



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 7, 2021



<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>February 6</b> Dr. Kaya Rosnowski and Vladimir Scerbo
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	<b>February 7</b> Raymond Simon George Glaser, Daniel Deicas and Rosalie Chambers Robbie Almgren
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>February 8</b> For the People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>February 9</b> Daniel Deicas
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>February 10</b> Paul J. Burke and Mary A. Tyrone
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>February 11</b> Allan P. Kirby, Jr.
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 pm	<b>February 12</b> Bob Shafer
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>February 13</b> Charles Spencer, Jr. and Mark Conwell
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	<b>February 14</b> Enrique Moure and Avelina Moure Bob and Joan Lanigan and John Meeks Charles Lynn Butler and Daniel Deicas

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

### First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

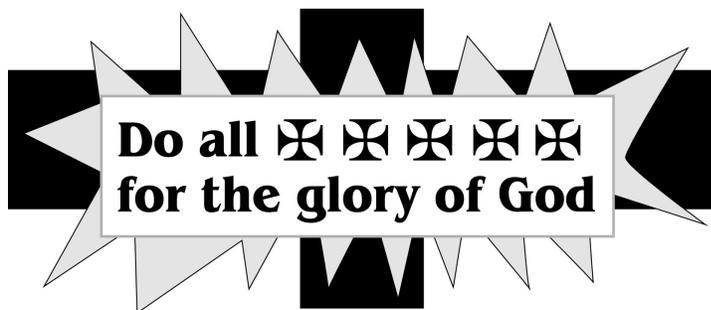
The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

### Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.



## Weekday Mass Times

In the Church

**Mondays through Fridays at 8 am**

*With the exception of the First Friday each month when  
Mass will be held at 12 noon instead of 8 am.*

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## Weekly Memorials

Hear our Prayers for those who are ill especially Anthony LaFerrara, Neiko Pagaling, Carmela Cecere, Mike Mulane, Evey Staromano, Caroline Palluzzi, Mary Cecere, Josh Crucilla, Patrick Duffy, Erlinda Ruzol, Dinah Villanueva, Theresa Padula, Joseph Crucilla, Roe Pucci, Jim Kazenmayer, John Hefferon, George Morgan, Nicholas Baldwin, Donna Azzolino, Ethel Ulrich, Dave Melroy, Aggie Ryan, Sarah Sterns, Patrick O'Connor, Antoinette Cecere, Peter Paul Perla, Jr., Don Wittmer, Jim Johnson, Robbie Morton, Nick Castellano, Sarah Wilkens, George Gonsolves, Connie Franzoni, Travis Singleton, Luciana Santoriello, Saroja Narayan, Augusta Burke, Maureen Spencer, Janet Stiles and for all our deceased.

*The Church is open for private prayer. Please follow the directions on the posted signs and sit in the designated area only. Thank you!*

### Private Prayer in the Church

**Mondays-Fridays 10 am - 1 pm**

**Sundays 11 am - 2 pm**

*Maintain social distancing and wear a mask during private prayer.*

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*From the Desk of our Pastor, Fr. Bob-*

## Our Parish School, Part II of II

This weekend our parish puts closure on Catholic Schools Week. As mentioned in last week's bulletin article, St. Patrick School strives to generate a safe and spiritual environment where all students are rooted in high academic standards, as the school has enjoyed a rich history of almost 150 years as a long standing educational and community presence in Chatham. In observing students who attend St. Patrick School, I believe they are a happy bunch of children who have demonstrated much stamina and joy throughout the challenges faced with Covid-19. Our students continue to generate friendships with classmates, and much love from school personnel. There is mutual respect for all at St. Patrick School as qualities of leadership and character are developed. This week I share additional comments from school administration and faculty that pertain to their experience in a Catholic School.

One of the most important components in a Catholic School is the school principal; as a pastor I have learned that a top-notch principal receives with favor the enormous responsibilities that come with school leadership. As principal of St. Patrick School, Dr. Christine Ross declares, "As a principal of a Catholic School during a pandemic, so many thoughts come to mind. I pray each day for the health and safety of all who enter the building. Each day is a new challenge. Some days are small victories, some days are just simply hard. Having said that, the pride I have for St. Patrick School is immeasurable. Each day we get it done. We have been creative thinkers, problem solvers and tried to approach every decision and situation with compassion. I am so proud of our students' parents and faculty that each day we come to school with a faith and love in God that sees us through."

