WATERTOWN CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE SAINT PATRICK & SACRED HEART MAY 12, 2019



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27 SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT PATRICK PARISH, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 12, 2019

Dear Friends.

It will be no surprise to you that I write regarding the capital projects that you have seen taking place and that we have posted about in the bulletin. The urgent need to replace the gutters and repair rotted portions of our church at St. Patrick's was not unexpected, but came upon us sooner than we had hoped. We have savings that we have had to use to pay for these capital needs and our savings is now substantially diminished.

For this reason, I would like to ask for your help in restoring the savings spent on these projects before the end of the fiscal year, which is the end of June. The restoration of these funds will prepare our community for future needs, which there will certainly be. Please, take time with your family to prayerfully consider a generous contribution to help us accomplish this goal.

Having to make these kinds of requests is not fun, and yet they are a part of my job and part of my responsibility to all of you.... I will always strive to be a priest who is honest and transparent about these things and will always try to be a priest in mission mode rather than a priest in maintenance mode. Status quo maintenance mode is never life-giving or inspiring and leaving projects like these unattended to causes even more problems for the future generations of priests and laity of our community to have to deal with.

Long after my time here, I want to be able to say confidently and proudly, that I did everything that I could for the Catholic Community of Watertown that was entrusted to my care. I have been told many times, that this parish has a great history in stepping up in a big way when called upon. It has made clear that the people here love their faith and love their Church. I have no doubt that you will all step up again.

I am also very thankful to those who made offertory commitments back in December. Our purpose is to focus on ministry and the sacraments, and so your generous support through the offertory is vital to making these larger requests rare. Making an intentional pledge of support and maintaining your giving through envelopes and online giving is vital to our parish's ability to pay its regular bills, so that our savings may cover major and unexpected needs as necessary. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider doing so, it is a practice we aim to encourage continually.

In the Peace of Christ, Fr. Matthew Conley Administrator

FR. SASSOU

Fr. Sassou will be concluding his ministry here in the Watertown Catholic Collaborative on Sunday, May 26th. He will be returning home to Cameroon to visit family and friends and upon his return to the Archdiocese, he will take on a new assignment. We are grateful to God for the gift of Fr. Sassou and his priestly ministry. Fr. Sassou's willingness to come to Watertown and assist us as the temporary Parochial Vicar has been greatly appreciated. We wish him nothing but the best in his next assignment.



A simple reception for Fr. Sassou will be held following the 4pm Mass at St. Patrick on Saturday, May 25th. We invite you all to join us that evening to personally thank Fr. Sassou.

WATERTOWN COLLABORATIVE FOOD PANTRY

This month two supermarkets have generously chosen the food pantry as a benefiting non-profit to receive donations through their "Give Back Where It Counts" Reusable Bag programs. This is an easy way for customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment. **During the month of May**, the food pantry will receive a \$1 donation each time a "Give Back Where It Counts" shopping bag is purchased.

Stop & Shop 700 Pleasant Street Watertown <u>Star Market</u> 535 Trapelo Road Belmont

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



We will be meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 1:30PM to pray the Rosary and socialize together in the Parish Hall located downstairs at Saint Patrick Church. New members are always welcome.

For more information, please contact Mary Keenan at 617-926-5295.

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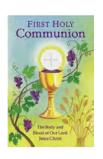
2019 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

These past weekends were a wonderful time for our Collaborative as 24 children made their First Holy Communion. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as the blessings of our risen Lord continue to guide them all through their lives. Many thanks to all our catechists in the Faith Formation Program who helped prepare these children in their sacramental journey.



Sunday, April 28, 2019 10:15 Mass – Sacred Heart

Astrid Berry Ava Gourley Dylan Oalmann Matthew Parmley





Saturday, May 4, 2019 4:00pm Mass – Saint Patrick

Darra Brennock Nicholas Christoforo Lucas Paul Flaherty Lucia Esquivel Caileigh Faherty

Stephen Faherty Hannah Kurth Madilyn Lakeman

Jack LaRose Colton Paul Wesley Saia Julianna Smith



Sunday, May 5, 2019 10:00am Mass - Saint Patrick

Lazaros Coughlin Kelsey LeMire Sierra LeMire Adele Mastniak Nicholas Vella



Many thanks to Jamie Whouley who volunteered every Sunday morning, rain or shine, as our parking lot attendant for Faith Formation.



