

# Saint Patrick Parish

May 20, 2012

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*Saint Patrick Parish Community, nurtured by the Eucharist and the Word of God, recognizes our responsibility to be a welcoming community. We acknowledge our mission to:*

- ✠ *pass on our Catholic traditions;*
- ✠ *strengthen the spiritual life of all parishioners; serve those in need;*
- ✠ *give witness to the Gospel;*
- ✠ *reach out to those who are searching for a community of faith.*

**Rev. Robert J. Mitchell, Pastor**

### Mass Times

Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 11 AM, & 6:00 PM, Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM

Adoration: First Fridays: 8:30 AM-6 PM

*Emergencies - Ext. 18*

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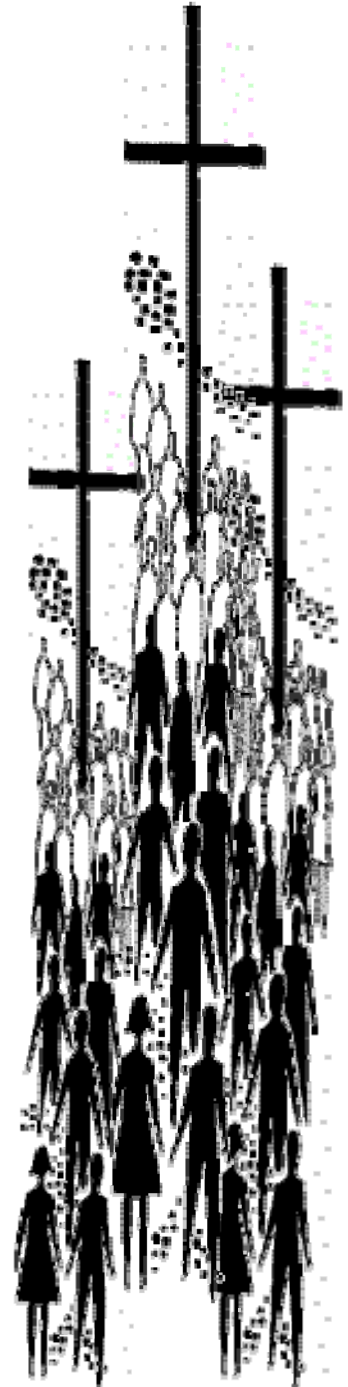
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 20, 2012

**Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>:**  
 8:00 AM Vincent Albanese  
 Joseph Curran  
 5:00 PM Amelia & Sabino Gaito, Sabino, Jr,  
 & Antonio Gaito  
 Deceased Members of DeSouza & Estrada  
 Families

**Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>:**  
 7:30 AM Georgio Criscione and Armando Migliozi  
 9:00 AM Margaret Grilli and Otto & Emily Cavalier  
 11:00 AM Pasquale Spano and Richard Yuli  
 6:00 PM Richard Dotts and Joseph Costa

**Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>:**  
 8:00 AM Jane Feeney  
 For the Intentions of Edward Cameron

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>:**  
 8:00 AM Paul J. Burke  
 Julia & Vincent Moore

**Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>:**  
 8:00 AM Paul J. Burke and Mary Mason  
 9:00 AM Armando Migliozi

**Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
 8:00 AM Peter Casale, Jr.  
 Michael Smith

**Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>:**  
 8:00 AM Michael Fackover  
 Edward Nash

**Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>:**  
 8:00 AM Owen Smyth  
 Carolyn Jeane Romano  
 5:00 PM Filomena Cangemi  
 Maria Carmela Masi

**Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>:**  
 7:30 AM Doris Kaiser and Joseph Dalena, Jr.  
 9:00 AM Robert & Catherine Neuner and Guido Tango  
 11:00 AM Mildred & Ralph Martorelli and Steve Jones  
 6:00 PM Teresa V. O'Leary and John G. Smith

**WEEKLY MEMORIALS**

**THE LAMP** burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of **May 20<sup>th</sup>** is in memory of Deceased Family Members, given by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sibilia.

**THE CANDLES** burning on the Altar the week of **May 20<sup>th</sup>** are in memory of the Deceased Members of the Chiarello Family, given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chiarello.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar the week of **May 20<sup>th</sup>** are in memory of Deceased Members of the Quinn Family, given by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Quinn.

