



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 7, 2016

Holy Mass  Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>August 6</b> Jacqueline Berollini, Deceased Members of the Estrada & DeSouza Families and John Pek
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>August 7</b> Stephen Carbine and Dorothy Lyman Vincent Marino and the Protection of Unborn Babies & Their Families Teresa DeSouza and Patricia Hannon
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 8</b> Agnes Cirillo and Claire Mehalik
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 9</b> Hedy Ries and Dorothy Berdell
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 10</b> Margaret Leonett and Tony Leonett
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 11</b> Bill Branagan and Anthony Vitale
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>August 12</b> Richard Perry and David J. Towell
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 5:00 pm	<b>August 13</b> John Taylor Babbit and Thomas Peterpaul John A. Phelan, Jr., Patrick Aielli and Elizabeth R. Grande
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>August 14</b> Maria Corasaniti and Steven Johe Mary Elizabeth McKeown and Jane Holland Marianna Desiderio and Donato Palangia

**Mass Schedule August 13th & 14th**

Fr. Chris            **Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 7:30 am**

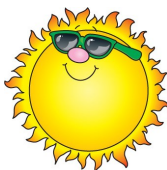
Fr. Isaac            **Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am**

**Reconciliation (Confession) August 13th**

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

**Summer Mass Schedule**

Please be advised that we will not celebrate the **Sunday 5:00 pm** Mass during the summer months. We will resume the Sunday 5:00 pm mass on **Sunday, September 11, 2016**



*We will continue to celebrate all other masses at their regularly scheduled times during the summer: Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am and daily weekday and Saturday morning masses at 8:00 am.*

During the summer months, **daily 8 am mass** will be celebrated in the Chapel in the Parish Office Building. Please use the Washington Avenue entrance.

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 14, 2016

**First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4**

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

**Gospel: Luke 12:49-53**

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

**Weekly Memorials**

**The Lamp** burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of August 7th is in memory of deceased family members given by Mr. & Mrs. Robin Marks.

**The Candles** on the altar the week of August 7th are in memory of deceased members of the Women of Mary.

**The Flowers** on the altar the week of August 7th are in memory of deceased members of the Piontek, Astorino and Farro families given by Jeanette Piontek.

**Hear our Prayers for those who are ill** especially Robert Astorino, Anthony LaFerrara, Anthony Cagno, Carmela Cecere, Will Cody, Jane Cunningham, Joan Stecher, Stanley Wisneski, Rita Reardon and **for all our deceased especially John Reynolds.**

*If you would like to include yourself or a family member on the St. Patrick Parish prayer list for those who are ill, please contact the parish office. Your prayer intention will remain on the parish prayer list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.*

**Feast of the Assumption**

Monday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption. In that the Feast falls on a Monday, it is **NOT** a day of obligation on the liturgical calendar. On this special day, we proclaim our belief that Mary is one in body and soul in heaven. The Solemnity of the Assumption is the oldest Marian Feast, and offers an opportunity to rise with Mary to the heights of the spirit where one breathes the pure air of supernatural life; and, contemplates the beauty of holiness. The mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated at our regular weekday mass time, 8:00 am, in the chapel of the office complex on 41 Oliver St. Please use the Washington Avenue side door.

**Parish Support-July 31st**

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....\$11,458  
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....\$12,301



*From the Desk of Our Pastor*

## Mission Co-op Weekend

Once a year each parish in the Diocese of Paterson welcomes a missionary representative assigned by the Mission Office to make a missionary appeal. The appeal is known as the Missionary Cooperation Plan. Bishop Serratelli and all who work at the Mission Office in the Paterson Diocese are grateful to all for the extra effort during the summer whereby appeals are made to help those who live in mission areas of the world. During the past year, the Diocese of Paterson contributed a total of more than \$262,000.00 to mission works to propagate faith in Jesus Christ.

Next weekend August 13/14, Fr. Isaac Honsan representing the Archdiocese of Imphal, India will speak at all masses about his diocese and missionary work as we are honored to have his presence. The mission Archdiocese of Imphal is situated in the extreme corner of Northwest India. It was erected in 1980 in a land area of 22,356 square kilometers, and covers the entire State of Manipur which is bounded by Nagaland in the North, Mizoram in the South, Upper Myanmar in the East and the Cachar district of Assam in the West. The Archdiocese of Imphal is home to 35 tribes of Mongolian origin who live in small villages perched on mountain tops and practice one of the most rudimentary methods of farming called shifting (Jhum) cultivation. Most of these villages are not connected with all season roads and sadly lacking other basic necessities like electricity, telephones, schools, and hospitals.

