



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 8, 2017

  
**Holy Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>October 7</b> Carlos Villa and For the Intention of the Lopez Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	<b>October 8</b> Connie Pflueb and Betty Tunny Frank Herrmann and Geraldine MacCauley Anna Gaydos and John Babbitt Robert Chiarello and Robert McTague
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 9</b> Beatrice Hild and Sheila Sullivan
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 10</b> Joseph Hubert and Claire Ficcio
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 11</b> Ida Benigno and Nicholas Marconi
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 12</b> Faye Tiger and Tom Tyrone
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 13</b> Tom West and John Brady
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 5:00 pm	<b>October 14</b> Norman Parker and Sally Allard Deceased Members of the Desouza and Estrada Family and Shannon Kraft Dalbo
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	<b>October 15</b> Art Lepore, Sr. and John Phelan, Jr. John K. Pagliara and Adam Rosowicz Dan Meeks and Cory Fuller, & Jack Kennedy Sarah Tarantino and Catherine Rohe

**Weekly Memorials**

**The Lamp** burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of October 8th is in memory of Fr. Ron Amandolare.

**The Candles** on the altar the week of October 8th are in memory of Fr. Ed Hinds.

**The Flowers** on the altar the week of October 8th are in memory of deceased members of the Polanin family given by the family.

**Hear our Prayers for those who are ill** especially Anthony LaFerrara, Neiko Pagaling, Judy Latalladi, Carmela Cecere, Marie Conlan, Mike Mulane, Evey Staromano, Caroline Palluzzi, Don Tracy, Mary Cecere, Maddie Niebanck, Charlie Spencer, Eliot Leibowitz, Eileen Keohane, Dino Aquilano, Laura Flynn, Josh Crucilla, Bob Moore, Donna Tracy and **for all our deceased.**

**Parish Support-October 1, 2017**

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....	\$12,208
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....	\$10,902
 HURRICANE RELIEF.....	 \$11,387

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 15, 2017

**First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a**

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

**Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

**Mass Schedule October 14th & 15th**

<b>Fr. Bob</b>	<b>Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am &amp; 5 pm</b>
<b>Fr. Dan</b>	<b>Sunday 11 am</b>
<b>Fr. Matthew Kranc</b>	<b>Sunday 7:30 am</b>

**Reconciliation October 14th**

<b>Fr. Bob</b>	<b>Saturday 4-4:30 pm</b>
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**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

**Monday, October 9**

Rosary Group: 6:30 am; Church  
Meditation Group: 7:00 pm; Church

**Tuesday, October 10**

YM Fundraising Meeting: 7 pm; South Room

**Wednesday, October 11**

Shawl Ministry Meeting: 1 pm; South Room

**Thursday, October 12**

Walking with Purpose: 9:30 am; East/West Room  
Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room

**Friday, October 13**

Antioch Retreat: 7 pm; Parish Center

**Saturday, October 14**

Antioch Retreat: 9 am; Parish Center  
Sacramental Journey Retreat: 10 am; Church

**Sunday, October 15**

Chili Drop Off: Priests' Garage  
Faith Formation: 8:30 am, 10:15 am; School  
Antioch Retreat: 9 am; Parish Center  
Rite of Enrollment: 9 am & 11 am masses  
RCIA: 12 pm: South Room  
Grade 7 Faith Formation: 5 pm mass; Church



*From the Desk of Our Pastor, Fr. Bob*

## Bishop's Annual Appeal

Mrs. Jones was fumbling in her purse for her Sunday church offering when a large television remote fell out and clattered into the aisle. The curious usher bent over to retrieve it for her and whispered, "Do you always carry your TV remote to church?" "No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come with me to church this morning, and I figured I would get even with him."

