



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018



Saturday 5:00 pm	June 16 For All Fathers Living and Deceased
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	June 17 For All Fathers Living and Deceased For All Fathers Living and Deceased For All Fathers Living and Deceased For All Fathers Living and Deceased
Monday 8:00 am	June 18 Bill Luithle and for the intention of Michael Hare
Tuesday 8:00 am	June 19 Ethel E. Sprague and Dorothy Rosa
Wednesday 8:00 am	June 20 Paul Mulvihill and William Eberle
Thursday 8:00 am	June 21 Armond Johnson and Mary DiBella
Friday 8:00 am	June 22 Catherine Cloidt and Art Lepore
Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	June 23 Paul J. Burke and Bill Schadt Adam Rosowicz and Janet Cowgill
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	June 24 Angelina "Julie" Bell and Rev. Robert Langdon Elizabeth Cataldo and Donald O'Neill Ruth Ames and Mari Jo Dagastino William Purshke and William Schwarze



Weekly Memorials

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of June 17th is for all fathers living and deceased.

The Candles on the altar the week of June 17th are all fathers living and deceased.

The Flowers on the altar the week of June 17th are in memory of all fathers living and deceased.

Hear our Prayers for those who are ill especially Anthony LaFerrara, Neiko Pagaling, Judy Latalladi, Carmela Cecere, Marie Conlan, Mike Mulane, Evey Staromano, Caroline Palluzzi, Mary Cecere, Eileen Keohane, Josh Crucilla, Bob Moore, Patrick Duffy, Jeanette Piontek, Morgan Plisky, Mark Sweeney, Frank Scherer, Tom Lanagan, Jane Cunningham, Erlinda Ruzol, Jack Meeks, David Bleibdrey, Jim Rehfuss, Regina Tarleton, Michael Hare, Barbara Marino and **for all our deceased especially Mary Costner.**

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Isaiah tells how the Lord called to him from birth and gave him his name. He explains that although he thought he toiled in vain, his strength is in the Lord in whose sight he has been made glorious. God made him a light to the nations so that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

John heralds the coming of Jesus by proclaiming a baptism of repentance. He says, "Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." The children of the family of Abraham and those who are God-fearing have received the word of salvation.

Gospel: Mark 1:57-66, 80

Elizabeth gave birth to a son whom she named John. On the eighth day, when her neighbors and relatives came to circumcise the child, they wanted to call him Zechariah, after her father, but Elizabeth's husband wrote on a tablet, "His name is John." Immediately he spoke blessing God and the people became afraid. All who heard of the incident knew that the hand of the Lord was with John.



Mass Schedule June 23rd & 24th

Fr. Bob Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 7:30 & 9 am
Fr. Dan Sunday 11 am and 5 pm

Reconciliation June 23rd

Fr. Bob Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Parish Support-June 10, 2018

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING\$24,739
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....\$20,361

Part of this month's collection will go toward the diocesan requested collection for South American & Latin American Missions and Catholic Relief Services.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, June 18
Meditation: 7 pm; Church

Wednesday, June 20
Parish Nurses: 7 pm; North Room

Thursday, June 21
Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 8:30 pm; Kitchen



From the Pastor's Desk

The Gift of Fatherhood

Last month *Time Magazine* published an article titled "Why we spend more on Mom than Dad." In reading the commentary I reviewed gifts that I purchased for my mom and dad, and concluded that there was much truth to the observation. The review pointed out that consumers "shell out 50% more on Mother's Day than Father's Day." In the column the author referenced the fundamental truth about a mother's work, and made reference that although dads are increasingly spending more time with their children, "moms still assume the bulk of the child-rearing responsibility;" and, "Children may feel their mothers really sacrifice for them." The writer further declared that the American culture "glorifies motherhood more so than fatherhood; therefore we would spend more money on our mothers." Statistics used in the article indicated that only on Christmas/Hanukkah do Americans spend more money in gifts than they do on Mother's Day with spending in the United States totaling \$23.6 billion for Mother's Day compared to \$15.5 billion on Father's Day.

Today we pay tribute to fathers and father figures in that dads are special people who set standards for family life which render a tremendous impact on a spouse and children. Dads teach by example in that so much that a father does is imitated or copied by his children. The former governor of New York, the late Mario Cuomo once described his immigrant father in this manner, "I watched a small man with thick calluses on both hands work fifteen and sixteen hours a day. I saw him once literally bleed from the bottoms of his feet, a man who came here uneducated, alone, unable to speak the language, who taught me all I needed to know about faith and hard work by the simple eloquence of his example." Faith in God is a weighty virtue that a father instills into a child's life; I often ask children if they ever see their father's pray. Answers range from the experience of a simple prayer of thanksgiving at mealtime to observance of a dad in prayer at mass. Most dads put a lot of pressure on themselves to be good fathers; yet a significant factor within fatherhood is the element of time. The father who gives time to a spouse and children is a man who looks back on life with tremendous fulfillment, which indicates that building a family is a high priority for a father.

