



**The Roman Catholic Parish
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**We are a Catholic community
rooted in the Eucharist
and committed to the poor.**

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*May I never boast
except in the cross of
our Lord Jesus Christ,
through which the world
has been crucified to me,
and I to the world.*

Sunday Mass Schedule

(Vigil Mass)
Saturday —5:00PM

Sunday
8:30AM and 10:30AM

Confession: Saturday at 4PM
or other days by appointment.

**Weekday Mass
Schedule**

8:30AM Monday—Saturday

"It would be easier for the
world to survive without the
sun than to do so without the
Holy Mass." St. Padre Pio

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

The collection for the weekend of June 29th and 30th will be reported in next weekend's bulletin due to the holiday deadline for the publication of the bulletin.

**SPECIAL COMBINED COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Parishes throughout the Diocese are taking up a **special combined collection** this month for three unique causes. While each has a distinct mission, they are united in their service to God's people.

Catholic University of America is a renowned university and an institution that plays a critical role in the formation of future leaders in the Church. Your support helps make funds available for financially deserving students and provides them with opportunities for academic and spiritual growth.

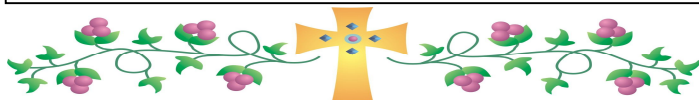
Evangelization is a priority for our Church, and communicating the Gospel message is what makes the **Catholic Communications Campaign** such an important source of information and outreach. Your participation in the collection provides grants for local and international communications projects that highlight the joy that comes from being Catholic.

With the help of the **Black and Indian Missions**, Catholic outreach is made possible on reservations, rural areas and inner cities throughout our country. Your support provides the presence of missionaries in African American, Native American and Alaska Native schools and religious education programs. It also funds the training of catechists, deacons and seminarians to preach the Gospel in these communities.

Please generously support this special collection **next weekend**.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ *Arthur J. Serratelli*
Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

**Daily Mass Readings****Monday**

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY
8:30AM

July 8th
Kathy Salvo (*Living*)
Stanley Jaczuk
Anthony LaRezza

TUESDAY

July 9th
**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest
and Companions, Martyrs**

8:30AM

Sister Elsa Jeronimo (*Living*)
Jozef Grabiec
Josephine and Anthony Elia

WEDNESDAY
8:30AM

July 10th
Fr. Gabriel Monahan (*Living*)
Emil Pusateri
Matthew Cuaycong

THURSDAY

July 11th
Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:30AM

Daniel Costanzo and Family (*Living*)
Sheila Crowley
Douglas Edwards

FRIDAY
8:30AM

July 12th
Patsy Filippone
Erich Binner
Giuseppe Iellimo

SATURDAY

July 13th
Saint Henry

8:30AM

Joseph Parisi
John McMonagle
Antoinette Mennella

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil)

Anthony Delia
Frances Brooks
Josephine Agresti

8:30AM

Nora Coletta
Piotr Nowak
Willard and Gretchen Dolman

10:30AM

Joseph Galante
Deceased members of the parish
Deceased members of the Meade Family

Collection Counters Are Needed

If you are able to spare approximately **2 hours** of your time on **Monday mornings at 9:00am**, the parish is in need of additional men and/or women to count the Sunday collection. If you are interested in volunteering please call John Castagna at the parish office 908-647-0118.

The Harvest is Rich but the Workers are Few

“At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them ‘the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.’”

Imagine being one of those sent. Who is your companion, as you go to bring the message of Jesus to someone else. Is your partner the talkative type, allowing you to remain present, but quiet? To whom will you go, either knocking on a door, stopping by a hospital bed, saying hello to someone in the laundromat? Isn't it interesting to wrestle with the answers?

Well, you are one of the lucky ones, not among the seventy-two, but among all the baptized to work in bringing in the harvest. If someone doesn't do his or her part, the harvest fails, dies, or simply rots. It is out there and the Lord needs people to follow His call as priests and deacons, as religious and committed lay workers, as missionary disciples. The good thing is, we do not do it alone but the Lord accompanies you.

