



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016

Holy Mass  Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	October 15 May Kepfer, George Golomb and Mary Congemi
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	October 16 Theresa Mulrain and Joan Stecher Mary Beth McKeown and Sandi Peduto Deceased Members of the Schultz Family and Karl Buckman Nancy Sapienza, Barbara Agostinelli and Melissa Greiner, 10th Anniversary
Monday 8:00 am	October 17 Dorothea Eaton and Joan Stecher
Tuesday 8:00 am	October 18 Hazel Petrallia and Jackie Ford
Wednesday 8:00 am	October 19 Gloria Zwick and Margaret Helmstetter
Thursday 8:00 am	October 20 Art Lepore, Sr., and Irene Estrada
Friday 8:00 am	October 21 Elsie Nef and Luke Klisart
Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	October 22 Ethel Kuzma and Michelle Kuzma Ida and Goerge Golomb, Paul J. Burke and Peter Coviello
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	October 23 Debra Fiorita and Hope Grace Didiuk Deceased Members of the Capuano Family and John C. Crowley Fr. Ed Hinds and Karl Buckman Claire Mehalik and Margaret R.Sullivan

Weekly Memorials

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of October 16th is in memory of deceased family members given by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Peterson.

The Candles on the altar the week of October 16th are in memory of May Kepfer and George and Ida Golomb given by the family.

The Flowers on the altar the week of October 16th are in memory of deceased members of the Norton and Cipriano families given by Mr. & Mrs. D. Brockman.

Hear our Prayers for those who are ill especially Anthony LaFerrara, Stanley Wisneski, Neiko Pagaling, Judy Latalladi, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Deacon Maximo Paulino, Marlene Wisneski, Cecilia Ivashko, Carmela Cecere, Anna Gaydos and **for all our deceased especially Margaret Helmstetter and Maureen Linehan.**

Parish Support-October 9th

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....\$18,920
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....\$17,005

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the Gospel. But if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."



Mass Schedule October 22nd & 23rd

Fr. Bob	Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 9 am & 11 am
Fr. Matthew	Sunday 7:30 am
Fr. Pawel	Sunday 5 pm

Reconciliation (Confession) October 22nd

Fr. Bob	Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, October 17

Faith Formation: 4 pm; School
Rosary: 6:30 pm; Church
Meditation Group: 7:00 pm; Church

Tuesday, October 18

Finance Committee Meeting: 7:30 pm; South Room

Wednesday, October 19

Parish Nurses Meeting: 7 pm; North Room
Ushers' Meeting: 7 pm; South Room

Thursday, October 20

Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room
Youth Ministry Cookie Baking: 5 pm; PC Kitchen
Knights of Columbus: 8:30 pm; East/West Room

Friday, October 21

Adult Scripture Study: 9 am; South Room

Saturday, October 22

Pastoral Council Meeting: 8:30 am; South Room

Sunday, October 23

Faith Formation: 8:15 am, 10:15 am & 7 pm; School
Rite of Enrollment: 9 am & 11 am Masses; Church
RCIA: 12:15 pm; South Room
Freshmen Mandatory Session: 7:30pm;
East/West Room



From the Desk of Our Pastor

Be Rich in Good Works

A 2nd grade teacher asked her twenty eager students to hold up their hands if they would give \$1 million to missionaries in foreign lands. The response was great. All their hands went up immediately and they shouted, "Yes!" Their generous arms were raised again when she asked them, "Would you give \$1,000?" She tried again: "How about \$100?" and their proud arms waved like tall trees in the wind. Then the teacher asked the final question: "Would you give just a dollar to the missionaries?" Again, the students exclaimed, "Yes," except for one of the boys. He remained silent and lowered his arm. The teacher asked him, "Why didn't you say 'Yes' this time?" "Well," he stammered, "I actually have a dollar?"

Sometimes it is so difficult to part with any possession. There are certain material goods that I maintain which would be difficult to surrender even if the belonging could be used in better ways than the way I use it. Today our parish takes part in the "In-Pew" commitment weekend to the annual Bishop's Appeal, which asks people to make a financial commitment to support the pastoral work of the Diocese of Paterson. The theme for this year's Appeal is: "Be Rich in Good Works." In past years the parish has been generous to the Appeal, and I thank all who gave to last year's Bishop's Appeal as well as those who have already given to the Appeal this year. Pledges made to the Appeal are used to help fund day-to-day operations of the Diocese that include Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, inner-city area schools, and Nazareth Village, which is the retirement residence for priests. Ninety-six cents of every dollar that is donated to the Appeal goes directly to the causes of the Diocese of Paterson. The four cents balance for fundraising expenses is far below the guidelines recommended by the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance.

Catholic Charities agencies receive the largest amount of funds from the Appeal, which goes to the following: day care and extended day care for working poor families, assisted transportation for the elderly and medically frail, individual and family counseling, emergency food banks, adult care for economically disadvantaged seniors, housing and case management for adults and children with HIV/AIDS, group homes for adults with disabilities, and family support and case-management for families with developmentally and intellectually disabled adults.