In that faith in God is the foundation of a Catholic School, which is both a mystery and a gift, and not even the result of the best-designed curriculum, I asked our Middle School Religion Teacher, Dr. Deb Kuzma, on her thoughts of a Catholic education, "From prayer each morning until the final dismissal, Jesus is at the heart of everything we do, and respect is at the core of all endeavors...As a teacher, I am blessed to be in the environment at St. Patrick, an environment that is stimulating, encouraging, loving and Christ-centered...My colleagues are hard-working, dedicated, highly-educated, professional and positive individuals."

Since St. Patrick School renders support and structure that permits our faculty to bring faith into the classroom, I believe our students have one of the finest teaching staffs in the Paterson Diocese. This encourages me to conclude with remarks from three other members of the faculty: As a Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Maureen Pridham notes, "Teaching during a pandemic is something I never would have imagined being part of my career. It is challenging but has emphasized the importance of exploring new ways to engage my students." Mrs. Julie Moran of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade reveals, "I am able to bring my faith into my teaching throughout all of my lessons, not just when I'm teaching a religion class...Teaching today is helping children to develop their problem solving skills in real world situations, and this needs to be done in moral and ethical ways...It has been quite a challenge for the children to adapt to the new learning environment during this pandemic, and they have been amazing." Finally, Mrs. Peggy Tadros our 8<sup>th</sup> grade instructor brings these feelings to light, "For me the most rewarding part of teaching in a Catholic School is the sense of community, a true reflection of the Body of Christ...This year has been different and demanding but we all have grown in our ability to support and understand each other."

In celebrating Catholic Schools Week, St. Patrick School tag teams with families in forming the faith in the lives of our students. We continue to generate avenues for service, test scores have risen, and the well-being of our children is unmatched. If you wish to inquire about sending your child to St. Patrick School, please see our school website.

*In Christ's Love,  
Fr. Bob*

**BAPTISM:** Arrangements should be made one month in advance by calling Diane Wallace at 973-635-0625 or emailing her at [dwallace@st-pats.org](mailto:dwallace@st-pats.org). Parents are expected to attend an instructional session with the Baptism Team.

**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 the parish office at 973-635-0625.

**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

### Mass Celebrants

Saturday, February 6 at 5 pm with Fr. Bob  
*Mass will be Live Streamed*

Sunday, February 7 at 7:30 am with Fr. Bob  
*Mass will NOT be Live Streamed*

Sunday, February 7 at 10 am with Fr. Artur  
*Mass will be Live Streamed*

Sunday, February 7 at 5 pm with Fr. Artur  
*Mass will NOT be Live Streamed*

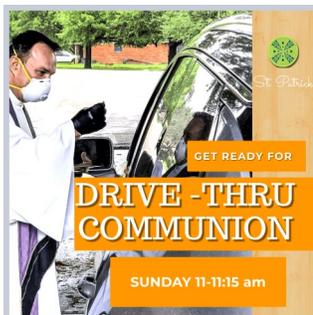
Saturday, February 13 at 5 pm with Fr. Artur  
*Mass will be Live Streamed*

Sunday, February 14 at 7:30 am with Fr. Artur  
*Mass will NOT be Live Streamed*

Sunday, February 14 at 10 am with Fr. Bob  
*Mass will be Live Streamed*

Sunday, February 14 at 5 pm with Fr. Bob  
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### Communion after the 10:00 am Live Stream



If you view the liturgy via livestream at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, or 10:00 a.m. Sunday and wish to receive Eucharist, communion is available at the entranceway to the parish center in the parking lot between 11:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sunday morning. Please drive up to the entrance doors, remain in your vehicle, lower your windows, keep your masks on, and a priest will provide you with Eucharist. Please enter the parking lot through Chat-ham Street and exit

### Forget-Me-Not Food Collection **THIS WEEKEND!**

We will hold our monthly Forget-Me-Not food collection **THIS WEEKEND**, February 6 & 7. Please bring non-perishable donations to the priests' garage and leave them on the freezers or table. Donations will be brought to the Diocesan Food Pantries. Thank you for your support and generosity to our brothers and sisters in need!

### Liturgy Reminder-

If you are the first one or first couple in your pew at a weekend mass, please move to the center blue cross of your pew. It is very difficult to find seats for people once Mass has begun when the middle of the pew is unused, and all the ends are occupied. If you have any questions, please speak with Deb or one of our ushers. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## LENT

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### Ash Wednesday

February 17

8 am Mass in the Church with Fr. Bob  
12 pm Liturgy of the Word in the Church with Samuel  
3:30 pm Liturgy of the Word in the Church with Fr. Artur  
7 pm Mass in the Church with Fr. Artur

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent

Every Monday night in the Church from 7 - 8:30 pm

### Parish Mission

Fr. Dan Murphy & Dr. Linda Baratte

Sunday, March 7 at 7 pm in the Church  
Monday, March 8 at 7 pm in the Church  
Tuesday, March 9 at 7 pm in the Church  
All evenings will be livestreamed



## St. Paul Inside the Walls

The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard

### One Way

Time is running out to register for February's **One Way** on **Prayer: Your Relationship with the Trinity**, which will be held online. All are welcome to participate, even if you have not taken part in previous sessions. **One Way** is held on Wednesday, February 10, 17, and 24, at 7:30 pm.

