



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2015

Holy Mass  Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	October 17 Robert & Thomas Chiarello, Al Burns and Deceased Members of the Coviello Family
Sunday 7:30 am	October 18 Alphons Schellekens and Margaret "Peg" McCarrie
9:00 am	Susan B. Picciano and Barbara Demenchuk
11:00 am	Daniel Meeks, Cory Fuller and Jack Kennedy
5:00 pm	Grace Ladocsi and Peggy Selton
Monday 8:00 am	October 19 Claire Mehalik and Ann Cascella
Tuesday 8:00 am	October 20 Gene Mehalik, Art Lepore, Sr. and Irene Estrada
Wednesday 8:00 am	October 21 Olga Nef and Laura Weaving
Thursday 8:00 am	October 22 Fr. Ed Hinds and Deceased Members of the Jones Family
Friday 8:00 am	October 23 Catherine Domerski, Paul J. Burke and Claire Mehalik
Saturday 8:00 am	October 24 Donald Applebee and Donald Yaw
5:00 pm	Margaret Mehalik and Arthur Lepore, Sr.
Sunday 7:30 am	October 25 Donna Cali-Charles and Robert DeGraaff
9:00 am	Alphons Schellekens and Jacqueline Declide
11:00 am	Al Sorrentino and Tom Cascella
5:00 pm	Richard Drogan and Ana Estrada-Quiros

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

- Monday, October 19**
Meditation Group: 7 pm; Church
Faith Formation: 4 –5:30 pm; School
- Tuesday, October 20**
Shawl Ministry: 1 pm; South Room
Finance Committee Meeting: 7:30 pm; North Room
- Wednesday, October 21**
Parish Nurses Meeting: 7 pm; North Room
- Thursday, October 22**
Walking With Purpose: 9 am; East/West Room
Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room
YM Cookie Baking: 5 pm; Parish Center Kitchen
- Friday, October 23**
Adult Scripture Study: 9 am; South Room
- Sunday, October 25**
Pancake Breakfast: 8 am; Parish Center Gym
Faith Formation: 8:15 am, 10:15 am & 7 pm; All Schools
RCIA: 12:15 pm; South Room

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2015

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

Weekly Memorials

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of October 25th is in memory of Albert Sorrentino given by the Family.

The Candles on the altar the week of October 25th are in memory of Fr. Ed Hinds.

The Flowers on the altar the week of October 25th are in memory of Daniel Meeks given by Mary Meeks.

Hear our Prayers for those who are ill especially Kevin Hamilton, Robert Hartle, Phyllis Monks, Robert Astorino, Anthony LaFerrara, Emily Monks, Neiko Pagaling, Denise Phalon Cascio, Gene Hunt, Jim Milde, Frances Smith, Tom Warren, Judy Latalladi, Gregory Bozzo, Dorothy Sullivan, Bill Lanahan, Cathy Bedford, Hope Tinn Clark, Irene Buss, Roger Goodman, Maria Selca-Haher, Robert Olpp, Patrizia Astorino, Terry Gardner, Nora Ray, Carol Meyers, Pat Marciano, Maryanne Duffy McDermott, Kyle Noonan, Thomas Unger, Sandy Safier, Janine DiCostanzo, Tony Caljean, Jo Marino, Warren Gramm, William Virgilio, Mary Cecere, Josh Fernandez, Kristin Curcio, Tony Capone, Frank Lehr, Jr., Michael Marino, David Johnson, John Hurley and **for all our deceased.**

Mass Schedule October 24th & 25th

Fr. Bob	Saturday 5 pm, Deacon Joe Homily Sunday 11 am, Deacon Mark Homily
Fr. Chris	Sunday 7:30 am, Deacon Joe Homily Sunday 9 am, Deacon Mark Homily
Fr. Dominic	Sunday 5 pm

Reconciliation (Confession) October 24th

Fr. Bob	Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
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Parish Support-October 11th

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....	\$17,005
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....	\$13,124



From the desk of our Pastor

A Visit With Pope Francis (Part II of II)

In last week's bulletin I provided notes from four families who had the opportunity to see Pope Francis during his trip to the United States. This included a personal audience at his residence, presence at the Madison Square Garden liturgy, a glimpse of the Pope in his popemobile in Central Park, and another from a parishioner who volunteered her time at the closing mass in Philadelphia. This week I received two additional experiences from people in the parish who were part of the crowds that welcomed Pope Francis; one who attended vespers at St. Patrick Cathedral, and the other from the mass in Philadelphia.

