



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2017


Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	October 14 Deceased Members of the Desouza and Estrada Family and Shannon Kraft Dalbo
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	October 15 Art Lepore, Sr. and John Phelan, Jr. John K. Pagliara and Adam Rosowicz Dan Meeks, Cory Fuller, & Jack Kennedy Sarah Tarantino and Catherine Rohe
Monday 8:00 am	October 16 May Kepfer and George Golomb
Tuesday 8:00 am	October 17 Mary Marino and William Datre
Wednesday 8:00 am	October 18 For the Intention of Mary Dirlam and Anna Roach
Thursday 8:00 am	October 19 Catherine Rohe and Alice Nesbitt
Friday 8:00 am	October 20 Art Lepore, Sr. and Irene Estrada
Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	October 21 Louis Lovallo and John Ring Elsie Nef, Datherine Colonna and Fr. Ed Hinds
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	October 22 Katherine & George Wadland and Debra Fiorito Chuck Dolan and Adam Rosowicz Anna Gaydos and Louis Aprea Robert McTague and Jeanne Helbock

Weekly Memorials

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of October 15th is in memory of deceased members of the Casey Family given by the family.

The Candles on the altar the week of October 15th are in memory of George and Ida Golomb given by the family

The Flowers on the altar the week of October 15th are in memory of Dan D'Ambrosio, Sr. given by Patricia D'Ambrosio.

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 8, 2017

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....\$20,532
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....\$18,920

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

Mass Schedule October 21st & 22nd

Fr. Dan	Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 7:30 am
Fr. Artur	Sunday 9 am & 11 am
Fr. Matthew Kranc	Sunday 5 pm

Reconciliation October 21st

Fr. Dan	Saturday 4-4:30 pm
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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, October 16

Rosary Group: 6:30 am; Church
Meditation Group: 7:00 pm; Church
Faith Formation: 3:45 pm; School

Tuesday, October 17

Finance Committee Meeting: 7:30 pm; South Room

Wednesday, October 18

Parish Nurses Meeting: 7 pm; North Room

Thursday, October 19

Walking with Purpose: 9:30 am; East/West Room
Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room
YM Cookie Baking: 5 pm; Kitchen
Knights of Columbus: 8:30 pm; Cafeteria

Saturday, October 21

Mental Health Program: 9 am; Parish Centre

Sunday, October 22

Pancake Breakfast: 8 am-11 am; Parish Center
Faith Formation: 8:30 am, 10:15 am; School
RCIA: 12 pm; South Room
Grade 8 Faith Formation: 5 pm mass; Church
YM Freshmen Meeting: 7:30 pm; East/West Room



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THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Two of the great joys that I have experienced as the Bishop of Paterson have been to preside over the celebration of our 80th anniversary as a diocese and over the restoration and re-dedication of our Cathedral, St. John the Baptist, Paterson, securing its foundations and its future for generations to come.

Among the many events associated with these milestones, I had hoped to host a meeting at the Cathedral with the youth of our diocese. It has been many years since we have convened our youth for a diocesan spiritual gathering with their Bishop, and I was pleased when a youth pilgrimage to the Cathedral was proposed by our Youth Ministry Advisory Board. Originally planned for this October, we have had to defer the event, for a variety of reasons, to June of 2018. Fortunately, this allows us ample time to muster the personnel, resources and enthusiasm to make this an exciting and fruitful event that will introduce many of our young people to the Mother Church of the Diocese, energize their faith, and give witness to the city and the world.

As I am determined to make this event a success, I need and depend on your cooperation. This will require each parish, at the direction of its pastor and/or administrator, to select a group of 5-10 youth and/or young adults (ages 14-22) and chaperones to represent the parish on the Feast of St. John the Baptist, June 24th, 2018. The event will be called "The Way of St. John the Baptist" or "El Camino de San Juan Bautista," and will involve a short pilgrimage from one of the local parishes to the Cathedral, a program and Mass at the Cathedral itself, followed by a "street festival" with food and companionship for those participating. Each parish will need to cover the minimal expense for its representatives, and obviously, provide duly trained chaperones to accompany minors. More information, details and reminders will be forthcoming in the months ahead.

In order to ensure the success of this endeavor, I will be convening and appointing a steering committee of clergy, diocesan staff, youth ministers and others to plan and oversee the event. They will be acting on my behalf, and so I expect your cooperation with this effort. I especially expect the zealous participation and support of our newly ordained and younger clergy. So please place *The Way of St. John the Baptist / El Camino de San Juan Bautista*, on your parish calendar and inform your parish staff and youth ministries of their participation. We anticipate the event will last from 1 pm to 6 pm, and that it will be a singular and memorable event for our diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

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.



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AROUND THE PARISH

Baptisms

Frances Violet Tepedino
Daughter of John and Julie

Welcome New Parishioners

A warm St. Patrick welcome to those new to our parish especially **Scott, Sarah and Leo DeTraglia, James, Annmarie and Erin Gallagher, Eric, Ashley and Isabella Gauvin, Greg, Amy, Conor, Abigail, Finn, and Maeve Gilleece, Eneyda and Daniel Plaza and Jesus and Jayden Lengua, and John, Julie, Eleanor and Frances Tepedino.** We look forward to getting to know you!

