THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:15 pm and anytime upon reasonable request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Second & fourth Sundays at 1:30 pm. Expectant parents may contact the parish office to arrange for the baptism seminar class on the third Thursday of every month. The class is held in the Religious Education Building, Room 7 at 7:30 pm. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A process for those who wish to enter the Catholic Faith, or for present Catholic individuals who after being baptized need to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow for the Marriage Preparation Program and Natural Family Planning (NFP).

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or homebound, call the parish office to arrange for the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home. Communal anointing of the sick is celebrated at Mass during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: The Saint Patrick faith community warmly welcomes you! Please introduce yourself to the celebrant of the mass you are attending as you leave the church so that, on behalf of the entire community, you may be welcomed. You can register at the parish office and receive any information needed from the office receptionist.

Saint Patrick Parish is a Christian community of disciples in the Roman Catholic tradition, called by Jesus, united in Eucharistic worship and growing in faith, hope and love. Nourished through the sacraments and strengthened by God’s transforming love, we are empowered to know the gospel message and to bear witness to others. As Christian stewards, we are thankful for God’s many gifts and we commit ourselves to share our time, talent and treasure in Christ-like service within our parish community and beyond. We seek God’s blessing and guidance to be faithful to this mission.
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 28, 2017

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14
After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16
Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a
This is a continuation of Jesus’ prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.

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COLLECTIONS
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017  $ 4,416.00
Parish Pay  $   620.00
May 1, 2016  $ 4,922.00

Attendance: 479  Envelope Users: 163

New Mass Schedule
Beginning on Sunday, May 28th, the Mass schedule will be as follows:
Saturday Vigil:  5:30pm
Sunday Mass:  8:00am  10:00am  12:00pm

Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th
Observance of Memorial Day

Funerals
Susan Anne O’Shea
December 25, 2016
Thomas H. Hansen Jr.
May 16, 2017

May their souls rest in peace.

www.stpatrickny.org
Knowing God
Scott Hahn Reflects on
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Jesus has been taken up into heaven as we begin today's First Reading. His disciples - including the Apostles and Mary—return to the upper room where He celebrated the Last Supper (see Luke 22:12).

There, they devote themselves with one accord to prayer, awaiting the Spirit that He promised would come upon them (see Acts 1:8).

The unity of the early Church at Jerusalem is a sign of the oneness that Christ prays for in today's Gospel. The Church is to be a communion on earth that mirrors the glorious union of Father, Son and Spirit in the Trinity.

Jesus has proclaimed God's name to His brethren (see Hebrews 2:12; Psalm 22:23). The prophets had foretold this revelation—a new covenant by which all flesh would have knowledge of the Lord (see Jeremiah 31:33-34; Habakkuk 2:14).

By the new covenant made in His blood and remembered in every Eucharist, we know God as our Father. This is the eternal life Jesus promises. And this is the light and salvation we sing of in today's Psalm.

As God made light to shine out of darkness when the world began, He has enlightened us in Baptism, making us new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), giving us knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ (see Hebrews 10:32; 2 Corinthians 4:6).

Our new life is a gift of "the Spirit of glory," we hear in today's Epistle (see John 7:38-39). Made one in His name, we are given a new name—"Christians"—a name used only here and in two other places in the Bible (see Acts 11:16; 26:28). We are to glorify God, though we will be insulted and suffer because of this name.

But as we share in His sufferings, we know we will overcome (see Revelation 3:12) and rejoice when His glory is once more revealed. And we will dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

St. Patrick’s Religious Education News
**Registration for Rel. Ed 2017-2018 now open**
Call or stop by the Religious Ed office for more information on our program. Jennie Dabney (845) 928-6688.

Altar Rosary Society News

Altar Rosary Society holds meetings every first Saturday, after 9am Mass, following the Rosary. We are looking for new members to enlighten our ministry to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All who may be willing to serve, please contact Debbie Caldwell at 928-7681.

Adult Bible Study

We are continuing our twice a month sessions, on Thursday evenings. On Thursday, June 1st, we will discuss Romans 3:21-4:25. As always, we meet from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 10 of the Religious Education building. Newcomers are always welcome!

AA Meetings

Mondays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Closed Beginner’s Meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic)

Wednesdays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Open Speaker Meeting (Everyone is welcome.) Speaker will share their experience, strength and hope.

Wednesday, 7:45pm–8:45pm: Closed “Big Book” meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic) Reading and discussion of the book “Alcoholics Anonymous”.

Knight of Columbus

Serve our Parish and Community

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Fraternal organization in the world, which raises money for the needs of our church, parish, community and many wonderful charities.

The Knights of Columbus are committed to unity, charity, and fraternity with fellow brother Knights. St. Patrick’s is blessed with a Pastor who not only supports the Knights of Columbus, but is also a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Our council is rapidly growing and has a wonderful diverse group of individuals of various ages and talent. Come join us and share your special gift for Jesus. You can make a difference in our parish and community. All practicing Catholics over the age of 18 are welcome. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month in the lower church hall of St. Patrick’s Church at 8PM.

