



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 22, 2017

**Holy Mass Intentions**



<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>October 21</b> Elsie Nef, Katherine Colonna and Fr. Ed Hinds
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	<b>October 22</b> Katherine & George Wadland and Debra Fiorito Chuck Dolan and Adam Rosowicz Anna Gaydos and Louis Aprea Robert McTague and Jeanne Helbock
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 23</b> Catherine Domerski, Paul J. Burke, and Claire Mehalik
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 24</b> Peter Coviello, Sr. and Donald Kent Eaton, Jr.
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 25</b> Al Sorrentino and Marlene Smith
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 26</b> Martha Karas, Henry Gagliano and For the Intention of Judi Heinzmann
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 27</b> Peter DeMaria and Joan Vasile
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 5:00 pm	<b>October 28</b> Phillip and Nicolina Errico and Fr. Ed Hinds Thomas Chiarello and Adam Rosowicz
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	<b>October 29</b> Michael Wisneski and Bill Pote Renee Feuerbach and Patrick Sullivan Michael Wisneski and Anna Gaydos Victor Eckert and John Mikes

**Weekly Memorials**

**The Lamp** burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of October 22nd is in memory of deceased members of the Cangemi, Lepore and Phelan families given by the family.

**The Candles** on the altar the week of October 22nd are in memory of Al Sorrentino given by the family.

**The Flowers** on the altar the week of October 22nd are in memory of Robert and Thomas Chiarello 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 15, 2017**

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....\$11,926  
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....\$12,770

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 29, 2017

**First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26**

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40**

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

*All Saints is Wednesday, November 1. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm in the church. The 8:00 am morning mass is also a school mass and the children will dress up as Saints. All are invited to attend.*

**Mass Schedule October 28th & 29th**

<b>Fr. Bob</b>	<b>Saturday 5 pm</b> <b>Sunday 7:30 am, Deacon Joe Homily</b> <b>Sunday 5 pm; Deacon Mark Homily</b>
<b>Fr. Dan</b>	<b>Sunday 9 am, Deacon Joe Homily</b> <b>Sunday 11 am, Deacon Mark Homily</b>

**Reconciliation October 28th**

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

**Monday, October 23**

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

**Wednesday, October 25**

St. Pat's School Information Session: 6 pm; Parish Center

**Thursday, October 26**

Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room  
YM Freshmen Meeting: 7:30 pm; East/West Room

**Saturday, October 28**

Flu Shots for Seniors: 9:00 am; Parish Center Lobby

**Sunday, October 29**

Faith Formation: 8:30 am, 10:15 am; School  
RCIA: 12 pm; South Room  
Grade 7 Faith Formation: 5 pm mass; Church



*From the Pastor's Desk*

### The Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is an important facet of parish life. It responds to priorities and concerns within a parish as it seeks to achieve goals that it sets forth each year. The 1983 Code of Canon Law recommends, but does not require that a Diocesan Pastoral Council be established and that each parish establish a Pastoral Council, which are "consultative only, with no legal authority under canon law or civil law." Presently two members of our parish, Mrs. Colleen Sofronas and Mr. Doug Ahrens represent the Southeast Morris Deanery on the Diocesan Pastoral Council while Dr. Deb Kuzma, handles secretarial responsibilities. This Council meets quarterly with membership from 12 deaneries and is chaired by Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli and Sr. Joan Daniel Healy, SCC, Chancellor and Delegate for the Religious.

For the past two years on the parish level the Council has been navigated by Mrs. Barbara Cappucci and Mrs. Tammy O'Shaughnessy. These two women brought shared leadership and agenda-setting responsibility that assisted me to steer the parish and address particular concerns voiced by people in the community. In that leadership roles on the Council are for one, two year term, I would like to thank Barb and Tammy for their work as co-presidents in that they made a terrific team, worked hard, and committed themselves in unforeseen ways to the parish. Each rendered me support and encouragement; and, assisted me to evaluate concerns within parish life that called forth meaningful decisions.