There is work to be done and I heard that He is asking you to do it. Talk to someone about it today and fulfill your potential.



**GO AND SPREAD THE
GOOD NEWS!**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**Those who serve in the military:**

Michael Conant, Tyler Nelson, Damian McCoy, Calla Ann Armenti, Dylan T. Jones, James Minogue, Stephen J. Campbell, Sean Milde, Frank Fasano, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni

Those who are ill:

Deacon Peter O'Neill, Andrew Balk, John Wharton, Kevin Shea, Pat Bergin, James Castagna, Sharon Baker, Jennifer Pellicchia, Rhoda & Ike Blake, Denise Garcia, Rick and Susan Olkusz, Cecile Fountain Jardim, Rita D'Angelo, Jim Fittin, Sandra Fittin, Jane Moran, John Daglian, Parker Watson, Annette McGrory, Lou Aroneo, Lucy Bustillos, Paula Matchen, Bill Wallisch, Larry Oster, Nanci Gamba, and Elizabeth Early

**Those who have died to this world
Requiescat in Pace**

May all the faithful who have departed this world rest in your eternal peace. Amen



Reborn through the waters of Baptism and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we embrace:

Dylan Jakob Larew
son of Ryan and Kathryn

Colin Anthony Saul
son of David and Melissa

Aurelia Laura Pedreiras
daughter of Christopher and Melissa

claimed now for the fullness of eternal life.



While On Vacation please remember the needs of our parish before you go away. Your support given before you leave will make this a good summer for everyone! Thank you in advance for your generosity and may God bless you with a happy and safe vacation!

And for those parishioners on vacation these next two months, there is a convenient and easy way to locate **Mass times** at a church near you. Visit **www.masstimes.org** to find Mass times at your vacation destination.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY****First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was "created through him, and for him."

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one's neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says "the one who treated him with compassion." Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.



**FIRST THROUGH NINTH GRADE
FAITH FORMATION**

St. Vincent de Paul's 1st through 9th grade Faith Formation program offers a combination of grade level classroom sessions and Family Faith events all centered around the Mass. Family Faith is designed to help foster a deeper understanding, love and sharing of the Catholic faith for the whole family and parish community. This format promotes the family as being the most important influence in a child's faith life.

Registration for Faith Formation for grades 1 through 9 is available on the parish website. An email has been sent out to all Faith Formation families with a link to register.

First Communion preparation is a two year process beginning in 1st grade. This year both 8th and 9th grade students will prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If your child will be new to the program please contact Deirdre Nemeth at 908-647-0421 or dnemeth@stvincentschurch.org for additional information.

The warm days of summer are upon us. Please remember to be conscious of your attire and to dress in an appropriate manner for Mass. The temperature in the Church is regulated for your comfort.





RCIA and the Blessing of Marriages

Adults who desire to be baptized, those who are members of other Christian communities, or those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to be initiated or complete their initiation into the Sacramental life of the Roman Catholic Church are invited to consider doing so. Any adult who has the desire are asked to contact Fr. Richard so that they may be given more information and direction.

If any couple in the parish are married but have not had their marriage blessed by the Church, and for whom there is no impediment in doing so, they are invited to contact Fr. Richard for information on having their marriage blessed.

Please contact Fr. Richard in person, by phone 908-647-0118 or by email frichard@stvincentschurch.org

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS

Michael Minogue, a parishioner of St. Vincent de Paul and student at Watchung Hills, is currently working towards the rank of Eagle Scout with Boy Scout Troop 56. In order to accomplish this great task, he must raise close to \$3000.

For his service project, Michael will be refurbishing the area of the outdoor statues at the Shrine of St. Joseph. This includes replacing two memorial benches, platforms and kneelers in the back area of the church.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Michael Minogue with a note in the memo indicating it is for his Eagle Project. Checks can be dropped off at the Parish House or mailed to 595 Chestnut St., Stirling, NJ 07980. Thank you in advance for your support!

+++++ Timothy Marshall, a former student of St. Vincent de Paul School and a parishioner of our parish is currently working towards the rank of Eagle Scout with Boy Scout Troop 59. In order to do this he must fundraise and lead a service project.