In addition to Catholic Charities, funds from the appeal go to Catholic Schools in the inner-city area, including capital improvements such as roof replacement, HVAC upgrades, interior lighting and exterior doors. The Appeal also helps fund financial aid to assist families to afford Catholic Education, technology upgrades to enhance academic programs offered in the schools and support of school activities such as music, art and sports that give a well-rounded educational experience. The Bishop's Appeal helps fund the education of our seminarians and Nazareth Village which houses retired priests. Since the number of seminarians has increased in recent years as well as the cost of their education, the appeal helps men preparing for priesthood and those who faithfully have served the church for decades.

The Appeal generates funds back to the parish for our own needs. The goal for St. Patrick Church is \$60,000. If the parish attains this goal, 50% of funds collected over this amount are returned to St. Patrick Church. It is easy to see that the Bishop's Annual Appeal is not just another collection, but it is a time that all members of the Diocese are asked to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to help our Diocese meet the spiritual, educational, and temporal needs of many people. Like the little boy who feared giving away the dollar in his pocket, it is easy for us to do likewise. If you have not responded to the Appeal in past years or hesitate providing a sacrificial gift this year, ask yourself one question, "Am I giving back an amount that adequately represents my gratitude for what God has given me?" We are all asked to do our best, it is all that can be expected.

*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.



AROUND THE PARISH

Baptisms

Caraleigh Kelly Johnson
Daughter of Steven and Samantha

Welcome New Parishioners

A warm St. Patrick welcome to those new to our parish especially **KC, Patti and Chloe Coutain, Anna Harmaty, Dina, Lawrence and Greer Henry, and Bill, Christina, Peter and David Mott.** We look forward to getting to know you!

Adult Scripture Study

An opportunity to delve into scripture and explore our faith.

James-Pearls for Wise Living

One of the most practical books of the bible, James is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. Our scripture study is an eleven part bible study, Friday mornings beginning October 21st. Materials are \$25. RSVP by Oct. 17th. Contact Peggy Gentile for information or to learn more: www.biblestudyfor Catholics.com.

Eva's Village-Drop Off this Weekend

Those who signed up to make chili-please bring your **frozen** chili to the priests' garage this Sunday. Our volunteers will transport your donations to Paterson. Please remember to mark the foil/aluminum with the **drop off date** before freezing the chili. Rewrap the chili, if possible, with plastic wrap and include a piece of paper with the drop off date listed if you are unable to print it on the aluminum. Please don't leave the chili in paper bags when dropping off in the freezers. Thank you for your generosity and remembering those in need!

Rides for Seniors

Do you have some time throughout the week? We have a group of drivers who volunteer to provide rides to parishioners for local appointments. When a request comes in, an email will go out to all drivers to find an available ride. No formal schedule! The more volunteers we have the better we can serve those in need. Please consider joining this team of volunteers. Contact Jerry Medina to join or for additional information at 973-635-8869 or jerry.medina73@gmail.com.

3rd Annual Parish Town Hall Meeting

Please join us and our parish panel on Tuesday, October 25, to hear about the current state of our parish and have any questions or concerns addressed. The meeting will take place in the Fr. Ed Hinds Parish Center East/West Room at 7 pm. All are welcome! Come and join in the conversation!



MUSIC MINISTRY

Many thanks for the dedication of many children, teens, adults, and parents who participate in our music ministry. We still have places to be filled. We need people to volunteer for these positions. Thank you!

The Music Ministry still needs:

- Tenor men for the St. Patrick Choir
- Alto ladies for the St. Patrick Choir
- Instrumentalists for the 11 am mass
- Bass guitar, guitar, flute, clarinet, sax, and violin for the Sunday 5 pm mass
- Adult singers, instrumentalists and guitar for the Saturday 5 pm mass
- New boy members grades 3-8 for the Boys Choir
- New girl members grades 3-8 for the Girls Choir

Schedules and registration forms are available on our website at st-pats.org/music-ministry. Please contact Maggie Hanson for more information: maggiehansonmusic@gmail.com or at the parish office at 973-635-0625 ext. 31.

As the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we invite you to gather with us for a Living Rosary. Through this communal prayer, our parish will embody the rosary. We will as one community meditate upon Jesus and upon moments in his life and in the life of his mother, Mary.

Living Rosary

Sunday, October 30, 2016

2:30 pm-3:30 pm

How it will work...

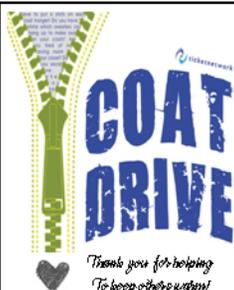
Each person who joins this prayer will represent a 'bead' in the rosary. We will need between 65-70 people to complete our rosary. Others of the parish are welcome to pray along with us! No experience necessary! Prayers will be written and distributed. Positions (where to stand) within the church will be clearly marked.

