



The Most Holy Trinity  
May 27, 2018

Holy Mass  Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>May 26</b> Peter Coviello and Trish Mahoney
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am	<b>May 27</b> John Taylor Babbitt and Deceased Members Of the Taylor and Babbitt Families
9:00 am	Elizabeth Cataldo and Helen Sullivan
11:00 am	Charles Spencer and Marie Coppola
5:00 am	Deceased Members of the Estrada and DeSouza Family and Noel Dunne
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 28</b> For all Military Living and Deceased
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 29</b> Ruth Mulvey and Florence Beers
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 30</b> George Zimmerman and Donna & Donald Tracy
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 31</b> Edward Shoffner, Jr. and Frank Gallagher, Jr.
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 1</b> Florence Volker and Joe Ward
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 2</b> Michael Wisneski and Wilbur Frances Shea
5:00 pm	Joseph Mancino and Donna Tracy
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am	<b>June 3</b> Donna Tracy and Gloria Zwick
9:00 am	Grace Slaven and Elizabeth Cataldo
11:00 am	Jonathan Seager and Brian Cutalo
5:00 am	Patricia Farrell and Ruth Ames

**Weekly Memorials**

**The Lamp** burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of May 27th is in memory of deceased family members given by Chelsea Vaughan.

**The Candles** on the altar the week of May 27th are in memory of deceased family members given by Sathiskumar Lakshmanan.

**The Flowers** on the altar the week of May 27th are in memory of deceased family members given by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Morrissey.

**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, Mary Cecere, Eileen Keohane, Josh Crucilla, Bob Moore, Patrick Duffy, Jeanette Piontek, Morgan Plisky, Mark Sweeney, Frank Scherer, Tom Lanagan, Jane Cunningham, Erlinda Ruzol, Jack Meeks, David Bleibdrey, Jim Rehfluss and **for all our deceased.**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018**  
**IN THE SOUTH ROOM**

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

June 3, 2018

**First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8**

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15**

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

**Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, "This is my body." He then offered them wine and called it his blood, "the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many."

**Mass Schedule June 2nd & 3rd**

**Fr. Bob** Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 5 pm

**Fr. Mathew Eraly** Sunday 7:30 am

**Reconciliation June 2nd**

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



**The Saint Patrick Parish Office**  
**will be closed on**

**Monday, May 28, 2018**

**in observance of Memorial Day.**

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

**Monday, May 28**

Meditation: 7 pm; Church

**Tuesday, May 29**

Lector Training: 7:30 pm; Church

**Wednesday, May 30**

Lector Training: 7:30 pm; Church

**Thursday, May 31**

Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room

**Friday, June 1**

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am; South Room

**Saturday, June 2**

Pastoral Council Meeting: 8:45 am; South Room

Appalachia Car Wash Ticket Sales: 5:45 pm; Church

Food Collection: Parish Center Lobby

**Sunday, June 3**

Food Collection: Parish Center Lobby

Appalachia Car Wash Ticket Sales: After Masses; Church

SPYM Year End Mass: 5 pm; Church



*From the Pastor's Desk*

## Memorial Day

A military aircraft had just reached its assigned 38,000 feet when suddenly and dramatically it dropped steeply to about half that altitude. A frightened soldier among the passengers turned to the military chaplain and pleaded, "Do something, Padre! We are going to crash" "Relax, my son," said the chaplain. "I'm sure we'll be all right." The soldier was not reassured. "Please, Padre," he persisted. "Do something religious!" The chaplain smiled and called out to all in the plane, "Would someone please take up a collection."

Tomorrow, May 28, our country honors all those brave men and women who overcame their fears which led to courageous acts that unfortunately took their lives so that others could be blessed with the precious gift of freedom. We share in our country's aim to offer thanks for these brave men and women who put their lives on the line and paid the supreme cost. Memorial Day is one of the most cherished patriotic observances in our land; it invites us to ponder lives lost in war, and the sacrifices of countless, gutsy men and women. So many from our military who are honored on Memorial Day are unknown heroes in the capacity that life was sacrificed in defense of the land they loved and cherished, while others lost their lives with attempts to defend or inject freedom into distant lands. One way to live out the intentions of Memorial Day is to promote equality in all through sharing personal blessings with people of all ages, backgrounds, races, religions, and economic situations. A genuine celebration of Memorial Day is much more than a "holiday" of fun and entertainment, but calls us to set time aside for reflection and prayer in memory of those lost in war so they are never forgotten. In our prayers and reflections it is common to include families who mourn loved ones lost in the line of duty, and others who presently serve overseas in our military.