Since so many families are pulled in countless directions, my suggestion to fathers is to develop a "time inventory" that prevents days and weeks to go by without quality time with family members. Unfortunately this sometimes requires a father to reluctantly say "no" to outside commitments. Children love one on one with a dad. This invites a father to set a special time aside to "make a date" with any of his children through a simple breakfast at a diner, a walk in the neighborhood, or a trip to the dairy bar. These can be golden opportunities for a dad to put work aside and enjoy quality time with a son or daughter that permits him to get inside a child's head to hear all that is going on in his child's life. If this type of relationship is developed early in a child's life, the child develops a unique relationship with a father that grows through passing years. Genuine listening to concerns of a child's life often leads to bonding a relationship in that most of us have witnessed parental figures with a phone in the ear or the fingertips on a laptop nodding at children but not really listening. Statistics taken from 2015 indicate that the average mom spends 15 hours a week engaging with children while dads spend 7; however this is a high increase from 1975 when the average mom spent only 9 hours a week with children while dads spent 3 hours.

In assessing fatherhood, the late Rev. Billy Graham, once stated, "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." In a day and age when children are so likely to imitate celebrities and sports stars, the integrity of a father carries much weight in that fatherhood is both a privilege and major responsibility. Good fathers use occasions when they discover a child has made a poor choice to use it as a teachable moment that makes their son/daughter realize all actions have consequences. Today I extend my congratulations to all fathers and father figures as the prayers of St. Patrick Church are with these fine people. It is also a day for dads to reenergize their faith aware that they are part of a team called family who seeks their love, presence, inspiration, and example. Happy Father's Day!

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. 153.

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. 152.

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. 155.

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.



AROUND THE PARISH

Welcome New Parishioners

A warm St. Patrick welcome to those new to our parish especially **Scott, Katie, Jack, Lila and Clara Cornish, Michael and Stephanie Grassano, Tim, Corinne, Mackenzie and Mara Murphy and Mike, Katherine, T.J. and Zack Stancampiano**. We look forward to getting to know you!

Our New Priest

Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli has appointed Rev. Kamil Kiszka as the new Parochial Vicar of St. Patrick Church effective June 29, 2018. Fr. Kamil begins his ministry at St. Patrick on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul as it is through these great Apostles that the Church first received the faith. Fr. Kamil is the son of Joseph and Anna Kiszka who was born on March 10, 1988 in Krasnystaw, Poland. He served his year as a Deacon at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Whippany, N.J., and earned his master's degree in theology from Higher Metropolitan Seminary of the Warsaw Archdiocese, Poland.

Summer Mass Schedule

During the summer months, there will be no 5 pm Sunday night mass beginning Sunday, July 1, 2018. This mass will resume in September.

Daily 8 am mass will be celebrated in the South Room instead of the church beginning Monday, June 25, 2018. Daily 8 am mass will resume in the church in September.



FAITH FORMATION Grades K-8

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration is now open for Faith Formation for the 2018-2019 school year. You can access a link to register on our website, st-pats.org, under the Youth Faith Formation tab. An email with a link to register was also sent to all families who were registered in our program last year. Register by July 15 and take advantage of our \$25 "Early Bird" discount. Any questions, call or email Karen Hoerner, Religious Education Coordinator at khoerner@st-pats.org (973) 635-0625 ext. 171.



Second Collection for Seminarians-This Weekend

As we celebrate the role of fathers this week, we ask our parishioners to acknowledge our priests—our spiritual "fathers," and especially those men who are preparing for the priesthood in our Diocese. Please join in contributing to a special second "Father's Day" collection to be taken *this weekend*, in support of the education of our seminarians. Your gift to this collection, along with a portion of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, will help defray the costs of educating our seminarians who will one day faithfully serve our parishes and our families. Thank you for your support!

HELP WANTED

Our Food Pantry Committee is looking for teams of two people to travel to Paterson to deliver donated food. We go each Tuesday to make deliveries at Eva's Kitchen, Fr. English Food Pantry and Our Lady of Victories. This is approximately a 3-hour commitment. Let us put you on the schedule or on our sub list. Many hands make light work! Call me to learn more! Peggy Gentile 973-635-0625 x 155

Do you have shoes that are still usable but no longer fit your needs? If so, please consider donating them. I am currently running a shoe collection for charity called Soles4Souls, who distribute the shoes to people in impoverished areas in the world like Madagascar, Haiti, and Honduras. In these countries, walking is often the main mode of transportation, and not having shoes means children cannot make it to school and adults can't get to work. Shoes are a critical component in helping people break the cycle of poverty. All types of shoes are welcome: men's, women's, children's and athletic shoes. Shoes can be dropped off in the collection bin located in front of the priests' garage, or may be left on my front porch at 30 Chandler Road in Chatham between now and June 24. Thank you very much in advance for helping to keep shoes out of landfills and on the feet of those in need.

