



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017



Saturday 5:00 pm	November 4 Patrick Aielli, Deceased Members of the Aielli Family, Deceased Members of the Breheny Family
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	November 5 Patrick Sullivan and Luis Rabatta Adam Rosowicz and Catherine Rohe Donato and Marianna Palangio and Anna Gaydos Robert Chiarello and Robert McTague
Monday 8:00 am	November 6 Margaret Greenberg and Robert Stefanek
Tuesday 8:00 am	November 7 Anna Barton and Daniel Volpone
Wednesday 8:00 am	November 8 John and Grace Ferretii and Maureen Goedecke
Thursday 8:00 am	November 9 Marie Ann Higgins and John Slonaker
Friday 8:00 am	November 10 Philomena Mihalik and Adele Kuntz
Saturday 8:00 am 5:00 pm	November 11 Henry Pagliara and Charles Goetz Adam Rosowicz and Felix Martino
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	November 12 Thomas DeQuinzio and Betty Oleksik Adam Rosowicz and Patrick Sullivan James and Amalia Santoriello and Anna Gaydos Peggy Reynolds and William J. Walsh, Jr.

Mass Schedule November 11th & 12th

Fr. Bob	Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11 am & 5 pm
Fr. Dan	Sunday 7:30 am & 9:00 am
<u>Reconciliation November 11th</u>	
Fr. Bob	Saturday 4-4:30 pm

Parish Support-October 29, 2017

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING.....\$17,192
LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....\$11,972

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

OCTOBER 2017.....\$ 2,996
OCTOBER 2016.....\$ 1,782

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

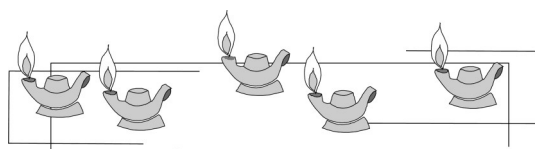
Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."



Seek Wisdom

Weekly Memorials

The Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of November 5th is in memory of Fr. Ron Amandolare.

The Candles on the altar the week of November 5th are in memory of Catherine Rohe given by Mary and Joe Signorile.

The Flowers on the altar the week of November 5th are in memory of deceased members of the Salvo and Ranese families given by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ranese.

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, Don Tracy, Mary Cecere, Maddie Niebanck, Charlie Spencer, Eliot Leibowitz, Eileen Keohane, Laura Flynn, Josh Crucilla, Bob Moore, Donna Tracy, Dennis Kelly, Richard Dunning and **for all our deceased.**

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, November 6

Faith Formation: 3:45 pm; School
Rosary Group: 6:30 pm; Church
Meditation Group: 7:00 pm; Church

Wednesday, November 8

Shawl Ministry: 1 pm; South Room

Thursday, November 9

Marian Prayer Group: 10 am; North Room

Saturday, November 11

Christmas in a Box Sign Up: Church Lobby

Sunday, November 12

Christmas in a Box Sign Up: Church Lobby
Chili Drop Off: Priests' Garage
RCIA: 12 pm: South Room



From the Pastor's Desk

Honoring Our Veterans

Two weeks ago I attended a football game at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami that brought attention to a military family, Vietnam Veteran, and 100 soldiers from Special Operations Command (SOC SOUTH). The military family was represented by Corporal Daniel Lopez who is a medic with the Florida Army National Guard. He was deployed last year with his battalion to Africa for 10 months and recently activated during Hurricane Irma where he assisted with many medical challenges including saving the life of a baby who had stopped breathing. The Vietnam Veteran, Mr. Andrew H. Marshall had been awarded Two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star for heroism as he served in the U.S. Army from 1969 - 1972. The Military Group "SOC SOUTH" plans and executes Special Operations in Central and South America as well as the Caribbean with focus on strategic and operational objectives that require units with combinations of specialized personnel, equipment, training and tactics that exceed the routine capabilities of conventional military forces. Prior to the start of the football game a brief introduction of these units and people took place that led to a round of applause and standing ovation from over 75,000 people in attendance. The applause was deafening and lasted longer than the winning field goal booted by the Dolphins field goal kicker. This indicated to me the appreciation of football fans for those who serve the country in the military.

Next weekend in honor of Veterans Day our parish will salute Veterans at each mass with Veterans Day pins distributed to all Veterans accompanied with a blessing that notes their service and sacrifice to our country. It is a way that the parish seeks to show appreciation toward those who have put their lives on the line through duty in the military. This small token of recognition of worth and honor renders an opportunity to demonstrate gratitude toward these special people who have served our nation in that there are numerous Veterans in the parish that date back to World War II.

