



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 18, 2017

Saturday, June 17th h

9:00
 5:30 Thomas L Cassidy req. by The Mc Manus Family

Sunday, June 18th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
 9:00 Vincent J. Buchan req. by The Ventura Family
 10:30 John De Ruzza Sr. & Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli & Joseph DeRuzza
 Noon Frank Garibaldi req. by Garibaldi & Decina Families
 5:30 William E. Pence III req. by The Voltaggio Family

Monday, June 19th

7:00
 9:00 Larry Frary req. by Bill & Maryanne Riley

Tuesday, June 20th

7:00 Timothy Neary req. by Family
 9:00 Kathy & Janusz Kowalski (I) req. by Family for their 25th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday June 21st

7:00
 9:00 Grace Mc Donnell (Newtown) req. by Smith Family

Thursday, June 22nd

7:00 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
 9:00 Joseph John Cacciato req. by Cacciato Family

Friday, June 16th

7:00 Joseph La Motta req. by Geraldine La Motta
 9:00 For the St. Patrick's Parish

Saturday, June 24th

9:00 Frank Doelger req. by Victor Ziminsky
 5:30 Patricia Rubino req. by The Scuderi Family

Sunday, June 25th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
 9:00 Josephine Simone req. by Anne Neto
 10:30 Aldo Zappo req. by Mary & Charlie George
 Noon Edith Lenzi (Steller) req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph LaMotta
 5:30 Carmine LaBosco req. by The Fuhrmane Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Parish \$7,042

2nd collection this weekend

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



Pray for the Sick

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Brady, Walter Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Francine Holley, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahriman, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Kevin Mahoney, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Otto Siegwarth, Mia Wiltse, 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.

Cardinal's Appeal 2017

The Annual Cardinal's Appeal is underway. Please be as generous as you can to this most important Archdiocesan charity.

Upcoming Weddings

06/17/17 Emily Harrington & Colin Maguire

06/24/17 Courtney Elms & Andrew Bellantoni



From The Pastor's Desk

A resounding **thank you** to the Pastoral Council for all the organizing and the actual carrying out of the 'Listening Sessions'. And an even bigger thank for all the parishioners who took time out of their busy schedules to attend one of the three time slots provided over the weekend. Now the work begins in correlating the different things that were brought up and those that have been summited in writing or on line. I think the lines of communication and transparency took a big leap forward and hopefully it will help to enliven our celebrations.

In light of financial transparency many parishes give more weekly information than just the actual figure that was collected. Most parishes compare this year's figure with last year's amount. Others take the approved (by the Archdiocese) budget and then divide it so that the parishioners know how they are doing week by week with and annual budget. At the next meeting of the Finance Council I will seek their input and then proceed from there.

The lack of intentions for our weekday Masses is still a concern for our parish but no one brought it up during our listening sessions. It is a holy thing to have a Mass offered for our deceased relatives. I still celebrate Masses for my parents and deceased sister on their birthdays and also on the anniversary of their deaths. Have you thought about having a Mass celebrated for the intentions of a loved one who is living?

The Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated in the United States on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday. In those countries where this Feast is a Holy Day of Obligation they retained the older tradition that this Feast would be celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday. There are two other times when the Church asks us to reflect on the "true presence"; the Celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and on four Sundays during the summer in Year B when the Gospel is taken from the Sixth Chapter of the Gospel of Saint John (The Bread of Life Discourse). On Holy Thursday, we center our focus on Christ Instituting this Sacrament and in Year B on the results of receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus. So therefore, the focus today should be on our belief in the True Presence. The Holy Communion we receive at Mass is not merely a symbol of Christ's love and sacrifice but is in fact, His Body and His Blood.

Words of Pope Francis

GIVING HIMSELF

Jesus underlines that he has not come into this world to give something, but to give himself his life, as nourishment for those who have faith in him. This our communion with the Lord obliges us, his disciples, to imitate him, making our existence, through our behavior, bread broken for others, as the teacher has broken the bread that is truly his flesh. Instead, this means for us generous conduct towards our neighbor thereby demonstrating the attitude of giving life to others. Every time that we participate in holy Mass and are nourished by the body of Christ, the presence of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit act in us, shaping our hearts, communicating an interior disposition to us that translates into conduct according to the gospel.

Spiritual Adoption—Month 1

Our spiritually adopted babies have been quite active over the past month and are already 10,000 times bigger than at conception. They are about ½" long, weigh less than 1 oz and by Day 10 have developed the foundations of their brains, spinal cords and nervous systems. Simple kidneys, liver and digestive tract are taking shape. Their hearts began to beat on Day 21 and are pumping blood—which can be a different type than the mother's—through their own circulatory systems.



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).

July 1st/2nd & July 8th /9th

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 in various grades at these times:

Tuesday afternoon (3:45-5:00pm)
Tuesday Evening (6:55-8:25pm)
Sunday (10:10-11:40am)

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

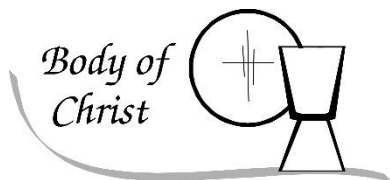
Thank you for considering joining this special ministry.

LIFE SPIRITUALITY MEETING

The next Life Spirituality Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Cenacle.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated Communion Dresses. St. Patrick's School will be delivering 10 beautiful dresses to Sacred Heart Parish (our Partner-in-Faith parish) in the Bronx for their children to wear at their First Holy Communion. Thank you to Bedford Village Cleaners for cleaning the dresses! Thank you to the girls who are sharing their dresses with others and to all of the parents who participated. What a wonderful thing to do!



PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS

Thank you to all who participated! There were 13-25 parishioners at each of the 3 listening sessions and 40 responded using the cards or yellow sheets, and 142 people responded online. Thank you for your insights, ideas, and suggestions! Once we've been able to put it all together, a summary will be shared on the parish website (stpatricksbedford.org) and in the bulletin. Over the next few months, the parish Pastoral Council will distill your input into an action plan to respond to the needs and interests you expressed. Updates will be posted on the parish website and in the bulletin as well. And remember that your ongoing input on any topic related to our parish is most welcome and appreciated at any time. We look forward to working together so we may grow as a parish and as disciples in Christ!

Fr. Joseph Bisignano, Fr. Joseph Domfeh,
Deacon Lou Santore, John Carson, Patrick Collins,
Joseph DeCicco, Christeen Dur, Patti Juliana,
Maria Lonczak, Gail Malloy, John Martone,
Erin O'Donnell, Ed Patane, Pat Perlestein, Susan Ronan,
Karen Schmidt, Ann Smith, Gary Vessecchia

50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. Giovanni & Mrs. Maria Iadaluca celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They will be participating in The "Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass" which will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 18th celebrated by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Congratulations on such a beautiful testimony of love- 50 years of marriage!