Sometimes it is so difficult to part with a possession; especially the TV remote. Perhaps like me there have been times when you misplaced the remote and searched the house to find it. There are many other belongings in my life that are difficult to surrender; but I've come to realize that someone else might be better off with a particular item than I. A few weeks ago I stopped in at a shop on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 19<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan to discover the store accepts used clothing, and sells it at an incredible low price to those who lack funds to shop for new clothes. Since that day I often bring rarely worn shirts, sweaters, etc. to the shop for resale anytime I am in that area.

Next weekend our parish takes part in the "In-Pew" commitment weekend to the annual Bishop's Appeal, which asks people to make a financial commitment to support the pastoral work of the Diocese of Paterson. This draws attention to the way our parish mission goes beyond the doors of St. Patrick Church, but extends to all people. The theme for this year's Bishop's Appeal is: "In Giving We Receive." In past years the parish has been extremely generous to the Appeal, and I thank all who gave to last year's Bishop's Appeal which helped us go beyond our goal. I also thank those who have already given to the Appeal this year. Pledges made to the Appeal are used to help fund day-to-day operations of the Diocese that include Catholic Charities, seminarian education (there are currently 50 seminarians in our Diocese including one who I assigned to our parish), inner-city area schools, and Nazareth Village, which is the retirement residence for priests. Ninety-six cents of every dollar that is donated to the Appeal goes directly to the causes of our Diocese.

Catholic Charities agencies receive the bulk of funds, which includes: People Living in Poverty (emergency housing, food banks, free or low-cost clothing and furniture); Youth at Risk (outpatient and residential substance abuse treatment, after school mentoring and counseling programs, food backpack programs); Early Childhood Education and Developmental Intervention, (children in poverty); Adults with Developmental Disabilities (Group Homes, and employment training programs); Senior Citizen Care (social day programs, Meals on Wheels, in home support for chores and minor home repairs, assisted transportation to medical appointments); Families in Crisis (family support groups); Veterans (homeless veterans, or those in unstable housing situations); Drug and Alcohol Treatment (in patient drug and alcohol detoxification, halfway house for men, residential addiction treatment for pregnant women, outpatient addiction treatment for men and women); and Adults and Children with HIV/AIDS (housing, social work, counseling and transportation).

The parish is proud of these efforts in our Diocese that helps people in need. These are acts of kindness and love that are done in your name as parishioners. The Bishop's Appeal generates funds back to the parish for our own needs. The goal for St. Patrick Church is \$60,000. If the parish attains this goal, 50% of funds collected over this amount are returned to St. Patrick Church, which makes it easy to see that the Bishop's Annual Appeal is not just another collection, but a time when all members of the Diocese are asked to make a significant pledge/donation to help our Diocese meet the spiritual, educational, and temporal needs of many people. Like the woman who left her husband without his valued remote, Bishop Serratelli asks us to let go of something precious in our lives for the Appeal. If you have not responded to the Appeal in past years, or hesitate providing a sacrificial gift this year, ask yourself one question, "Am I giving back an amount that adequately represents my gratitude for what God has given me?" We are all asked to do our best, it is all that can be expected.

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.st-pats.org).



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## AROUND THE PARISH

### Baptisms

**Tyler Daniel McLaughlin**  
Son of Matthew and Carolyn

**Maeve Constance Wargacki**  
Daughter of Thomas and Julie Ann



### Marriage

Congratulations to **Alexander Boroff and Adriana Thomas** united in the Sacrament of Matrimony, Friday, September 29, 2017.  
May the Lord richly bless their union.



Due to the holiday weekend, RCIA will not meet today, October 8.

### Shawl Ministry

*We're Now Meeting on Wednesdays!*

Our Shawl Ministry grew out of our Health Ministries, through the energy and imagination of our Parish Nurses. We meet monthly on the second Wednesday of the month. Our next gathering will be this Wednesday, October 11. We meet in the Parish Offices from 1:00-2:30 pm. The shawls that the group produces are shared with the ill or homebound of the parish. We have also started a new project of creating Baptismal Cloths. Join us, bring a friend!

