



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016

Holy Mass  Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	October 29 Virginia & Carlo Miele, Karen Detjen, Living And Deceased Members of the Shultz Family
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	October 30 Stephen Knapp and Walter Zagar Deceased Members of the Lagana Family and Karl Buckman Edwin L. & Ethel E. Sprague, Jr. and Joseph Guliano, Jr. Barbara Barry and Gervas Ignacio
Monday 8:00 am	October 31 Dorothea Eaton and Arthur Lepore
Tuesday 8:00 am 9:15 am 7:30 pm	November 1 Irene Estrada and Deceased Members of the Polangio Family Jackie Ford Peter Coviello, Sr.
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	November 2 All Souls All Souls
Thursday 8:00 am	November 3 Anthony Petrozelli and Jackie Ford
Friday 8:00 am	November 4 Rita Reardon and Patrick Pantozzi
Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	November 5 Anna Gaydos and Rosemary Zimmerman Deceased Members of the Estrada and DeSouza Families and Josephine Pietrunti
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	November 6 Lois Sanker and Daniel James Leahy For the Protection of the Unborn and their Families and Karl Buckman Barry Reid and Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family Mary McNiff and Hazel E. Petrallia

All Souls Day ~ November 2nd

It is a long time Catholic tradition to honor our beloved dead throughout the month of November. As part of this tradition, we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. In your envelope packets, there are All Souls envelopes. You may list the names of those who have passed on these envelopes and the envelopes will remain near the altar during the month of November to be remembered in prayer throughout the month. Envelopes are also available at the doors of the church.

**Please join us at the Mass of Remembrance
Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 7 pm in the Church**

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said, "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

Mass Schedule November 5th & 6th

Fr. Bob Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9 am & 11 am
Fr. Chris Sunday 7:30 am and 5 pm

Reconciliation (Confession) November 5th

Fr. Bob Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm

Weekly Memorials

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of October 30th is in memory of Fr. Ed Hinds.

The Candles on the altar the week of October 30th are in memory of Dan Meeks, Cory Fuller, and Jack Kennedy given by the Meeks family.

The Flowers on the altar the week of October 30th are in memory of Nick Marconi given by Carol Marconi.

Hear our Prayers for those who are ill especially Anthony LaFerrara, Stanley Wisneski, Neiko Pagaling, Judy Latalladi, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Deacon Maximo Paulino, Marlene Wisneski, Cecilia Ivashko, Carmela Cecere, and **for all our deceased especially Carlos Villa and Marilyn Losacco.**

Feast of All Saints

Tuesday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints, which is a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States. Our Christian tradition highlights men and women who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith: people who wrestled and struggled to keep their robes dazzlingly white; therefore, the day venerates people who lived up to their baptismal promises. Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints are at 8 am, 9:15 am (school mass-all are invited), and 7:30 pm. It is an opportunity to rejoice with all the men and women who share in the communion of saints.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
IN THE CHURCH**



Parish Support-October 23rd

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....\$17,025
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....\$16,824



From the Desk of Our Pastor

Halloween

Halloween is a fun day; a festival of countless traditions that vary by geography which many believe originated in Ireland. It is a special treat especially for children; however, it is also a treat for adults who attend themed parties as well as retailers who stock up on an assortment of costumes for children. As a young “trick or treater” I recall rushing home from school on Halloween to dress up in my costume and wander through the neighborhood to show off my outfit. I also attempted to spook my friends and haul home a huge bag of candy that came from visits to many houses. The intent of Halloween is to generate a day of fun.

As a pastor Halloween is still fun as I come across countless children who appear so endearing as they take pride in outfits exhibited in a school parade or strolls through the neighborhood. Although most Halloween costumes are modeled after supernatural figures, many garments include popular characters and celebrities. In my previous parish I hosted a Halloween party for adults who assisted me with a major fundraiser. I still can visualize a costume worn by a man who maintained a posture similar to Pope John Paul II coming as the Pope. The man was thrilled to show off his similarities to the Pope as he pranced around the meeting room in papal vestments that drew attention from all. I borrowed a costume from the racks of a local theater group that led me to come as a Werewolf. The party melted away much pressure within a committee that worked innumerable hours for the success of a campaign, which reiterated a belief that hardworking people need to step away from their serious side to relax and have fun. The important factor with Halloween is not to spoil it with inappropriate costumes that easily suggest violence, cruelty, indecency or other outfits that glorify lifestyles that should not be praised or imitated.