Please join us...

Contact Lisa Hart at lisahartpt@yahoo.com or Lucille Plantemoli at lvplante@aol.com, if you are interested in joining us for the Living Rosary.

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany on Sun., Nov. 6, 2016 at 4 pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office at 973-635-0625. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!



Annual Coat Collection **October 23rd ♥ Fr. Ed Center**

We will be accepting new and gently used coats before and after all masses. Donations will benefit the 25th annual Market Street Mission Coat Giveaway taking place on the Morristown Green, November 5th, 10am-2pm. Early drop off next week at the Parish Offices during regular business hours.



YOUTH MINISTRY

This Week in Youth Ministry

Fall Action Team Meeting: Mon., Oct. 17, 7-9:30 pm
In the YMC

Winter Antioch Team Meeting: Tues., Oct. 18, 7-9:30 pm;
In the YMC

Sophomore Gathering: Wed., Oct. 19, 7:15-8:45 pm;
At St. Vincents

Cookie Baking for College Freshmen: Thurs., Oct. 20,
5-10 pm in the Parish Center Kitchen

Mandatory Freshmen Intro Group: Sun., Oct. 23, 7:30-9 pm;
Parish Center East/West Room

Service Opportunities

Sign up on the SPYM board in the lobby of the Church or by emailing Maggie at mgrady@st-pats.org

Lollipop Making: Thurs., Nov. 17; 6-9:30 pm; Parish Center
In the Parish Center

Lollipop Sales: Sat., Nov. 19 & Sun., Nov. 20; after all masses;
Outside of the Church

Food Pantry Restock: Sat., Nov. 19; 8:30-10:15 am

Mandatory Freshmen Intro Group Session

All freshmen teens must attend one of the two Mandatory Intro Sessions. The dates are Sunday, October 23, 7:30-9 pm and Thursday, October 27, 7:30-9 pm. An email has been sent asking for your date request. Please respond promptly.

Youth Center Donations

With the amount of meetings we have each week with the teens, we could really use donations of individually wrapped candy or cans of soda/drinks (not water as we have a Poland Springs dispenser). Anything you can donate would be appreciated. The teens never refuse food. You can mark the donations "Youth Ministry" and drop them at the parish offices (41 Oliver St.). Thank you!

Flu Prevention Tips from our Parish Nurses:

1. **Get the Flu Vaccine**-Chatham Township residents ages 50+ can get a free flu vaccine on Oct. 26 from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Chatham Senior Center.
2. **Avoid close contact with people who are sick**-When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick, too.
3. **Stay home when you are sick**-If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick to help prevent spreading your illness to others.
4. **Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing**-It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
5. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth**-Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
6. **Practice other good health habits**-Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work, or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation October & November Classes:

October 16 & 17

October 23 & 24

November 6 & 7

November 20 & 21

Rite of Enrollment: Sunday, October 23

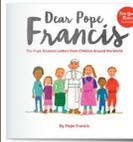
The Rite of Enrollment is for families with children preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Children attending Catholic Schools and Faith Formation Sunday Session II should attend the 9 am mass on October 23.

Children attending Faith Formation Sunday Session I and Monday Session IV should attend the 11 am mass on October 23.

Dear Pope Francis, published by Loyola Press, New York Times best seller and 2016 International Book Award recipient, will be sold for the special price of \$17. Children have questions and struggles just like adults, but rarely are they given the chance to voice their concerns and ask the big questions resting deep in their hearts. In *Dear Pope Francis*, Pope Francis gives them a chance and celebrates their spiritual depth by directly answering the questions from children around the world. Some are serious. And some will break your heart.

I love this book and think every household should have one. This is not a fundraiser, being sold for cost. Encourage your children to write their questions to the Pope! It may just get published in the next book!
-Ginny Salvatore, DRE



Books will be sold at the Safety Monitor table during Faith Formation in the Main School or Parish Office. Cash or checks made payable to St. Patrick Church will be accepted.

Childcare Volunteer for program needed-Substitute!

Walking with Purpose, our women's scripture group is looking for some help. No huge commitment! Our regular childcare providers have days they are short-handed. Please consider volunteering for any or all of these 2 1/2 hour Thursday morning gatherings, 9:15-11:45 am. Dates needed are January 5, 2017 and January 12, 2017. Contact Jennifer Dudeck-Lenis, dudeckjm@yahoo.com, 908-397-7452.

According to the GIRM (General Instruction of the Roman Missal), where should a parish's tabernacle be located in the church?

liturgy
corner

276. It is highly recommended that the Holy Eucharist be reserved in a chapel suitable for private adoration and prayer. If this is impossible because of the structure of the church or local custom, it then may be kept on an altar or some other place in the church that is prominent and properly decorated.

At St. Patrick, our tabernacle is located in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Parishioners are encouraged to spend time in prayer in our chapel. Our chapel also houses candles which can be lit in memory of friends and family members.