



**Christ the King
November 22, 2015**

Saturday, November 21st

- 9:00 Paul Ziminsky req. by Jackie & Herb Tinsley
- 5:30 Sally Kallberg req. by The Glascott Family

Sunday, November 22nd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rose Mary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Carrao
- 10:30 Lauren Russeau (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon Christine & Louis De Rose req. by Barbara Minton
- 5:30 Walter Liedtke req. by Infarinato Family

Monday, November 23rd

- 7:00 Patricia Duffy Cramer req. by Jim Kenyon
- 9:00 Marie Chiarelli req. by Barbara & Ed Walsh

Tuesday, November 24th

- 7:00 Sally Bosse req. by The Corelli Family
- 9:00 Aileen Schaefer req. by Jackie & Herb Tinsley

Wednesday, November 25th

- 7:00 Edward Bosse req. by The Corelli Family
- 9:00 Alice Bendik req. by The Krensky Family

Thursday, November 26th

- 7:00 (no 7am Mass)
- 9:00 Norman Galletly req. by Ian Galletly & Family

Friday, November 27th

- 7:00 Angela Corelli req. by The Corelli Family
- 9:00 Mary Miranda req. by The Elliotts

Saturday, November 28th

- 9:00 George Delaney req. by Family
- 5:30 Margaret Attridge req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna

Sunday, November 29th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rose Mary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Carrao
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey req. by Family
- Noon Learnora Giardino req. by The Dowling Family
- 5:30 Luke Ronald Lyons req. by Pat & Adam Perlstein

Recent Collections

Sunday, November 15th – \$13,034
 Sacred Heart - \$4,082
 ParishPay November 1st - 15th: \$2,300

Campaign for Human Development

The second collection today is for the American Bishop's Annual Thanksgiving Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your generosity.



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Virginia Barrett, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Connor Curran, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Jennifer Gardner, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Alex Hood, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Kevin Meher, Gary Montanus, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Robert Schimpf, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, 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.

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.



THANKSGIVING MASS

The Thanksgiving Mass will be held at 9am on Thanksgiving morning. Let us gather to thank the Lord for our many blessings.



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).
 November 28/29 December 5/6 December 12/13

From the Pastor's Desk

Thanksgiving Thoughts

Of all the holidays that we celebrate throughout the year, whether civil or religious, I think my favorite one is Thanksgiving. Sure, Easter and Christmas are both more central to the Christian faith, and it can be argued that Independence Day is our most important civil holiday. But none of that stops me from liking Thanksgiving the most. I freely admit that part of it might be because it is a true holiday for me. Outside of celebrating a morning mass, which I really don't look upon as "work," the rest of the day is spent enjoying the fine hospitality of dear friends. So, there's that. But I'd like to believe that there's more to my liking Thanksgiving the most.

Thanksgiving and gratitude are at the very well-spring of what it means to be a mature human being and also a mature disciple of Jesus. That's why the holiday is both religious and civil. It belongs to both spheres. A person who walks through life with an "attitude of gratitude" is a person who is humble enough to know that he/she doesn't have it all and does not have the wherewithal to be completely self-sufficient. There are needs to be filled in every life, and they must be met outside the self.

In religious terms it means to acknowledge that we are the creatures and God is the creator. We are not the center of the universe, so there's no sense acting as if we were. There's a lot of maturity in that, and graciousness as well. When you think of it, there are a whole host of virtues that spring from gratitude: humility, compassion and empathy to mention just a few.

One final note about gratitude: it is linked to enjoyment of the thing for which we are grateful. The best compliment to the gift-giver is to enjoy the gift. This is especially true of life itself. Spiritually mature people enjoy their lives. So, a very happy Thanksgiving Day to us all. May we fully celebrate and enjoy all that the Day is meant to convey.

Words of Pope Francis

THE HUMBLED ARE EXALTED

"We welcome Jesus and express our joy at accompanying him, at knowing him to be close, present in us and among us as a friend, a brother and also as a king—that is, a shining beacon for our lives. Jesus is God, but he lowered himself to walk with us. He is our friend, our brother. He illumines our path here. He is not accompanied by a court, he is not surrounded by an army as a symbol of power. He is received by humble people, simple folk who have the sense to see something more in Jesus. They have that sense of the faith which says: here is the savior, who brings reconciliation and peace."



