



The Most Holy Trinity
May 22, 2016

Holy Mass  Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	May 21 Donald Weisbecker, Paul J. Burke and Filomena Cangemi
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	May 22 Joan Stahl and Mary Fiorito For the Protection of the Unborn and Allen Vohden Living and Deceased Members of the Schultz Family and Amalia & James Santoriello Geraldine Granahan and Agnes Engelberger
Monday 8:00 am	May 23 Paul J. Burke and William Klein
Tuesday 8:00 am	May 24 Cecil and Gladys Suber and Elaine Palmieri
Wednesday 8:00 am	May 25 Joseph David Whiteman and Jack McGrath
Thursday 8:00 am	May 26 Peter Triolo and Michael H. White
Friday 8:00 am	May 27 Rudolf Buono and Lillian Festa
Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	May 28 Andrew Tyrone and Paul Finlay Mark L. Brigham and Amelia & Sabino Gaito And Sabino, Jr.
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	May 29 Joan Stahl and Thomas Peterpaul Mary Wagner and McKenzie Farricker Louis Santos and Joseph Mancino For the Intentions of Will Cody and Michael Sheridan



Mass Schedule May 28th & 29th

Fr. Bob	Sunday 7:30 am, Deacon Mark Homily Sunday 9 am, Deacon Joe Homily
Fr. Chris	Saturday 5:00 pm, Deacon Mark Homily Sunday 11 am, Deacon Joe Homily
Fr. Dennis	Sunday 5 pm
	<u>Reconciliation (Confession) May 28th</u>
Fr. Chris	Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

May 29, 2016

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was his body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of him. He then passed the cup and called it his blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember his death until he returns.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

DO
THIS
IN MEMORY
OF ME.



Weekly Memorials

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of May 22nd is in memory of deceased family members given by Mr. & Mrs. James Yannotta.

The Candles on the altar the week of May 22nd are in memory of deceased family members of the Milde and Walker families given by Mr. & Mrs. Denis Walker.

The Flowers on the altar the week of May 22nd are in memory of deceased members of the Ryan, Ritter and Dyer families given by Miss Florry Ryan.

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, Will Cody and **for all our deceased especially Mafalda Ranese.**

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.

Parish Support-May 15th

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....\$16,279
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....\$14,111



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From the Desk of Our Pastor

ACRE Survey

In 2013 the Diocese of Paterson instituted a policy requiring all parishes with Faith Formation Programs to administer the ACRE (Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education) Assessment Survey to registered students in grades 5, 8, and 10, including those on Home Study in order to help parishes evaluate the effectiveness of their programs and make improvements where necessary. Catholic Schools in the diocese are also required to take the ACRE exam. The ACRE Assessment reflects all that the Church considers vital to building strong foundations for ongoing faith development and lifelong Christian discipleship. There are two parts to the ACRE Assessment: Religious Knowledge, information that students are expected to learn as part of building a comprehensive, systematic, and organic understanding of the Catholic faith; and, Personal Beliefs, Attitudes, Practices and Perceptions which are indicators of faith and belief. Each grade level assessment is cumulative.

The reason for assessing Religion Education Programs is to determine the effectiveness of the programs that are used in an assortment of parishes. The tests also indicate where students are in terms of their basic religious knowledge; therefore, it becomes a tool for parishes to gain knowledge of the religious beliefs, attitudes, practices and perceptions of students in faith formation. It is also used to provide information about areas of strengths, and areas for improvement of parish programs, as well as a guide to assist in planning, revising and improving both current and future curriculums used for religious study.

In response to the 2013 ACRE Assessment results, a focus group of experienced catechists was formed and we implemented adjustments to our curriculum to assist students with Religious Knowledge retention. We also changed our curriculum program to the Loyola *Finding God* series for grades 1 – 5. One of the benefits of the *Finding God* series is the ability to complete and submit worksheets and tests online, ensuring that all concepts taught in each grade are learned regardless of attendance or home study. The Loyola website also offers great resources for catechists, parents, and children.

The results for this year indicate that the 5th graders scored about 16 percentage points higher than the Parish National Average score in 2016 and even 2 percentage points higher than the Catholic School National Average score which is quite an accomplishment. Our 8th grade students still perform a level slightly higher than the National Parish Average. Overall both grade levels at St. Patrick have positive beliefs and outlooks with students living their faith as Catholic Disciples of Christ. One of our greatest concerns stems around weekend Mass attendance and reconciliation in that less than 50% of our students attend mass on a regular basis. Since the ACRE assessment provides us with the strengths and weaknesses in each grade level, areas of weakness will be given special attention within lesson plans for the first through eighth grade, and implemented next year.

Presently at St. Patrick Church there are approximately 650 students in our faith formation sessions. Our faith formation director, Mrs. Virginia Salvatore seeks to provide school children with a quality religious education and a positive experience of Church as she works with staff, catechists and parents for the benefit of the faith of the children and the ability for them to live it. Here at St. Patrick Church we are blessed with many dedicated volunteers who have made this a reality according to the results of this year's ACRE Assessment. On behalf of Mrs. Salvatore, I congratulate all of our catechists and children who are part of the Faith Formation Program. I also thank their parents and guardians for their special help and support.

*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

Noah Patrick Caffrey
Son of John and Sarah

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Diocesan Corpus Christi Food Drive Next Weekend ~ May 28th & 29th

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. Our main drop off will be next weekend, but donations can be brought to the parish office throughout this week during regular business hours.

JUNE Forget-Me-Not Weekend CANCELLED! We will NOT be having a food collection in June. Thank you for all the support around our diocesan efforts wrapping up next weekend!



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.