In 1912 Fr. Ansgar Koenigsbaver, SDS, a German Salvatorian missionary was the first priest to come to Manipur. He discovered 19 Catholics, 17 of whom belonged to the band of the regiment which was stationed there. The Maharajah of Manipur told Fr. Ansgar that he had no objection to opening a Catholic Mission in Imphal, the capital of the princely State; however due to limited resources and personnel the opportunity to evangelize Manipur could not be realized. In 1948, 36 years later, two Salesian priests visited Imphal and were welcomed to initiate a mission in the hills of Manipur. This led to the first Catholic baptism in the diocese recorded in 1952. The Catholic population has grown up to 100,000 as the diocese maintains 48 parishes, and 160 priests including 67 indigenous tribal priests. The growth of the Church has always been accompanied by various challenges and persecutions during the past decades in that between 1990 and 2001, six young and dynamic missionaries were killed for witnessing to the Gospel.

In spite of these challenges, missionary efforts are yielding an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. The proceeds of the 2016 Mission appeal will be used to build 30 low cost houses for widows and the elderly in 30 different parishes of the Archdiocese as part of the Year of Mercy. The Vatican Council maintains a special section on the Church's Missionary Activity whereby it states, "These churches which are often situated in poorer parts of the world still suffer from a serious shortage of priests and a lack of material resources. Therefore, they are extremely dependent on the continued missionary activity of the whole church to supply that assistance which is necessary for the growth of the church and the full development of Christian life. This missionary activity should also help those churches which although long established, are in a state of decline or weakness... Since the voluntary offerings of the faithful for the missions are by no means adequate, it is recommended that as soon as possible a certain sum be fixed to be paid each year out of their own resources by the diocese itself and by the parishes and the other diocesan communities."

On behalf of Fr. Isaac Honsan, I ask you to support his work and that of the Archdiocese of Imphal, India. With your help and participation in this mission appeal, you become part of his mission. Next week we all have the opportunity to give from the heart as well as include missionary activity in our prayers knowing that through our help we can better someone's life, and provide an opportunity for more people to share in the blessings of God's creation.

*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) or contact Ginny, [vsalvatore@st-pats.org](mailto:vsalvatore@st-pats.org).



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## AROUND THE PARISH

### Baptisms

**Ella Drew Osika**

Daughter of Craig and Renee

**Elizabeth Dorothy Pack**

Daughter of Ronald and Blair

### Welcome New Parishioners

A warm St. Patrick welcome to those new to our parish especially **Ariel, Jennie, Eli and Evan Cadet**. We look forward to getting to know you!

**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.

**FORGET-ME-NOT WEEKEND**-Our monthly food collection is *this* weekend, **August 6 & 7**. 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 placed in the basket in the back of the church. *Thank You!*



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Travel to Majestic Italy

The Diocesan Choir has accepted an invitation to be the principal choir singing the evening Mass at the altar of the chair in Saint Peter's Basilica on February 23, 2017. We embrace the opportunity of serving in this role of musical leadership at the Vatican with a sense of honor, humility and great gladness. We are delighted that we will have the opportunity to attend at a Papal Mass on the solemnity of the chair of St. Peter! We will also celebrate Mass with song at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. Besides offering us unique liturgical and musical opportunities, this pilgrimage will take us to the sacred sites of our Christian faith, including the Sistine Chapel and the Basilicas of Christian Rome. Visiting Florence and Assisi will certainly round out what promises to be a spiritually rewarding and altogether unforgettable experience. Best of all, we will be celebrating our faith, forming deeper bonds of friendship, and enjoying food and customs of another culture!

This trip is open to all from throughout the Diocese; you need not be a regular member of the choir to sing with the choir on this trip. Furthermore, you need not be a choir member at all as we are welcoming pilgrims, family members and others who wish to experience the trip. It is scheduled during the President's Day long weekend to facilitate easy time away and the mostly all-inclusive package allows participants to sit back and enjoy the experience. A brochure with registration form is available on the music link of the diocesan website [www.patersondiocese.org/music](http://www.patersondiocese.org/music) or by contacting Preston Dibble, Diocesan Director of Music directly. There is nothing like sharing such experiences with friends and family in faith; this will be a truly memorable journey in a special way. Please consider joining us!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Preston Dibble, Diocesan Director of Music

## Save the Date! Annual Parish Picnic

**Sunday, September 11, 2016**

Join us at 11:30 am for Mass followed by food, fun, family, and friends with lots of activities for the kids!

Washington Avenue School

*Hamburgers and Hots Dogs supplied by the Knights of Columbus*



## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Registration is now open for all high school youth** including those entering into 9th grade. Please go to our parish website at [www.st-pats.org](http://www.st-pats.org) and click on the Faith Formation tab at the top of the webpage and then click on grades 9-12. The Youth Ministry webpage can also be accessed under *Quicklinks, Youth Ministry* on the left hand side of the page. If you have any questions, please call the St. Pat's Youth Ministry office at 973-635-0625 ext. 28.



## FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes for the 2016-2017 school year are filling quickly and several grades in certain sessions are already filled. If you have not registered yet, please do so soon to ensure you are able to get the session and time you need. To register, log onto the parish website at [www.st-pats.org](http://www.st-pats.org), click on Faith Formation and follow the prompts to register.

### **Top Reasons to Become a Catechist**

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2,000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or you are confined to your home and would like to receive the Eucharist or the sacrament of anointing of the sick, please contact the parish office at 973-635-0625.



## PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

*Saint Patrick Parish*

**Hot Weather Tips:** Some reminders of how to stay cool and avoid heatstroke during this hot weather we are experiencing:

- Drink fluids: drink plenty of cool, non-alcoholic beverages (water is best), especially when you're outdoors to keep the body's cooling system operating efficiently; avoid alcohol, which can induce dehydration
- Pace yourself: for work or recreation in the sun, be sure to take frequent breaks to take in fluids and cool off in the shade or inside. Put off strenuous activities or perform them in the morning or early evening when the sun's heat is less intense
- Use sunscreen. Reapply as needed after sweating, swimming or as recommended on packaging. The FDA recommends using products labeled "Broad Spectrum", SPF 30 or higher.
- Stay cool: use air-conditioning, if it's available; if it's not available, take cool baths, showers, or sponge baths and temporarily inhabit dry basement spaces, which can be 10-15 degrees cooler.
- Eat lighter meals: avoid use of your stove by eating more salads, fresh vegetables and fruit
- Dress appropriately: wear light-colored, lightweight cotton clothing, which readily releases perspiration and reflects heat. Cotton absorbs perspiration better and thus cools better than synthetics
- **Look after the very young and the aged: babies and older adults are more susceptible to heat induced illness such as heatstroke.**

Heatstroke symptoms are: a body temperature of 104° F (40C), confusion, agitation, alteration in sweating, hot and dry skin, nausea, vomiting, headache, flushed skin, rapid breathing and elevated heart rate. If you suspect someone is experiencing heat stroke, call 911 for medical help. Move the person into the shade, cool with fans, cool with a shower, bath, or garden hose, or apply cool compresses or ice packs placed under the armpits and neck.

**Please remember than anytime the temperature reaches 90 degrees, senior citizens are welcome at The Colony Pool Club free of charge.**

### Shop AmazonSmile to Support St. Patrick

**AmazonSmile** is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Patrick's every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Patrick Parish. To shop at AmazonSmile, simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Type *St. Patrick's Chatham* in the search box. Select St. Patrick Church in Chatham from the list and that's it!

### Why do Catholics sometimes genuflect and sometimes bow?

According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, "a genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament, as well as for the Holy Cross from the solemn adoration during the liturgical celebration on Good Friday until the beginning of the Easter Vigil" (274).

One is supposed to genuflect whenever one passes before the Blessed Sacrament reposed within a tabernacle (General Instruction of the Roman Missal 233). One is also supposed to give a bow of the body whenever one passes in front of the altar (Ceremonial of Bishops 72). The former discipline takes precedence over the latter. Thus, if the Blessed Sacrament is in a Tabernacle on or near the altar, one genuflects and does not bow. If there is no tabernacle on or near the altar, but rather reserved in its own chapel of special honor, or, if the tabernacle is empty, one bows to reverence the altar and does not genuflect. The Church's laws state that one is supposed to make the appropriate sign of reverence whenever one passes in front of the altar or tabernacle. The exception it makes is for people who are carrying articles in procession (e.g., a cross, a candle, book of the Gospels). These people are not supposed to genuflect or make a bow of the body (Ceremonial of Bishops 70).

**liturgy**  
**corner**

### NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON

#### Diocesan Men's Conference



The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 15 at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Join us from 8:30 am—1:00 pm for the opportunity to enhance men's spirituality and encourage them to be more involved with their parishes. Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz; Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal Ministries; and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will make presentations. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli. For more information, visit [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org).

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##### Reflection

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Sell what you have and give alms...Wherever your treasure lies, there will your heart be.'"

*Luke 12:32-34*

A good way to examine "where our heart is," is to spend time reviewing our appointment calendar and our checkbook. Where am I spending my time and money? A thoughtful examination will reveal where our heart really is.

### THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

#### Monday, August 8

Rosary: 6:30 pm; South Room, Parish Office Building  
Meditation Group: 7 pm; South Room,  
Parish Office Building

#### Sunday, August 14

Chili Sign-up: After all masses, Church lobby