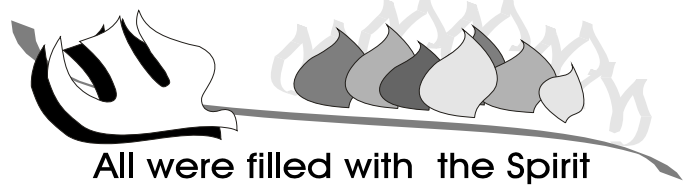
**HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL** especially, Vincent Intaglia, Kevin Hamilton, Chris D'Ambrosio, Robert Hartle, Daniel Sullivan, Sr., Ken Hoch, George Hauck, Elizabeth Loeb, Christie Rizzuto, Fay Tiger, Phyllis Monks, Jerry Caporaso, Karen Glasgow, John Burke, Eugene Sacco, Maryann Hughes, Dick Ray, Kiran Kenney, Christopher Giraldo, Robert Astorino, Dr. William Coltharp, Anthony LaFerrara, Christine Barry, Duane Lorenz, Connie Pfuelb, Soo Yeon Shim, Deane Elmlad, Carrie L. Gray, Hannah Grasso, Joanne Spirito, JoAnne Bridge, Dan Hartigan, Bob Moore, Chelsea Vidal, Edward Cameron, Allan Miller, Rosemary Crawford and **FOR ALL OUR DECEASED, especially Catherine Tomasulo and Anthony Crusilla.**

*Please join with us in praying one Our Father each day for all those who have no one to pray for them.*

**PARISH SUPPORT**

MAY 13, 2012

**SUNDAY OFFERING & ONLINE/ELECTRONIC.....\$12,684**  
**ELECTRONIC/ONLINE.....\$ 4,437**  
**LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....\$14,820**



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

MAY 27, 2012

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11** During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13** Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23** John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

**PRIEST'S SCHEDULE**

**MAY 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Fr Bob** Sunday, 9 & 11 AM, 6 PM  
**Fr. Bruce** Sunday, 7:30 AM  
**Fr. Dillon** Saturday, 5 PM

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP DIRECTOR NEEDED!** – After 11 years of overseeing Vacation Bible Camp, Maggie Grady is taking a step down from this activity and will no longer be directing the camp. Since this is an important part of summer activities at the parish, we are looking for an individual or team of people to fill Maggie's shoes. The position requires an individual or team who love children and are proficient in the following:

- Ordering/organizing crafts and supplies
- Organizing camp schedules
- Managing approximately 50 teens and adults
- Recruiting volunteers
- Managing registrations and fees

The Bible Camp is to run the week of July 16-20, 9:15 AM-Noon. Maggie has much information as well as five years of lesson plans that will be passed down to you, but, much preparation is needed prior to the opening of camp. If you are interested or wish further information, please contact Fr. Bob at [Fr.Bob@st-pats.org](mailto:Fr.Bob@st-pats.org) or call 973-635-0625, ex. 22.

**KEEPING IT AT 12** - After the death of Judas, the apostles felt that it was necessary to maintain the number 12 in their group. There are various reasons for this, but they probably felt that it had a parallel to the number of the Tribes of Israel. They did not want the successor to Judas to be chosen by a popularity contest, so they selected the replacement by chance. They started with a set of standards so that it was not a totally random choice. Then they left the final choice to God by either rolling dice or drawing straws. They felt that God would influence the outcome of this final choice. Wouldn't it be great

to have been Matthias, the chosen one? We are, by nature of our baptism, we have been chosen, and we have been called.

## **DO YOU READ THE BULLETIN?**

A Saturday morning delight is bringing in the newspaper that gets delivered to me aware that it contains the weekend edition to the *New York Times*. Most Saturdays warrant ample opportunity to scan through the multiple sections of the *Times*, and highlight articles of interest for future reading. Certain sections of the paper go directly into a pile that is untouched; while other sections such as arts & leisure, travel, the week in review, and the magazine section receive ample attention. In the same manner that the newspaper comes to my home, the church seeks to reach your home through the parish bulletin. Although it only takes a few minutes; it is vital for each person in the parish to give it attention to decipher information that may be valuable within your participation as a member of St. Patrick Church.