One of the first things Pope Francis said during his homily was "Joy springs from a grateful heart." This truly is how I felt when I first found out that I was going to see him. I have never felt more humbled and grateful, and I could not imagine being more excited to see anyone more than Pope Francis. When he first walked through those giant golden doors at St. Patrick's Cathedral, I literally had to catch my breath. It was in that moment that I felt every part of my faith come together. All of who I am as a Catholic person, daughter, mother, teacher, just made me feel so complete and gave me confirmation that the way we live our life here on earth truly is meant to be lived giving to others and always using our gifts to help others. When Pope Francis began with the sign of the cross, I was in awe that I was actually blessing myself along with him. Such a simple gesture that I do several times a day became the gift of a lifetime...a memory I will always treasure so deeply in my heart.

- Julie Moran

From 1947 to 1952 my father was a Swiss Guard for Pope Pius XII. Growing up I heard many stories about my father's time in the Vatican. Thus it gave me added meaning to the experience of taking my son to the Papal Mass in Philadelphia. While crowded, but well organized, the energy and passion of the people who came to pray with Pope Francis was unmatched. Matthew and I were able to reflect upon his message and truly appreciate the significance of the day. It was a day that both of us will never forget.

- Joe Eberle

Unfortunately I did not get the opportunity to participate in any of the Papal activities as I happened to be away for a few days during that week; yet the week led me to catch the Pope's address to Congress and the United Nations, as well as his prayers at the 9/11 Memorial on the car radio. It is evident that this man brings electricity into a crowd, and is highly admired by Catholics as well as those not of the faith. His familiar ending to speeches that asks people to pray for him paralleled with good wishes for those who do not believe demonstrates the humility of this church leader, and his aching desire to fight social injustice. The Pope's presence at Ground Zero with Buddhists, Muslims, and a conservative Jewish leader in prayer became a message for all religious leaders, and others to respect the traditions of all faiths and religions. At the Ground Zero ceremony, Pope Francis made it a practice to state that people must look past their differences for common goals as he declared, "Here, amid pain and grief, we also have a palpable sense of the heroic goodness which people are capable of. On the day of the tragedy, no one thought about race, nationality, neighborhoods, religion, or politics as they helped each other".

It was also striking to hear the Pope make mention of Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton in his address to Congress on September 24. His statement, "A nation can be considered great when it defends liberty as Lincoln did, when it fosters a culture which enables people to 'dream' of full rights for all their brothers and sisters, as Martin Luther King sought to do; when it strives for justice and the cause of the oppressed as Dorothy Day did by her tireless work, the fruit of a faith which becomes dialogue and sows peace in the contemplative style of Thomas Merton." Perhaps it was Jorge Mario Bergoglio's humble beginnings initiated by his father's emigration to Argentina in 1929 that makes him such a loving, pastoral Pope that many have longed to experience in their life as Catholics.

*In Christ's Love,
Fr. Bob*

BAPTISM: Arrangements should be made one month in advance by calling Deacon Joe Wisneski at 973-635-4976. Parents are expected to attend an instructional session with a Baptism Team. Baptisms are celebrated at 12:30 pm Sundays or at a Sunday Mass.

RCIA-RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: The R.C.I.A. invites non-baptized persons and those baptized into another faith to participate in a faith journey in preparation for becoming a Catholic. If you are interested in any aspect of R.C.I.A., please email Deb at Dkuzma@st-pats.org or call her at the parish office at ext. 23.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Congratulations! In order that we can together plan for your big day, couples should notify the Church and begin to prepare at least one year in advance of the date. Please email Fr. Bob at Fr.Bob@st-pats.org or call Fr. Bob at the parish office ext. 22.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOME BOUND: If a family member or someone you know is recuperating from a hospital stay or is homebound for any length of time and would like to receive Holy Communion, please let us know. It is a priority for the parish community to support and be present to those who cannot be with us for the celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like a priest or deacon to visit a family member who is hospitalized, contact Peggy at Pgentile@st-pats.org or call her at the parish office ext. 25.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the parish office at 973-635-0625 to arrange for a priest.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST: Children preparing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist begin preparation in first grade. To register, visit our website at www.st-pats.org or contact Ginny, vshalvatore@st-pats.org.

