



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2016

Holy Mass  Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	July 31 William Krajci and Mary C. Aielli
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	August 1 Timothy Aloysius Walsh and Katie Slattery Nicholas Marconi and Msgr. Carl Hinrichsen Robert Estrada and Norma DeGolyer
Monday 8:00 am	August 2 Judy Sullivan and Maria Fatima Cirne
Tuesday 8:00 am	August 3 Garrett McCormack and Dr. Beregrina Labay
Wednesday 8:00 am	August 4 Guillermina Rojas and Mary Masterson
Thursday 8:00 am	August 5 Doris Holler and Edward Joyce
Friday 8:00 am	August 6 Dolores Skea and Pasquale Granato
Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	August 7 Catherine Doyle and Alexandria Hohweiler Jacqueline Berollini, Deceased Members of the Estrada & DeSouza Families and John Pek
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	August 8 Stephen Carbine and Dorothy Lyman Vincent Marino and the Protection of Unborn Babies & Their Families Teresa DeSouza and Patricia Hannon

Mass Schedule August 6th & 7th

Fr. Bob	Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 11 am
Fr. Chris	Sunday 7:30 am and 9 am
<u>Reconciliation (Confession) August 6th</u>	
Fr. Bob	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.

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August 7, 2016

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.



Weekly Memorials

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of July 31 is in memory of deceased family members given by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hauck.

The Candles on the altar the week of July 31 are in memory of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

The Flowers on the altar the week of July 24 are in memory of Michael, Helen and Jane Ryan given by Mary Ryan.

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

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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5
IN THE SOUTH ROOM**



Parish Support-July 24th

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....	\$12,318
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....	\$13,954



From the Desk of Our Pastor

Blessings

It is a common occurrence for a person to come to me after a weekend mass and ask for a personal blessing, or the blessing of an object that may include a religious article, a rosary, an automobile, or an invitation to bless a new home. Blessings provide special opportunities for gatherings to mark a joyful event, special occasion or a long sought possession as it motivates an individual or family to give thanks to God from whom all good things come. Sometimes people forget that blessings do not have to come from a priest or deacon. People are free to bless their own homes, automobiles or religious articles. A blessing must never be equated with a miraculous power that will prevent family problems and misfortune, or guarantee safety and the assurance of wealth and prosperity. The blessing of a home implants reminders of God's presence in a place of residence through the beauty of the people who live under one roof as well as the importance to treat each person who enters the home with love, respect, and hospitality. It also makes a family aware of God's grace within each life as well as the gift of each new day mindful that all goodness outweighs any difficult challenge or decision that may be faced. The following prayer is for anyone who wishes to bring a personal blessing into their home.

May God bless this place; let it be a home, not just a house,
a place warmed by love, where peace abides, and life is good.

Blessed be the light in this home; may we see the image of God
in all who live here, and all who come here.

Blessed be the table; may we share each other, as well as food;
May the stranger become a friend and friends be ever welcome.

Blessed be the bed where life is conceived and the body renewed.
May we know tenderness and joy, and be restored by sleep, all through the goodness of God.

Blessed be the door, may it be open to all, and shut out cold and anger,
discord, and whatever keep us from peace.

Blessed be the walls and roof of this house.
May they shelter those within.
May they be blessed in the name of God who is our mighty fortress,
our defense against terrors of the night, our shelter, and our lasting home.

Blessed be the water, the bath, the heat, the fire, and all the gifts of the Creator.
Blessed be the place of music and books, of art and learning, the times of play and celebration.
May this be a house of joy where sorrow is a short-lived guest!

May God's blessings remain in this place, make it a shelter against the storms of life; may our love be strong.
Let our house be founded on rock, the rock which is faith in God.

A scripture passage such as Colossians 3:12-17 renders a connection between a blessing for the home and a style of life that is to be lived. May each of your homes truly be a blessing that brightens the joys, demands, and life of each member in your household; and serves the reminder that the place where you hang your hat is a dwelling place for God to bestow his love upon all who live and visit the special place you call home.

*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 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 or contact Ginny, vsalvatore@st-pats.org.



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AROUND THE PARISH

FORGET-ME-NOT WEEKEND—Our monthly food collection is *next* 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!*

Mission Co-op Weekend August 13 & 14

Fr. Isaac Honsan, representing the Archdiocese of Imphal, India will share his missionary experience at all masses the weekend of August 13 & 14.

The mission Archdiocese of Imphal is situated in the extreme corner of Northeast India. It was erected in 1980 comprising the entire state of Manipur. Archdiocese of Imphal is home to 35 tribes of Mongolian origin, living in small villages perched on mountain tops and practicing 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.

The first Catholic baptism in the diocese was recorded in 1952. The Catholic population has grown up to 100,000 now. The diocese has 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. Between 1990-2001, six of our young and dynamic missionaries were killed for witnessing the Gospel.

In spite of these challenges, missionary efforts are yielding an increase in vocation to priesthood and religious life. The proceeds of the 2016 Mission Appeal will be used to build 30 low cost houses for the widows and elderly in 30 parishes of our Archdiocese as part of the Year of Mercy. Your generous support and prayers will be of great help for the evangelization work in the Diocese of Imphal that began 66 years ago.



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, click on Faith Formation and follow the prompts to register.