Those repeated words “Trick or Treat” express the essence of Halloween to those ringing doorbells in desire of a treat from households anticipating the arrival of children dressed in masks and unusual garb. The English passed down the phrase “trick or treat” in that between the 16th and 18th century Catholic people had no rights in England; some were even put to death due to their faith. A plot to kill the Protestant king failed, and Guy Fawkes, a convert to Catholicism, was captured and hanged. He became a national hero. People who celebrated this man’s life wore masks, and roamed in groups stopping at homes of Catholics late in the evening demanding beer and sweets which led to the words, “Trick or Treat.” This custom continues in England on November 5.

The word Halloween is a shortened form of “All Hallows Eve” which is the day before All Saints Day. Hallow is the word for “holy” that we say in the Our Father, as the prayer begins, “Our Father who art in heaven, hallow be thy name...” It was Pope Gregory III who paved the way for Halloween to fall on October 31 when he declared the Feast of All Saints on November 1, and dedicated a chapel in St. Peter’s Basilica to “All Saints.” Approximately 200 years later, the Feast of All Souls came into the church calendar, which was designated as a day for remembrance and prayers of the faithful who had died. So November 1 was the feast of the people in heaven; and, November 2 became the feast of those good people believed to be in purgatory. However people feared those thought to be in a state of eternal punishment (Hell), which initiated the tradition to hand out pots and pans to let the “damned” know they were not forgotten so that they would not cause trouble. Although Halloween began as a localized celebration, Pope Gregory IV extended its observance to all Christendom in the 9th century.

One family tradition for Halloween is to carve a pumpkin and place it outside the house. The Irish brought us that tradition which originally began with a turnip as people hollowed out the turnip and placed a lighted candle inside to scare off the evil spirits. As the Irish came to America, a pumpkin was substituted for the turnip since it was much larger. As tomorrow marks another Halloween on the calendar, it is a delightful way to observe the fun that the day brings to children as well as parents who capture it with pictures and videos.

*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.

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, vsalvatore@st-pats.org.



AROUND THE PARISH

Baptisms

Benjamin Ronald Meise
Son of Ronald and Caroline

FORGET-ME-NOT WEEKEND-Our monthly food collection is *next* weekend, **November 5 & 6**. Your generous donations are shared with the local community as well as our brothers and sisters in Paterson! All food donations (your bags or ours) can be brought to the Fr. Ed Center after masses or placed in the basket in the back of the church. *Thank You!*

Thanksgiving Turkey Collection~November 19th & 20th

Mark your calendars and make your shopping lists! Once again we will be collecting frozen turkeys and chickens as well as non-perishable holiday foods. Please remember, based on the smaller, average size ovens found in most apartments, we ask that you limit the size of the turkey/chicken to 14 lbs. Donations can be brought to the priests' garage before and after all masses.

Breakfast in Bethlehem

We're back and planning has begun for this family event scheduled for Saturday, December 10th from 9 am until noon. Many hands are needed to make this happen. Can you help? Contact Peggy Gentile: 973-635-0625 x25 or pgentile@st-pats.org.

The rosary group will not meet for prayer on October 31. They will resume meeting to pray the rosary on Monday, November 7 at 6:30 pm in the Church.

The 2017 Mass Book is now open. Please stop by the Parish Office or visit our website to reserve Mass Intentions for 2017.

