



**Second Ordinary Sunday  
January 15, 2017**

**Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Oren Root req. by Daphne Root
- 5:30 Robert Melican req. by Family

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Marion Bulakowski req. by The Corgan Family
- 10:30 Linda Gazzola req. by Gianfranco Gazzola & Family
- Noon John DeRuzza, Sr. req. by John DeRuzza
- 5:30 Marianne von Reck Linghausen Bowles req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 **(NO MASS – HOLIDAY)**
- 9:00 Marita Cacciato req. by A Friend

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Kathryn Doyle req. by The Welch Family
- 9:00 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Eileen O'Brien req. by Sr. Kathleen
- 9:00 Betty Jean D'Alton req. by Teresa Flynn

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Hickmat Nemnom req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 Eileen O'Brien req. by Sr. Kathleen

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Jeannette Shaheen req. by Ann Haney Lane & Vincent Lane
- 9:00 Joan Miller req. by The Munson Family

**Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:00 Susan Gmuer req. by St. Patrick's Religious Education Program
- 5:30 Michael Caruso req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Margaret Santore req. by The Santore Family
- 10:30 Rachel Davino (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- Noon Anna Zaccardo req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 5:30 Salvatore Carmelo Grasso req. by The Polese Family

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**  
**Week of January 8th: \$7,409**

**Catholic University/Communication: \$1,945**



**Pray for the Sick**

*Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Gail Desio, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahriman, John Li Conti, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Officer Steven McDonald, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Maureen Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Kirk Siegwarth, Otto Siegwarth, 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.***



**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).**

**January 22 and 29<sup>th</sup>  
February 5, 12, 19 and 26**



## From the Pastor's Desk

During the Christmas Season I was asked why I had become a priest. During the course of that evening I shared some stories meant to answer that question and at the end it was suggested that I should share those stories with you as a means of you getting to know some things about myself.

So let me start with some insight to my relationship with Jesus in grammar school. I went to my home parish's grammar school, St. Catharine's in Pelham, and I was an Altar Boy under Fr. Charles Werckle who had been a liturgist at St. Patrick's Cathedral before becoming seriously ill. He instilled in all of us a love for the liturgy and a pride in doing all things well. He stressed that serving at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was an honor and a privilege and also a responsibility that should not be taken lightly. Fr. Werckle died in April of 1966 and his description of the first versions of a free-standing Altar was that it was a 'picnic table' and I have to remind myself that the full changes in the way Mass was celebrated did not go into effect until 1967. Therefore, it was the priest and the altar boy inside the sanctuary during weekday Masses at 7am or 9am in the Church or even earlier at 6:15am in the Convent. God help you if you were late for any of these assignments.

It was true that there were some benefits to being an Altar Boy – being let out from class when assigned to serve the 9am Mass and of course there was the dollar you received for serving a funeral and the five dollars you usually got for serving a wedding. But Fr. Werckle always stressed that it was, above all, the best way for a boy to show Jesus how much you loved Him.

At the same time, I remember my dad falling asleep in his recliner sometimes with a rosary dangling from his fingers. This simple gesture taught me that it was OK to be a man and to be a man who prayed. It was many years later that I learned that he used his daily commute to and from NYC on the New Haven Line as a time to meditate and to be in touch with God.

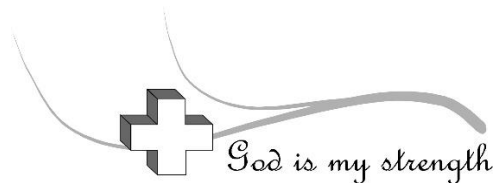
Next week – Disenchantment with Church, religion, and God.



## Words of Pope Francis

### JESUS THE LAMB OF GOD

"The Baptist recognizes Jesus as 'the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!' (Jn 1:29). What does it mean for us today, to be disciples of Jesus, the Lamb of God? It means replacing malice with innocence, power with love, pride with humility and status with service. It is good work! We Christians must do this: replace malice with innocence, replace power with love, replace pride with humility, replace status with service. Being disciples of the Lamb means not living like a 'besieged citadel,' but like a city placed on a hill, open, welcoming and supportive. It means not assuming closed attitudes but rather proposing the Gospel to everyone, bearing witness by our lives that following Jesus makes us freer and more joyous."