Memorial Day is personal and communal, yet it is easy to lose sight of its message unless we experienced the passing of a friend, family member, or individual who served in the military as this shock releases incredible heartache and torment. Memorial Day awakens us to all military personnel who stand ready to protect our land in a world marred by terrorism, radicalism, and inequality that exists in particular countries saturated with corruption and injustice. Since many people in our culture see no obvious reward in sacrifice, it is confusing for some to comprehend the meaning of sacrifice, which makes it hard to grasp any benefit to surrender one's life for unknown people throughout the world in that so much of life calls young people to strive for the American Dream. Memorial Day reminds the Christian of the sacrifice of Christ in his love for us; therefore, sometimes all of us must show our love for God in a sacrificial way. This encourages Americans to discover ways to transmit their freedom to future generations of people. The Greek philosopher Aristotle once declared, "You will never do anything in the world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor."

The parish gives prominence to Memorial Day with the celebration of mass at 8:00 a.m. in a liturgy that highlights the preservation of peace and justice. Focus is placed on prayers that point to the words in "God Bless America" combined with the significance of that brief line of John 15:13 that states no one has greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. The liturgy pays tribute to the brave men and women who died in war, the sacrifice of these valiant men and women, and the pain that their families hold in their absence. Time spent in prayer stirs up memories of these "heroes" with the notion that the merit of a long weekend highlighted by Memorial Day is much more than a break from school or work, but an encounter with God that gives recognition to those who lost their lives advocating the message of a land we call America.

This Memorial Day I leave you with words from President John F. Kennedy, "Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and success of liberty." May your Memorial Day be reflective of those who stood by their beliefs to maintain the freedom most of us enjoy.

*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. 153.

**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. 152.

**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. 155.

**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**

**Emma Catherine Clancy**  
Daughter of James and Amie

**Carter Ryan Iantosca**  
Son of Robert and Robin

**Daniel Peter Vucetic**  
Son of Tomislav and Michelle

**Welcome New Parishioners**


A warm St. Patrick welcome to those new to our parish especially **Chris, Molly, Duncan and Tommy Maurer and Doug, Pamela and Gregory Tomasulo**. We look forward to getting to know you!

With the arrival of the warmer weather and summer vacations, Mass attendance, as well as our availability of communion ministers goes down. We will therefore not be scheduling ministers to go to the balcony during the summer months. While you are still most welcome to go up to the balcony to sit, you may want to consider this when choosing your seat, and choose to stay on the main floor. It is also cooler on the main floor. People with health concerns are also asked to consider this with the arrival of the warmer temperatures.

**Forget-Me-Not Weekend**

Our monthly food collection is *next* weekend, **June 2nd and 3rd**. 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 the basket in the back of church. *Thank you!*

**Door Collection: The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly** in Totowa will be visiting our parish *this weekend*. They operate 174 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.



**Appalachia Help Weeks Car Wash**

Support our Appalachia Help Weeks by getting your car washed by our Youth Ministry teens!

When: Sunday, June 10th  
Where: St. Patrick's Parking Lot  
Time: 12 pm - 5 pm  
Cost: \$ 8.00 for a pre-sold ticket  
\$10.00 "drive in"

Tickets will be pre-sold after all masses the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd.

**Parish Support-May 20, 2018**

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING .....\$14,977  
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....\$18,723

**Annual Corpus Christi Food Drive**  
**JUNE 2-3**  
**St. Patrick Parish will be collecting:**  
**Cold Cereal & Shampoo**

**Why Now...**

Each summer the Catholic Charities food pantries and many of our diocesan parish food pantries experience shortages due to less food donations coming in over the summer and greater need for food among children. This collection helps to alleviate this annual food shortage.

While our main collection will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, for your convenience we will be accepting donations at the Parish Offices during regular business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm.

On the weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Feast of the Body of Christ all the parishes in our Diocese will be able to act in solidarity and literally help feed that Body.



**Why Us...**

As a community of faith, we seek to protect the dignity of every person and promote the common good of the human family, particularly the most vulnerable among us. It is not the quantity that is given, even the smallest donation makes a difference.



*Be doers of the word and not hearers only – James 1:22*

**Be the Body of Christ**

In 1 Corinthians 12, we read: "All of you together are Christ's Body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it." As part of our call to discipleship, we are asked to not just be the Body of Christ but to build up the Body of Christ. On Sunday, June 3, the Feast of the Body of Christ, help to build His Body by inviting someone to join us in the celebration of the Mass. It is one way that we can fulfill our call to discipleship!

**Environmental Stewardship**

Forty-eight years of Earth Day activities, cleanups, and education have helped produce cleaner air, parks, beaches and city centers, as well as awareness of the impact of personal action on the environment. We need smart consumer decisions that extend the Earth Day message to every day so we can transform environmental damage into recovery. Test your knowledge of environmental facts so we can keep our environmental impact in mind when shopping, using products and disposing of goods. (Earth911.com)

Q. How many jobs are related to scrap recycling in the United States? In 2017, the Scrap Recycling Industry Economic Study found \_\_\_\_\_people are employed by scrap recyclers in the United States.