AROUND THE PARISH

Welcome New Parishioners

A warm St. Patrick welcome to those new to our parish especially **Diego, Lucia, Alegria, Felipe and Esteban Izurieta Noelle Prete and Ernest Grzybowski**. We look forward to getting to know you!

A **Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Monday, November 2 at 7 pm, honoring all those from the parish family we have lost in this past year, and family members of our own who may have lived apart from us. If you have lost a family member since November 2014 that was not buried from St. Patrick and would like this person to also be remembered at our November 2nd liturgy, please email Deb at DKuzma@st-pats.org.

EVA'S VILLAGE-CHILI DROP OFF THIS WEEKEND-Those who signed up to make chili last weekend, please bring your **frozen** chili to the priests' garage this Sunday by 10 am. Our volunteers will transport your donations to Paterson. Many Thanks!!

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1965 or 1990? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. On Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 4:00 pm, Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Mary Church in Denville. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office at 973-635-0625. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 26. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes will resume on Sunday, October 18 and Monday, October 19 and meet again on Sunday, October 25 and Monday, October 26.

Brother Mickey McGrath is back by popular demand, Fri., Nov. 6th at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Ed Center. Using his paintings and the stories behind them, Bro. Mickey will offer a fresh perspective on the lives of Saints from NYC, featuring Dorothy Day. Enjoy food and beverages with the flavor of the City and experience the Joy of the Gospel through the lives of these wise and holy women. Tickets are \$15. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

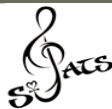


St. Patrick Parish "Town Hall" Meeting Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7:00 PM Father Ed Center East/West Room

On **Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 pm**, St. Patrick Church will hold its second annual Town Hall Meeting. The intent of the gathering is to get people together to voice their thoughts on parish life as well as to give people an opportunity to speak and share some of their concerns as members of this parish. The evening also generates an opportunity to meet and chat with those who are involved in decision making policies within the parish.

The panel will consist of people representing St. Patrick Church and School. The evening kicks off with prayer followed by an introduction of the panel. Whether you plan to attend or not, you will have the opportunity to submit questions/comments via a survey at all masses this weekend and next as well as electronically on our website. Please complete and return the survey, so that we can know how best to serve one another.

**We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00pm.
Come join the conversation!**



MUSIC MINISTRY

Boys Choir News

Congratulations to the St. Patrick Boys Choir! This past Thursday the boys went to the Seton Hall Seminary to sing for Evening Prayer with the seminary choir of twenty-four men. Thank you to our seminarian Andrew Dutko for assisting us with all the arrangements for the trip. The Boys Choir currently has seventeen members in grades 2-8. We welcome any boys who are interested to come and sing with us! Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30. We sing for the 9:00 mass two times a month.

St. Patrick Choir News

Welcome to new choir members Sharon Kaufman and Patty Davis! Sharon is a new parishioner who moved to Chatham this summer with her husband and son. Patty is a nurse who has decided to commit some time to making a joyful noise. We are grateful to have you in our choir family!

Altar Server Re-Training Cancelled

IMPORTANT: The altar serving re-training that was scheduled for this Monday, October 19th, is cancelled due to a conflict and will be rescheduled in the near future.

Pizza Night with Bishop Serratelli

Young men in high school, college or older are invited to join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza!

Thursday, November 5, 2015-DePaul High School, Wayne
Monday, February 1, 2016- Morris Catholic High School, Denville
Thursday, March 17, 2016-Pope John Paul XXIII, Sparta

Each Pizza Night begins at 7 pm.

Please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818 ext. 711 for more information.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK! All are welcome! Bring the family to the Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Oct. 25 from 8-11 am in the Fr. Ed Center Gym. All you can eat for only \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4-12, and children age 3 and under eat free. Maximum cost of \$30 per family. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



The 2015 Mass Book is now open. Please stop by the Parish Office to reserve Mass Intentions for 2016.



YOUTH MINISTRY

This Week in Youth Ministry

Fall Action Team Meeting: Mon., Oct. 19; 7:30pm; YMC

Winter Antioch Team Meeting: Tues., Oct. 20; 7-9:30 pm;
YMC

Sophomore Gathering: Wed., Oct. 21; 7:15-8:45 pm
At St. Vincent Martyr

Cookie Baking/Packaging: Thurs., Oct. 22; 5-10 pm; Kitchen

Service Opportunities

Cookie Baking: Thurs., Oct. 22; 5-10 pm; Parish Center Kitchen

Cookie Baking/Packaging: On Thursday, October 22nd, from 5-10 pm in the Parish Center kitchen, we will be baking dozens of cookies and putting together cookie/candy packages for the college freshmen who graduated from SPYM. If you can volunteer to help out during any portion of this, please email Maggie. Lots of cookies to be baked-lots of help needed!