Pancake Breakfast is Back!

All are welcome! Bring the family to the next Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Oct. 22 from 8 am until 11 am in the Fr. Ed Center. Enjoy a delicious breakfast before or after Faith Formation class! All you can eat for only \$6 per adult, \$4 for children ages 4-12 and free for children age 3 and under. Maximum cost per family is \$30. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds benefit their local charitable efforts.



Mass of Remembrance

Every year on the Feast of All Souls, we remember and pray for all those who have died. On Thursday, November 2 at 7 pm, St. Patrick Parish celebrates a *Mass of Remembrance*, with special intentions for those who passed in the last year. Deceased loved ones that have passed this year will have a candle lit in the church, with their name printed on the candle. If you have lost a loved one in the past 12 months, please contact the parish office at 973-635-0625 to include them in this special mass. A light reception will follow the mass in the Parish Center.

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.



HELP WANTED!

Do you have a current or former career in media relations, 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 Martingilligan4w@yahoo.com.

Help St. Pats raise funds without spending a dime!

Do you have an account at Investors Bank? The Care2Share Affinity Program at Investors Bank makes contributions to St. Patrick Parish when individuals enroll their personal Investors Checking Accounts, Investors Savings Accounts (Statement, Passbook, Money Markets and CDs) and Investors IRAs in the Care2Share Program. When you link your eligible accounts to St. Patrick Parish, the parish will receive from Investors Bank .25% on the average monthly balance of your checking account or .15% on the average monthly balance of your savings account on a quarterly basis, all at no cost to you! The program is free and does not affect any of the features or benefits that come with your accounts. The more Investors Bank customers that participate in Care2Share, the more money we can raise.

Getting started is easy! Simply complete the enrollment form located at the back of this bulletin, go into any Investors Bank branch and complete the form or visit the Investors Bank website: www.myinvestorsbank.com/care2share.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Sofronas at csofronas@st-pats.org or 973-635-0625. Thank you for helping to raise funds for St. Patrick Parish!

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.

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 November 4.)



YOUTH MINISTRY

This Week in Youth Ministry

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

Fall Action Team Meeting: Mon., Oct. 16; 7-9:30pm in the YMC

Sophomore Gathering: Wed., Oct. 18; 7:15-8:45pm
In the St. Pats YMC

College Cookie Baking/Packaging: Thurs., Oct. 19; 5-9pm,
In the Parish Center Kitchen

Food Pantry Restock: Sat., Oct. 21; 8:30-10:15 am

Mandatory Freshman Intro Group Session: Sun., Oct. 22;
7:30-9pm in the Parish Center

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.

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 know 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!



St. Patrick School

Working Together to Challenge Minds and Foster Faith

St. Patrick School cordially invites everyone to their information session to be held in the parish center on **Wednesday, October 25th from 6-8pm**. Children are welcome to attend with their parents. St. Patrick School is a faith filled nurturing environment for grades Pre(K) to 8. Our exceptional academic standards provide a strong foundation for high school and beyond while class sizes allow for differentiated learning. Early childhood program options include full day and transitional kindergarten. STEM, fine arts, athletics, and enrichment programs abound. Enhancing the learning experience is our 1:1 technology initiative, which is integrated throughout the curriculum. **We encourage you to come see the possibilities of building a future together.**

RSVP: admissions@st-pats.org

Welcome New Parishioners! Are you seeking a parish community in which to pray, to learn and to be of service to others? Our doors and hearts are open to you-Welcome! Contact Peggy Gentile at the parish offices at 973-635-0625 ext. 25 for additional information.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sheryl Keane: Choir member, cantor, Boys Choir assistant

I've been singing in the choir since May of 2006, and I remember it well because it was as soon as I could escape in the evenings after the birth of my second son who is now 10. I joined the choir because I love to sing and have always liked to sing in church, especially being able to sing such meaningful words. I love singing with other people and creating a group sound that we cannot produce on our own. It is an amazing feeling to be surrounded by a mass of voices producing one product! I am a professional cellist and was classically trained as a cellist. I went to a conservatory, continued to get a masters in cello performance, and worked on a doctorate in cello performance as well. Through all of my musical training, every single teacher I ever had encouraged us to sing, as it is the best way to understand how to reproduce the music on our instrument. I have been a parishioner at St. Patrick for 11 years, and we joined specifically because of the quality of the music and the welcoming family atmosphere. As well as freelancing as a cellist, I teach private cello lessons, teach music classes at the Madison Cooperative Nursery School, and am the vice president of the Madison Music and Arts, the fundraising organization supporting the visual and performing arts from K-12 in the Madison public schools. I grew up in Massachusetts and now live in Madison with my husband and three sons who are 12, 10 and 8, all three of whom sing in the Saint Patrick Boys Choir.

~Sheryl

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!

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

The actual date of the creation of our Diocese

9:30 am Solemn Mass with Bishop Serratelli

11 am Breakfast at the Brownstone

Tickets are \$40 per person

Tickets are available online by visiting:

www.rcdop.org/breakfast