

Mass Intentions

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 17, 2019

Saturday, March 16th

9:00 Terry Stevenson req. by The Stevenson Family
5:30 Marie Healy req. by John Healy

Sunday, March 17th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Nora Magarahan req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
10:30 Jerri & Terri Hawe req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
12:00 Cox & Trost Families req. by The Tinsley Family
5:30 Kim Knowles req. by The Fuhrman Family

Monday, March 18th

7:00 Louise Grassi req. by The Smith Family
9:00 Michael Gibons req. by The Flynn Family

Tuesday, March 19th

7:00 Paul Caravetta req. by The Assumma Family
9:00 John Citro, Sr. & John Citro, Jr. req. by Dot Citro

Wednesday, March 20th

7:00 -
9:00 Sean Walsh req. by The Flynn Family

Thursday, March 21st

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

Friday, March 22nd

7:00 -
9:00 Peter Gerard Ziminsky (L) req. by Vic Ziminsky

Saturday, March 23rd

9:00 -
5:30 Nick Modico req. by Christina Fuhrman

Sunday, March 24th

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Susan Quinn req. by The Corgan Family
10:30 Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli
12:00 Jose Arturo Escobar req. by The Pelosi Family
5:30 Josephine Cooney Hack req. by Raymond Infarinato
& Lisa Cribari

RECENT COLLECTIONS

March 10, 2019	\$6,108
Last year:	\$5,763
Ash Wednesday	\$1,414
Catholic Relief:	\$2,027
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$4,836

The Little Sisters of the Poor wish to thank you for your generosity! St. Patrick's Parish donations totaled \$4,836. Your kindness, hospitality and warm welcome were greatly appreciated.

Many thanks from the Community Center for your food donations this month. St. Patrick's donated over 237 pounds of food!



Pray for the Sick

Joseph Califano, Virginia Curran, Marie Doescher, Edward Farley, John Flynn, John Gill, Joan Graves, Molly Henry, Patrick Higgins, Francine Holley, Richie Hughes, Freeman Huntington, Michael Lage, Liz Leinhard, Kevin Mahoney, Kelly Mealia, Mackenzie Saunders, Msgr. George Thompson, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada
and all who request our prayers

Our Beloved Dead

Marcella Saladino

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
Charlie Carr /Air Force
Richard Hughes/Marines
Steven Scully/Marines
Thomas M. Stevenson/Amy

Email Scam Alert!!

Please beware of an email scam that has plagued our parish once again! If you receive an email from Msgr. Ferry at a gmail.com account or anyone else asking for you to purchase gift cards of any kind, or to contact them, please disregard it and report it to: Sgt. Comunale at the Bedford Police Dept. at 914-864-3856.

TODAY!

A CELEBRATION OF FEASTS OF ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH

*Please join fellow parishioners in celebration of
Irish and Italian heritage at a special*

Coffee Sunday!

Sunday, March 17th

**after 9:00, 10:30 & Noon Masses
in the Church Meeting Room
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Stations of the Cross:

Please join us every Friday evening at 7:30pm during Lent for the Stations of the Cross.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners,

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel relates the story of the Transfiguration of Christ. It was that moment when Jesus took Peter, James and John to the top of Mount Tabor and gave them a momentary glimpse of His future glory. He stands at first together with Moses and Elijah representing the Law and the Prophets, and then suddenly He is alone. He is the fulfillment of both the Law and the Prophets. Peter would like to cling to the moment, but Jesus reminds them that He and they must continue on to Jerusalem and to another mount, namely Calvary. It would be there, not on this mount, that he would accomplish God's plan of salvation. This moment of experiencing Christ's future glory was meant to bolster the faith of His disciples for what was ahead of them. Future glory would also be theirs if they were willing to embrace the cross as Jesus would. This Lent may we follow the Lord as faithfully as the disciples did so that one day, we too will share in His glory.

March 17, as we know is normally celebrated as the Feast of St. Patrick. This year it falls on a Sunday thus the celebration is moved to Monday, March 18 as he is the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of New York, our Cathedral church and also our parish. We honor Patrick for planting the seeds of faith in Ireland. We celebrate the faith of the Irish people who carried that faith to America and to so many parts of the world.

Through the years people of Irish ancestry have contributed so much to our country in all areas of society, and to the Church by providing so many vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Through the years, missionaries from Ireland have followed in Patrick's footsteps in bringing the Catholic faith to every corner of the world. May St. Patrick intercede for us so that we may deepen our own relationship with Christ and share our faith with others as he did.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Lenten Blessings,
Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor



St. Patrick's Blood Drive

TODAY – March 17th

8am to 2pm

St. Patrick's School Gym!

