



**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017**

Saturday, September 23rd

- 9:00 Dieter Siegwarth req. by Christine Meyer
- 5:30 Jacqueline M. Garibaldi req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, September 24th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Mariel Clark req. by Jeanne & Warren Elliott
- 10:30 Mary Reilly req. by Stagnari Family
- Noon Steve Sapione req. by Tarateta Family
- 5:30 Minny Glusko req. by Hicks Family

Monday, September 25th

- 7:00 Bob Deland req. by Rosemary Capone
- 9:00 Joseph LaMotta req. by Marie & Whitey D'Amico

Tuesday September 26th

- 7:00 Bob Deland req. by Madeline Thomas
- 9:00 Fred Roth req. by DeDe & Jack Burke

Wednesday September 27th

- 7:00 William Sherry Jr. req. by The Santore Family
- 9:00 Hermann "Fred" Roth req. by Jeanne & Warren Elliott

Thursday, September 28th

- 7:00 Joe Robinson req. by Jon & Virginia White
- 9:00 Rafael Neto req. by Anne Neto

Friday, September 29th

- 7:00 Charlie Rose req. by The Hooper Family
- 9:00 Caryl-Lyn Slane req. by The Timmel Family

Saturday, September 30th

- 9:00 Jacqueline M. Garibaldi req. by Christine Meyer
- 5:30 Caterina Popoli req. by Popoli & Fuschetto Families

Sunday, October 1st

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 John J. C Sorrelli req. by John Hogan
- 10:30 Hickmat Nemnon req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- Noon John Luzzi req. by Katharine Trongone & Family
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS

September 17th \$7890
Special Collection

for Hurricane Harvey Relief \$6170

Parish Pay September 1st – September 15th \$1764



Pray for the Sick

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Walter Brady, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Marie Doescher, , Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Mary Doyle, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Healy Pauline Marie, Molly Henry, Pauline, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahrman, Bill Killen, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, John Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Bob Silberberg, Otto Siegwarth, Thomas Valentine, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, and all who request our prayers.

Service Personnel Prayer List

The name listed below is service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

Charlie Carr /Air Force

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S **DESK**

Twelve Biblical Reasons for wanting to spend One Hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

1. He is really there! "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)
2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his infinite love for you! "Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)
3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)
4. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God. "Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)
5. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him. "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)
6. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace in your heart. "Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of your anxieties upon the one who cares for you..." "My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7, Jn 14:17)
7. Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy! "The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev 7:17)
8. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." (Rev 5:12)
9. For peace in our country! "When my people humble themselves and seek my presence... I will revive their land." (2Chr 7:14)
10. Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven! "They who humble themselves shall be exalted..." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image."

11. (Lk18:14; 2Cor 3:18)
12. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." Behold I come to make all things new. (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23, Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)
13. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart. "My joy, pleasure, my delight, is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

WORDS OF POPE **FRANCIS**

SEEK THE LORD

One who has honestly resolved to seek God's love may possess that love already in his heart. For that very resolution proves that God's grace has descended into the depths of his heart to kindle there a longing for God's love. Grace comes when we realize the futility and ephemeral nature of all things, and it is typical of human nature to resist this realization. When one thing turns to dust and ashes for us, we turn from it hopefully to something else, and so the restless search goes on. This seed of restlessness placed in the human heart, though at first sight it may appear an unwholesome thing, is really a great blessing. God alone can possess us fully and satisfy us entirely.

A Message from Deacon Lou

Please be aware I will be traveling for work in Asia from September 7 through September 22 and will be back at parish for Masses during the weekend of September 23-24.

God bless all of you,
Deacon Lou

Return to God



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you are an 8th grade student in a private Catholic school please contact the Religious Education Office to register for the Confirmation class. Many Private Catholic schools DO NOT offer Confirmation preparation. Email goodnews2@verizon.net for more information.