In an article, "Pastoral Councils are a Work in Progress," Tom Gallagher states, "The experts agree that dialogue in a council meeting is critical and that "wisdom thinking" and "wise and prudent recommendations" need to be developed at such meetings. Pastoral council members should be free to tell the truth; investigating minutely, reflecting thoroughly, and recommending wisely." Some of the achievements of the Council under the guidance of Barb and Tammy knit members of parish committees and organizations together through an annual dinner for members of organizations and ministries. They also provided input into the reformation of the parish web-site as well as input into the selection of a new school principal; and, initiated reports to council meetings from heads of ministries. Tammy and Barb also welcomed guest speakers to council meetings. I will miss my gatherings with these two fine people who spent much time with me in preparing agendas that kept Pastoral Council meetings focused, welcoming and conversational.

I am happy to announce the two new co-presidents of the Pastoral Council: Mr. Marty Gilligan and Mr. Kevin Sullivan. Mr. Marty Gilligan and his wife, Holly, have been parishioners at St. Patrick Church for 21 years. Their 3 children are graduates of St. Patrick School. During that time, Marty served as the School Athletic Association President for two years; he also served on the Pastoral Council from 1998 - 2000; and from 2015 - 2017. Marty sits on the Providence College Class Alumni Committee and Parent Leadership Council. He holds a bachelor's degree from Providence College and a MBA from Rutgers University. He is currently Vice President of Marketing at Celgene Corporation. Mr. Kevin Sullivan and his wife Cindy have been in the parish for 25 years. Their two children William and Morgan attended St. Patrick School from K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. During those years Kevin served on the School's Athletic Association, coached cross country and track as well as boys/girls basketball. He researched and submitted documents on St. Patrick's original chapel to receive a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the NJ Historic Preservation Office. He is member of the Knights of Columbus and served as mayor of Chatham Township, and still serves as a member of the Township Committee. He is a veteran, USMC, and his wife, Cindy, is a former Home/School President.

New membership to the Council for this year include Mr. Joe Finazzo, Mrs. Kate O'Neill, Mr. Kevin Guckian, and Mrs. Nancy Jagoe, who join existing members Mrs. Blair Pack, Mr. Paul Clarke, Mrs. Sandy Ahrens, Mrs. Peggy Gentile, as well as outgoing co-presidents Mrs. Barb Cappucci and Tammy O'Shaughnessy. Terms on the Council consist of two years with an option of continuing for another two years. I thank Mr. Kurt Spero, Mr. Jim Connelly, Mrs. Karen Wittmer, and Mr. Kevin Quinn for the time they provided to the council in their years of service.

*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**

**Rebeca Rose Jigarjian**  
Daughter of Charles and Michi

**The 2018 Mass Book is now open. Please stop by the Parish Office or visit our website to reserve Mass Intentions for 2018.**

### *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.

### **Christmas in a Box**

We once again have an opportunity to reach out to those in need during the Christmas season. Planning is well underway! On line sign up will begin early November. The planning committee will be on hand for Sign Up Day in the church after all masses November 11 & 12. If you would like to help out with this ministry, contact Barbara Cappucci [bacstpatpc@gmail.com](mailto:bacstpatpc@gmail.com). There are many ways to help out. Keep this ministry and those we serve in your prayers throughout this season.

### **Calling All Bakers!!!**

Do you like to bake? Would you be willing to occasionally provide baked goods for parish events? If so, we'd like to add you to our new 'Bakers Call List.' When events are being planned we will put a call out to all bakers to see who might be available to help out. Many hands make for light work! It would be wonderful to have a large list of volunteers to share in this ministry. No obligation. When the call comes in, you decide if you are available. If interested, email Peggy Gentile: [pgentile@st-pats.org](mailto:pgentile@st-pats.org) or Birgit Mitsch: [bmitsch@outlook.com](mailto:bmitsch@outlook.com).

### **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 [Martinigilligan4w@yahoo.com](mailto:Martinigilligan4w@yahoo.com).

### **FAITH FORMATION**

#### **October Faith Formation Classes**

**Grades K-6**

**October 22 & 23**

**October 29 & 30**

**Grade 7: October 29**

**Grade 8: October 22**

#### **Coat Collection**

**October 21 & 22**

We will be collecting coats *this weekend* 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.)