The Santa Project

For well over a decade, the people of St. Patrick's Church have "adopted" a poor family from the Mott Haven Section of the Bronx and played Santa at Christmas. It is a wonderful opportunity for our families to share Christmas joy with those who are less fortunate. If you are interested in participating, an early response would be greatly appreciated. The staff at the Dominican Sisters Family Health Service (a community-based agency at 279 Alexander Avenue in the Bronx), has requested the following:

- One family gift, a set of towels (bath towel, hand towel, washcloth)
- One article of clothing for each child (size will be indicated on the Santa Letter)
- A toy or game requested by the child (indicated on the Santa Letter)

If you would like to participate, a letter of instruction with the "wish list" for each child will be mailed to you. Please call Chris Zagajeski at 845-582-0657 or email at chriszagajeski@comcast.net. If not in, please leave your name, full mailing address, size of the family you would like to adopt (the number of children 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5). All gifts should be brought to St. Patrick's School gym between **9am and 4pm on Thursday, December 3rd**. Please do not drop off gifts any sooner as there is no one who can accept them before that date.



COMMUNITY CENTER HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Center provides extra assistance throughout the Holiday period of November and December. There is a list of suggested items you can donate posted on the Church bulletin board. Thank you for sharing with your neighbors in this holiday season.



St. Nicholas Breakfast

Save the Date! The St. Nicholas Pancake Breakfast will be held **Sunday, December 6th** after the 9am Mass in the St Patrick's School gym. Adults \$7.00 and Children \$4.00 at the door.



**Christmas Luncheon
Widows, Widowers & Singles
Saturday, December 12th 12 noon
Bedford Golf and Tennis**

Route 22 - 535 Cantitoe Street Bedford, NY 10506
Please send your \$40 check by December 2nd to
Sue Coan
11 Brook Farm Lane Bedford, NY 10506
Any questions call Sue at 914-234-3093

NEW HYMNALS

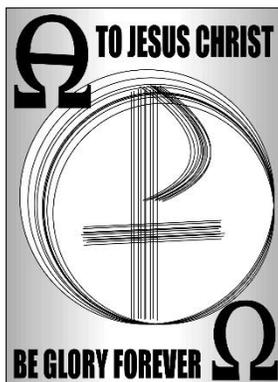
The 2016 edition of "Breaking Bread," the parish hymnal and missal, will be inserted and placed in the pews in time for next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent, and the beginning of the liturgical year. Please do not remove these books from church or deface them in any way. They are for everyone's use.

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

High School Youth Group

The High School Youth Group will meet tonight, November 22nd from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room.



**St. Patrick's Annual 4:00 pm Christmas Eve
Children's Mass & Nativity Pageant**

All interested angels, shepherds, wise men, narrators and musicians - ages pre-K and up - please come be a part of this year's nativity play at St. Patrick's! The children will re-enact the Nativity story during the Liturgy of the Word at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. This Mass is intended for families with children ages 10 and under, but children of all ages are encouraged to participate in the nativity play. There are many speaking and non-speaking roles to choose from. Speaking rolls will be given to older children. If there is more than one volunteer for a specific part, it will first be assigned by grade level. If there are multiple volunteers in a grade level, the name will be drawn randomly. We are also trying to include musicians this year. Please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/7HFAB>.

Rehearsals will be held at St. Patrick's Church at 5:15-6:45pm on the following four Tuesdays: December 1st (Caregiver must attend the first rehearsal) 8th, 15th & 22nd (Dress Rehearsal). **Please only sign up your child if they are able to attend all rehearsals.** If you have any questions, please contact Colette Dow at (917) 523-6132 or dowcolette@gmail.com.



**55+ CLUB –
ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Friday, December 4, 2015 – 1 PM**

**Church Meeting Room
Catered by Scott's Corner Market
\$25.00 per Person
Paid Reservations by November 30th, 2015**

Please make your checks payable to 55+ Fund and send to:

**Gail Desio
150 South Bedford Road
Pound Ridge, N.Y. 10576
Please indicate on your check:
Christmas Luncheon**

Name: _____

Tel.No. _____

Address: _____