Do you read the bulletin? The answer must be "yes" otherwise this article would go unnoticed; however, there are times in my life when reading the bulletin escapes me, and I do not give it the attention it deserves. I recall a situation whereby I had questions about a particular activity in the parish, and a member of my staff mentioned to me that it was all in the bulletin. It taught me a lesson to give the bulletin the same priority that I give to the weekend *Times*. It also drew attention to me that if I do not give proper attention to the bulletin, it must be common for others to do likewise. The bulletin is a tremendous teaching tool in a parish; but, in order to grasp information it must be read.

Since the bulletin goes online each Friday, it invites people to access it prior to weekend liturgies, which may be more convenient than waiting for Sunday. The online version is easy to read, and is also a tremendous asset for people who travel and are out of town. Anytime I am away I spend a few minutes with the online bulletin to review church activities. It is also customary for people to access church websites for information about a particular parish if they are visitors, new to the area, or searching for information about a particular ministry, liturgy, or social event; hence, websites must be regularly updated and easy to use. The goal of both bulletin and website is to equip a person with information that is inviting, welcoming, informative, accurate, dependable and useable; it is not to be a bundle of clutter. Like the editor who puts together a weekend newspaper with news, business, local information, and advertisements, the church makes great effort to do likewise through a weekly bulletin and parish web-site.

Our church bulletin strives to convey information that informs people on theological issues, schedules, fund-raisers, public service announcements, social events, and oncoming seasonal celebrations at St. Patrick Church; therefore the intention is to provide you with the nuts and bolts of this Catholic Community. If bulletins are read it becomes easy for the parish to trim church announcements to time sensitive material in that announcements that repeat information from the bulletin are not necessary. A good parish bulletin makes a statement about a parish, which reflects the temperament of the people as it offers opportunities for people to get involved in parish life, which says so much about the way St. Patrick responds to its mission statement. A roster of staff personnel and other individuals who head parish organizations such as the pastoral council; as well as the school and our trustees is a rich resource for anyone who pursues involvement with a particular ministry. There is also a financial report of weekly income in the bulletin as well as offers for assistance whenever worldwide, national, or local disasters occur. There is also a section in our bulletin that strives to give people an open eye to events outside of St. Patrick Church that may be held by neighboring churches, the community, or the diocese. Some of these areas would include family life concerns; and an invitation to participate in support groups, classes, and lectures that are beneficial for spiritual and psychological growth.

It requires effort on the part of all for us to use the bulletin to its fullest potential; therefore, if you have suggestions that pertain to the bulletin, I would love to hear them. Meanwhile, take time each week to review the bulletin whether it is the printed or online edition. Five minutes a week is not long; however it is the greatest link of the parish to you; perhaps it may provide you with some unexpected information that will enhance your spiritual growth and relationship with God.

*In Christ's Love,  
Fr. Bob*

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**SACRAMENT OF 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 or at a Sunday Mass. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Lenten season.

**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. R.C.I.A. is also for those baptized Catholics who have never received Eucharist and/or Confirmation. R.C.I.A. is a process that requires participation of the entire Catholic Community. If you are interested in any aspect of R.C.I.A., please e-mail Deb at [DKuzma@st-pats.org](mailto:DKuzma@st-pats.org) or call her at the office at X 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. Ordinarily, at least one person must be a member of St. Patrick Parish. Please e-mail Fr. Bob at [Fr.Bob@st-pats.org](mailto:Fr.Bob@st-pats.org) or call Fr. Bob at the parish office x 22.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 4:00 – 4:30 PM Saturdays or by appointment with a priest. Reconciliation is offered at additional times during Lent and with a Penance service during Advent.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** The parish community wants to visit all, whether at home or hospitalized. Please notify the parish office so that we may pray for your sick relatives and respond to your needs. If you would like a priest or deacon to visit a family member who is hospitalized please e-mail Peggy at [PGentile@st-pats.org](mailto:PGentile@st-pats.org) or call her at the office at x 25.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Grades K-8: Alternate Sundays, 8:15 - 9:45 AM and 10:15 - 11:45 AM; Mondays: 3:45 - 5:15 PM. Please e-mail Ginny Salvatore at [VSalvatore@st-pats.org](mailto:VSalvatore@st-pats.org) or call her at the office at X 27.