Most Veterans are proud people who look back on their years in the military as a timeframe where God called them to defend our nation and others aware that their duty to God and country might engender suffering and sacrifice. Many Veterans make it known that when they leave the military they are better citizens than when they arrived. I hold great respect for Veterans since so many put their lives in jeopardy during an assortment of wars and crisis situations as well as ways they provide protection to people in lands vulnerable to terrorism and corruption. It is easy to ignore disabled Veterans, but their disabilities signify the personal sacrifice they made for humanity, which include blindness, missing body parts, brain damage, and other sorts of unfavorable conditions that lull them away from a style of life that they anticipated to live upon return from the military. This makes them the unsung heroes of our nation. Unfortunately the scars and wounds of these Veterans easily fade from the consciousness of many with each passing day.

On Veterans Day a host of observances for Veterans will take place. One observance includes a wreath-laying ceremony at the beginning of the Veterans Day parade in New York City that begins in Madison Square Park. Another gathering that draws special attention is held at Arlington National Cemetery that commences at 11:00 a.m. at the Tomb of the Unknowns and leads to the Memorial Amphitheater with a parade of colors by Veterans' organizations with remarks from dignitaries. The ceremony honors and thanks all those who served in the United States Armed Forces.

On their special day take time to reach out to someone whom you know to be a Veteran. Be open to their story in that civilians are often intimidated to inquire about the career choice to serve the country. Invite a Veteran to church next weekend regardless of his/her faith tradition knowing that our Christian community maintains respect for all Veterans regardless of religious beliefs. Today millions of courageous men and women serve our land with hope that our country continues to be the land of the free and home of the brave. To all Veterans and Military Personnel, the prayers of this community of faith are with you. Happy Veterans 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. 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.



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AROUND THE PARISH

Baptisms

Keegan Mary O'Malley
Daughter of Brian and Allison

Christmas in a Box



We once again have an opportunity to reach out to those in need during the Christmas season. Planning is well underway! Online sign up will begin early November. The planning committee will be on hand for Sign Up Day in the church after all masses November 11 & 12. If you would like to help out with this ministry, contact Barbara Cappucci bacstpatpc@gmail.com. There are many ways to help out. Keep this ministry and those we serve in your prayers throughout this season.



Eva's Village

This weekend sign up to prepare chili for Eva's Village. Everything you need to know about helping with this ministry is in the church lobby! Consider helping out. Make it a family project. **Sign up today.** Take a set of the pans provided with the accompanying recipe and instructions then return the two pans of chili you've prepared and **frozen** next weekend to the freezers in the priest's garage by 11:30 am. It's that easy! The food we provide is much needed and greatly appreciated. (Early drop off can be made to the parish offices during regular business hours.)

Leftover Halloween Candy?

Youth Ministry would be happy to take any leftover Halloween candy off your hands. We have lots of teens on our retreat teams that would love to have your candy for their weekly meetings. Just mark it "Youth Ministry" and drop it off at the parish offices. Thank you!

Shawl Ministry

We're Now Meeting on Wednesdays!

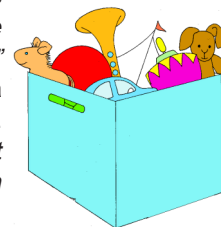
Our Shawl Ministry grew out of our Health Ministries, through the energy and imagination of our Parish Nurses. We meet monthly on the second Wednesday of the month. Our next gathering will be this Wednesday, November 8. We meet in the Parish Offices from 1:00-2:30 pm. The shawls that the group produces are shared with the ill or homebound of the parish. We have also started a new project of creating Baptismal Cloths. Join us, bring a friend!

39th Annual Appalachian Toy Drive

Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11

On Friday, November 10, 2017 from 8 am until 3 pm and Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 8 am until 2 pm, the Parcells Council of the Knights of Columbus of Chatham will conduct the Thirty-Ninth Annual Appalachia Toy Drive at Chatham Moving and Storage, 223 North Passaic Avenue, Chatham.

Each year since the drive's inception in 1979, the Chatham community and its churches send comfort and hope tucked in with new and used toys, clothing for children and adults, housewares, blankets, sheets, towels, children's books and paperbacks, and small appliances to those in need in Appalachia. These items will be received at Chatham Moving and Storage and packed and loaded by the Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Chatham High School Key Club members, the St. Patrick's Youth Ministry and numerous other volunteers into a 48 foot moving van donated by the Sacco Family, owners of Chatham Moving and Storage. Chatham Moving then delivers the items to our friends in Appalachia served by the Friendship Center, Mulberry Friendship Center, and Peace Place of Williamsburg, Kentucky for distribution. *"The incredible outpouring of generosity from the locals each year never fails to amaze me,"* said Toy Drive Chairman Len Walczyk, a past-Grand Knight of the Parcells Council. *"You cannot believe how fast that 48 foot moving van fills up, so tightly packed with the donated clothes and toys."*



Forget-Me-Not Weekend

Our monthly food collection is *this* weekend, **November 4 & 5**. Your generous donations are shared with the local community as well as our brothers and sisters in Paterson! All food donations (your bags or ours!) can be brought to the Fr. Ed Center after masses or the basket in the back of church. *Thank you!*

Spiritual Adoption - "My heart started beating today"

During this first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. He is totally dependent upon his mother. Between mother and child lies the vital organ called the placenta. Here vessels from mother and baby intertwine without joining, highlighting this newly formed relationship - mutual, nourishing, and deeply connected. By the third week the baby's tiny heart begins to beat.

