

CYO Contact: Van Muller;
vmuller2018@gmail.com

St. Patrick's has one of the largest CYO Basketball programs in the Archdiocese. Volunteers are needed to serve as coaches & aides.

PARISH PICNIC

Contact: Carol Carlsen; ccarlse1@gmail.com

Volunteers assist in the organization of a Fall picnic which follows our outdoor celebration of Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Wendy Zepf;
bedfordstpatstym18@gmail.com

Cassie Brouillard; cbrouil7@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Youth Group is involved in educational, social and apostolic activities. Meetings are held weekly, Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Contacts: Rob Ryser rryser@aol.com
& Dave Kulowiec dkuloiec@kullaw.com

Also called contemplative prayer, is a form of meditation that is part of our western tradition as Catholics. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7:30pm for an hour in the Church Meeting Room.

LIFE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Contact: Kathy Cherniavsky
kathy@tomcherniavsky.com

The Focus of the Group is to help members to live their lives more rooted in the life and love of Jesus, through reading and discussing the contents of books centered on spirituality. This group meets once a month.

IV. SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

SERVICE COMMITTEE

Contact: Patti Juliana; pljuliana@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK

Contact: Rich Juliana; rich.juliana@gmail.com

This group assists those in a job transition. Services provided include resume writing, interview skills, evaluation of types of positions to be sought & parish networking.

BLOOD DRIVE

Contact: John Fink; 914-450-4400
johnsfink@gmail.com

Twice a year in September & March, St. Patrick's conducts a blood drive to support Hudson Valley Blood Services. Volunteers assist in the set-up and provide support on blood drive days.

PRISON MINISTRY Contact: Bernard Begley;
moycorp@aol.com

If you'd like to visit the Bedford Hill Women's Correctional Center please contact Bernard. Arrangements may also be made to visit other prisons.

COMMUNITY CENTER OF N. WESTCHESTER

Contact: Diane Bamford;
diane.r.bamford@gmail.com

The Community Center is a vital resource for local families. This ministry supports the collection of food, clothes, school supplies and other expanded projects for the center.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Contact: Megan Ziminsky; mrz.art@gmail.com

The Respect Life Group works to instill respect for human life from life in the womb to geriatric life. Programs are planned and information is made available to heighten that respect. Meets the 1st Monday of each month.

V. FUNDRAISING MINISTRIES: (Development)

Carnival Contact: Biagio & Kathy Mignone;
bkmignone.carnival@gmail.com

PARISH LAY LEADERSHIP:

Parish Council

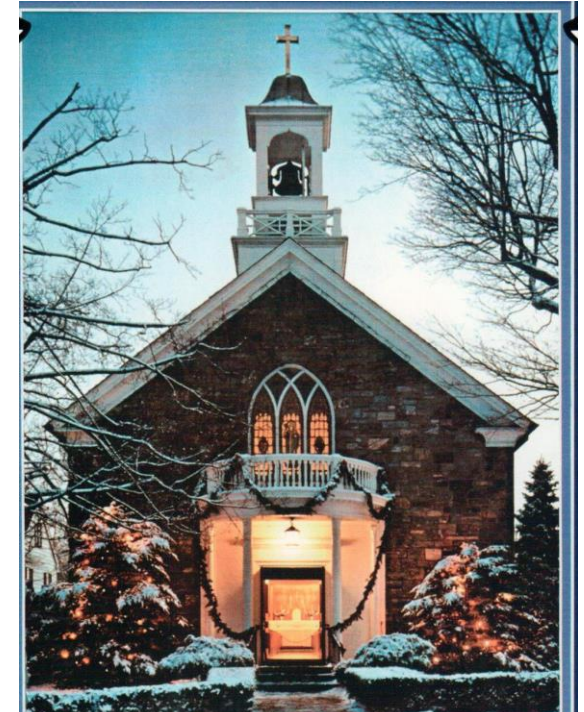
Contact: Patti Juliana; pljuliana@gmail.com

Finance Council

Contact: Rosemary Saccoccio Xenos;
saccoccior@aol.com

Trustees

Contact: Chris Zepf; czepf1@gmail.com



WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S MINISTRIES

Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Domfeh, Parochial Vicar

St. Patrick's Church

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PARISH MINISTRIES

The ministries of St. Patrick's are many and varied. You are most welcome to join the one(s) you choose. They are divided into the areas of Liturgical, Educational, Christian Service, Social Activities, and Development.