### HELP WANTED!

Do you have a current or former career in media relation, public relations, or copywriting? We are seeking a few people to provide no more than 5 hours, spread across the year, to support parish communications to local news sources. If interested, contact Marty Gilligan at [Martinjilligan4w@yahoo.com](mailto:Martinjilligan4w@yahoo.com).

Please join us in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, the Miracle of the Sun, by participating in an outdoor rosary immediately following the 8 am mass on Friday, October 13 (weather permitting). The outdoor rosary will be held by the Washington Avenue side entrance of the church. Light refreshments to follow in the parish offices building.

### Coat Collection October 21 & 22

We will be collecting coats again to contribute to the Market Street Mission's 27th annual Coat Giveaway. We will be accepting new and gently used winter coats before and after all masses in the Fr. Ed Center. (Coats will be given out on the Green in Morristown on 11/4)



Long Hill Chapel hosted 7 adults and 5 children from Family Promise the week of Sept. 17th. As a support church,

St. Patrick's had 18 volunteers donating time and food to help make this week a success. The families loved their stay and didn't want to leave!! A BIG thank you to all the volunteers for their support and kindness as these families rebuild their lives!

### Parish Nurse Ministry

#### Mental Health First Aid

*Sometimes first aid isn't a bandage or CPR.  
Sometimes first aid is YOU.*

Join us for this very timely series! Learn about the risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems. Participants do not learn to diagnose, or how to provide any therapy or counseling; rather, participants learn to support those with symptoms of mental illness or an emotional crisis by applying a core five-step action plan. Sponsored by our Parish Nurse Ministry and Mental Health Association of Morris County, this 2 day, 8 hour course will be held at St. Patrick Church, Fr. Ed Center on October 21 & 28. Cost is \$35. A light breakfast will be provided. Call the parish office at 973-635-0625 for more information.



### FAITH FORMATION

#### October Faith Formation Classes

##### Grades K-6

**October 15 & 16**

**October 22 & 23**

**October 29 & 30**

**Grade 7: October 15 & 29**

**Grade 8: October 22**

Due to the mandatory Sacramental Journey Retreat on October 14 and the Rite of Enrollment on October 15, Grade 2 classes will **NOT** meet on Sunday, October 15 and Monday, October 16.

### Sacramental Program

*Children in Grade 2 Preparing to Receive the Sacraments*

#### Sacramental Journey Retreat

**Saturday, October 14 at 10 am in the Church**

The Sacramental Journey Retreat is facilitated by potter, Ray Boswell. The focus of the retreat is our loving God who helps teach us and guide us in our daily lives. Even when we disobey him, He will forgive us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through imagery, song, prayer, and creation, participants learn about reconciliation. At the conclusion of the retreat, each child decorates a pottery chalice that becomes their Blessing Cup.

#### Rite of Enrollment (occurs during Mass)

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

**9:00 am mass** For children attending Faith Formation Session II and Children in Catholic Schools

**11:00 am mass** For children attending Faith Formation Sessions I & III

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **This Week in Youth Ministry**

*Fall Action Team Meeting:* No Meeting Monday, October 9  
(Columbus Day)

*SPYM Fundraising Committee Meeting:* Tues., Oct. 10; 7 pm  
In the Parish Office Building

*Fall Antioch Team Meeting:* Wed., Oct. 11; 7-9:30pm in the YMC

*Fall Antioch Retreat:* Fri., Oct. 13 - Sun. Oct. 15 at St. Pats

### **Upcoming Service:**

*Baking and Packaging Cookies for Freshmen in College:*  
Thurs., Oct. 19, 5-9 pm in the Parish Center Kitchen

*Restocking Food Pantry:* Sat., Oct. 21, 8:30-10:15 am

### **Freshmen - Mark Your Calendars**

Mandatory Freshman Intro Group Session: Every Freshman teen must attend 1 of the 2 Freshmen Intro sessions being offered. The dates are Sunday, October 22 from 7:30 - 9 pm and Thursday, October 26 from 7:30 - 9 pm. An email will be sent requesting your choice of date.

