

Saturday June 4

5:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. John Phelan, Sr. and

Salvatore J. Aielli

Sunday June 5

Paul J. Mulvihill and Claire Mehalik 7:30 am Grace Slaven and Robert G. Hoehn 9:00 am 11:00 am Allen Vohden, Sr. and David Downs 5:00 pm Marguerite Ross and Anthony Vitale

Monday June 6

8:00 am For the Intentions of Vincent Crowley and

Agnes Counihan

June 7 Tuesday

Joellen Murphy and Margaret Mulligan 8:00 am

Wednesday June 8

8:00 am Nettie Petrozelli and Clara McCormick 9:00 am For the Intentions of Fergit Riley and

Wilbur Shea

Thursday June 9

8:00 am Franklin Phillips and Claire Mehalik

Friday June 10

Ethel Kuzma and James Boler 8:00 am

Saturday June 11

8:00 am For the Intentions of Will Cody and

Mary Furman

5:00 pm Peter Coviello, Sr. and Virginia & Carlo Miele

Sunday June 12

7:30 am Protection of Unborn Babies and their Families

9:00 am Mary Marino and Allen Vohden, Sr. 11:00 am Protection of Unborn and Maria Janke 5:00 pm Peter Sofronas and Jean Byrnes

Mass Schedule June 11th & 12th

Fr. Bob Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9 am

Fr. Chris Sunday 11 am and 5 pm

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Derek

Reconciliation (Confession) June 11th

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 beginning Sunday, June 26th. 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 5:00 pm, Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am and daily weekday and Saturday morning masses at 8:00 am.

### **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

June 12, 2016

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

Because God was displeased with the actions of David concerning Uriah's death in order to marry Bathsheba, God sent Nathan to reprimand David. Nathan reminds David that God anointed him King of Israel and victor over Saul. David realizes his sin against God, but Nathan continues to reveal to David that the child to be born to him shall die.

#### Second Reading: Galatians 2:16

Paul writes of the struggles between Gentiles and Jews who both now profess belief in Christ Jesus. Paul proclaims his life in Christ, working towards unity and faith in the Son of God.

#### Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

While Jesus was dining at the home of a Pharisee, a woman of the city who was a sinner, came and anointed his feet with oil. Weeping, her tears fell upon Jesus' feet and she dried them with her hair. Because of the woman's respect and love, Jesus forgives her sins. This causes those present at the table to question who he is.



### **Weekly Memorials**

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of June 5th is in memory of deceased family members given by Mary Ryan.

The Candles on the altar the week of June 5th are in memory of Our Grandmothers given by Mr. & Mrs. Doug Ahrens.

The Flowers on the altar the week of June 5th are in memory of the Thompson and Javier Families given by Mr. & Mrs. Sean Marrinan.

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, Leonard Cagno and for all our deceased.

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 29th

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING	\$11,680
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING	\$11 773

During the summer months, daily 8 am mass will be celebrated in the Chapel in the Parish Office Building starting Monday, June 27. Please use the Washington Avenue entrance.

From the Desk of Our Pastor

### Catholic Charities (Part I of II)

Last month I met with a staff member from Catholic Charities who posed the following question to me, "Do you and the people of St. Patrick Church know all about Catholic Charities?" I hesitated a few seconds and articulated a list of activities that pertain to Catholic Charities aware that there are hidden undertakings of involvement that I did not know. I continued the discussion in making mention that most of the parish see Catholic Charities as an organization that reaches out to the needy with food, clothing, and shelter but there is a lack of knowledge that pertains to all that is involved in the mission of Catholic Charities. As we were chatting I noticed through the window in my office an individual get out of his car that was parked in the church lot emptying bags of clothing into bins sponsored by Catholic Charities. To the surprise of many, these bins are emptied no less than three times per week. Beyond accepting food and clothing, Catholic Charities also accepts vehicle donations that include cars, buses, trucks, vans, RVs, and boats. In the aftermath of our discussion I realized that most of us are unaware of all the efforts of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson which reaches out to thousands of needy people.

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson is a Catholic Social Services Organization that provides help to many poverty-stricken people throughout Morris, Passaic, and Sussex Counties in New Jersey. Through its 40-plus locations, Catholic Charities helps tens of thousands of people with ongoing services to help individuals raise themselves out of poverty, as well as provide immediate relief through food and shelter in times of crisis. The organization renders food for the hungry, counseling for the addicted; and, health services and housing for the developmentally disabled, AIDS sufferers and others. The organization comes to the aid of new immigrants settling in this country, and provides assistance to all who seek it, regardless of religion. Catholic Charities is one of the largest providers of social services in the region, and often the only place where the most troubled members of society can turn for help.