Sunday, May 5, 2019 12:00pm Mass – Saint Patrick Nicholas Brouillard Carolyn Malone Tyler Murphy

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



The Watertown Collaborative welcomes you to continue your Lenten prayers & efforts this Easter season. May is the month of Mary, Queen of the May. Our next meeting on

May 21st will be dedicated to the Scriptural Joyful Mysteries. We hope you will see these meetings as time for YOU to refresh yourself spiritually and join in friendship with other women in our Collaborative. Please contact Mary Berkeley at berks1210@yahoo.com with questions or suggestions. Easter blessings to all!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We invite anyone who likes to crochet or knit to join us. Yarn, needles, and instructions are available. We create shawls, lap which are then robes etc. blessed and given to those in need of their warmth, comfort,



and support. We meet at Saint Patrick Parish, 26R Chestnut Street. Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 22 at 10:00AM. If you know someone who could use one, please contact Fran at 617-924-1919 or Peggy at 617-924-8229.

PRAYER CORNER FOR THE LIVING We ask that you please pray for:

Mary Christiano, Rose Puleo, Lena Cronis, Antonetta Lupo, Harry Jenkins, Alice Schweitzer, Matthew Donovan, Lawrence Landry, G.G. Black, Viola Corbin, Dee Torro, John Lavalle, Tom Jennique Horrigan, Furbush,



Oliver Villarreal, Moira Sullivan, Carlo Crognale, Dianne Mahoney, Reynard Grossi, Jr., Lazarus Morrison, Elaine Russo Journey, Jack Leydon, Cathy Robertson, Elizabeth Arnold, Rita Anne Horgan, David Guido, Donald Oswald, John McNamara, Bernadette, Rose Carabello, Eleanor D'Amico, Rev. Clement Procopio, Francesco Ruisi, Fr. Michael Nolan, Michael Bergin, John & Lisa, Jean DelRaso, Theresa, Scott, Clare McNally, Eleanor Pacious, Sister Deborah Smith, Mary Ryan, Don Osi, Linda Schwarz, Maureen, David O'Connell, Thomas Scordino, Laurie Ann Dangelo, Rosemary Campbell, Mark Gowrie & Family, Lexie, Lana, Donald Adams, Stephen Butler, Winnie, Marrisa, Sister Kathleen Moran, Nancy Murray, Eloisa Harkaider, Paul Deal, Ray Villalobos, Wayne Macri, Stephanie Tirella. Antonette Pacitto, Lee Yantosca, Paul McManus, Charlie Gryska, Ralph Parks, Luann Cetrone, ND, Lindsay Navin, Ann Howell, and all our sick.

Thank you for your support of Saint Patrick! 5/4/19 - 5/5/19

Offertory: \$ 6,587

Our second collection this weekend at Saint Patrick supports our adult and children's Faith Formation Programs. We thank you for your continued generosity.



As part of the Watertown Catholic Collaborative's support of the Watertown community, I would like to invite individuals or groups to join the Shutt Detachment at St. Patrick Cemetery to assist the placing of an American flag on all Veteran gravesites. This will take place at 5:00pm on Wednesday May 22. All will receive instruction on the proper placement of the flags.

> For any questions contact Ed Aucoin at edusmc1@gmail.com



Saint Patrick

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Matthew, Jean, Thomas & Angelina Corsi 4:00pm

Sunday, May 12, 2019

10:00am Jim Bourgeois, Jr. 12:00pm Donald McAdam

Monday, May 13, 2019 Gail DiDonato 7:30am Wednesday - NO DAILY MASS

Friday, May 17, 2019

7:30am Leo and Blanche Stuart

Saturday, May 18, 2019

4:00pm Michael and Carmela Stillisano

Sunday, May 19, 2019

10:00am Joseph Magni & Stella Sadowski 19th Anniv.

12:00pm Rosario, Mary & Nancy Aceto



Your prayers are requested for Agnes L. McFarlin, Paul M. McLean, and Grace T. Juliano and for all those who have recently

passed away as well as for their family and friends who mourn. May they and all our departed rest in the peace of the Lord.