Teen buddies are needed to assist children with special needs. High school age teens or teens enrolled in a Catholic School grade 7 or higher that are receiving religious education in school, are invited to volunteer. Safety Monitors are needed, especially on Mondays during Session IV. There are still a few Catechist openings. Please contact Ginny Salvatore at the parish office at vsalvatore@st-pats.org or 973-635-0625 ext. 27 for more information or to volunteer.



MUSIC MINISTRY

**Reflection on Readings
for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Pastoral Musicians Sunday Word
by Bruce Croteau**

Reflection

From Psalm 90:

*"Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
That we may shout for joy and gladness all our days."*

Today I ask God to fill me with kindness—simple kindness. Wouldn't we all do well to make the words of the psalmist our own as we try to heal and be healed from the violence and tragic loss of life in our world, our country, our cities, and our neighborhoods? Are we to be condemned to return to our respective corners and wait for the next eruption? "Think of what is above" St. Paul writes. Surely it is kindness that we hunger for: understanding instead of judgement, communion rather than discord. Today's Gospel teaches us that dying to vanity and ego can lead us from foolishness to wisdom. But "how long, Lord?" How long will it take for us to turn from violence to peace, from injustice to justice, from death to life? How long?

So I place this question before myself in the hope that kindness will dwell in my heart: "Can I give enough of myself to be you?" We have a Savior who did just that.

Prayer

*Merciful God free us from violence and plant in us a desire
for peace,
For you are peace itself.
Fill us each day with your kindness,
That we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
Amen.*

Bruce Croteau, Orlando, Florida for NPM Sunday Word



GOT SHOES? After all masses **THIS** weekend, **July 30th and July 31st**, **SPYM** teens will be collecting gently used shoes for the needy in our area.

Women's, children's and especially men's sneakers are desperately needed. Please take a moment to look through your closets and place any donation in the box at the entrance of the church that weekend. If you would like us to pick up your donation, please email Julia Campbell at jcampbell2548@gmail.com with your address and we will come by and pick them up.



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 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.



PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Saint Patrick Parish

Alzheimer's New Jersey has two informative programs coming up:

Residential Care Options: Finding the Right Fit for Your Family

Tuesday, August 16th, 6-7 pm

Morristown Medical Center

Pre-registration is required—973-660-3105

Middle Stage Alzheimer's Disease: An Intensive for Caregivers

Learn more about the symptoms, care strategies, techniques for responding to behaviors, including respite care options.

Part 1—Wednesday, August 17th: 6:30-8:30 pm

Part 2—Wednesday, August 24th: 6:30-8:30 pm

Newton Medical Center

Pre-registration is required—888-280-6055

For information on Alzheimer's disease or support to individuals, families and caregivers, call Alzheimer's New Jersey Hotline at 888-280-6055.

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

- Drink fluids especially when you're outdoors
- Pace yourself-perform strenuous activities in the morning or early evening when the sun's heat is less intense
- Use sunscreen and reapply after sweating, swimming or as directed on the package. Use "Broad Spectrum", SPF 30 or higher.
- Stay cool in air-conditioned buildings. If A/C is unavailable, take cool showers/baths and temporarily inhabit dry basement spaces which can be 10-15 degrees cooler.
- Eat lighter meals
- Dress appropriately-wear light-colored, lightweight cotton clothing
- Look after the very young and the aged: babies and older adults are more susceptible to heat induced illness such as heatstroke.



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.

Madison, Saturday, October 15 from 8:30 am—1:00 pm



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Working Together to Challenge Minds and Foster Faith

There is much activity this summer at Saint Patrick School. Rooms are being painted and cleaned. Over 150 Chromebooks have been delivered and set up for students in grades 4 to 8. Through the generosity of a benefactor, new desks for one classroom have been delivered. We are still accepting applications for select grades with limited spots in our Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and Transitional Kindergarten. We are looking forward to a successful 2016-2017 when Saint Patrick School will celebrate 145 years of faith, achievement and community. School starts on September 6th!

Senior Enrichment Center of the Chathams

With the temperatures soaring there is a bit of relief available! **Colony Pool** invites any residents over the age of 62 to visit their facility. When the temperature is over 90 degrees, seniors are welcome to come to Colony Pool free of charge.

Things are quiet these summer months but the Senior Center is open! Be sure to check out their website for updates, activities and bus schedules: www.chathamseiorcenter.org.

Traveling this summer? Not sure how to find the nearest Roman Catholic Church from your vacation destination? Visit masstimes.org for listings of locations and mass times for Roman Catholic Churches.



Family Promise has updated their 'Wish List'. If you're out shopping and can pick up any of these items during the summer, you can drop

them at the Parish Offices to Peggy Gentile's attention. Items needed include insect repellent, sunscreen, flashlight/batteries, lip balm, feminine hygiene products, new adult socks sizes L & XL, flip flops for men or women sizes L & XL and individually wrapped snack items such as granola/protein bars, nuts, crackers & peanut butter, etc. Visit the **Family Promise** website at <http://www.familypromisemorris.org/> to learn more.

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Reflection

"Avoid greed in all its forms. A man may be wealthy, but his possessions do not guarantee him life."

Luke 12:15

In the realm of faith, material possessions are a false security. They often lead to a path that ends up placing money as our first priority with God, our family, and church falling well behind. The only real security in life is to place our trust in God.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, August 1

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