Most of the funding for the organization's activities comes from federal, state and government sources. Nonetheless, Catholic Charities is critically dependent on contributions of money from individuals and the parishes in the diocese as well as in-kind contributions such as food and clothing to continue to expand its services. Catholic Charities also depends on a network of volunteers throughout the region to maximize its reach to the needy. Catholic Charities in the Paterson Diocese is one of the five Catholic Charities organizations in New Jersey and, as part of Catholic Charities USA, one of the more than 160 throughout the United States.

Some of the struggles that face people within the counties of New Jersey that make up the Diocese of Paterson include the fact that more than half the children in Passaic and Paterson lives in poverty. One in five in Sussex County and one in six in Morris County live in poverty. In New Jersey, 21 percent of those who need food assistance do not receive it whereas the average family of four receiving food stamps cannot pay for all of the meals the family needs each month. Also, is the fact that over 900,000 children in New Jersey experience hunger in any given year; and, drug addiction once confined to the poorest neighborhoods, is spreading throughout New Jersey suburbs. It is becoming a national crisis, affecting rich, poor, and middle class alike.

I would like to extend my thanks to all who were so generous in providing boxes of cereal and plastic bottles of shampoo in last week's annual Corpus Christi Food Drive sponsored by Catholic Charities. For the past three weeks many people brought the requested items to either the parish office or church for a total of 385 cereal boxes and 221 bottles of shampoo donated. Next week I plan to provide some details about facts that pertain to Catholic Charities that are unknown to most. Like myself, many envision Catholic Charities as an organization that assists the needy, but are unaware of the specifics within this organization that spreads the message of Christ.

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 <a href="mailto:Dkuzma@st-pats.org">Dkuzma@st-pats.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:Fr.Bob@st-pats.org">Fr.Bob@st-pats.org</a> 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 Pantile@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**

Jack Angelo Mucciolo Son of Marc and Jennifer

Josephine Rey Salvatore Daughter of Anthony and Joanna

**Dylan Michael Salvatore** Son of Anthony and Joanna

### Marriage

Congratulations to Roger Craney and Katie Hanley united in the Sacrament of Matrimony, Friday, May 6, 2016. May the Lord richly bless their union.



### **Welcome New Parishioners**

A warm St. Patrick welcome to those new to our parish especially Matt, Liz, Maggie, Sean, Rory and Liam Curtis and Brett, Kati, Lucy and Ben Manwaring. 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 for additional information at 973-635-0625 ext. 25.

### **Food Pantry News**

Diocesan Corpus Christi Food Drive-Huge Success!!

The diocese is still tabulating the results but OUR numbers are in. Thanks to your generosity we were able to contribute to the diocesan collection 385 boxes of cereal and 221 bottles of shampoo!!

This should be a significant help during the difficult summer months! Thanks again!!

### Reminder-JUNE Forget-Me-Not Weekend CANCELLED!

Fishawack Festival-Our Food Pantry Committee will have a table at the festival again this year. We hope to build awareness of the need for food in our area and the entire state. Stop by and sav hello!

## Appalachia Help Weeks Fundraiser Car Wash

Sunday, June 12th St. Patrick Parish Parking Lot 12:30 pm ~ 4:30 pm

\$8.00 for a pre-sold ticket \$10.00 "drive in"



Car Wash Tickets will be available for pre-sale at the Parish Office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm and after all Masses the weekend of June 11 and 12.

Fr. Gabe Coless enjoys receiving news about St. Patrick's and our parish families! Why not drop him a note to update him? Send any letters in care of St. Mary's Abbey Infirmary, Morristown, NJ.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Members of the three children's choirs at St. Patrick (Morning Song Choir, Boys Choir, and Girls Choir), will take a field trip this Wednesday to sing at Juniper Village.

Juniper Village is a retirement home where some of our parishioners reside. This trip is a wonderful opportunity for children to be reminded how much they are appreciated, and how much God's message in music means to others. The children will also enjoy a picnic at Castle Park and playground. About forty children will go on this outing.

Many thanks to Anna Ivashko, Sara Paul, Devin McGuire, and Sheryl Keane for their support and expert assistance with our children's choirs this year! Special thanks to our parents who make children's music ministry possible!

> Your grateful servant. Maggie Hanson, Music Minister

# FAITH FORMATION

HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH CO 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 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 needed for the following session:

Sunday, Session I: 8:15am-9:45am: Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3 & 7

Sunday, Session II: 10:15am-11:45am: Grades 2, 3, 5, 6, & 7 Sunday, Session III: 7-8:30pm: Grade 8

Monday, Session IV: 4-5:30pm: Grades 4,6, & 7

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

### **Women of Mary Meeting**

The Women of Mary will hold their last meeting of the 2015-2016 season on Wednesday, June 15, 2016. We will be discussing next season's events and develop some new fundraising ideas. We will meet in the South Room of the Parish Office Building at 7:30 pm. Please use the Washington Avenue entrance. Strawberry Shortcake will be served for dessert so we need to know how many will attend. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 973-635-0625. We look forward to seeing you!

### SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Working Together to Challenge Minds and Foster Faith

Last week, the school community came together to celebrate Ms. Catherine Auriemma's 40th Anniversary of ministry at Saint Patrick School. Our current fourth grade teacher, Ms. A, has taught many students and even generations of families. The students and families celebrated her milestone with a liturgy and reception.

Ice cream for sale! This week our Kindergarten students hosted an ice cream party as part of an end of the year math assessment. The students had to "sell" the ice cream served and demonstrate their ability to make change for those parents and guests in attendance. It was a wonderful learning experience for all!

Information about the opening and the application materials can be found at:

http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings.

The closing date for applications is June 10, 2016.



As we transition into the summer season, many times clothes are "retired" as we put away our winter clothing and take out our summer ones. Please consider donating any clothing that you may not be using this summer or from this past winter to Catholic Charities. Donation boxes are located in the St. Patrick Parish parking lot. Thank you!

### Cleaning out the garage??

Habitat for Humanity would love to accept your donations. Free pick ups are available. Some of the items they can use to help others include: appliances, furniture, architectural items, kitchen cabinets, windows and doors, flooring, lumber and more. Check out their website for complete details. Www.morrisrestore.org or at 973-366-3358.

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.

#### **Chatham Emergency Squad Blood Drive**

The Chatham Emergency Squad (CES) will again host a blood drive on Saturday, June 11 at the "Fishawack Festival Day" in the Borough. The bloodmobile will be located at the corner of Fairmount Avenue and Main Street. Donation hours will be from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. In the summer months, blood donations tend to diminish as people go away on vacation. Donors ages 17-76 should be in good health and have some form of identification with them. Teenagers, age 16 can also donate with parental permission; forms for this will be available at the site. Anyone with questions about donating can call the blood center at 800-688-0900.

### Care and Resources for Caregivers

Are you caring for a loved one with a disability, chronic illness, issues of aging, or do you know someone who is? Then this workshop is for you! Presented by the United Way of Northern NJ.

> Wednesday, June 15th, 7:30 pm Hosted by The Chatham United Methodist Church 460 Main St., Chatham Meeting Room is Elevator Accessible Refreshments will be served

#### Reflection: Praying with Friends

Catholics pray with friends every time they attend Mass. But sometimes that's it. Unlike members of other Christian denominations, for whom praying in common is, well, common, Catholics often shrink from the idea of sitting beside a friend in silent prayer or-more daunting still—praying aloud with a friend.

But I love praying with friends. Even if it's as simple as saying grace before meals, it's fascinating to hear how others speak to God. It's a privileged window into how they relate to God, and so it can strengthen their own faith. A few years ago at a restaurant, I asked a friend if she would like to say grace. She smiled, and then listed all the things about our friendship that she was grateful for. And that made me grateful.

Perhaps the most natural time to pray with a friend is during difficult times. After a friend shares her problems-in her family, on the job, relating to health-why not ask if you can pray aloud with her? Then you can voice her concerns to God aloud. It helps when someone else verbalizes your worries: it's a reminder that if a friend can hear you, so can God.

It's odd that many Catholics aren't all that comfortable praying in this way-at least in my experience. Maybe we're more comfortable talking about God together than talking to God together. In that case, the next time you're with a friend, and you feel moved, why not bring God into the conversation? God's there already, but prayer is an excellent reminder of that.

Fr. James Martin, SJ

Please plan to join the Auxiliary of the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corps on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 for our bus trip to the Harrah Resorts Casino. The bus will depart at 8:30 am and return at 8:30 pm from the North Star Club, North Street, Madison, NJ. The cost is \$35.00 per person.

We will have a great time with Bingo and prizes on the bus. Please send your check, made payable to AMVAC, to Rosemary Ward, 14 Buckingham Dr., Madison, NJ 07940. Her phone number is 973-822-2446. Please include your phone number on your check.



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masstimes.org for listings of locations and mass times for Roman Catholic Churches.

### Monday, June 6

Rosary: 6:30 pm; Church Meditation Group: 7 pm; Church

### Thursday, June 9

Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room

#### Saturday, June 11

Appalachia Car Wash Sales: 6:00 pm;

Outside of the Church

#### Sunday, June 12

Appalachia Car Wash Sales: After all Masses;

Outside of the Church Chili Sign-Up: Church Lobby

Appalachia Car Wash: 12:30-4:30 pm; Parking Lot