



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016



Saturday 5:00 pm	October 22 Ida and George Golomb, Paul J. Burke and Peter Coviello
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	October 23 Debra Fiorito 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 and Melissa Greiner, 10th Anniversary
Monday 8:00 am	October 24 Catherine Domerski and Claire Mehalik
Tuesday 8:00 am	October 25 All Sorrentino and Joan Stecher
Wednesday 8:00 am	October 26 Gloria Zwick and Peter Coviello, Sr.
Thursday 8:00 am	October 27 Peter J. DeMaria and Victorio Marzo
Friday 8:00 am	October 28 Dorothea Eaton and Jackie Ford
Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	October 29 Michael Wisneski and Ken Hoch Virginia & Carlo Miele, Karen Detjen, Living And Deceased Members of the Shultz Family
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	October 30 Stephen Knapp and Walter Zagar Deceased Members of the Lagana Family and Karl Buckman Edwin L. & Ethel E. Sprague, Jr. and Joseph Guliano, Jr. Barbara Barry and Gervas Ignacio

Weekly Memorials

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of October 23rd is in memory of Albert Sorrentino given by the family.

The Candles on the altar the week of October 23rd are in memory of Fr. Ed Hinds.

The Flowers on the altar the week of October 23rd are in memory of deceased family members given by Mr. & Mrs. John Crouthamel.

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, and **for all our deceased especially Edmund Degler and Anna Gaydos.**

Parish Support-October 16th

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....\$12,770
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....\$12,603

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

Mass Schedule October 29th & 30th

Fr. Bob	Sunday 7:30 am, Deacon Mark Homily Sunday 5 pm
Fr. Chris	Saturday 5 pm Sunday 9 am, Deacon Mark Homily Sunday 11 am

Reconciliation (Confession) October 29th

Fr. Chris	Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
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All Souls Day ~ November 2nd

It is a long time Catholic tradition to honor our beloved dead throughout the month of November. As part of this tradition, we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. In your envelope packets, there are All Souls envelopes. You may list the names of those who have passed on these envelopes and the envelopes will remain near the altar during the month of November to be remembered in prayer throughout the month. Envelopes are also available at the doors of the church.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, October 24

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

Tuesday, October 25

Town Hall Meeting: 7:00 pm; East/West Room

Thursday, October 27

Walking with Purpose: 9 am; Parish Center
Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room
Walking with Purpose: 7 pm; South Room
SPYM Freshmen Meeting: 7:30 pm; East/West Room

Friday, October 28

Adult Scripture Study: 9 am; South Room

Sunday, October 30

RCIA: 12:15 pm; South Room
Living Rosary: 2:30 pm; Church



From the Desk of Our Pastor

Town Hall Meeting

This Tuesday, October 25, St. Patrick Church will host its annual Town Hall Meeting. The gathering begins at 7:00 p.m. in the East/West rooms of the Fr. Ed Center and will conclude at 8:30 p.m. It is my third Town Hall gathering as pastor of St. Patrick Church as the previous two meetings opened my eyes to an assortment of concerns from people in the parish that included an evaluation of parish strengths as well as ministerial areas that called for time and attention. As in the past there will be a panel of people representing a mixture of ministries that make up St. Patrick Church which includes: the chair of our finance committee, Mr. John Reichard, our school principal, Dr. Christine Ross, administrator, Mrs. Veronica Gibbons, Pastoral Council co-chair, Mrs. Tammy O'Shaughnessy, and myself. The meeting is limited to 90 minutes with each member of the panel providing a brief introduction on their life and ministry at St. Patrick, which is to be followed by questions from those in attendance. The meeting will be moderated by Mr. Marty Gilligan who is a member of the Pastoral Council.

In evaluating the prior two Town Hall Meetings, I believe the value in hosting this night is to give people an opportunity to express their thoughts, ideas, pride and feelings about their parish in an honest and open way; as well as their expectations that evolve around administration, education, finances, liturgy and sacraments. I also believe that although one person's impression or conviction does not speak for the entire parish, any person who takes time to come to a meeting to express oneself in an open forum provides food for thought that is important to me as well as those in leadership positions in the parish whether the comments render affirmation or disapproval. Honest dialogue that thrusts forth challenges to the parish is healthy communication in that as a member of the parish mentioned to me last weekend, "we are all wired differently." The important fact is that respect is given to a diversity of viewpoints without anyone attempting to prove another or oneself right or wrong.

