



**Seventh Ordinary Sunday  
February 19, 2017**

**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Jim Kenyon req. by The Mullaney Family
- 5:30 Augustine Caruso req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Livio Lodolini req. by The Cleary Family
- 10:30 Martha Dursi req. by Mary & Charlie George
- Noon Hatuey de Camps req. by Muffin, James & George Dowdle
- 5:30 Mary Jane Hanley req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

**Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 (No Mass – Holiday)
- 9:00 Martin Wirth req. by Joann Wirth

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:00 Lee Mania req. by Victor Ziminsky, Jr.
- 9:00 For the Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:00 George Delaney req. by Family
- 9:00 Kenyon Family req. by DeDe & Jack Burke

**Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:00 For St. Patrick's Catechists
- 9:00 For a Respite from Terrorist Violence

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 For the Love of Family Members
- 9:00 For the End of Hate and Unnecessary Competition

**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 For All Christians to Become Agents of True Love Reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ
- 5:30 Jim Kenyon req. by Dot Citro

**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Thomas Cassidy req. by Jane & Dan Hickey
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey, Sr. req. by Family
- Noon Vincent Zacardo req. by The Smith Family
- 5:30 Philomena & Frank Cardinale req. by Garibaldi & Decina Families

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**

Week of February 12<sup>th</sup>: \$6,622  
Sacred Heart: \$1,272



*Pray for the Sick*

*Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Peter Bovat, Rudi Bovat, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Conner Curran, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Kathleen Ducksworth, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahrman, Maureen Laning, Tom Lee, John Li Conti, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, Marlene Linz, Kevin Mahoney, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, 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 weekend is available for a flower donation in loving memory of someone or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (234-3344).  
**February 26**



# *From the Pastor's Desk*

## My Story – Part IV

On Good Friday of 1974, I received a letter from the Archdiocese that I had been accepted into the Seminary College of the Immaculate Conception in Queens for the following September. I called my folks for a family meeting which was scheduled for Easter Monday. When I arrived home, there were two settings of dishes on my side of the dining room table. They were positive that I had gotten engaged and so were taken aback when I told them that I had applied and been accepted to the Seminary. Not only that, but I was going to move back home – they liked the empty nest – and that the Seminary system did not permit the seminarians to have even a part-time job so I would need to go back on some kind of an allowance.

My father began a systematic barrage over the next month or so pointing out everything about me that was not priestly. At one point I remember saying that I did not know if I would end up being a priest but only that I knew that I had to try. After that my parents said that they would support any decision I made but that I should be aware that if I ever wanted to leave the seminary that they would support that decision also. They were thrown for another loop when in early May my younger brother graduated from Boston College and announced that on June 1<sup>st</sup> he would be entering a Vedanta Ashram where you worship God under any name that you know him but you worship in a Hindu Ritual. He stayed for fourteen years and then left deciding that he wanted to marry and raise a family. He did just that and now he and my sister-in-law live in their own empty nest with both of their children having earned graduate degrees, moving out of Massachusetts and living far from home.

I entered Douglaston on August 28, 1974 when I was 24 years old. I was a “special” student because if I wanted to major in Philosophy. I could graduate in two years or, if I chose to be a sophomore, I could choose any major I wanted. How I made the choice is a story onto itself. One night I was sitting at a table in the refectory with five 18-year-old seminarians. One topic that was discussed was about the “two Teresa(s) and John of the Cross.” Remember, I knew the Baltimore Catechism but I had never heard of the mystics: St. Teresa of Avila, St. Theresa of Lisieux (the Little Flower) or of St. John of the Cross. Later that evening I ran into the Academic Dean and told him that I would prefer to be a sophomore and he naturally asked why. I told him about the conversation at dinner and he smiled and said that he could have held his own in the same conversation. But he accepted my decision and it

was during those three years that I decided that I was “called” to the priesthood. Next installment – Dunwoodie.

To be continued...

## *Words of Pope Francis*

### FAITH WORKING THROUGH LOVE

“Faith opens a ‘window’ to Spirit’s presence and working. It shows us that, like happiness, holiness is always tied to little gestures, which are those we learn at home in the family. They get lost amid all the other things we do, yet they do make each day different. They are the quiet things done by mothers and grandmothers, fathers and grandfathers, children, brothers and sisters. They are little signs of tenderness, affection and compassion. Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life and life to grow in faith.”



## 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).

### Adult Religious Education

**Christian Spirituality: Historical Development**  
(Fr. Anthony Cirorra, S.J, PhD)

**Facilitator: Fr. Joseph Domfeh**  
**Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Morning Session: 9:30-10:30am/After Mass**  
**Evening Session: 7:30-8:30pm**  
**Church Meeting Room**

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> - An Overview of Christian spirituality from the First Century through the Twentieth Century.

Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - The Jewish Roots of Christian Spirituality (the vision and messages of Jesus Christ, and introduction to the patristic period).

Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - The Spirituality of the first Christian Generation (Martyrdom).

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - The Giants of the Second and Third Centuries (Irenaeus, Clement, and Origen).

Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - The Writings of Clement of Alexandria and Origen (The Monastic movement and the Desert Fathers).

Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - The 4<sup>th</sup> Century Spirituality and the Golden Age (St. Ambrose, St. Jerome, and St. Augustine).

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Modern Spirituality as a Gateway into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Spirituality. Where do we go from here?



SHROVE TUESDAY

Attention Senior Adults:

**Pancake Dinner at St. Patrick's School Gym**  
**Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm**  
**(Drop in any time)**

The Religious Education Program invites St. Patrick's senior adults to join us for a Shrove Tuesday Celebration to prepare for the Lenten season...

There is no charge for the dinner but we ask that you please donate a non-perishable food item for us to bring to the Community Center of Northern Westchester

Please RSVP so that we know how many to expect. To RSVP call 234-3775 or email [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net)



**\$25,000**

### **Tuition Raffle for Any School**

Fairfield College Preparatory School is proud to again present our \$25,000 Tuition Raffle. The prize can be used for any K-12 schools, colleges or universities or pay back of college loans. **The prize is to be paid directly to any K-12 schools, colleges or universities or the financial institution that holds your school loans. Schools must be located and accredited in the U.S. Only 1,000 tickets will be available at \$100 per ticket.** (500 tickets must be sold for the raffle to proceed. If fewer than 500 tickets are sold, the raffle will be canceled and the ticket purchasers will receive a full refund.) Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Scholarship Fund at Fairfield Prep. The drawing will be held at the Spring Event on Saturday, May 6, 2017 promptly at 10:15 p.m. in the Student Life Center, Fairfield Prep. **Winning ticket holder does not need to be present to win.** For more information please contact the Development Office at (203) 254-4237 or [development@fairfieldprep.org](mailto:development@fairfieldprep.org).