Register in advance to receive the secure Zoom link by visiting <https://insidethewalls.org/one-way-18plus>

We also offer an in-person track for young adults, ages 21-39, on Sunday mornings. Young adults can register by visiting: <https://insidethewalls.org/one-way-registration>.

### Men's Evening of Lenten Reflection

**With a Father's Heart: An Evening of Reflection of St. Joseph** is an opportunity for men from around the diocese to enter deeper into Lent on Friday, February 26, from 7 pm - 9 pm. Together, we can grow in faith, journey closer to God, and strengthen our family bonds.

Conditions at the time of the event will determine if it's to be live or virtual. If live, the night will include a Lenten meal of delicious bread and hearty soup.

To register: <https://insidethewalls.org/lentenreflection>

## APPALACHIA HELP WEEKS 2021

The Appalachia Help Weeks outreach program started in 1986 in response to the floods that affected so many in Preston County, West Virginia. They are a part of the Justice & Service component to Youth Ministry. The whole process fosters the faith development of all who participate and provides an opportunity for our community to be the Body of Christ for others. Every summer many of our Youth Ministry teens and some adult parishioners make the journey to Preston County to help our brothers and sisters in need. To learn more about this very special outreach program and to express your interest in participating this summer, please visit our website, [www.st-pats.org](http://www.st-pats.org). Support is needed both voluntarily and monetarily. Thank you!



Youth ministry is planning to return to WV this summer for the Appalachia Help Weeks should CDC guidelines allow for it. We invite the parish, as always, to support our effort through participation, financial support and prayer.

Information, Registration, & How to Donate Can be Found on Our New Webpage (See Below)

We ask that all parents of 10<sup>th</sup> graders & up as well as all other interested adults fill out a survey to help us gauge interest this year (Link Also Below). The number of weeks that we schedule this summer will depend on the results of this survey.

Appalachia Website: <https://appalachiahelpweek.wixsite.com/home>

Survey of Parents & Other Adults: <https://form.jotform.com/92937557014160>



**SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS**  
*Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future*

### **St. Patrick School Accepting Applications For The 2021-2022 School Year!**

Applications for all grades – Pre-K3 through Grade 8 – at St. Patrick School are being accepted now. Join the National Blue Ribbon and AdvancED Stem Certified school where your child can #BeTheFuture! For more information, log on to [www.st-pats-school.org](http://www.st-pats-school.org) or contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@st-pats.org](mailto:admissions@st-pats.org) or at 973-635-4623, extension 3.

### **New Year, New School? Transfer Grants Offered at St. Patrick School!**

Considering a change for your child's educational experience? St. Patrick School invites families with children currently enrolled in non-Catholic schools to consider the benefits of our safe, caring school environment where a values-based education is combined with National Blue Ribbon and STEM certified academics every day. Tuition Transfer Grants are available to new students entering in grades 1 through 7, coming from public, charter or home schools. Curious? Email [admissions@st-pats.org](mailto:admissions@st-pats.org) or call 973-635-4623 to learn more or to schedule a virtual tour!

**COMING SOON!! Restaurant Week! Help support our school while supporting small businesses in our community!**

The Saint Patrick School Home and School Association is excited to partner with many fantastic restaurants on Main Street and announce our first ever **RESTAURANT WEEK!** Stay tuned for more details about how you can support *Asahda's Soulfood Restaurant, Mexican Spice, Fleur de Sel, Sorriso Kitchen, Chatham Sandwich Shop, and Scoops*, who will in turn generously help our school. Mark your calendars from February 19 through February 28 and take a break from cooking!

We are very excited to kick off **RESTAURANT WEEK** with a special SEAFOOD BOIL from *Asahda's Soulfood Restaurant* on February 19, the first Friday of Lent. The seafood boils will be *available by pre-order only and can be placed until Monday, February 15 by calling (973) 635-1391*. The cost is \$55 and will feed 2 people. Please mention Saint Patrick School when ordering so that 10% comes back to our school! Let's all support this new and exciting addition to Main Street!