Operation Appalachia November 11th & 12th ~ 8 am through 2 pm

For the past 37 years, our parish has reached out to our friends in Kentucky served by the Friendship Center, Mulberry Friendship Center and Peace Place through our annual toy and clothing drive for Appalachian children. Each year, we have sent comfort and hope tucked in with new and used toys, clothing for children and adults, housewares, blankets, sheets, towels, children's books and small appliances. We again ask and encourage your continued generosity this year. Donations can be brought directly to Chatham Moving and Storage: 223 North Passaic Avenue. If you have any questions or if you want to help, contact Len Walczyk, Operation Appalachia chairman at 973-701-0025 or Jeff Sacco at 973-635-7100. Thank you for your faithful support!

Christmas in a Box

We once again have an opportunity to reach out to those in need during the Christmas season. Planning, as always, begins well in advance. This year, you will be able to submit a request to sponsor a child, senior or family the weekend of November 5 and 6 after all masses. The planning committee will be in the lobby the following weekend, November 12 & 13 to assist with sign up. There are many ways to help. Keep this ministry and those who benefit in your prayers throughout this season.

St. Patrick Parish Hospitality Committee

We are looking for volunteers to assist us in setting up lite refreshments and then assist with clean-up when we offer receptions for special events at the parish. Baked goods would be provided by our Baking Committee. If you are interested in helping as a chairperson, co-chairperson or a volunteer or for more information about this committee, please contact Vonnie at the parish office at 973-635-0625 or vgibbons@st-pats.org. Thank you!

Parish Nurse Ministry-Join Us!

This ministry continues to support the parish in many ways. Our nurses stay connected to our parishioners regularly and consider the holistic health of the entire parish as they plan for parish-wide and community-wide events/presentations. Our nurses are a part of the Faith Community Nursing Network which will be gathering in November at the College of St. Elizabeth. This would be a wonderful opportunity to see the scope for these ministries within our community and the surrounding area. There is great work being done! We invite you to join this ministry! If you are interested in learning more about Parish Nurse Ministry or the Faith Community Nursing Network, contact Mary Anne Grilli at maryannegrilli@gmail.com.

Parish Grounds and Facilities Improvements

Donation envelopes for maintenance and repairs of the parish and school facilities can be found at the doors of the church. A collection will be taken this weekend, Oct. 29 & 30. Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish!



MUSIC MINISTRY

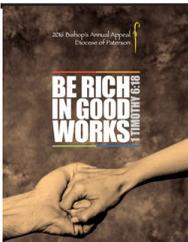
Baby Grand Piano

The lovely Altenburg piano in our church, generously donated by Coni Frezzo, has been enjoyed by thousands of parishioners and visitors over the years. Its pleasing sound is a nice addition to the sound of the organ, and its black sheen and compact size make it beautiful to look at.

Another family has a piano they would like to donate to our parish. We would like to use it in the church, and therefore are looking for a home for the current church piano. This beautiful baby grand could be yours! The piano is 55" long, shiny black, about 12 years old and in excellent condition. The piano is available for just \$2,200, which includes moving expenses to be paid by the church. Please call the St. Patrick Parish office at 973-635-0625 if you are interested.

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal-Be Rich in Good Works

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminary education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal are returned to the parish directly for their own pastoral needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.





SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Working Together to Challenge Minds and Foster Faith

Students at Saint Patrick School have been working hard. Kindergarten visited the firehouse and took a trip to the farm. First grade started the design on their STEM planet project with help from their Seventh Grade Buddies. Grade 2 is working on the skill of redesign with their STEM projects, which were Dog Bone launchers that related to a story they were reading. Grade 4 is learning all about geography and preparing for their trip to Trenton. Grade 7 is writing an alma mater for the school with Mrs. Stone the music teacher as part of the 145th Birthday Celebration. Grade 8 is preparing high school applications and for the COOP admission test in November.

Congratulations to the JV and Varsity Volleyball teams on their wins over Aquinas Academy, Livingston and for a great regular season effort!

Calling all alumni! If you or someone you know graduated from Saint Patrick School, let us know! Email your contact information or visit the Saint Patrick School Alumni Facebook Page.