Crop Walk

Many of the world's people walk daily for food or water. We invite you to join neighboring churches and congregations in our community and walk as a way to reduce hunger not only here in Northern Westchester but around the world. Save the date: Sunday, October 22, at 2pm at Ward Pound Reservation (Registration at 1:30). Once you get to the park, you can pick up a registration form. There are forms available at the Religious Education Office and you can also go online www.cropwalk.org. You may choose to be sponsored for the miles you walk that day or sponsor yourself.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who participated in the St. Patrick's Fall Blood Drive. 65 units of Blood were collected. Thank you for your support. It is truly appreciated.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 1st is Respect Life Sunday. Each year in the US, 1,300,000 babies died at the hands of abortionists-more than 60 million since 1973.

Hundreds of Westchester and Putnam residents will again be witnessing against this tragedy by participating in the 30th Annual Life Chain for an end to abortion. Led by pastors and community leaders, participants will stand, holding signs (available along the route) and quietly pray for an end to abortion. The Life Chain is a legal, peaceful and prayerful witness that abortion is morally wrong. Our local Life Chain will again be held in

Mt. Kisco on Main Street, between the Northern Westchester Hospital and Moger Avenue, from 2-3:30 pm (rain or shine). Please show your support for life by being a link in the chain and bringing along your family and friends! "All that is necessary for evil to succeed is that good men (and women) do nothing"
(Edmund Burke)

RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETING

There will be a Respect Life Meeting in the Church Meeting Room after the 9:00 Mass on Monday, October 2nd.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS:

Join the new Youth Ministry Initiative. It is a new parish group with the goal of getting high school students involved in local community service. If interested in being on the coordinating committee or becoming a member, please respond to Michelle at stpatsymi@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

For many years now the Men's Ministry, which meets on Saturday mornings in St. Patrick's meeting room, has been very successful in its discussions with the men of the parish regarding how they live out their spirituality in everyday life. We would like now to start a Women's Ministry along the same lines. If you are interested in being part of this group, please give Dr. Sally Dolan a call at 914-234-7758 so that we can set up a time and place.

LIFE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The Life Spirituality Group will meet on Thursday, September 28 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Cenacle. The group is reading the book, Merton's The Palace of Nowhere by James Finley. Anyone interested in joining the group, please call Deacon Lou at 914-393-1900.

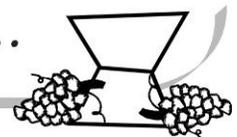


The Community Center of Northern Westchester is in need of baby food, formula, diapers and wipes to help serve our youngest and most vulnerable neighbors in need. Please keep this in mind when donating to the food collection on the first Sunday of the month.

Food Collection

Food is collected for the Community Center of Northern Westchester the first Sunday of each month. Next Sunday, October 1st, please bring non-perishable food items to the rear of the Church.

Seek God...



call God's name.

NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites you to our Annual Conference - 50th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, October 7, 2017, 10:00AM - 5:00PM, at Cathedral High School, 350 East 56th Street, New York, NY. Doors open 9:00AM. Fee is \$10 per person (includes continental breakfast and conference). Theme: Looking Back....Moving Forward!! Please join us to proclaim the Word and how God has worked in our lives. Tom Mangan, National Service Committee, will be keynote speaker. Jimmy Archer, Board Member of The Ark and The Dove, will present an overview, and Marybeth Greene of LAMP Catholic Ministries will give a Duquesne Weekend witness. Praise Music by Steve Leaden and The Voice of Praise, and Closing Liturgy Celebrant will be Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of NY. Please visit website for more detail, flyer, and registration: CatholicCharismaticNY.org or call (845)223-5653, no later than October 3.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

The next Centering Prayer Meeting will be held on Monday, October 9th at 8:00 pm in the Church meeting room. All are welcome. Please contact Rob Ryser (rryser@aol.com) or Dave Kulowiec (centeringprayer1@gmail.com) if you have any questions