### **Walking with Purpose**



Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? Would you like to see how the scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose. This is a weekly reflection that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link everyday challenges and struggles to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church. Our season began September 29th but it is never too late to join in-Full details and registration form are on our website. Interested in learning more? Contact Maria Spinelli at [mspinelli5@aol.com](mailto:mspinelli5@aol.com) or Mary Rohe [marymax44@yahoo.com](mailto:marymax44@yahoo.com).

## **2017 Bishops Annual Appeal**

Did you know that this year our Diocese had the largest number of men ordained to the priesthood in the country? There are currently over 50 men now enrolled in seminaries to prepare for the priestly life in the Paterson Diocese. That is a tremendous blessing, but one that comes with a significant cost for room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps meet the annual expenses for seminarian education. It is a gift that will enhance the faith life of our Diocese for years to come. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!



## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

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

*Fall Action Team Meeting:* Mon., Oct. 23; 7-9:30pm in the YMC

*Sophomore Gathering:* Wed., Oct. 25; 7:15-8:45pm  
In the St. Pats YMC

*Mandatory Freshman Intro Group Session:* Thurs., Oct. 26;  
7:30-9pm in the Parish Center

### **Upcoming Service:**

*Lollipop Making:* Thurs., Nov. 16, 6-9:30pm; Kitchen

### **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.

## **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 of 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](mailto:maryannegrilli@gmail.com).

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

### **Opportunity to Help Others**

#### **Family Promise- Volunteer Opportunities**

Halloween & Fall Festivities - Get into the fall holiday spirit! Volunteers are needed to donate/create Halloween decorations for the Day Center and Our Promise Drop-In Center. Perfect opportunity for Scout troops and other youth groups looking for a creative way to give back to the community.

### **Flu Clinic**

Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
St. Patrick Parish Center

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

### **"You Are All We Have" by Francis Patrick O'Brien**

This weekend we are singing this beautiful song for communion. The refrain is memorable, heart-warming, and easy for the congregation. The verses are more elaborate, to be sung by vocalists or a choir.

The prayerful text refers to how the Lord provides everything in our life that keeps us safe and secure, and brings us goodness. O'Brien's text references several of the psalms:

- [Psalm 31:6](#)
- [Psalm 62:6](#)
- [Psalm 80:4-8](#)
- [Psalm 95](#)
- [Psalm 119:151](#)
- [Psalm 145:18](#)

Francis Patrick was ordained a priest in 1985 in the Archdiocese of Boston. He served his entire time as a parish priest, in campus ministry, and in music ministry, where, along with his sacramental and parochial duties, he has frequently served as music director and composer. He began music ministry at age thirteen accompanying the children's choir in his home parish. While he was still in high school, Francis began composing for liturgy. He was inspired by Alexander Ploquin, Lucien Deiss, Michael Joncas and the St. Louis Jesuits. Francis frequently presents workshops and concerts throughout the New England area, and works with the National Pastoral Association of Musicians and GIA publishers. He is currently pastor of St. Matthias Parish in Marlborough, MA, a western suburb of Boston

*Maggie Hanson*

*Music Minister*

Information gathered from

[www.giamusic.com/bios](http://www.giamusic.com/bios)

### **Catholic Charities Caritas 2017 Gala**

*Fr. Paddy O'Donovan will be the recipient of the 2017  
Bishop's Award for Service.*

Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm  
Birchwood Manor, Whippany  
Contact Chris at 973-406-1104 for more information.



## **News from the Diocese**

### **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](http://www.rcdop.org/breakfast)

### **National Vocation Awareness Week is November 5-11, 2017.**

A dinner dance fundraiser for the Seminarian Education fund will take place on Sunday, November 12 from 5:30 to 10:00 pm at the Brownstone in Paterson. The donation per ticket is \$70.00. You can contact the Vocations Office directly for tickets at 973-777-8818 ext. 711. Come for some time of enjoyment while at the same time help the seminarians of our Diocese of Paterson.