**VOCATIONS:** Have you ever considered life as a priest, sister, brother, deacon or lay minister? Please contact a member of the pastoral staff or call the diocesan Vocations Office at 973-777-2955.

## AROUND THE PARISH

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome to the St. Patrick Community our new parishioners: **Tyler and Katie LaGrange**. We look forward to meeting you and hope you will become involved in our parish activities.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** – This Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D. will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 41 candidates at St. Patrick Church. Confirmation is the last of the Sacraments of Initiation in the church as it enacts upon individuals the gifts of the Holy Spirit; and, engenders endurance and backbone in choices that enhance spiritual growth as a Catholic. On Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Bishop Arthur Serratelli, from the Diocese of Paterson, will join us to confer the Sacrament upon 47 Candidates at the parish.

**COMING THIS FALL** – In conjunction with our anniversary year, a bigger, unique and more inclusive ministry fair. In order that all ministries/organizations and activities are truly represented in this ministry fair, we are asking that the contact person from each and every parish organization forward, by June 1<sup>st</sup>, your ministry name and contact name to either Peggy [pgentile@st-pats.org](mailto:pgentile@st-pats.org), or Deb [dkuzma@st-pats.org](mailto:dkuzma@st-pats.org), at the parish office. We are also seeking parishioners that might like to volunteer to work on the committee for this activity.

**IN NEED OF CARE AND/OR PRAYERS?** Please remember that in accordance with HIPPA laws, hospitals cannot contact the parish with the names of our parishioners who have been admitted. If you know of someone in a hospital or nursing home who would like to be contacted or prayed for please call the parish office. This information is confidential and can be passed on, if requested, to our Nurses, Caring Ministry, Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and included in our prayer intentions.

**WOMEN OF MARY** will hold their annual Strawberry Festival and Tricky Tray on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any baskets you'd like to get rid of, please drop them off at the Parish Office. We are also looking for **new or like new** items to put into the baskets!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CLOTHING BOX** – A clothing box from Catholic Charities is located in the church parking lot near the Oliver Street exit. Clothes placed in the box are sold to a company that then sells them in their thrift stores. The money we are paid for these clothes helps to fund our Catholic Charities services for the poor. The boxes are emptied three times per week so that they are not overloaded and falling out.

**OUR 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE GIRL SCOUT TROOP** will be collecting donations for St. Hubert's on May 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a box marked St. Hubert's at the back of the church. Thank you for your donations!

### SAVE THE DATE!

May 25<sup>th</sup>/June 1<sup>st</sup> Confirmation  
June 8<sup>th</sup> Shawl Ministry

### SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

The faculty and I are very pleased with our Terra Nova standardized test scores for the 2012-2013 school year. Our students took this standardized test during the first week of March. Scores over the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile are above average, and ours are well above that. The scores are as follows: Grade 4: Reading, 84, LA 83.5, Math, 93.3; Grade 5: Reading, 86.3, LA, 88.3, Math, 94.3; Grade 6: Reading, 86, LA, 88.8, Math, 84; Grade 7: Reading, 89, LA, 90.3, Math, 92.5; and Grade 8: Reading, 93.8, LA, 93, Math, 94. I am so proud of

our teachers and our students! The Paterson Diocese recognized our cutting-edge programs that promote high student learning when they named us a Star School of Excellence. We continue to live up to that award. This year, we are beginning our i-Pad platform in the Middle school to complement our laptop platform. We now have a cart of thirty i-Pads and have just been awarded a grant from the Diocese of Paterson to expand our program. The goal is to have i-Pads for every Middle School student next year. At St. Pat's, classes are small, teachers are skilled and caring, and students are motivated. Our faith-based education is top quality.