The Altar Bread & Wine are given in the Glory of God and in Memory of:



Paul F. Joyal

Save the Date...

The Watertown Collaborative Women's Group invites ALL parishioners to an evening devoted to the Blessed Mother Mary. May has long been the month committed to honoring our



Light refreshments will be served following this beautiful evening. We hope you can join us. Any questions can be sent to berks1210@yahoo.com.

SACRED HEART PARISH, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 12, 2019





Saturday - NO DAILY MASS

Sunday, May 12, 2019

7:30am Paul, Evelyn & William Landry

10:15am Silvana D'Agostino

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

7:30am Angelo and Jennie D"Aloisio

Wednesday - NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, May 16, 2019

7:30am Mass for the People of Sacred Heart

Saturday - NO DAILY MASS

Sunday, May 19 2019

7:30am Deceased Members of the Doyle Family

10:15am Carlo DeFabritiis

SPRING GOLF OUTING

The 27th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 20th, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry fee includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary.

To register, call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500 or visit www.psjs.edu



Please call your state representatives to oppose the ROE Act. Visit www.renewmacoalition.org to sign an online petition. Learn about this legislation which would get rid of parental consent laws, legalize infanticide, remove restrictions on late term abortions and eliminate the requirement that abortions be done by doctors associated with hospitals. Thanks for your support and respect for all life.

CELEBRATION OF SPRING CONCERT

On Sunday, May 26, the famous St. Paul's Choir of Boys and Men will present a Spring Concert in our newly-renovated Church (located on Bow and Arrow Streets in Cambridge.) To purchase tickets, please call 617-868-8658. Tickets cost \$35 (at-the-door) and \$30 (advanced ticket pricing.) A post-concert wine and cheese reception will be held in the courtyard, with the chance to meet the choir boys and mingle with Catholics from throughout the area, is included in the price of your ticket!



Thank you for your support of Sacred Heart!

<u>5/5/2019</u>

Offertory: \$ 2,620

Our second collection this weekend at Sacred Heart supports our monthly church collection. We thank you for your continued generosity.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

Our daily Mass Schedule has reverted back to the following days and places:

Saint Patrick: Monday & Friday - 7:30am Sacred Heart: Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30am

Please note that there will be no daily Mass at either church on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

This will be revisited at a later date.



In an interview, Art Linkletter recalled some of the more memorable things children said on his television program. In response to the question, "What is love?" one little boy said, "Love is when your name is safe in someone else's mouth." That is a pearl of wisdom from the mouth of a very young observer!

When Jesus is challenged by the crowd to tell them if He is indeed the Messiah, He answers them by saying that He and the Father are one—one in power, one in shepherding His people, one in giving life. Those who believe in the Lord can recognize His voice because He is the Good Shepherd, the One who gives them safety and life. He calls them by name and they are safe in His hands.

Jesus calls us by name in Baptism and in all the sacraments. He calls us to be His followers, to live a life in union with Him and the Father. Through faith, we hear Him and we must answer. We hear His voice in those who cry for justice, those who weep with sorrow, those who suffer from violence and war, and those who do not experience life as God created it and are left in hunger and poverty. Hear the voice of the Lord and help to carry the cross of others. Your name will be safe in the mouth of the Lord!

~James Gaffney, © 2010 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing

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MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 10:15 am Sunday: 10:00 am, 12:00 noon Daily: 7:30 am Tuesday & Thursday Daily: 7:30 am Monday & Friday

CONFESSION

Sunday: After the 10:15am Mass Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

BAPTISM

Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm First Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm

MARRIAGE

Couples need to make an appointment with a Priest at least six months before the wedding date.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin M. Sepe, Pastor Rev. Matthew J. Conley, Administrator Rev. Tounoussia 'Jean' Sassou, Temporary Parochial Vicar John Beagan, Collaborative Deacon

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Matthew Chick, Faith Formation Confirmation Coordinator Grades 9-10
faithformation@watertowncatholic.com

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new members. Please register and use envelopes to support your parish.

MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart and Saint Patrick Parishes form a Roman Catholic Community that dedicates itself to providing an unconditional welcome to all. We proclaim the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ through the power of His Word, faith formation, service, and fellowship. Our mission centers on the celebration of the Eucharist with a desire to exemplify Christ's love and joy through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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