In choosing panelists for the evening I sought to provide people who are involved with decision making at the parish; and, have the ability to articulate their knowledge and experience to questions brought forth by those in attendance; therefore, these are people who are familiar with church issues and possess a unique perspective that will aid in a discussion, and render solutions to questions. It is also important for me to provide a good moderator which sometimes is overlooked at Town Hall Meetings. In many cases the moderator determines the failure or success of this type of gathering in that a moderator should have some familiarity with the parish, but his/her knowledge is secondary to the skills necessary in keeping a meeting on target and moving. It is for the moderator to understand the objective of the meeting and ensure adherence to a time schedule so that a Town Hall Meeting is not hijacked by either a particular panelist or individual in attendance; therefore a good moderator must possess strong communication and facilitation skills.

Since it is my intent to make this year's Town Hall Meeting an open agenda, I encourage all to come forth with the freeness to ask questions that pertain to St. Patrick Church. I insure you that your question will be answered by a panelist in an open and honest manner. Panelists are also available in the aftermath of the meeting to discuss or provide an opportunity for you to make an appointment to chat about any private or confidential matter that you believe would be uncomfortable bringing forth in front of a group of people. Also know that a Town Hall Meeting is not a time whereby policy is made or changed at a parish due to a particular question or issue that gets raised; rather issues that are raised get discussed and evaluated among the Pastoral Staff, Pastoral Council, School Council or Finance Council.

On behalf of all at St. Patrick Church, I welcome you to our annual Town Hall Meeting on October 25. It begins with prayer at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:30 p.m. I look forward in hearing your thoughts, proposals, and suggestions as I serve the people of St. Patrick Church.

*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

Elle Montana Nelson
Daughter of Richard and Regina

Marriage

Congratulations to the couples united in the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Patrick Church.

Christopher Guglielmo and Lisa Jean Spinelli
October 8, 2016

Scott Ferrara and Brittany Johnson
October 9, 2016

Matthew Holzherr and Katherine Lavinio
October 15, 2016

May the Lord richly bless their unions.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

As in the past, this is the time of year that we are asked to offer financial support to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, which helps the Diocese of Paterson provide support to thousands of people throughout the Diocese. We are grateful to all of those who responded by mail during the In-Pew solicitation last weekend. This year, we are stressing the importance of participation and of making a pledge to support the work funded by the Bishop's Appeal. Envelopes may be found in church pews as well as in the narthex of the church. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your support.

In our Catholic tradition, November 2nd is the **Feast of All Souls**, a day to remember and pray for those who have died. St. Patrick Parish will come together as a parish community to remember those who have departed in the past year at our **Mass of Remembrance**, Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 7 pm. Please contact the parish office by October 24 if you would like to include the name of a deceased loved one who has passed in the last year. A lite reception will follow the mass in our Fr. Ed Hinds Parish Center.

Parish Partnership ~ Sunday, Oct. 30th

Join us at Our Lady of Victories in Paterson as Fr. Bob celebrates the 10:30 am mass. All are welcome. Contact the parish office if you would like to carpool.

Operation Appalachia

November 11th & 12th ~ 8 am through 2 pm

For the past 37 years, our parish has reached out to our friends in Kentucky served by the Friendship Center, Mulberry Friendship Center and Peace Place through our annual toy and clothing drive for Appalachian children. Each year, we have sent comfort and hope tucked in with new and used toys, clothing for children and adults, housewares, blankets, sheets, towels, children's books and small appliances. We again ask and encourage your continued generosity this year. Donations can be brought directly to Chatham Moving and Storage: 223 North Passaic Avenue. If you have any questions or if you want to help, contact Len Walczyk, Operation Appalachia chairman at 973-701-0025 or Jeff Sacco at 973-635-7100. Thank you for your faithful support!

Thanksgiving Turkey Collection~November 19th & 20th

Mark your calendars and make your shopping lists! Once again we will be collecting frozen turkeys and chickens as well as non-perishable holiday foods. Please remember, based on the smaller, average size ovens found in most apartments, we ask that you limit the size of the turkey/chicken to 14 lbs. Donations can be brought to the priests' garage before and after all masses.

Christmas in a Box

We once again have an opportunity to reach out to those in need during the Christmas season. Planning, as always, begins well in advance. This year, you will be able to submit a request to sponsor a child, senior or family the weekend of November 5 and 6 after all masses. The planning committee will be in the lobby the following weekend, November 12 & 13 to assist with sign up. There are many ways to help. Keep this ministry and those who benefit in your prayers throughout this season.

