



Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016

Holy Mass  Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	May 14 Eileen Horan and Keith Vennard
Sunday 7:30 am	May 15 Florence Fitzsimmons and John Duffy
9:00 am	Nicholas Marconi and Allen Vohden, Sr.
11:00 am	Karen Boyden and Albert Sirianni
5:00 pm	Basilia Trimañez and Philip Martinez
Monday 8:00 am	May 16 Encarpacion Quiambao and August Williams
Tuesday 8:00 am	May 17 Joseph Whiteman and Mary B. Kelly
Wednesday 8:00 am	May 18 Joanne Costabile and Carmella Werthmann
9:00 am	Emma McGrath and Florence Fitzsimmons
Thursday 8:00 am	May 19 Barbara Barry and Theresa Flynn
Friday 8:00 am	May 20 Jean Byrnes and Henry Ricciardi
Saturday 8:00 am	May 21 Aline DuLay and Frank Ruckel
5:00 pm	Donald Weisbecker, Paul J. Burke and Filomena Cangemi
Sunday 7:30 am	May 22 Joan Stahl and Mary Fiorito
9:00 am	For the Protection of the Unborn and Allen Vohden
11:00 am	Living and Deceased Members of the Schultz Family and Amalia & James Santoriello
5:00 pm	Geraldine Granahan and Agnes Engelberger

Mass Schedule May 21st & 22nd

Fr. Bob	Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 7:30 am
Fr. Chris	Sunday 9 am and 5 pm
Fr. Dennis	Sunday 11 am

Reconciliation (Confession) May 21st

Fr. Bob	Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
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Marian Prayer Group

The St. Patrick Parish Marian Prayer Group offer prayers honoring Mary, the Mother of Jesus and gather in the North Room of the Parish Office building at 41 Oliver Street every Thursday at 10 am. We pray for peace in the world, for the sick and homebound, for deceased members and friends of our Parish and more. Everyone is welcome to join us; come every Thursday or as often as you can. For more information, please call Barbara at 973-635-8869.

The Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

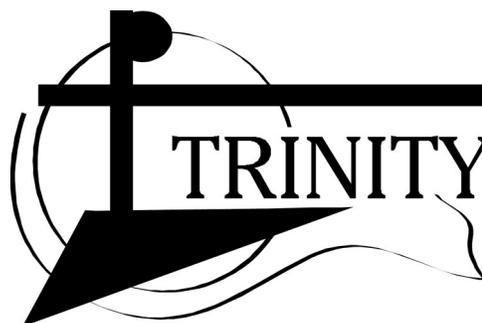
God created Wisdom before he created the earth or the skies. This spirit stood beside God every day until the earth was complete, then "found delight in the people of the earth." This indicates that the spirit of wisdom was later personified by Jesus.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Paul says that we are now at peace with God through our faith in Jesus. We also hope to see the glory of God. This hope will not leave us disappointed because of the love God has shown in sending us the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.



Weekly Memorials

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of May 15th is in memory of deceased family members given by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Bibbo.

The Candles on the altar the week of May 15th are in memory of deceased family members of the Martinez, Murphy and Sandoval families given by Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Martinez.

The Flowers on the altar the week of May 15th are in memory of deceased members of the Ranese and Salvo families given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranese.

Hear our Prayers for those who are ill especially Robert Astorino, Anthony LaFerrara, Antoninette Cecere, Anthony Cagno, James Tunny, Herb Cannon, Agnes Cirillo, Fergit Riley, Red Mulholland, Carmela Cecere, Dot Sullivan and **for all our deceased especially Msgr. Carl D. Hinrichsen.**

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.

Parish Support-May 8th

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....	\$15,071
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....	\$15,887



Have you visited our Facebook page yet?
Like us at St. Patrick Parish: Chatham, NJ



Third Annual Corpus Christi Food Drive ~ May 28 & 29
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 fewer food donations coming in over the summer months and greater need for food among children. The Diocesan Annual Corpus Christi Food Drive helps to alleviate this annual food shortage.

While our main collection will be May 28th & May 29th, for your convenience we will be accepting donations of **cold cereal and shampoo** at the Parish Offices during regular business hours the entire month of May leading up to the collection.

Why Us...

As Catholics, we have a rich heritage of faith, tradition, and social teaching to draw upon as we seek to live the Gospel faithfully in our own time and situation. 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.

"That's not fair!" You hear that cry on any playground from coast to coast. Kids have an innate sense of justice. Even though they may not always live up to this innate sense, this inner guide, they know that it's wrong to treat others badly, to exclude others, and to rig the rules of the game so that one side always loses.

Over time the arena of the playground gives way to other arenas of society - home, work, neighborhood, civic life, and so on. Yet the same basic truths of this inner guide apply. These basic truths are from the core of what is called Catholic Social Teaching. This body of teaching by the pope, bishops, and other church leader addresses the most fundamental questions of human coexistence: Who are we? What do we owe one another? How should we live together? How can we establish peace and freedom for all?

