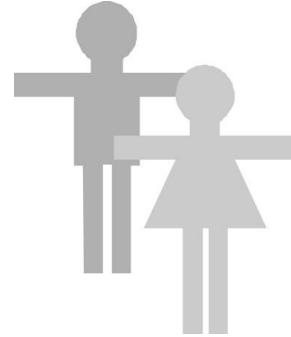
Kennedy Catholic Summer Program

Kennedy Catholic High School will be hosting their ***Mind, Body & Spirit Summer Workshop*** starting the week of June 27th for girls and boys entering 7th and 8th grades in September 2016 and Kennedy's incoming class of 2020. Each day includes a High-School readiness class, sports clinics and prayer service. Go to kennedycatholic.org/summer for more details and to reserve your son or daughter's spot today. Space is limited!



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.



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 Nevios/Air Force
Cristin Pulise/Marines
Charles Retter/Marines
Peter Riley/Army
Christian Roth/Coast Guard
Craig Scott/Army
Andrew Solt/Marines
Thomas McAllister Stevenson/Army
Michael Tynan/Marines
Howard Wulforst/Army