

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, October 28 5 PM	Thomas Narario Pablo Vazquez (1 yr)
SUNDAY, October 29 8 AM 9:30 AM 11 AM	Bobby Maitner Romeo Frattarola Julia Bettencourt Thomas Mantell
MONDAY, October 30 8 AM	Gardner McLean
TUESDAY, October 31 8 AM 7:30 PM All Saints Mass	Dorothy Turrisi All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthew the Apostle
WED., November 1 8 AM	All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthew the Apostle
THURSDAY, November 2 8 AM	All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthew the Apostle
SATURDAY, November 4 5 PM	Adeline Barnes Mary Potter
SUNDAY, November 5 8 AM 9:30 AM 11 AM	Louis Santoto LuAnn Schuchmann Nadia & Hiram Tarapasade (Intentions)

OUR PARISH PRAYERS

“For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...”

A time to be born...We pray for all those who will be baptized this weekend: **Quinn Edward Slattery, son of Neil & Kerianne Slattery, Kayla Charlotte Falvey daughter of Patrick & Lauren Falvey, Josephine Patience Lehens daughter of Kevin & Stephanie Lehnes and George William Mazpule son of George & Danielle Mazpule.**

***A time to heal...**We pray for all the sick of our parish and especially for : **Ina Balash, Anne Baldi, , Filomena Bocchino, Elizabeth Boyer, Fran Brooks, Michael Boughton, Jerimiah Crowley, Connie Dziomba, Joseph Enders, Martene Errico, Mary Gordon, Chris Groh, Eri Keegan, Jim Klucharits, Laco Rontsinsky, Carolyn McGinley, Peter Porter, Carol Robinson, Sal Sacco, Leonard Swell Nicholas Vacca and Betty Walsh.**

***Names will remain on our sick list for three months after which time, unless we are notified to keep them on the list, they will be removed.**

A time to die...please pray for our recently deceased:

	July	#	August	#
Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$18,204	99	\$15,560	100
ParishPay	\$17,665	153	\$18,555	154
Total	\$35,869		\$34,115	
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS				
Missionary Co-op Plan			\$2,935	
Building & Maintenance			\$1,848	

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 29, 2017—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

ONLINE GIVING - WeShare Transitioning from ParishPay

Our current online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by WeShare. **All ParishPay accounts will be transitioned to WeShare on Monday, October 9th.**

The security of your personal information is important to us. WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access.

To successfully complete the verification process you will need:

1. Your ParishPay User Name
2. The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations
3. And ONE of the following two options:
 - The email you used to register with ParishPay
 - A collection name and the specific amount donated in the last six months

Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.

Thank you for using online giving to support our parish. Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. The practice of Christian stewardship in doing online giving provides the opportunity for planned giving in what we offer back to God. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and at the same time provides more accurate budgeting. Anyone who would like to join online giving can use the link provided on our website.

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated each Saturday at 4:30 PM before the evening Liturgy or by appointment at another time.

From the Pastor's Desk—By Fr. Sean

Did I Win?

Did I win what? You may well ask.

Of Course I'm talking about last weekend's car raffle in our parish family.

We congratulate the 1st prize winner Ticket # 17130 and our \$500 Gas Card Ticket # 01485. They were thrilled on receiving my phone call on Sunday afternoon last. In this joy filled moment I thought all this is possible because of three groups of people.

First – you the parishioners for always supporting, being uplifting and generous in your giving in all aspects of the family life of our parish – Thank you!

Second – Bob and his team, and what a team – the long hours of selling, promoting, and be it in the church gathering space or sitting by the cars on the Dover Chester Road – Thank You!

Third – The parish staff – let me say as pastor and I hope you agree, we have the best staff in the Diocese of Paterson – 'you're simply the best, better than all the rest'. From selling a ticket or tickets, to answering the phone calls or making sure that all the e-mails are answered – A job well done – Thank You!

All in all I can truly say as your pastor – Thank You All "We are all winners".

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

First Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

First Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUN., Oct. 29... Faith Formation Weekend.

MON., Oct. 30... AA Mtg 9:30 AM, Yoga 5:30 PM, Rosary 6:30 PM, Search 7:30 PM.

TUES., Oct. 31... AA Meeting 9:30 AM, Tai Chi Chuh 9:30, Yoga 6 PM, Vigil Mass All Saints Day 7:30PM Happy Halloween!!