A contact person is listed for each.

I. LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

ALTAR SERVERS

Contact: Parish Office;

patrick485@optonline.net

Boys and girls, 3rd grade and above, are eligible for this ministry. Training sessions are held when necessary.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Contact: Erin O'Donnell;

kelleherw@aol.com

This ministry is open to adults and high school students who may volunteer as assistants. Special Children's 9am Masses are held twice a month.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Contact: Parish Office;

patrick485@optonline.net

The people of St. Patrick's Parish maintain a ministry of adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration is located in St. Patrick's Cenacle. Adorers are needed in various time slots to maintain this vital service of prayer. The hours are Monday through Thursday, 10am to 4pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Contact: Gerri Alfino;

gerri_alfino@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Ministers assist with distribution of Holy Communion during Mass and by bringing the Eucharist to people who cannot attend Mass. To be involved in this ministry, you must be an adult who is in good standing with the Church. Training and schedules are provided.

LECTORS Contact: Gerri Alfino;

gerri_alfino@yahoo.com

Lectors proclaim the Word of God within the context of liturgical worship at St. Patrick's. Ministry members read the assigned readings at Sunday Masses and at other special liturgical celebrations. It helps to be a good communicator with a strong voice. To be involved in this ministry, you must be in good standing with the Church. Training and schedules are provided. Open to parishioners high school age and up.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOSPITALS

Contact: Patti Juliana;

pljuliana@gmail.com

Please help us bring comfort and peace to someone hospitalized by bringing the healing presence of Jesus to the sick and injured.

MARTHA MINISTRY

Contact: Addie Perez 914-234-7025

We take pride in our parish and take turns keeping the Altar linens fresh and liturgical space in good order.

II. EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES: (Catechesis)

ST. PATRICK'S REGIONAL SCHOOL

Contact: Sharyn O'Leary 914-234-7914

stpatricksbedford.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 914-234-3775

Contact: Karen Schmidt & Pat Perlstein;

goodnews2@verizon.net

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) Contact: Fr. Joseph;

Parish Office; patrick485@optonline.net

The process through which an adult or young adult receives the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. It begins with a call to conversion, continues through a period of instruction and a deepening of faith, and leads to the celebration of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. This program is for unbaptized adults and young adults, baptized, non-Catholics and baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed.

III. CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRIES:

Hospitality Ministries

This ministry invites parish members to organize and support regular masses and monthly social events.

Ushers Contact: Parish Office

Patrick485@optonline.com

Greeters Contacts:

Gary Vesseccchia; gary_vesseccchia@yahoo.com

Joe DeCicco; stpatsbedfordinfo@gmail.com

Members are invited to participate in welcoming parish members to both Saturday & Sunday Masses. Members arrive 8 mins. before mass and help greet members of our community on the front steps of the church as they arrive for Mass.

Sunday Coffee Contact: Colleen Gelfand;

colleenjriley@yahoo.com

First Sunday of each month.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Contacts: John Carson; carsonjn@aol.com & Rob Ryser; rryser@aol.com

A community of men who help each other connect their faith with everyday life. Peer-led meetings consist of refreshments, music reflections, small-table talks, group discussion and prayer.

Men's Ministry Music: Contact: Jim Luciano; jlucian@optonline.net

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING

Contact: Mary Mullaney;

mary.a.mullaney@gmail.com.

Inspires and encourages spiritual growth. Develop an understanding for practical application of scripture. Stimulate thought provoking, open discussion. Meets twice a month..

WIDOWS, WIDOWERS & SINGLES

Contact: Sue Coan; suecoan@aol.com

Parish members have an opportunity to participate in social activities throughout the year.