Our main objectives are providing service and support to St. Patrick’s Church, and the Village of Woodbury. For more information, contact Vic Ferrarelli: Vicx56@gmail.com.
Student Registration for VBS 2017 is now open

What: Join us as we share a wonderful week of fun and prayer learning about God’s love for us through Bible stories, skits, music, crafts, games and more!

When: SonWorld Adventure Park will be held June 26-30 from 9am-1pm at St. Patrick’s Religious Ed Bldg, 26 Hunter St., Highland Mills

Who: Eligible students include Prek-4 children (entering Kindergarten in Sept. 2017) thru those who are currently completing 5th grade (in June 2017).

Cost: The cost for the week is $25 per child (family maximum $75) plus a $3 per family registration fee.

How: Student Registration forms are available at www.stpatrickny.org

Volunteer information—Next Team Meeting is Saturday, June 17th at 8:30am at St. Patrick’s Religious Education Bldg.

Questions: Theresa at 845-781-0347 or stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com

Highland Mills Food Pantry

Please place your non-perishable food items in the basket at the church entrance. The Highland Mills Methodist Church is open Saturdays from 10am – 11am for people to receive food packages. The pantry serves between 30-40 Woodbury families every week. For more information, call 928-6177.

We Need You!

Calling All Interested Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers

Training/Re-Training Meeting

There will be a training on Saturday morning, June 3 for Liturgical ministers. We are asking even those who currently serve to please join us for these 1 hour (re)training sessions.

9:30am: Current & Potential Lectors
10:45am: Current & Potential Eucharistic Ministers

Both training sessions will be in Church. Eucharistic Ministers need to be Confirmed Catholics and Lectors need to be comfortable with public speaking. For More information, please call the Parish Office at (845)928-6027 or speak with Father Joe.

Revive

Faith Everyday

How do we know God’s purpose for us?

SAVE THE DATE! REVIVE WITH US!

Join Us

June 5th, 6th, 7th
7:00pm – 9:00pm

St. Patrick’s Church, Sacred Heart Church, St. Anastasia’s Church, Holy Rosary Church

Sacred Heart Church
26 Still Road Monroe, N.Y.

A three night event coming to the parishes of the Archdiocese of NY. Preaching, Witness Talks, Uplifting Music, Confession, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Mass. Our parish, in community, with neighboring parishes. Catholics together reviving the Catholic Faith in our region!

We are all looking for answers to the tough questions in our lives. At Revive, we’ll talk about finding them- and how to better live our faith every day. Through three evenings of song, reflections and sacraments, we will focus on faith beyond Sunday morning.

All are welcome! Please fill out the registration cards at the back of the church and return them to Father Joe or the Parish Office.

Visit the website to learn more and to watch Cardinal Dolan’s inspiring video message: www.faitheveryday.com.

Knights of Columbus
Cardinal Edward M. Egan Chapter
Invites you to our first "Night at the Races"
Saturday, June 3rd 2017
St. Patrick’s Church – Lower Hall

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Races start at approximately 8:00 p.m. Monies raised will benefit the parish, and local charities.

Admission: $20 per person (collected at Door) Includes food and beverages.

We are looking for Horse and Race Sponsors. If you would like to support this endeavor, and help us raise some, much needed, funds for the Parish, Horses are $ 20.00 and Races are a $100.00. All checks can be made out to: Cardinal Egan Council 16334 and dropped off at the Parish Office. With your donation, you will have the opportunity to name your Horse or Race. Promises to be an exciting fun filled evening for all who attend. This is a non-alcohol event.
St. Therese's Daily Offering

Oh my God! I offer You all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to His infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them in the furnace of His merciful love.

Oh my God! I ask of You for myself and for those dear to me the grace to fulfill perfectly Your holy will, to accept for love of You the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in Heaven for all eternity. Amen.

Children's Daily Offering Prayer

For love of me you came to earth; You gave your life for me. So, every day you give me now I give back happily.

Take all my laughter, all my tears, Each thought, each word, each deed, And let them be my all-day prayer To help all those in need.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue from Fatima will be in the Sanctuary for the month of June

There will be an evening Holy Hour
On Friday
June 2, 9, 16 & 23
7:00pm

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach
parishoutreach@gmail.com

1. Drivers are needed to deliver dinner to those who are homebound on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:00pm. Please email if you are interested in helping.
2. The Mother Teresa Furniture Program is in need of beds, twin, full and queen size and dressers. Please Call Nancy at 782-8510 ext. 236. Have beds dis-assembled in your garage or driveway complete with mattress and hardware in a zip lock bag! We will schedule a pick-up ASAP! Many children are waiting! Thank you for your generosity!
3. Please share this information with anyone you know:
A woman needs our help with transportation to and from DIALYSIS every Tuesday and Thursday. She has recently moved to New Windsor and the Dialysis is on the New Windsor/Newburgh border. She needs to be picked up at her home at: 5:15pm at 413 Jackson Avenue, New Windsor (Jackson Ave is off of Route 94 just outside of Washingtonville.) then brought to: LIBERTY DIALYSIS St Lukes located at 4 Corwin Ct, Newburgh, just off Little Britain Rd and 207 10 minutes from Jackson Ave.) 9:30pm (or earlier) Pick up at Liberty Dialysis St Lukes and brought home to Jackson Ave, New Windsor.