The Church has developed great wisdom to help society address the most pressing situations facing an increasingly shrinking, and often turbulent, global community of faith. The more we can embrace and internalize this growing wisdom and enact it in our own lives, the more we will serve the Kingdom of God and help bring it into fullness.

These are the basic tenets of Catholic Social Teaching:

Life and Dignity of the Human Person
 Call to Family, Community, and Participation
 Rights and Responsibility
 Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
 The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
 Solidarity
 Care for God's Earth

As Catholics, and as parishioners of St. Patrick Parish, we have a unique opportunity and responsibility to respond to these areas of concern. We have a long tradition of reaching out to those in need and caring for others. This Corpus Christi food drive is a continuation of these efforts. By our Baptism, we are committed to following Jesus Christ and being "salt for the earth, light for the nations," In the coming months we will highlight different areas of Catholic Social Teaching and introduce opportunities for active participation.

On the weekend of May 28 & 29 on the Feast of the Body of Christ, St Patrick, and all the parishes in our Diocese will be able to act in solidarity and literally help feed that Body.

Peggy C. Gentile, Pastoral Staff

Adapted from: *Sharing Catholic Social Teaching*, USCCB

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

Olivia Vaughn Volpicelli
Vivienne Marie Volpicelli
Daughters Philip and Alisa

Welcome New Parishioners

A warm St. Patrick welcome to those new to our parish especially **Joe, Carmela and Jenn Apice, Marylee, Jeff and Jack Carroll, Michael, Dana, Tatum and Derek Kahney, and Kim, Evan, Jackson and Landon Lee.** We look forward to getting to know you!

DIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE~MAY 28TH & 29TH

Mark your calendars! Once again, the Paterson Diocese has asked all parishes to contribute specific items to this annual collection. St. Patrick Parish has been asked to collect **dry cereal & shampoo.** All sizes, flavors and brands are welcome.

These items will be gathered and stored, with distribution coordinated by Catholic Charities throughout the summer months when our food pantries are most depleted. Please consider this drive as you shop throughout the month of May. Our main drop off will be on May 28th & May 29th at the Fr. Ed Center, but donations can be brought to the parish office throughout the month of May during regular business hours.

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER TRAINING

There will be training for all who have been called to become a Communion Minister. Training will be held on Saturday, May 21 starting at 1 pm in the Church and will last about 75 minutes. If you have any questions, please contact Deb in the parish office at 973-635-0625 ext. 23.

Celebrating Creation ~ Vacation Bible Camp

July 11th-15th from 9 am until 12 noon
St. Patrick Parish Center

This summer, our Youth Ministry Program will be offering a Vacation Bible Camp for children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in the fall. The week will include crafts, music, drama, tie-dye, activities, snack and lots more focusing on the wonderful world God has created for us. The week will conclude with a Friday Evening Children's Performance at 7 pm. Registration is \$75 per child with a \$200 family maximum. Camp fills quickly, so registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms are available in this bulletin, at the church entrances and parish office.

We welcome all who would like to pray the Rosary as we will continue to gather in prayer Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the church to pray for peace. Please use the side door closest to the school.



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 for additional information at 973-635-0625 ext. 25.



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Working Together to Challenge Minds and Foster Faith

St. Patrick School Families,

On Monday, May 9, the Search Committee of St. Patrick School met to interview the final candidates for the position of principal of St. Patrick School. Following the interviews there was much deliberation as well as an evaluation of the final applicants for the position that included their Catholic identity, education, marketing skills, leadership qualities, vision, and ability to work with committees, families, and students. By a unanimous choice, the committee chose Dr. Christine Ross as principal for St. Patrick School.

I thank all parents, faculty, and the administration of the St. Patrick community for your patience throughout the school year in that it has been an unsettled year without a permanent principal. I also thank members of the Search Committee; Fr. Chris Barkhausen, Mrs. Karen Wittmer, Mrs. Karen Vowells, Mrs. Katie Bolster, Mr. Tim Madigan, Dr. Janet Gibbs, and Sr. Marisa De Rose F.M.A. Each person was of tremendous assistance to me. The process was coordinated by Ms. Deb Duane, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Paterson. Each committee member was also extremely honest in sharing their thoughts and reflections of all applicants for the position.

I wish Dr. Ross much success and happiness in her work at St. Patrick School. In her brief time as interim principal she has impressed me with her enthusiasm and work ethic, as well as the fresh eyes she brings to the position. I ask you for your prayers and support toward all who work so hard to foster Catholic values, challenging academics, smiles, and social skills to our students. These are challenging days in Catholic education.

In Christ's Love,
Fr. Bob



FAITH FORMATION

Online Registration for 2016-2017 for fall classes grades K-8 is open. To register, log onto the parish website: www.st-pats.org. At the top of the page, click on **Faith Formation**, grades K-8. On the side menu, click on **Register Now** and follow the prompts. Classes are limited in size. Register early and save \$5 while getting the class and schedule you want. *Parents with children entering grade 2 need to register for a class and the **Sacramental Program** by choosing the date and time for their child's First Communion.*

Catechists are always needed. Please consider sharing your faith! Contact Ginny Salvatore at 973-635-0625 ext. 27 or vsalvatore@st-pats.org.