- A. 853,000
- B. 534,000
- C. 90,000
- D. 75,000

*For the answer, please see the next page.*



## Social Justice Ministries - JOIN US!

St. Patrick Parish has a long history of supporting charitable causes, of reaching out to those in need with compassion and generosity. We take seriously Jesus' call to 'feed my sheep'. Our parish Food Pantry has for decades been a source of hope locally and beyond. We invite you to join us as we expand our efforts to 'Feed my Sheep'!

Our parish now collects weekly from Whole Foods Market in Madison, and Starbucks in Chatham, foods and products that they've deemed 'past prime' or have been discontinued.

This is an opportunity to help those in need and to collaborate with organizations that are doing likewise. We travel to Paterson each Tuesday morning to make deliveries at Eva's Kitchen, Fr. English Food Pantry and Our Lady of Victories. We travel to Morris Plains and other locations each week with supplies for Family Promise.

Can you join us? If we reach our goal of four teams of 2, the time involved would be approximately 2-3 hours once a month traveling to Paterson or 1 hour bi-weekly traveling to Morris Plains.

I'd love to share more with you about those we serve and how we hope to make this a parish-wide effort. We will expand on this more formally at our September Food Pantry meeting but I invite you to call me now to learn more and get involved.

*"...justice is not just a project for the government, do-good agencies, or radical movements designing a new social order in which all the world's problems will be solved. It's for you and me, here and now, right where we are...we are here to celebrate Him through these works of mercy." - Dorothy Day*

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON

### Vocations Discernment for Young Men 15-25

"Quo Vadis - Where are you going?" Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 27-29, 2018** at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818 ext. 711, or by email: [revedgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:revedgar@patersondiocese.org).

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website: [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org).

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Summer Choirs

Choir season is coming to a close soon. Rehearsals will end for the summer (after the weekend of June 2-3) for Morning Song (K-3), Boys Choir (3-8), Girls Choir (3-8), School Choir (2-8), God Unplugged (teenage), and St. Patrick Choir (adult). Adults who wish to sing for the Saturday 5pm mass or the Sunday 11am are invited to arrive 45 minutes before the mass begins to go over the music. If you do not normally sing with us, but feel like singing, please come and join us 45 minutes prior to one of those two masses. You are welcome any weekend this summer, beginning with the weekend of June 9-10. If you would like to share something special, like an instrumental or vocal solo, please get in touch with me at [maggiehansonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:maggiehansonmusic@gmail.com), or the church office at 973-635-0625. I work Saturday-Sunday and Tuesday-Thursday. I am happy to answer any questions about joining our music ministry if you are interested.

### Choir fun for season-end!

**Morning Song:** Picnic at Castle Park on Shunpike Wednesday, May 30, at 4:30pm.

**Boys Choir:** Splashplex and Funplex water and amusement park on Saturday, June 2.

**Girls Choir:** Splashplex and Funplex water and amusement park on Saturday, June 2.

**God Unplugged:** Recognition Sunday, June 3, at the 5pm mass.

**Saturday adults:** Picnic hosted by Sue Chmura and Marie Kennedy in July, date TBA.

**Sunday adults:** Picnic hosted by Sue Chmura and Marie Kennedy in July, date TBA.



## SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

St. Patrick School students in grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> have been participating in year-long STEM projects as a part of our Genius Hour. We combined our school goal of "Do Something Beautiful for God" with a project design that attempted to solve a problem related to Global Climate Change. We recently presented some of our projects at a symposium sponsored by the Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson featuring the 12 STEM schools of the diocese. Our featured middle school and intermediate grade projects included a home designed and landscaped to be fire resistant, a system that would keep Venice from sinking, and a project that saved the trees by creating soy-bean paper. Contributions from the elementary and early childhood grades included projects that worked to save the animals and a wellness program that had an emphasis on nutrition and gardening.

Curious?

Learn more on Walk in Wednesdays – stop by the school on any Wednesday between 9:00 – 11:00 AM for a guided tour! Can't make Wednesday? Call 973-635-2311 to schedule a time that works for you and your family!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### This Week in Youth Ministry

**Fall Antioch Team Meeting:** Weds., May 30; 7-9:30 pm; YMC

**End of Year Mass:** Sun., June 3, 5 pm; Church

**Thank you** to all who donated items to the SPYM Rummage Sale and volunteered their time to organize, sell, and pack-up remaining items that were donated to Catholic Charities. The sale was a huge success!

*Answer: In 2017, the Scrap Recycling Industry Economic Impact Study found that 534,000 people are employed by scrap recyclers in the United States.*