WED., Nov. 1...All Saints Day Mass 8AM, AA Mtg 9:30 AM.

THUR., Nov. 2...AA Mtg 9:30 AM, Choir, AXIS 7:30PM.

FRI., Nov. 3...AA Mtg 9:30 AM, Healthy Bones 10:30 AM.

SAT., Nov. 4...Matthew's Men 8:00AM, Bible Study 9:30 AM.

SUN., Nov. 5..., Faith Formation Weekend, Grade 2 Parent Mtg, Mass or Remembrance 11AM Mass.

FOOD PANTRY THANKS YOU

Thank you to all of the parishioners who recently donated food to our food pantry. Because of your generosity, we were able to deliver 100 bags of food to Interfaith Food Pantry in Morristown. Thank you for being so generous.



THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOU

As we do every year, we are concentrating our efforts on collecting rice, corn and beans for Thanksgiving, which is only 5 weeks away. We are looking for 2 lb. bags of rice, cans of corn and cans of black or red beans. Thank you so much for all of your support and may God bless you for helping our neighbors in need.



OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT AT ST. MATTHEWS

A huge thank you to John and Ruth McAndrew for donating the outdoor fall decorations to St. Matthews! And also to Tom and Peggy Ann Meola and their team which arranged the decorations. We are so blessed to have our parishioners who use their time and talents to help enhance the beauty of the St. Matthew's grounds.

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, STD,SSL,DD

Bishop of Paterson—Celebrant

Rev. Jody Baran-Federation Chaplain

Concelebrant

Saturday, November 18, 2018 –10:00 AM Mass

Saint John the Baptist Cathedral

381 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL Weekend of

October 21-22—2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal—*In*

Giving, We Receive Did you know that this year our Diocese had the largest number of men ordained to the priesthood in the country? There are currently over 50 men now enrolled in seminaries to prepare for priestly life in the Paterson Diocese. That is a tremendous blessing, but one that comes with a significant cost for room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps meet the annual expenses for seminarian education. It is a gift that will enhance the faith life of our Diocese for years to come. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!

EVERY JOURNEY BEGINS WITH ONE STEP

Recently two people from Women's Cornerstone Team 1 walked the Camino de Santiago, "The Way" this summer. [Peggy Wagner and Peggy McClean]. Please join us on Nov. 2 with others. We are going to see a movie about 2 men who took the journey. Would you like to join us at Rackaway Movie Theater 16 on Nov. 2 st 7:30PM?

The film tells the story of Justin Skeesuck and Patrick Gray's 500-mile wheelchair journey through Spain. These two men took on the challenge of the Camino de Santiago, an ancient pilgrimage that traverses the vast terrain of Spain. Patrick, and many others, pushed Justin in his wheelchair, the entire way. But this isn't just a film about an incredible wheelchair journey, this is a film about humanity at it's best. This is a story of love, adventure, friendship, sacrifice, and what it takes to overcome the challenges of life - community. Go to fathomevents.com. Click on "Upcoming Events". Scroll down to Nov 2 - "I'll Push You". Click on Rockaway 16 - tickets. It costs \$14.96



AXIS YOUTH GROUP

Text @axisyouth to 81010 to get text message reminders of events! Follow us on social media for more information, pictures, and updates! Instagram: @Axis_Youth_Group, Facebook: @AxisYouth.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS

Not just for Sisters!

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, is proud to announce its theology and philosophy courses for the Spring semester **January 9-May 9, 2018** along with **two new offerings:**

Th 102 Sacred Scripture II 3 credits Thursday 9:00 -11:45 AM Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

Th 205 Mystery of God 3 credits Tuesdays 9:00 – 11:45 AM Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

Th 207 Mary and the Scriptures 3 credits Thursday 12:30 3:15 PM Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

Ph 203 philosophy of the Human Person 3 credits Tuesday 12:30 -1:45 PM and Craig Davis, M.A., J.D. 9:00-10:15 AM

En 203 Special Topics in English: Women in Literature 3 credits Mon. 2:00-3:15 PM Thurs. 12:45-2:00 PM Sister Margaret McCann, SC, PhD

Ps 202_O Developmental Psychology (Online) 3 credits Stephanie Melick Pre-requisite: acsOCO Online Course Orientation

**\$510/course for credit \$255/course for audit
For registration call or e-mail by December 18:
973-957-0188 Ext. 106 academicdean@acs350.org**

CATHOLIC YOUTH LOUNGE –PATERSON DIOCESE

Young adults, youth leaders and catechists area invited to participate in an evening of spiritual reflection to be held at St. Joseph's Church in Passaic on Saturday, November 4th at 7 PM. The evening will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, private meditation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and an opportunity for priests and young people to speak with one another. We will be joined by many young musicians and singers form around the diocese. For more info <http://catholicyouthlounge.org> or search Facebook "Catholicyouthlounge." Questions: Call Fr. Grzyboswki 973-885-7730.