### **Fundraising Committee Meeting**

There will be a fundraising meeting on Tuesday, October 10th, 7 pm in the Parish Offices (41 Oliver Street.) Adults and teens interested in being on this committee are welcome to attend.

### **SPYM Bulletin Board**

Our Youth Ministry bulletin board is located in the vestibule of the church on the left hand side wall. Please take a look at it when you attend church so that you can get involved in our activities and know what is coming up.

### **Cookie Dough/Candy Donations Needed!**

On Thursday, October 19, Youth Ministry will be baking and packing approximately 49 cookie and treat packages to be sent to college freshmen who were active members of Youth Ministry throughout their 4 years of High School. These teens made a positive difference to our Youth Ministry and Parish Community by taking roles as Retreat Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, etc. and we want them to now that they are still appreciated and not easily forgotten. How can you help? We need prepackaged cookie dough and individually wrapped fun-size candy. (Preferably the cookie dough where the cookies are already in separate chunks). Donations can be dropped at the parish offices at 41 Oliver Street anytime during the day. Thanks in advance for helping us spread some joy!

### **100th Anniversary of the 6th Apparition-the Miracle of the Sun**

Friday, October 13, 2017

7:00-8:30 pm

Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary

543 Springfield Ave., Summit, NJ 07901

Procession with the Knights of Columbus † Scriptural Rosary

Eucharistic Adoration † Presentation by Vincent Candela

## **MERCY NIGHT**

Friday, October 13 at 8:00 pm

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church  
339 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ

Join in a night of Eucharistic Adoration, confession, testimonies, mercy prayer groups and praise as we meet the Lord for a heart to heart encounter centered on Thanksgiving for His countless benefits! Mercy Night is an Apostolate of the Emmanuel Community. For more information, contact Lynx at lynxsoliman@gmail.com.  
[www.emmanuelcommunity.com](http://www.emmanuelcommunity.com)

## **Spiritual Adoption**

It is not too late! You can still join us in praying for your spiritually adopted baby! Somewhere in America, a baby has just been conceived. At this first moment of life, though the child is too small to see, all the human chromosomes are present; a unique person has been created. For many parents this is a reason to celebrate; however, there are women who feel overwhelmed by this event. They are not prepared physically, emotionally, or financially for this pregnancy. Alone this may be true, but with God nothing is impossible. As the Body of Christ, we are called to care for these parents and their children.

The Respect Life Committee invites you to "spiritually adopt" one of these babies at risk of being aborted, and pray for them every day throughout their 9 months of development. We will host a baby shower for these children in May and donate the gifts to crisis pregnancy shelters. With our support, we hope to welcome these children in June 2018. Prayer cards are available in the back of the church.

## **News from the Diocese**

### **Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

### **Pontifical Mass in the Extraordinary Form**

The Liturgy of the Church is rich in its diversity and its history. To afford the opportunity to experience this, a Pontifical Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated by the bishop on Saturday, October 14 at 9:30 am at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson. All are welcome.

### **Annual Respect Life Mass**

Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 10:00 am

St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson

Sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils

### **Communion Breakfast**

*Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the  
creation of the Paterson Diocese*

Saturday, December 9, 2017

9:30 am Solemn Mass with Bishop Serratelli

11 am Breakfast at the Brownstone

### ***From our Environmental Stewardship Committee:***

All are invited to the Summit Area GreenFaith Circle's Passaic River walk, talk and pot luck luncheon, hosted by Congregation Beth Hatikvah on Sunday, October 15 from 12-2 pm. The talk, given by a Rutgers professor, starts at 1 pm at Congregation Beth Hatikvah, 36 Chatham Rd. in Summit.

### **Vocationist Fathers Raffle**

Raffle tickets to benefit seminarian education for the Vocationist Fathers will be sold after all masses this weekend.