For all who were killed or injured this past week in Las Vegas and their families that God bring all of them his peace and comfort.
One of our distinctive marks as Catholics besides the Eucharistic Adoration is our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, The mother of God. In our Catholic tradition, the months of May and October, are special months during which we are encouraged to pray the Holy Rosary daily. We can pray the Holy Rosary in a group setting or as individuals.

As we begin the month of October, I invite you to join millions of Catholics who pray the Holy Rosary daily. In praying the Holy Rosary, we invoke upon the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary and ask her to intercede for us as we deal with the drama of daily living. In this devotional prayer, we also meditate upon the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was so singularly associated with the incarnation, passion, and glorious resurrection of her son, Jesus Christ.

I know how busy we can be, I still encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary daily. For me, I prefer praying it alone especially when driving and doing my daily errands. Whatever works for you, I invite you to intensify your devotion to the Blessed Virgin by daily recitation of the Holy Rosary, so as, to enjoy the spiritual benefits of this rich Catholic tradition. May the Blessed Virgin Mary pray for us now and at the hour of our death.

Recently, I’ve had the joy of reconnecting with some of the friends who came in and out of our house when I was young. Many have said to me, “Remember how I used to roll my eyes at your dad’s lectures before I left the house? I wish I could go back and follow the advice he gave me then.” As time passes it all becomes clear: adolescent arrogance falls away, but real love lasts. Whatever is true, or honorable, or just, or pure, lovely, or gracious, or excellent, or worthy of praise-think on these things. St. Paul's words jump off the page today as we remember the times in our lives when we have been changed by an encounter with real graciousness, real forgiveness, real purity, and real truth.

**CYO BASKETBALL**

St Patrick’s CYO basketball will be holding a basketball clinic for 1st & 2nd grade parishioners (boys and girls) starting Sunday, Oct 15 for four consecutive Sundays, concluding on Sunday, Nov 5. The clinic will be from 12-1:15 PM at the St Pat’s school gym. There is a $10 registration fee, payable at the clinic. Parents are welcome to stay and watch. Please contact Van Muller at 764-4184 with any questions.

**40th Annual Columbus Day Mass and Parade**

**Monday, October 9, 2017**
St. Patrick’s Cathedral
To reserve free tickets please call 646-794-2000 or email columbus@archny.org

**ANNUAL “RED MASS” IN WHITE PLAINS, NY**

The Mass will be Celebrated by HIS EMINENCE, TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN
Archbishop of New York at St. John The Evangelist Church
148 Hamilton Ave. (Between Grove St. & North Lexington Avenue)
White Plains, New York
Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 6:00 pm
Lawyers and Members of Law Enforcement of All Faiths and Their Families are Invited to Attend

The Red Mass is a Solemn Mass invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the deliberations of the Courts and on the endeavors of all members of the legal professions and law enforcement. Tradition holds that it came to be called “Red” symbolizing the scriptural “Tongues of Fire” descent of the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.
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.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP
The next Centering Prayer Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10th at 8:00 pm in the Church meeting room. All are welcome. Please contact Rob Ryser (ryser@aol.com) or Dave Kulowiec (centeringprayer1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS:
All High Schoolers are invited to join us for the first meeting of a new Youth Ministry Initiative. We are looking for High Schoolers to help plan community service based projects. If you would like to help lead this effort please join us at 6:30 on Sunday October 15th in the Church meeting room. RSVP to Michelle at stpatsym@gmail.com.

PARISH SURVEY AND LISTENING SESSIONS
RESULTS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND
OCTOBER 14-15
Thank you to all who participated in the parish survey and listening sessions!

Over the summer the Parish Pastoral Council worked hard to organize your suggestions and identify them as actionable in the short-term, medium-term, or long-term. The list will be available on the parish website (stpatricksbedford.org) and there will be paper copies available at the church entrances and at the parish office in the Cenacle.

Look for more details on the parish website and in next weekend’s bulletin.

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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.

PARISH PAY TO WE SHARE TRANSITION
For those parishioners that are using ParishPay, thank you for using online giving for your support of our parish. Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. Our current online giving provider, Parish Pay, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All Parish Pay accounts will be transitioned to WeShare, LPI’s online giving platform, on Monday, October 9. You do not need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. If you have any questions, you can contact WeShare support at 800-950-9952, (select Option 1). Their customer support team is available Monday-Friday from 7:00 am – 7:00pm.

Widows, Widowers and Singles Fall Luncheon
Jennifer's German American Restaurant
Route 118 - 715 Saw Mill River Road
Yorktown Heights, NY10598

Sunday, October 15, 2017
2:00 pm - $35 cash

For reservations by Tuesday October 10th
Call Sue Coan @914-234-3093
or e-mail suecoan@aol.com