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations. Please join us in praying the Rosary every day at 7:30AM before Mass or on Monday evenings at 6:30PM. Praying the Rosary is a beautiful way to honor Jesus and His Blessed Mother especially this month as we celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of Fatima.

THE 7 "UPS"

- 1. Wake Up!** - Decide to have a good day. - "Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24
- 2. Dress Up!** - The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart." I Samuel 16:7
- 3. Shut Up!** - Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He who guards his lips guards his soul." Proverbs 13:3
- 4. Stand Up!** - For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..." Galatians 6:9-10
- 5. Look Up!** - To the Lord. "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me". Philippians 4:13
- 6. Reach Up!** - For something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6
- 7. Lift Up!** - Your Prayers. "Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING." Philippians 4:6

NOVEMBER 1ST THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS , A HOLY DAY —As a Catholic community there are certain times during the year that we reflect upon and celebrate key aspects of our faith and our tradition. We celebrate these days and call them holy days of obligation. They are really, Holy Days of Opportunity. All Saints Day, November 1st, is one in which we commemorate all the men and women of the Church who have embraced the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their own lives. As Catholics we see the saints as models but also as men and women who continue to intercede in prayer for us. We know too that the feast of Halloween is the Irish word for “All Hallow Eve”, the night before All Saints Day. Masses at St. Matthew’s for All Saints Day are the Vigil Mass, Tuesday, October 31st at 7:30 PM and Wednesday, November 1st at 8 AM .

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER—As we see the world of nature change around us from the fullness of summer to the starkness of winter we remember our own mortality but also the promise of eternal life offered us by our savior Jesus Christ. The month of November is traditionally for us as Catholics the time to remember our deceased loved ones in prayer in memory and in storytelling. We invite you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance found in the Gathering Space before we enter the church.

2017 Winners Choice Raffle is Over

I/We are pleased to announce another successful major fundraiser. Our Winners Choice Car Raffle is over and we have our two winners.

1st Prize goes to winning ticket 17130, a parishioner from Mendham. Choice of one of the three vehicles offered
2nd Prize goes to winning ticket 01485 a parishioner from Randolph. A \$500 gasoline gift card

Congratulations, winners!

2357 tickets were sold bringing our profit to an estimated \$22,000. Profits will be used for Capital Improvements and Technology Upgrades.

We thank all parishioners who supported our raffle by purchasing tickets and we also thank our parishioners who helped us sell tickets after weekend masses and on Dover Chester Road. **We greatly appreciate your ongoing support! THANK YOU!**

Special thanks to our Major Fundraiser Committee for all their time and talents putting together the raffle and making it a success. We thank our parish staff for your help and support during the 10 weeks of the raffle.

YOGA FUNDRAISER FOR HOPE BUILDERS ONLY FOUR MORE CLASSES LEFT TO SUPPORT HOPE BUILDERS!

\$10.00 Per Class

**100% Goes to Hope
Builders**

Beginner Yoga

Four Mondays

Oct. 30 & Nov. 6

5:30 –6:30 PM

Intermediate Yoga

Four Tuesdays

Oct. 31 & Nov. 7

6:00 –7:00 PM



Come join us at St. Matthew’s in Heritage Hall for eight different opportunities to support Hope Builders.

New to Yoga? Come out and try a beginners Yoga class!

Want to get back into Yoga? The intermediate class may be what you’re looking for!

Please call the office 973-584-1101 #2 to sign up or sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space.

You will need to bring a Yoga mat, small towel, a Yoga strap or man’s tie and a bottle of water. Please come ten minutes early to sign in and set up your mat. Class will start promptly at the allotted time. If you are running late, quietly enter the class and set up your mat. We’ll be glad to sign you in later!