*Dr. Marian Hobbie, Principal*

### MUSIC MINISTRY

#### Musical Events & Rehearsals This Week:

Wed. 9 AM – **School May Crowning**  
Wed. 5:30 PM - **Morning Song Children's Choir**  
Thurs. 5:30 PM - **Heart Song Ensemble**  
Thurs. 6:15 PM – **Morning Song Choir**  
Thurs. 8:30-9:15 PM - **St. Patrick Choir/Cantors, due to Confirmation rehearsals we will rehearse in the North Room of the Office Building**  
Fri. 6:30 PM **God Unplugged/Heart Song Confirmation Rehearsal**  
Sat. 4 PM – **Saturday Ensemble/Cantor for 5 PM Mass**  
Sun. 4:45 PM – **God Unplugged**  
Sun. 7 PM – **Youth Musicians Ice Cream Party** in East/West Rooms

### FAITH FORMATION

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY

**5 PM:** *Andres Arguello, Molly Anne Farrell, John Gruppuso, Kathryn Latino, Gavin McCarty, Colin Minter, Mia Nisivoccia, Fiona Rauch, Thomas Read, Ryan Roskell, Meghan Sabin, Grace Tortorella.*

**SUNDAY, 11 AM:** *Nicolas Alarcon, Catherine Eigen, Francesca Franz, Anna Jesse, Ryan Johnsen, Thomas Kenefick, Christina Losacco, Jack McCabe, Nicolas Pascarella, Campbell Rooney, Maxwell Tierney, Ronan Tierney, Marc Untalan, Juliana Venutolo, Roma Welsh.*

#### ASK NOT WHAT ST. PAT'S CAN DO FOR YOU-ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR ST. PAT'S!

– How? We have an enriching opportunity that will not only deepen your Catholic faith, but also help our parish children grow closer to God. Consider becoming a catechist this fall. No formal teaching background is required, only your desire and commitment is needed twice a month. You'll receive training and teacher guides prior to the start of classes. Also, lesson outlines and supplies will be provided. If you're not sure about teaching by yourself, then consider recruiting a friend or your spouse as your co-teacher. Positions are also available for teacher's aides and safety monitors. For more information or to volunteer, contact Ginny Salvatore, 973-635-0625, ex. 27 or [ysalvatore@st-pats.org](mailto:ysalvatore@st-pats.org).

#### REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL, YOUTH MINISTRY AND CONFIRMATION

– Parents of currently registered students will receive an email from Maggie Grady, Youth Minister, when the High School online registration opens for Youth Ministry.

### SOCIAL MINISTRY

**EVA'S VILLAGE** – *Drop off weekend.* Those who signed up to make chili, please bring your frozen chili to the Fr. Ed Center kitchen this Sunday by 10 AM. Our volunteers will transport your donations to Paterson. Many thanks!

**PARISH PARTNERSHIP-OUR LADY OF VICTORIES** - We hope to keep connected by sharing items from our bulletins. In addition to activities we might coordinate as a parish, we encourage you to check out what's going on at OLV! We are warmly welcomed to participate. Why not consider celebrating mass with our brothers and sisters at OLV.

**OLV Mass Schedule:**

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.-12 Noon;  
Spanish Masses, every Tues., 7 PM;  
Saturday Vigil, 5 PM;  
Sunday Spanish Mass, 8 AM & 1 PM;  
English Mass 10 AM.

**OLV USED CLOTHING DRIVE** – OLV will be collecting used clothing and toys until Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. They are in need of wearable men's, women's, and children's clothing as well as shoes, belts, handbags, linens, strollers and car seats. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office, Attn: Peggy Gentile/OLV. If you're doing spring cleaning, why not donate it to OLV?

**CARING MINISTRY** – **We're here for you and looking for volunteers!** The Caring Ministry is closely linked with, and a critical component of health ministries. Volunteers within this ministry provide rides for parishioners to healthcare appointments during the week. If this ministry could help you, contact the main office at 973-635-0625. We will let you know who is on call that week and who will be returning your call. You will be connected to ext. 34 where you can leave a detailed message. **Can you help?** We are looking for volunteers and coordinators for this ministry. If you would like more information, contact Peggy Gentile, 973-635-0625, ex. 25 or email [pgentile@st-pats.org](mailto:pgentile@st-pats.org).

**PARISH NURSES**

**WALKING CLUB** – Wouldn't you like to be in better shape for the summer? Our Parish Nurses are starting a Walking Club for St. Patrick's! Walking is one of the most effective forms of physical activity; it delivers substantial health benefits and improves heart health. Thirty minutes of walking each day will improve circulation, lower cholesterol and blood pressure, and promote weight loss. The program may include one or two days of walking for 30 minutes. It is open to **all** individuals- "seasoned as well as beginners". If you're interested, call 973-635-0625, ex. 34 (the nurse's line) and leave your name and number. Get out the walking shoes and join us for some fresh air and exercise-walking is easy!