Annual Coat Drive ~ This Weekend!

Please stop by the Fr. Ed Parish Center before and after all masses this weekend to donate new and gently used coats. The donated items will benefit the 25th annual **Market Street Mission Coat Giveaway** taking place on the Green in Morristown on November 5th from 10 am-2 pm. Thank you for your generosity!

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.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Rehearsal Schedule this week:

Sat., Oct. 22—9:30am-2:30pm; *St. Patrick Choir* Retreat, New Vernon
Sat., Oct. 22—4 pm; *Saturday Sound*
Sun., Oct. 23—3 pm; *Cantor Training*
Sun., Oct. 23—3:45 pm; *God Unplugged*
Wed., Oct. 26—5:30 pm; *Morning Song Choir*
Wed., Oct. 26—6:15 pm; *Girls Choir*
Thurs., Oct. 27—5:30 pm; *Instrumental Rehearsal*
Thurs., Oct. 27—6:15 pm; *Boys Choir*
Thurs., Oct. 27—7:30 pm; *St. Patrick Choir*
Sat., Oct. 29—4:00 pm; *Saturday Sound*



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Working Together to Challenge Minds and Foster Faith

Fall Open House

Come see our school on Wednesday, November 2nd. Tours will be given every hour starting at 9:30 am until 1:30 pm. Application materials for the 2017-2018 school year will be available.

STEM Observation by Alex Greene, Grade 7

Working with the first grade yesterday was an amazing experience. This was partly because of how much we have in common. We know how to gather and record information in the same way. However, their problem is that they do not know how to cite the source and record the information in an organized way. Throughout the project I was asked questions like, "Why does that go there?" and "Why can't it be like this?" This was a very interesting project because we got to help the first grade and it also helped our understanding. Although we both know how to do research, we were more organized with our research. As I was working, I remembered being back in first grade. I was surprised to see how much first grade knew about what they had learned and how they could recall information. I would love to do more projects like this in the future because of how much this helped us and them.

CONGRATULATIONS SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL!

Saint Patrick School has been selected to receive the *First Energy STEM Grant*. This grant will be used to fund supplies for units investigating alternative energy sources. Thank you to the Education Council, in particular, Mrs. Marie Costa, and faculty for their hard work!



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation November Classes:

November 6 & 7
November 20 & 21

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 at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Cash or checks made payable to St. Patrick Church will be accepted.



YOUTH MINISTRY

This Week in Youth Ministry

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

Fall Action Team Meeting: Mon., Oct. 24, 7:00-9:30 pm
In the YMC

Winter Antioch Team Meeting: Tues., Oct. 25, 7-9:30 pm;
In the YMC

Sophomore Gathering: Wed., Oct. 26, 7:15-8:45 pm;
At St. Vincents

Mandatory Freshmen Intro Group: Thurs., Oct 27, 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

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!

St. Patrick School Christmas Greenery Fundraiser

Please help support St. Patrick School and our annual Christmas Greenery Fundraiser! Be decorated for Christmas instantly! Orders must be placed on or before November 4, 2016. Your order of beautiful greenery will be available the week of Thanksgiving for pick up on the morning of Tuesday, November 11. All orders and payments must be done through the website: <https://app.myteamworks.org/stpatrick>. The link to submit orders can also be found on the St. Patrick Parish website and St. Patrick School website. Thank you for your generous support of the school!

St. Patrick Parish Hospitality Committee

We are looking for volunteers to assist us in setting up lite refreshments and then assist with clean-up when we offer receptions for special events at the parish. Baked goods would be provided by our Baking Committee. If you are interested in helping as a chairperson, co-chairperson or a volunteer or for more information about this committee, please contact Vonnie at the parish office at 973-635-0625 or vgibbons@st-pats.org. Thank you!

Breakfast in Bethlehem

We're back and planning has begun for this family event scheduled for Saturday, December 10th from 9 am until noon. Many hands are needed to make this happen. Can you help? Contact Peggy Gentile: 973-635-0625 x25 or pgentile@st-pats.org.

Madison Ambulance Corps Bus Trip to Harrah Resorts Casino: Please join the Auxiliary of the Madison Ambulance Corps on November 10, 2016 for a bus trip to the Harrah Resorts Casino. The bus departs from the North Star Club at 8:30 am and returns at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$35 per person with \$20 back to play the slots. Please contact Rosemary Ward at 973-822-2446 with any questions or for more information.