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL (MENDHAM) – Experience a “day in the life” of an SJS student and observe firsthand our warm and inspiring faculty as well as the stimulating program, inclusive of the STEM curriculum, computers, Spanish, arts, and faith formation. Come visit with your child or have your child shadow a grade independently. Call Lori Arends, Principal, at 973-543-7474, ext. 7, to schedule your visit any Tue., Wed., or Thurs. from November 6th through December 15th . National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited.

SAVE THE DATE— Monday, November 13th from 7 - 9 PM at Villa Walsh Convent, Morristown - the Religious Teachers Filippini are celebrating "An Evening With Sisters." This event will be 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.

“OPEN HOUSE” - at the Saint Francis Residential Community, an independent senior living facility, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ; Tuesday, November 7, 2017; 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Experience the charm of a unique independent senior living community. Tel: 973-627-5000

RESPECT LIFE RAFFLE – NOVEMBER 11-12

Sold prior to and after all masses. Raffles \$10.00 each.
1st Prize 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV value \$43,500.00

2nd Prize Shoprite gift card value \$1,000.00

3rd Prize Shoprite gift card value \$750.00

4th Prize Shoprite gift card value \$500.00

Drawing at Holiday Inn, Somerset, on November 17, 2017. Winner need not be present. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD OPEN HOUSE

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, a Catholic independent school, invites you to attend an Open House. For the Upper School (grades 7-12, all girls), on Saturday, November 4th from 9:30-11:15 a.m. There will also be an Information Session on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. Tours only. For more information please call 908-522-8109 or visit www.oakknoll.org.

MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Casino Night - Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Morris Catholic High School Gym, 7:00-11:00 PM. Tickets are \$75.00 each and includes \$25.00 in casino chips, wine, beer, appetizers, finger foods, desserts, DJ and live auction. Contact f.tuite@morriscatholic.org for more information.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Families are requested to contact the Parish Office for details on pre-baptismal instruction and date of Baptism.

FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation for children Kindergarten thru 11th grade takes place on Sundays, Confirmation Sunday evenings Please contact Moira Dziomba at 862-251-4129 with any questions.

LOW GLUTEN EUCHARIST: As a reminder, for those parishioners or visitors who have Celiac Disease or have an allergy to gluten in food products, we offer gluten-free hosts for Eucharist. *If you desire to receive this host, we ask that you notify the Deacon at least 5 minutes before Mass in order that we can prepare for the special host for the Mass.*

HAITI RELIEF SERVICES: To help support relief services in Haiti you can reach out to Catholic Relief Services by calling 888-277-7575 or info@crs.org. Catholic Relief Services can be found at 228 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Maryland, 21203-7090.

HOSPITAL BOUND-MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If you or any of your family members are currently in the hospital or will be going into the hospital, please let the parish know so we can visit. Because of the privacy laws, the hospitals cannot notify parishes of incoming patients.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements are usually made one year in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS: If you are new to St. Matthew's or have been coming to Mass for a while now, we ask that you stop by and speak to Fr. Sean, or our Deacons to talk about becoming part of our parish family. Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Space; and can be filled out and put in the gold mailbox outside the office door—or better yet, you can call Terry Shaw at 973-584-1101 ext. 2 and she will mail you a registration form. There are many wonderful happenings going on at St. Matthew's and we want to make sure all our parishioners are in the know!

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated each Saturday at 4:30 PM before the evening Liturgy or by appointment at another time.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA): RCIA prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full Communion into the Catholic Church. Please call the office for more information.

THE EUCHARIST AT HOME: Holy Communion may be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. For the confined, the elderly and/or shut-in, be they at home or in the hospital, the staff of our parish makes calls to homes and hospitals each month. Please inform the office, 973-584-1101, to have your name added to the list.

VISITATION: Do you know someone who needs a visit, a phone call or just a kind note from his/her parish priest? Maybe it's someone who has been away from the Church for a while or someone that has been turned off or offended by the Church? Email or call the parish office, 973-584-1101, so we can extend the healing hand of the Lord to them! All information will be kept confidential.

VILLA WALSH, will host their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, Nov. 5th featuring unique gifts, crafts, a money raffle, baked goods and much more. There will also be a food court; come and enjoy pizza frittatas made right on premises Italian sandwiches and desserts. Please come show your support for the retired teachers and the Senior sisters housed in the infirmary.

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YOU ARE INVITED-SAVE THE DATE

On December 9th, 2017, we will celebrate the **80th anniversary** of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9th, 1937). You are invited to a special 9:30 AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00 AM. *All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!*

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