Fall Open House

Come see our school on Wednesday, November 2nd. Tours will be given every hour starting at 9:30 am until 1:30 pm. Application materials for the 2017-2018 school year will be available.



YOUTH MINISTRY

This Week in Youth Ministry

Fall Action Team Meeting: Mon., Oct. 31, 7:00-9:30 pm
In the YMC

Winter Antioch Team Meeting: Tues., Nov. 1, 7-9:30 pm;
In the YMC

Sophomore Gathering: Wed., Nov. 2, 7:15-8:45 pm;
At St. Vincents

Fall Action Retreat: Sat., Nov. 5 and Sun., Nov. 6;
Parish Center

Service Opportunities

Sign up on the SPYM board in the lobby of the Church or by emailing Maggie at mgrady@st-pats.org

Lollipop Making: Thurs., Nov. 17; 6-9:30 pm; Parish Center
In the Parish Center

Lollipop Sales: Sat., Nov. 19 & Sun., Nov. 20; after all masses;
Outside of the Church

Food Pantry Restock: Sat., Nov. 19; 8:30-10:15 am

Marian Prayer Group

The Marian Prayer Group offers prayers honoring Mary, the Mother of Jesus and gather in the North Room of the Parish Office building at 41 Oliver Street every Thursday at 10 am. We pray for peace in the world, for the sick and homebound, for deceased members and friends of our Parish and more. Everyone is welcome to join us; come every Thursday or as often as you can. For more information, please call Barbara at 973-635-8869.

Family Advent Retreat

Prepare for the season of Advent and unwrap the true meaning of Christmas at a weekend retreat at the Wisdom House Retreat Center in Litchfield, CT. Retreat begins Friday evening, Dec. 16 and ends Sunday, Dec. 18 at 11 am. Contact Josephine Pastena at 973-701-9399 or jfsc88@yahoo.com for more information.

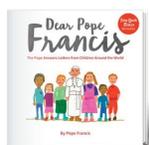


FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation November Classes:

November 6 & 7
November 20 & 21

Dear Pope Francis, published by Loyola Press, New York Times best seller and 2016 International Book Award recipient, will be sold for the special price of \$17. Children have questions and struggles just like adults, but rarely are they given the chance to voice their concerns and ask the big questions resting deep in their hearts. In *Dear Pope Francis*, Pope Francis gives them a chance and celebrates their spiritual depth by directly answering the questions from children around the world. Some are serious. And some will break your heart.



I love this book and think every household should have one. This is not a fundraiser, being sold for cost. Encourage your children to write their questions to the Pope! It may just get published in the next book!

-Ginny Salvatore, DRE

Books will be sold at the Safety Monitor table during Faith Formation in the Main School or at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Cash or checks made payable to St. Patrick Church will be accepted.

St. Patrick School Christmas Greenery Fundraiser

Please help support St. Patrick School and our annual Christmas Greenery Fundraiser! Be decorated for Christmas instantly! Orders must be placed on or before November 4, 2016. Your order of beautiful greenery will be available the week of Thanksgiving for pick up on the morning of Tuesday, November 22. All orders and payments must be done through the website: <https://app.myteamworks.org/stpatrick>. The link to submit orders can also be found on the St. Patrick Parish website and St. Patrick School website. Thank you for your generous support of the school!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, October 31

Meditation Group: 7:00 pm; South Room

Wednesday, November 2

Mass of Remembrance: 7:00 pm; Church

Thursday, November 3

Walking with Purpose: 9 am; Parish Center

Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room

Walking with Purpose: 7 pm; South Room

Knights of Columbus: 8:30 pm; East/West Room

Friday, November 4

Adult Scripture Study: 9 am; South Room

Saturday, November 5

Action Retreat: 3 pm; Parish Center

Sunday, November 6

Food Collection: Parish Center Lobby

Chili Sign Up: Church Lobby

Faith Formation: 8:15am, 10:15am, 7pm; School

RCIA: 12:15 pm; South Room

Living Rosary: 2:30 pm; Church