



**MANY HANDS. MANY HEARTS.
ONE COMMUNITY.**

ST. PATRICK PARISH, CHATHAM, NJ

**A month long celebration of
community building**

September 19 – October 31, 2010



Please mark your calendars for an exciting month of community building events at Saint Patrick Parish. As one community we will celebrate the gift of one another, the memory of Father Ed, and our moving forward as a parish community of faith.

More details coming soon to the parish website: www.st-pats.org

Event	Details
<p>St. Patrick's Parish Mass Picnic September 19th Lum Field</p>	<p>Join us again for our annual Parish Picnic! The day will begin with an outdoor Mass at Lum Field followed by the annual Picnic. There will be a DJ, rock wall, bounce around, crafts, pie contest and a great BBQ by the Knights of Columbus. Fun for the whole family! We will need volunteers to help with set up, serving and clean up. It is a great way to make new friends and spend time with old friends. Contact: Katy Hobbis - tkhobbis@msn.com.</p>
<p>Oktoberfest October 2nd Parish Center</p>	<p>We're breaking out the kegs for a traditional German celebration! Join your fellow parishioners for a casual adult evening with plenty of food, fun and fellowship. If you have questions or would be interested in helping out, contact us. Contact: Sharon Neuner - neuner@optonline.net Anne Armstrong - armstrong213@gmail.com</p>
<p>Parish Outreach Weekend of October 16 & 17th</p>	<p>This weekend is dedicated to projects that will build a sense of community within our parish and bring hope to those in need. Planning is underway for assistance to Eva's Village in Paterson, sponsoring a Habitat for Humanity weekend and the possibility of a mini-Appalachia project in Chatham and Paterson. Many hands will surely be needed! Contact: Sr. Margaret Foster - 973-635-0625 x26</p>
<p>Rev. Edward Hinds Memorial Mass October 22nd St. Patrick Church</p>	<p>Our parish community will gather to celebrate a Memorial Mass on the first anniversary of the death of our beloved former pastor, Fr. Ed Hinds. All are invited to join us as we celebrate the Eucharist and pray for Fr. Ed and for the healing of all those affected by this tragedy. This commemoration will also provide us with an opportunity to thank those who supported us through the immediate aftermath Fr. Ed's tragic death. Our parish liturgy committee will coordinate the Mass together with Fr. Bob Mitchell. All ministry groups are invited to be represented at the Mass. Following Mass there will be light refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Center to which all are invited. Contact: Michael Brough 973-701-0043.</p>
<p>First Annual 5K Run October 23rd St Patrick Church Parking Lot</p>	<p>This St. Pat's Community celebration involves the entire family. The route for this 5K is certified through the USA Track & Field. The event will begin with a 1 mile fun run followed by the 5K. We will conclude with a celebration in St. Pat's parking lot with refreshments, music, and random prize drawings. This celebration will benefit Reverend Edward Hinds Memorial Fund. Contact us if you're interested in a sponsorship or to volunteer. Contact: Karen Wittmer - klwittmer@gmail.com, 248-760-2366 Jim Connelly - jconnelly1963@aol.com</p>
<p>Lecture/Guest Speaker: Immaculee Ilibagiza October 27th St. Patrick Church</p>	<p>Immaculee Ilibagiza is regarded as one of the world's leading speakers on peace, faith, and forgiveness. A survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide, with most of her family brutally murdered, Immaculee credits her salvage mostly to prayer. Through prayer, she eventually found it possible, and in fact imperative, to forgive her tormentors and her family's murderers. Immaculee's first book, <i>Left to Tell</i>, became a <i>New York Times</i> Best Seller. She has appeared in numerous media including 60 Minutes, The CBS Early Morning Show, CNN, and many other domestic and international outlets. Ticketing information will be available in September. Contact: Michelle Lowe - mblowe@verizon.net</p>
<p>Parish Play You're a Good Man Charlie Brown October 29th-31st Parish Center</p>	<p>What is happiness? <i>You're a Good Man Charlie Brown</i> tells the story of an average day in the life of the famous comic strip character, Charlie Brown, and his friends. This group of crazy kids battle with kites, school, baseball and misunderstandings before finally coming to realize what makes them truly happy. Come see St. Patrick Player's inter-generational production. Contact: Richard Barnett - richautosound@gmail.com, 973-635-0625 x31</p>