For his project Timothy will be building a fence around the air conditioning units behind our church as well as installing small shrubs at the base of the fence. He is asking for donations to help pay for this project. Donation checks should be made payable to Catherine Marshall with a note in the memo stating "Eagle Project." Checks can be dropped off at the Parish House or mailed to 96 Cottage Place, Gillette, NJ 07933. Any donation will be a great help.

Thank you in advance for your support!

POSITION AVAILABLE

There is an opening at St. Patrick Church, Chatham, NJ for a position as Finance Manager. This includes handling parish/school finances as well as benefits. Responsibilities call for an individual to work with the pastor, the school principal, the diocese, the Finance Council and other significant groups of people to ensure the administration of parish finances.

If you are interested in the position please call or email Fr. Bob Mitchell at St. Patrick Church. He may be reached at 973-635-0625 ext. 152 or by email: Fr.Bob@st-pats.org

HOW CAN I BE PRO-LIFE?

Prayer and Sacrifice: for the unborn, for the terminally ill, for mothers in need, for those making life decisions in fearful circumstances...perhaps a daily Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet or a Hail Mary.

Give the Gift of Time: to a pregnancy center, to a prayer vigil outside an abortion clinic (40 Days for Life), to a soup kitchen, etc. or donate.

Be Open to Life: learn about Humanae Vitae in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Learn and live the truth of authentic Catholic teaching.

Vote Pro-Life: learn the non-negotiable moral issues (Abortion being #1). Support only pro-life candidates. In New Jersey the entire State Assembly is up for election on November 5th.

Contact Your Elected Officials: on the many Life and Religious Liberty issues at this time. Keep it brief; identify your name, address and views on pending legislation. Go to usa.gov/elected-officials or to Resources under Life Ministries on our parish website. Print and keep a list of your representatives.

Memorial Bricks are available for purchase for the patio in the **Our Lady of Fatima Garden**.

Please consider buying a brick that will be engraved with your name or the name of a family member, friend or loved one to ensure a remembrance of them. Forms are available at the parish office.



Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of a summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Come Show Your Support

St. Vincent de Paul's Youth Ministry

Car Wash



Sunday July 14, 2019

After the 8:30 am

& 10:30 am Mass

Cars \$10 - Vans & SUVs \$12

Exterior

All proceeds will benefit our Appalachia Mission Trip. Thank you for your support

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOMERSET PATRIOTS GAME



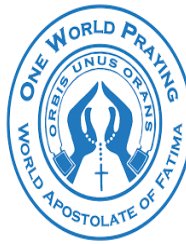
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The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a trip to the Somerset Patriots baseball game on **Friday, September 6th**. Game time is 7:00pm. The Council has 30 tickets available at \$5.00 per ticket.

If you are interested contact Ed Pniewski by email polkajig@verizon.net or phone

908-251-1681 for tickets.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA



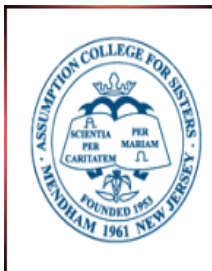
Please join us for "**A Weekend of Eucharistic Reparation**, Celebrating the Sense of the Sacred from **July 11th to the 14th** in honor of the **102nd Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima**.

Come before the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Rosary

each hour, celebrate Mass and join in round the clock Eucharistic Adoration.

Take a break from your daily routine and come to the beautiful Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ. Families, groups, ministries and individuals are invited and encouraged to participate. For more information visit their website www.bluearmy.com or call 908-689-1700 ext. 224 or email: dorothy@bluearmy.com.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS



Online courses for the Fall Semester are available to high school graduates, college students and other adults interested in furthering their education. Courses of study being offered are Psychology and Christology. The courses will be offered from **August**

23rd until December 17th. Registration is open until August 1st.

For information call 973-957-0188, ext. 100 or email academicdean@acs350.org. The cost is \$510 per course.

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL, CHATHAM

St. Patrick School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. St. Patrick School is the only Catholic, National Blue Ribbon and STEM Certified school in the United States. To learn more about St. Patrick School email admissions@st-pats.org or call 973-635-4623.