Evangelization Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 22 at 12:15 pm in the South Room. Please contact Deb Kuzma at dkuzma@st-pats.org for more information.

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 at the church entrances and parish office.

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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.



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Working Together to Challenge Minds and Foster Faith

We are currently accepting nominations for the 2016-2017 Saint Patrick School Education Council. Individuals on the council can be affiliated with community organizations, local businesses, the parish, or the school. Employees of Saint Patrick School are not eligible for the Education Council. Nominees must be of a high caliber, meet time and availability requirements and meet other selection criteria. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone you know for consideration for a position on the council, please email Dr. Ross at principal@st-pats.org.

St. Patrick School is currently accepting applications for the 2016-2017 academic year. There is limited availability in some classes. Please contact the school for a tour and application. Additional information can be found at www.st-pats-school.org.

Like us on Facebook—St. Patrick School—to see all of the latest events and happenings!

Summer Camp at Saint Patrick School: for information, visit <http://www.st-pats-school.org/summer-camp>

Grades Pre-K to 2 ~ Six weeks from 6/20 to 7/29: Come for one week or all six! Themes and registration information available on the school website.

Grades 3-6 ~ All camps held at Saint Patrick School, 45 Chatham Street, Chatham. Please register for each individual camp through the links provided.

June 20-24: 9 am—12 pm: STEAM ROCKS Hosted by Picoturbine International www.picoturbine.com/steam-rocks-camps/

June 27-July 1: 9 am—12 pm: GOLF CAMP Hosted by TGA www.PlayTGA.com/MorrisEssex

July 5-8: 9 am—12 pm: MAD SCIENCE INVENTORS ACADEMY Hosted by Mad Science www.morrissussex.madscience.org

July 11-15: 9 am—12 pm: FASHION CAMP Hosted by Fashion First www.fashionfirstworkshops.com/st-patrick-school.html

July 18-22: 9 am—12 pm: LEGO STAR WARS ROBOTICS CAMP Hosted by Briks 4 Kidz www.bricks4kidz.com/cni



MUSIC MINISTRY

Music for Confirmation

This past Tuesday and this upcoming Tuesday, Confirmations were and will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church with Bishop Marconi. Congratulations to all those confirmed!

Thank you to the many youth and young adults who provided music for these joyful occasions. Singers include young adult members of the St. Patrick Choir, teens in the God Unplugged Choir, middle school students in the Boys Choir and Girls Choir, and other teenage and college-age members of our parish. Instruments include trumpet, flute, guitar, violin, saxophone, horn, and bassoon played by both adults and youth. Music at Confirmation masses consists of the youth favorites: "Here I Am, Lord," "Send Us Your Spirit," "One Bread, One Body," "Sing to the Mountains," "With You By My Side," and "We Are Called."

We are grateful to all who came together to make these liturgies prayerful and joyous. Your caring and ministry is a blessing to our parish family!

Maggie Hanson, Music Minister

St. Patrick Parish utilizes ParishSoft's *ConnectNow Family Directory* to maintain our parish census. Registered families can directly maintain their contact information including email, phone, and address information. To create a username and password, visit <https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/pateron/> Only parish staff and your family will be able to view your contact information.



Villa Walsh Academy in Morristown, is hosting their 2016 Summer Sports Camp: Session 1 is June 27-June 30, Session 2: is July 5-July 8 for girls entering grades 5-9. Camps include track/Cross Country, basketball, lacrosse, softball, volleyball, tennis, soccer and/or spirit & dance. Introducing two sessions for high school girls with some experience entering grade 9-12! Please visit www.villawalsh.org and look under the Athletics tab for more information or contact the Camp Director, Jamie LoBue at 973-538-3680 ext. 170 or lobuej@villawalsh.org.

Saint Joseph High School in Metuchen will offer Summer School Programs this summer. The programs are co-ed and are open to students from any school, middle school and high school age. Classes offered include remedial and enrichment classes as well as workshops. For additional information, please contact Thomas Scarano at tscarano@stjoes.org or visit their website at www.stjoes.org. Information can be found under summer learning center.

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 by June 17, 2016 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! Catechists are needed for the following Sessions:

- Sunday, Session I: 8:15-9:45 am: Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3 & 7
- Sunday, Session II: 10:15-11:45 am: grades 2, 3, 5, 6, & 7
- Sunday, Session III: 7:00-8:30 pm; grade 8
- Monday, Session IV: grades 4, 6 & 7

Contact Ginny Salvatore at vsalvatore@st-pats.org or at the Parish Office at 973-635-0625 ext. 27.

Morris Catholic Academic and Athletic Camps

Register now!

Children of all ages. For more information, please check the website: www.morriscatholic.org.

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.

In accordance with HIPPA laws, hospitals cannot contact the parish with the names of our parishioners who have been admitted. If you are admitted to an Atlantic Health System hospital and would like St. Patrick to be notified, please inform the registrar during the admission process. They will then contact the parish office. For more information on the Faith Community Health Partnership, please contact Deb Kuzma at 973-635-0625 ext. 23 or email her at dkuzma@st-pats.org. You or a family member can also contact the parish office directly if you would like us to contact you while you are in the hospital and/or be included in our prayer intentions.



RCIA is for anyone who wants to learn more about their faith, those who want to become Catholic, those who want to try to understand the teachings of the Catholic Church or those who simply want to deepen their faith if they are already Catholic.

Please contact Deb at dkuzma@st-pats.org for more information.



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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, May 23

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

Tuesday, May 24

- Confirmation: 7 pm; Church

Thursday, May 26

- Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room

Friday, May 27

- Adult Scripture Study: 9 am; South Room