For more info: johnsfink@gmail.com

Prayer Board for Lent:

Prayer is one of the pillars of Lent. A new prayer board is posted at the back of the church. If you need prayers for an intention, please fill out a tag and hang it on the board. If you are able to pray for an intention this week, please take a tag, pray during the week, and return the tag next week so someone else can add their prayers for that intention. What a lovely way to give the gift of prayer to each other this Lenten season!

BEST LENT EVER

Discover simple ways to transform your life in forty days. Join our parish for **BEST LENT EVER**, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you to find areas for growth, build better habits, spark lasting change. SIGN UP
AT: DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent

2019 LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES **Five Consecutive Mondays from March 11—April 8th**

Morning Session: 9:30—10:30 am

Evening Session: 7:30—8:30 pm

Venue: Church Meeting room/the church basement

TOPIC: The Jesus of the Scriptures

Presenter: Reverend Donald Senior, C.P., S.T.D

Facilitator: Fr. Joseph

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| March 18th | The Origin of Jesus and his identity as Son of God. Jesus and His disciples. |
| March 25th | Jesus as the healer, the teacher, the prophet, and the Christ. |
| April 1st | The background of the passion and death of Jesus. Its significance to us as believers. |
| April 8th | Beyond Jesus. The Risen Christ and the early Church. |

A SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON THE SEX ABUSE CRISIS:

Join us for this unique opportunity! Participants will take part in a guided discussion on the sex abuse crisis, an overview of Archdiocesan policies and procedures, a Q&A session, as well as the opportunity to brainstorm solutions. Participant suggestions will be compiled and submitted. Complimentary lunch provided.

Saturday, March 23, 2019 @ 10:30AM-4PM

St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie

201 Seminary Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704

This event is part of the larger Discussion & Discipleship group series led by the Offices of Public Policy & Safe Environment of the Archdiocese of NY.

RSVP required by March 20th

Limited spacing. Please email Alexis.Carra@archny.org

Ministry Reminders

A Celebration of Feasts of Sr. Patrick & St. Joseph: Today after all morning masses. Church Meeting Room.

St. Patrick's Blood Drive: Today! March 17th, 8am-2pm School Gymnasium.

Adult Faith Formation Series: Monday, March 18th, 9:30-10:30am & 7:30-8:30pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Parish Council meets Wednesday, March 20th at 7:30pm at the Cenacle.

Men's Ministry meets Saturday, March 23rd at 7:30am in the Church Meeting Room.

Religious Education:

Registration forms for Religious Education classes for 2019-2020 were emailed to all registered students. Please complete and return immediately. After March 26th there is a \$50 late fee per student.

- Classes are held on Sunday from 10:10-11:40 for grades 1-8. On Tuesdays grades 1 to 5 have classes from 3:45-5:00 and grades 6 to 8 meet from 6:55-8:25.
- Classes are first-come-first-serve basis. Some classes do fill-up, so if you need a specific day, then register ASAP
- DO NOT hold up your registration for financial reasons. If you need financial assistance then please submit the registration form and contact the office.
- Forms are also available at the Religious Education office, on the parish web site and in the Parish Office.



Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00pm.

40 Days for Life *March 6th - April 14th*

With the passage of the Reproductive Health Act, so many are asking what can be done in response. 40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held March 6th through April 14th. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and education outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Over 15,256 children have been saved from abortion during the 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more, visit:

www.40daysforlife.com.

Or call Gerald Yeung 914-837-7008; broger8@gmail.com



New Venture: The Community Shop

The grand opening of the *Community Shop*, a new venture implemented by the Community Center, is on Saturday, March 9th. It's located at 196 Katonah Avenue and hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

While generating income from this new venture and raising awareness of the mission of the Community Center to a wider audience, the *Community Shop* will also be used to provide more robust support for our neighbors in need. There will be a "Makers" corner for clients who are students of our Sewing and Design programs to showcase their handmade products, support their entrepreneurial efforts and help them to earn an income. We are also planning to offer Retail Skills training to improve employment opportunities for others.

The Community Center welcomes clothing donations of clean, gently used, seasonal clothing, shoes and linens. We accept fall and winter clothing from September through March, and spring and summer clothing from April through August. About 95% of clothing donations will be distributed at the Center and the small fraction of "consignment" clothing will be redirected to our new *Community Shop*.

Our commitment to ensuring that families who turn to us for help will find good quality clothing to meet their needs at no cost and the selection of clothing available in our boutique will remain unchanged. We will continue to provide clothes for job interviews and work, clothes for school, athletic attire for sports, warm winter wear, clothes for all family members, for all needs and for all seasons!

All proceeds from the *Community Shop* will directly benefit Community Center services to support our neighbors in need, helping us to keep our food pantry stocked, our programs running and our doors wide open to all who need our help.

If you are considering "doing something" for Lent, consider volunteering at the Community Center's food pantry, boutique, and the Community Shop. Teachers are needed as well.