- Birgit Mitsch

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. 155.

Parish Nurses

Health tips for the Summer Season - Staying Healthy in Summer

Adapted from: CDC.gov and Healthy.net

1. **Stay cool and hydrated.** Drink plenty of water even if you don't feel thirsty.
2. While enjoying the sun and outdoors, **protect yourself from overexposure** to sunlight by wearing a hat and using natural sunscreens without excessive chemicals. Have Aloe Vera gel handy for overexposure.
3. **Use insect repellent** during outdoor activities.
4. **Keep up or begin an exercise program.** Aerobic activity is important for keeping the heart strong and healthy. If you only work out in a health club, take some time to do refreshing outdoor activities— hiking, biking, swimming, or tennis. Reconnecting with these activities will help keep your body and mind aligned.
5. **Enjoy Nature's bounty**—fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables at their organic best. Consuming foods that are cooling and light — fresh fruits, vegetable juices, raw vital salads, and lots of water — will nourish your body for summertime and activities.
6. **Take some special summer time** with your family, kids, and friends who share the enjoyment of outdoors. Plan a fun trip if you're able and motivated for a day or longer. Rekindling our Earth connection has benefits that last beyond this season.

Youth Ministry

SPYM Registration for 2018-2019

The registration for next year is now online. If you are a freshman or sophomore this year, you must register to remain in our Confirmation Preparation program in order to be confirmed at the end of sophomore year. Freshmen must register for SPYM as well as an Action Retreat. If the Spring Retreat is your choice, you may register online. Registration for the Fall Action Retreat will take place in person in late September after the Freshmen Orientation. Sophomores must register for SPYM as well as 1 of the 3 Antioch Retreats. The registration for all Antioch Retreats is online and open. Juniors and seniors must register for SPYM if they plan on becoming retreat leaders or if they want to continue receiving our emails and be active in our service and outreach projects. There is a \$15 discount if you register prior to September 1. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email Maggie.



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Working Together to Challenge Minds and Foster Faith

As the school year winds down our fifth graders have been studying about Space. To enhance their studies, they recently traveled to Buehler Space Center at Bergen Community College in Paramus. Then as a culmination to their unit, along with the fourth and sixth graders, Skyped for over an hour with astronaut Terry Hart who answered their many prepared questions.

Want to learn more about St. Patrick School?

There are limited spots in most grades but you can learn more on Walk in Wednesdays – stop by the school on any Wednesday between 9:00 – 11:00 AM for a guided tour! Can't make Wednesday? Call 973-635-2311 to schedule a time that works for you and your family!

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.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON

Vocations Discernment for Young Men 15-25

"Quo Vadis - Where are you going?" Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 27-29, 2018** at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818 ext. 711, or by email: revedgar@patersondiocese.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Summer Choir

Children's and teenage choirs are off for the summer. Adult choir weekday rehearsals have ended for the summer, although adults continue to sing for the 5pm Saturday and 11am Sunday masses, minus the more elaborate music, all summer long. Any adult or high school student who would like to try singing for a mass can do so during these more relaxed summer weekends! If you would like to sing in a group for the Saturday mass, please arrive at 4:15pm Saturday and meet downstairs. If you would like to sing in a group at the 11am mass, arrive at 10:15 and meet by the piano in the church. If you have questions about this, call Maggie Hanson at the office. No special skills are required to try singing for a mass this summer. You can choose to sing the melody the same way you would in the congregation. You are welcome to simply show up to sing!

Summer is also a great time to meet with the choir director if you'd like to find out more about the choirs at St. Patrick or the opportunities to play instruments. If you'd like to know whether you have the ability to sing in a choir, please call or email Maggie Hanson to set up a brief meeting. Many people don't realize they have the potential. Music is an extremely fulfilling way to bring God's word and love to others. I would love to meet with you!

*Blessings,
Maggie Hanson
Music Minister*

If you no longer need or want to receive offertory envelopes from St. Pat's either because you donate through Online Giving or you have moved, please call the parish office at 973-635-0625 ext. 151 to be removed from the list. If you have moved or are planning to move, have changed your phone number or email, be sure to contact the Parish Office so we can update our records. Thank you!

The last Marian Prayer Group meeting for this season will be Thursday, June 21, 2018. The group meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 10 am in the North Room to pray the rosary for peace in the world, for the sick and homebound and deceased friends of our parish community. The group will resume in the fall. For more information about our Marian Prayer Group, please contact Barbara at 973-635-8869.

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.

Please help *Catholic Charities* continue its mission by donating clothing, shoes, and household items in the donation bin located in the parking lot. Your generosity is appreciated. If you have a large pick up, need a receipt, or have a question, please call their toll free number, 877-343-3651. *Thank you!*



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