### **RALLY FOR LIFE**

**Saturday, January 21, 2017**

**12 Noon – 1 pm**

**All Women's Health and Medical Services**

**222 Mamaroneck Ave**

**White Plains NY**

**Join us for an Hour of Prayer and Public**

**Witness On this 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the**

**1973 Roe vs. Wade Decision**

**Please call Alan @ 914-232-1168 for Info**

**The March for Life in**  
**Washington, DC will be on**  
**Friday, January 27, 2017.**

*This annual demonstration is in support for the sanctity of all human life. Hundreds of thousands of citizens from all over the U.S will join together to show their opposition to abortion in a peaceful and prayerful walk. There will be a bus leaving St. Mary's School in Katonah at 6am Friday morning and will return at approximately 11:30pm. A contribution of \$40 (students \$20) is suggested to defray the cost of the bus. For more information and reservations, call Alan Mehltau at 914-232-1168.*

**In conjunction with the March in Washington, St. Patrick's will have an hour of Exposition and Adoration following the 9am Mass on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.**



CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION  
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### Catholic Schools Corner

## Save the Dates: 2017 Catholic Elementary School Open Houses

January 31<sup>st</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup>,  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, and April 4<sup>th</sup>  
from 9-11 am or by Appointment

The Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting on a TOURING TUESDAY open house event. Prospective parents are invited to visit from 9-11 am or by appointment. Reservations are required for TOURING TUESDAYS. **RSVP to 646-794-2885 or [www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org).** Additional Open House dates and times will be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week – January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to welcoming you!

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CEMETARY

St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery is a private Catholic Cemetery managed by St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Mt. Kisco, NY and ministers to the needs of Catholic families residing in Armonk, Bedford Hills, Bedford Village, Chappaqua, Katonah and Mt. Kisco.

The cemetery is located at 236 Lexington Avenue in Mt. Kisco and is open for visitation seven days a week from 8am to 4:30pm weather permitting. The cemetery office is located at the church Rectory and is open Monday to Thursday, 9am to 4pm. For more information, please call the cemetery office at 94-666-9390.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

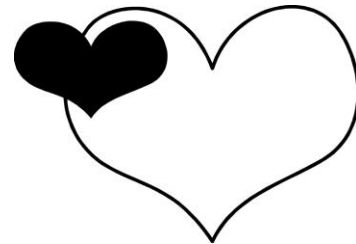
Registration forms for Religious Education classes for the 2017-2018 school year will be e-mailed in early March. Registration forms will automatically be e-mailed to all families who are currently registered in the program and to new families who have requested a form. Our Religious Education Program begins in 1st Grade and continues until 8th Grade. For more information or to obtain a registration form, please call the Religious Education Office at 234-3775 or e-mail [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net).  
**month at a time! Call Ann at the Parish Office if interested – 234-3344.**

### Archdiocese Searching for Longest Married Couple

The search is on for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese.

Couples must be sacramentally married at least 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese to enter. The longest married couple will receive commemorative certificates signed by Cardinal Dolan and the winning couple will be featured in an article in Catholic New York.

Information: Izabela Nagle at 646-794-3190 or [izabella.nagle@archny.org](mailto:izabella.nagle@archny.org). Mail entries to Family Life/Respect Life Office, Attn: Izabella Nagle, 1011 First Ave., New York, NY 10022. **Deadline is Jan. 20, 2017.**



### CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES 7TH & 8TH GRADE RETREAT:

“Bring It On: The Lowdown on Prayer” Fri.  
January 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Both 7:00PM – 4:00PM

### HOW DO I PRAY? WHY SHOULD I PRAY?™

Find out through reflective talks given BY young people, games, music, and fun spirited challenges.

Families are invited to Closing Mass at 3 PM. \$75.00 includes, materials, accommodations and meals. Need-based scholarships are available. Return application and non-refundable \$40.00 deposit made payable to CYFM by Registration Deadline Jan 24. CYFM, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524. For application or info call us 845 424-3609 or visit our website [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org) Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.