2017 Bishops Annual Appeal

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal is returned to the parish directly for its own needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!



YOUTH MINISTRY

This Week in Youth Ministry

Freshmen Gathering: Mon., Nov. 6; 7:15-8:30pm, YMC
Winter Antioch Team Meeting: Tues., Nov. 7; 7-9:30 pm, YMC
Sophomore Gathering: Wed., Nov. 8; 7:15-8:45pm
In the St. Pats YMC

Upcoming Service:

Thanksgiving Lollipop Making: Thurs., Nov. 16, 6-9:30pm;
Parish Center Kitchen
Thanksgiving Lollipop Sales: After all Masses and Faith
Formation Classes the weekend of Nov. 18th & 19th
Food Pantry Restock: Sat., Nov. 18; 8:30-10:15 am

SPYM Bulletin Board

Our Youth Ministry bulletin board is located in the vestibule of the church on the left hand side wall. Please take a look at it when you attend church so that you can get involved in our activities and know what is coming up.

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FAITH FORMATION

November Faith Formation Classes

Grades K-6: November 5-6; November 19 & 20

Grade 7: November 19

Grade 8: November 5

First Reconciliation

Friday, December 1 at 7 pm in the Church

Rehearsal: Tues., Nov. 28 from 4:00-5:15 pm in the Church
Children in Faith Formation Session I and Catholic Schools

Saturday, December 2 at 10 am in the Church

Rehearsal: Wed., Nov. 29 from 4:00-5:15 pm in the Church
Children in Faith Formation Sessions II & III

Children in grade 2 preparing to receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation should be practicing the Act of Contrition in preparation for First Reconciliation.

HELP WANTED!

Do you have a current or former career in media relations, public relations, or copywriting? We are seeking a few people to provide no more than 5 hours, spread across the year, to support parish communications to local news sources. If interested, contact Marty Gilligan at Martingilligan4w@yahoo.com.

Attention Senior Citizens: The Chatham High School Theatre Department invites you to a *free* dress rehearsal performance of Shakespeare's most adored comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on Thursday, November 16 at 3:30 pm in the Chatham High School auditorium. Immediately following the show, seniors are invited to stay for a complimentary dinner. Seating for the show is unlimited; however, dinner reservations are limited to 80. To RSVP for the senior dinner, please email Debbie Haeringer at Debbie.haeringer@gmail.com or call 973-807-8100 by Thursday, November 9. When you RSVP, please include your name, phone number and/or email address and the number in your party.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Interfaith Thanksgiving

A beautiful service of peace, faith, and thanksgiving will be held jointly by several different faiths in Chatham during Thanksgiving week. The service celebrates the commonalities between faiths while highlighting representation from a variety of traditions. Music will be performed by a combined choir of singers and musicians from different faiths. Nineteen musicians from St. Patrick Parish will participate in the choir! The musicians include adults and teenagers as well as children.

All are invited to attend this joyous event!

Chatham Community Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7:30 pm

Gloria Dei Lutheran

300 Shunpike Rd. Chatham

Sponsored by the Interfaith Clergy Council of the Chathams and Green Village. Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation

National Vocation Awareness Week is Nov. 5-11, 2017

A dinner dance fundraiser for the Seminarian Education fund will take place on Sunday, November 12 from 5:30 to 10:00 pm at the Brownstone in Paterson. The donation per ticket is \$70.00. You can contact the Vocations Office directly for tickets at 973-777-8818 ext. 711. Come for some time of enjoyment while at the same time help the seminarians of our Diocese of Paterson.

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and is a time to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.



News from the Diocese

An Evening with the Sisters

Monday, November 13th † 7-9 pm

Villa Walsh Convent, Morristown

This event is open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. Food and drink will be provided. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207 or Kerry@patersondiocese.org.

Annual Respect Life Mass

Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 10:00 am

St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson

Sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils

Communion Breakfast

*Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the
creation of the Paterson Diocese*

Saturday, December 9, 2017

The actual date of the creation of our Diocese

9:30 am Solemn Mass with Bishop Serratelli

11 am Breakfast at the Brownstone

Tickets are \$40 per person

Tickets are available online by visiting:

www.rcdop.org/breakfast