Mandatory Freshmen Session: Mark your calendars: There is an upcoming mandatory group session for freshmen. All registered freshmen must attend 1 of the 2 sessions offered: Sun., Oct. 25, 5-7:30pm (starts with the 5pm Mass) or Thurs., Oct. 29th, 7:30-9pm. This is a required component of the Confirmation Preparation Program.

Sophomore Gatherings: Join us for our sophomore gatherings Wednesday evenings, 7:15-8:45pm in the St. Vincent Martyr Youth Ministry Center on Green Village Road. I encourage all sophomores to join us and bring a friend for a reflective talk, small group discussion, singing and prayer sharing.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Functional Mobility-Maintaining our mobility as we age.

**Date Correction: Tuesday, November 17th at 10:00 am
In the North and South Rooms**

Matthew Riordan, physical therapist with Professional, Physical Therapy and Training, LLC-Madison YMCA, will demonstrate and explain different skills to maintain and improve mobility.

Tips for Flu Season

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness. It can be mild or severe. The flu can be spread by being in contact with someone who is sick and coughing or by hand to hand contact. **Tips for avoiding the flu include:**

1. **Get vaccinated with the flu vaccine. It is the number one way to avoid the flu.** Cover your nose and mouth with tissues when coughing.
2. Hand-wash or use the waterless alcohol hand sanitizer to avoid spreading germs. Wash for at least 15 seconds!
3. Stay home when you're sick.
4. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with dirty hands.
5. Practice good health habits, get plenty of sleep, drink fluids and eat nutritious foods.

Cookie Packages for College Freshmen-Each year, Youth Ministry sends cookie/candy packages to the college freshmen who were active members of our program throughout high school. This is a great way of showing them that they are not forgotten and are appreciated. We welcome any donations of cookie dough or bags of fun-sized candy. They can be dropped off at the parish offices, 41 Oliver Street, before October 19th. Thank you advance for your donations!



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Working Together to Challenge Minds and Foster Faith

GO SPS WARRIORS!!

Congrats to our **volleyball** team on their first two victories over Assumption and St. Vincent DePaul this past Wednesday. Their next home game is Saturday, October 24th at 11 am. Come cheer them on! The newly formed volleyball team is a co-ed team made up of students in 6th-8th grades.

The SPS **Cross Country** team is busy this week with meets on Friday, October 23rd and Saturday, October 24th. They are running fast and preparing for the MCCL Championship in a few weeks.

Basketball sign-ups for children attending St. Patrick School have opened for 4th-8th grades. It is almost time to lace up those high tops and hit the courts.

Upcoming events...

October 19th-21st

School Pictures

Wednesday, October 21st

Firetruck visits the Preschool

Open House for Perspective Families

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 from 8:30-11 am

Come and see what makes our school so special.

If you are interested in a school tour, please contact the office at 973-635-4623.

The Lumen Center in Caldwell presents **Thomas Merton: A Vision for the Twenty-first Century** on Tues., Nov. 17, 2015. Thomas Merton is one of the great spiritual writers of all time. Presented by Father Anthony J. Ciorra. The \$25 fee includes supper at 5:30 pm and the presentation from 6:15-7:45 pm. For information call 973-403-3331 ext. 25 or www.lumenctr.org.



Spiritual Adoption

Month 1: My heart is beating today!

During this first amazing month of life, the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. He is totally dependent upon his mother. By the third week, the baby's tiny heart begins to beat!

Respect Life Mass

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a *Respect Life* Mass (formerly called the Mass for the Unborn) on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 10 am at Saint Ann Parish, Parsippany. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All are encouraged to attend. Following the Mass, there will be light refreshments. The Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children-born and unborn.



Join the Auxiliary of the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corps on Sun., Nov. 8, 2015 for the annual Fall Atlantic City bus trip to the Resorts Casino. The bus will depart at 9 am from the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corps parking lot, 29 Prospect St., Madison. The cost is \$35 per person which includes \$25 in free play at the slot machines. Bingo and prizes on the bus. Send your check, payable to the Auxiliary of the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corps, to Theresa Zwick, 32 Niles Ave., Madison, NJ 07940. Include your phone number on your check. Thank you for your support.