8TH GRADE RETREAT FOLLOW-UP GATHERING

All 8th Graders are invited to attend our Retreat Follow-Up on Sunday, May 15th from 7-8:30 pm in the Youth Ministry Center. We had a terrific retreat last month and would love to see you at the follow-up where we will continue with another faith activity: singing and ending with shared prayer. The youth center is located in the basement of 41 Oliver Street (parish offices). If you missed the retreat, hopefully you won't miss the follow-up. All are invited!



MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir Member Highlight—Vince Volpicelli

Vince Volpicelli, bass singer, has been a member of the Saint Patrick choir for over forty years. In the early 70's he was also a lector and cantor. More recently, Vince served on the Sound Committee whose work resulted in the church's current sound system.

Vince started singing in preschool in Brooklyn, and has continued to sing in school and church choirs all his life. When Vince lived in California, he sang in the church of Bob Hope's wife! The director was Paul Salamunovich, also the assistant director of the famous Roger Wagner Chorale, known for its many recordings and music publications. In Chatham, Vince performed in musical productions of the Chatham Community Players, including the role of the Mikado.

Vince has led a busy professional life along with his musical pursuits. He served six years as an officer in the Army and active reserves. Vince worked in aviation and airport technical management; his positions included Manager of Maintenance and Construction at Newark Airport, Director of Aviation for the State of New Jersey, and Director of the Atlantic City Airport. In his spare time, he coached four sports and was chairman for one of the Boy Scout troops!

These days, Vince and his wife Odile love to travel (they know several languages). They spend time in France every summer with Odile's family. They have three children and seven grandchildren, including identical twin girls baptized last weekend at St. Patrick. We are blessed to have Vince, with all his experience, singing with us in the St. Patrick Choir!

Thank you, Vince Volpicelli, for the many years of music you continue to share with our parish!

Maggie Hanson, Music Minister

BABY SHOWER—MAY 14 & 15

St. Patrick's Respect Life Committee invites you to contribute to it's annual Baby Shower this weekend.



This event benefits babies and mothers. Donations are shared with Birth Haven and Several Sources. Gifts can be dropped at the Fr. Ed Center before and after all masses on May 14 & 15. Check our website under *Upcoming Events* for requested items.

Spiritual Adoption Month 8: "In the Home Stretch"

The spiritually adopted baby is completely formed and gaining weight. In a short time, the baby will be born. Thank you for your prayers for our spiritually adopted baby. Please continue to pray for the unborn baby and for the baby's mother.

Assumption College for Sisters, located in Denville, is looking for a Librarian for 1-2 hours per week. Applicants should possess a master's degree in Library Science and have computer skills. Responsibilities of this role include: accessioning of new library materials, cross referencing what is in the data base with holdings on the shelves, and weekly tracking library usage and re-shelving holdings. For more information and interested applicants should forward a cover letter of interest and a resume to Sister Joseph at president@acs350.org.

Morris Catholic Academic and Athletic Camps: Register now! Children of all ages. For more information, please check the website: www.morriscatholic.org.

We arrive at the fiftieth day—the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. Today is often called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, called the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and we learn to accept forgiveness. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to do both. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church—in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfillment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit filled the apostles with many gifts enabling them to share the Good News of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. What a difference the Holy Spirit makes! At Pentecost, the fearful apostles broke out of their shells and began to speak boldly. They enthusiastically told others about the marvels God had done in their lives and in the world. Celebrate this Pentecost by making your own bold faith statements.

We pray in John 17: ***Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.***

In accordance with HIPPA laws, hospitals cannot contact the parish with the names of our parishioners who have been admitted. If you would like St. Patrick Parish to be contacted if you are admitted to a hospital, please inform the registrar during the admission process. They will then contact the parish office. Alternately, you or a family member can contact the parish office if you would like us to contact you while you are in the hospital and/or be included in our prayer intentions.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, May 16

Rosary: 6:30 pm; Church
Meditation Group: 7 pm; Church Children's Room
Confirmation Rehearsal: 7:30 pm; Church

Tuesday, May 17

Confirmation: 7 pm; Church
Finance Committee Meeting: 7 pm; North Room
Respect Life Meeting: 7:30 pm; North Room

Wednesday, May 18

Parish Nurses Meeting: 7 pm; North Room

Thursday, May 19

Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room
Knights of Columbus: 8:30 pm; East/West Room

Friday, May 20

Adult Scripture Study: 9 am; South Room

Saturday, May 21

EM Training: 1 pm; Church
Plant Pick-up: 6:00 pm; outside of Church

Sunday, May 22

Plant Pick-up: 8 am—1 pm; outside of Church