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**This week in Youth Ministry:**

**Fun Fair:** Sun. May 20<sup>th</sup>, 12-4 PM, Washington Ave. School  
**Fall Action Team Meeting:** Mon., May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-9:30 PM in the YMC.  
**Fall Antioch Team Meeting:** Mon. Wed., May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9:30 PM in the YMC.  
**Confirmation Rehearsal:** Thurs., May 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:45 PM in Church.  
**Confirmation:** 7:30 PM in Church.

**SPYM END OF YEAR MASS/DINNER!** Responses for the End of Year dinner are due on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please get them in so we can estimate the amount of food needed. Thank you!

**VIRTUS TRAINING** – A Virtus/Protecting God's Children training session will be offered at St. Pats on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM in the Fr. Ed Center cafeteria for all those 18 and older who will participate in Appalachia this summer. Please e-mail Maggie to register. If you cannot attend this session, you need to go on [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and register for another session nearby. Anyone 18 or over, who has not

attended and filled out the proper paperwork, will not be allowed on an Appalachia trip.

**OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**THE SENIOR CENTER** is having a *Garden Tour* fundraiser on June 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM-3 PM. They will be featuring five private, seldom seen gardens in Chatham and surrounding towns. Tickets can be purchased at the Senior Center, Library of the Chathams, TM Ward Coffee or online at [www.chathamseiorcenter.org](http://www.chathamseiorcenter.org). Tickets are \$30 for tour only, or \$40 for tour and gourmet box lunch. (The box lunch option is **ONLY** available through the advance purchase sites.) Walk-ins will be accommodated on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Colony Swim Club for \$40. Proceeds are used to support the programs and services of the Senior Service of the Chathams.

**DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM** – The Senior Center is offering a driver safety program, Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM-1 PM. **Participants must attend both sessions!** Classes will be conducted by Jerry Medina, an AARP instructor. These classes are geared to the over 50 population, and offers defensive driving techniques and help with age-related changes. The cost is \$12 (AARP members) and \$14 (non-AARP members). Make checks payable to AARP, class size is limited-**MUST RESERVE!**

**DIOCESAN MAY CROWNING** – Our diocese will honor the Mother of God on Sunday, May 20, 3 PM at St. Therese Parish in Succasunna. All are invited and welcome to attend this annual May Crowning.

**CONTEMPLATIVE COLOR** – Experience a new way to pray using the simple yet profound practice of dropping watercolor inks on paper at the Lumen Center on the grounds of Caldwell College in Caldwell. No artistic ability necessary. The images created by this meditative process help us connect to our inner spirit. The presentation will take place Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 PM with supper at 5 PM. The fee is \$25, please register before June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**ACADEMY OF ST. ELIZABETH** is offering a number of programs this summer. There will be online enrichment courses, science classes and performing arts workshops. The offerings will run from June 20<sup>th</sup>-July 22<sup>nd</sup> and are open to grades 6-12. For more information or registration forms, go to [academyofsaintelizabeth.org](http://academyofsaintelizabeth.org) or call 973-290-5225.

**MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** will hold a *Cloister Clearance & Monastery Munchies* on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8 AM-2 PM at 543 Springfield Avenue, Summit. The Guild is looking for donations of small furniture, artwork, small appliances, jewelry, tools and any other household items. **NO** clothing or books. Items can be dropped off at the Shrine Thursdays, between 10 AM and 4 PM. All proceeds go towards funds for Monastery repairs. For more information call 908-598-1377.

**NEXT WEEK AROUND THE PARISH**

**MONDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>:**

**Meditation Group:** 7 PM in the Chapel

**TUESDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**WEDNESDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Tots & Us:** 9:30 AM in West Room

**THURSDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**Legion of Mary:** 10 AM in the North Room

**Eighth Grade Dinner/Dance:** 6:30 PM in Gym

**FRIDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**Adult Scripture Study** 9 AM in the South Room

**Confirmation:** 7:30 PM in the Gym

**SATURDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>:**

**SUNDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**Pray & Play:** 9 AM