

# Saint Patrick Parish

May 26, 2013

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM; Friday 8:00AM – 3:00 PM

website: <http://www.St-Pats.org>



**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.**

### Mass Times

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

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM

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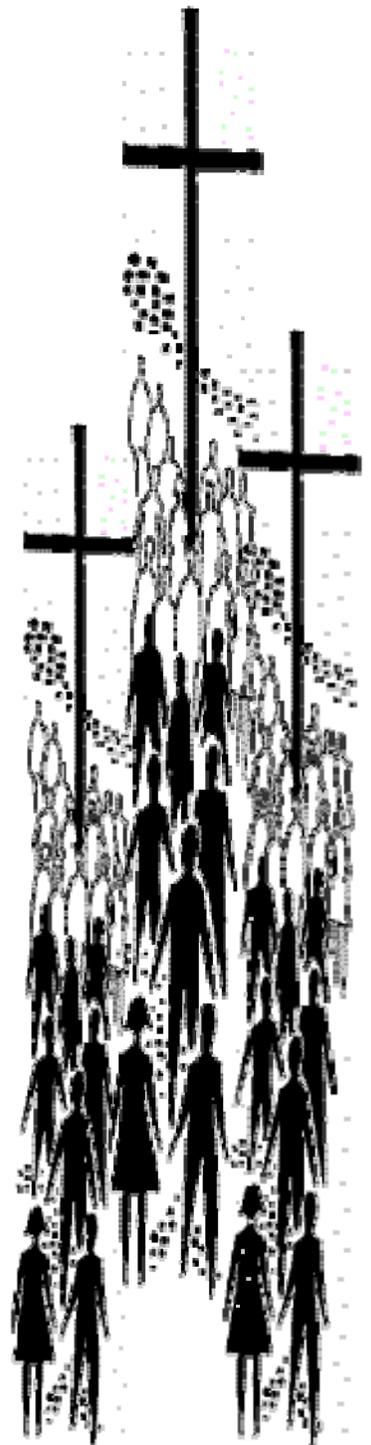
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*the most holy trinity*

**May 26, 2013**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 25<sup>th</sup>:</b>
5:00 PM	Amelia & Sabino Gaito, Sabino, Jr Deceased Members of the Coviello Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 26<sup>th</sup>:</b>
7:30 AM	Grace Arnold and Helen L. D'Andrea
9:00 AM	Thomas Guckian and Winifred Mahoney
11:00 AM	Kathleen Byrne and Elizabeth Hoey
6:00 PM	Maureen Hanley Ethel Ingram
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 27<sup>th</sup>:</b>
8:00 AM	Bob & Julie Stoffel Joseph Pinnola
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 28<sup>th</sup>:</b>
8:00 AM	Tony Marcovecchio Michael Blasi
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 29<sup>th</sup>:</b>
8:00 AM	William Mattle Dominic Foca
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 30<sup>th</sup>:</b>
8:00 AM	John Genn Gasper Guerrero
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 31<sup>st</sup>:</b>
8:00 AM	Susan Thomas Charles Deskovick
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 1<sup>st</sup>:</b>
8:00 AM	Sophie Fackover Tommy Fuss
5:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. John Phelan, Sr. Deceased Members of the Estrada & DeSouza Families
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>
7:30 AM	Winnie Mahoney and Donald Weisbecker
9:00 AM	Thomas Guckian and Dr. William McCrae
11:00 AM	Guillerminia Rojas and Joseph Mancino
6:00 PM	Maureen Hanley and Billy Zimmerman

**WEEKLY MEMORIALS**

**THE LAMP** burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of **May 26<sup>th</sup>** is in memory of Deceased Members of the Vigilante and Clase Families, given by The Family.

**THE CANDLES** on the Altar the week of **May 26<sup>th</sup>** are in memory of Deceased Family Members, given by Mr. & Mrs. David McNamara.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar the week of **May 26<sup>th</sup>** are in memory of Charles Curfman and Carlita Tliazon, given by Mr. & Mrs. Sean Murrinan.

**HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL** especially, Vincent Intaglia, Kevin Hamilton, Robert Hartle, Fay Tiger, Phyllis Monks, Maryann Hughes, Robert Astorino, Anthony LaFerrara, JoAnne Bridge, Edward Cameron, Mary Clancy, Bill Marino, Colleen Murray, Kevin Gardner, Dick Ray, Fran Larsen, H. Joseph Larsen, Sally Travers, Marcy Vargas, Janusz Jansiewicz, Arlene Wittmer, Karishma Smart, Heather Sherman, Mylene Garcia, Hannah Grasso, Emily Monks. John Duffy, Steven Ryan, Albie Sirianni, Ethel Kuzma, Neiko Pagaling, Judy Latalladdi and **FOR ALL OUR DECEASED, especially Earl Roland and Cecilia Eberle.**

**PRIEST'S SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

<b>Fr. Bob</b>	Saturday, 5 PM, Sunday, 11 AM
<b>Fr. John</b>	Sunday, 7:30 AM
<b>Fr. Reiser</b>	Sunday, 9 AM
<b>Fr. Dillon</b>	Sunday, 6 PM

**PARISH SUPPORT**

May 19, 2012

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING.....</b>	<b>\$12,204</b>
<b>LAST YEAR'S OFFERING.....</b>	<b>\$16,368</b>



*most holy body & blood of christ*

June 2, 2013

**First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

**Second Reading: 1Corinthians 11:23-26**

Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was his body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of him. He then passed the cup and called it his blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember his death until he returns.

**Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17**

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

**WHERE HAS THE PASCHAL CANDLE GONE?** – Throughout the Easter Season, the Paschal Candle burns brightly in the sanctuary as a symbol of the Risen Christ, the light of the world. It was first carried into the Church at the Easter Vigil, the continued presence of the Paschal Candle in the sanctuary was to help us recall the period after Christ's Resurrection when He appeared repeatedly to His Apostles. But, with the conclusion of the last Mass on Pentecost last Sunday, the Paschal Candle has again been moved to its place in the baptistery.

For many, the meaning of its extinguishment and transfer to the baptismal font is perhaps a bit more complex. In the ordinary form of Roman Rite, the Paschal Candle remains lit up through the celebration of Pentecost, the unity of the Easter Season being emphasized, as the light of the Paschal Candle links Easter to Pentecost and highlights how the earthly mission of Christ finds its completion in the sending of the Holy Spirit. With the sending of the Holy Spirit and the extinguishing of the Candle after Pentecost, one sees in turn how the Spirit of Christ has now come to dwell into the life of the Church (more next week).

**SAVE THESE DATES:**

- ✠ **Parish Partnership/Fr. Coletta Mass – June 2, 11 AM**
- ✠ **Appalachia Car Wash – June 15 8:30 AM-Parking Lot**
- ✠ **Women of Mary Strawberry Festival – June 19**
- ✠ **Vacation Bible Camp – June 24-28**

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

*"Faith is believing that God is present when all we hear is silence."*

### **MEMORIAL DAY**

“Among the saints, known and most unknown, are counted those untimely dead,  
Killed in godforsaken accidents of terror, war & mass death;  
Their life's projects cut down in midstream.  
Having drunk so deeply of the cup of crucifixion, they call forth special mention,  
In anguish and lament.”

Johnson, Elizabeth

### **FRIENDS OF GOD AND PROPHETS**

For most people three day weekends are anticipated with eagerness and elation. Everyone loves an extra day off from work or school. Most ponder ways of spending that day so that it is not wasted, but renders fun, enjoyment, and diversion from the normal practices of life. During my years in corporate America I longed for three day weekends to take time to go to the shore or on a drive up to New England. Today anytime a “holiday” weekend approaches, I give notice to packed shopping malls, movie theaters and outdoor activities such as cookouts and sporting events that bring families and friends together. I believe that we all savor that “extra day” in that so quickly Tuesday morning rolls around and once again the routine begins; therefore, initiating the week with gratifying memories of a good weekend makes it much easier to make the adjustment back to work or school; yet, within the pleasure of a three day weekend, time is essential for reflection upon the reason for the extra day off.

Tomorrow, May 27, our nation remembers people who gave their lives so that we could be blessed with ongoing freedom in the United States. Memorial Day dates back to the aftermath of the Civil War when General John A. Logan issued a special order naming May 29 as a day for decorating the graves of those who had died in service for their country. The passing of years expanded the meaning of this day to that which recalls the sacrifice of all who lost their lives in all wars in which our country was involved. Our nation has always taken a solid position to preserve and promote peace throughout the world. Most people that are honored on Memorial Day are unknown heroes in the capacity that life was sacrificed in defense of the land we love and cherish, others lost their lives in seeking to provide freedom for others in distant lands. The best way to live out the genuine spirit of the day is by promoting human rights and equality through sharing our blessings with people of all ages, backgrounds, and economic situations which is an ongoing challenge.

As a church community we give prominence to Memorial Day with the celebration of Mass at 8:00 a.m. which focuses on American heroes that give us value and purpose to sing “God Bless America.” The liturgy calls us to awaken memories upon the supreme sacrifice made for us which is the giving of one's life. Sometimes these sacrifices are forgotten or not perceived as weighty as they are. The significance of a three day weekend that is highlighted by Memorial Day is so much more than a break from school or work, but an encounter with God that gives honor to those who lost their lives in promoting a message of the country we love and call America.

This Memorial Day weekend I leave you with words from one of our nation's forefathers, Thomas Jefferson, “Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail:”

*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 diocese Vocations Office at 973-777-2955.

## **STATEMENT OF THE PATERSON DIOCESE SEEKING INFORMATION ON FATHER MICHAEL FUGEE.**

Without any foreknowledge or approval of the Paterson Diocese, Fr. Michael Fugee, a priest of the Newark Archdiocese, engaged in ministry with youth in the Diocese of Paterson. This happened, as far as we now know, on one occasion several years ago at a retreat house in the diocese while with a group from a parish of the Trenton Diocese. He was under a restriction not to do so without proper supervision from the Archdiocese of Newark and legal authorities. The first awareness that diocesan leadership had concerning these activities of Fr. Fugee within the diocese came from the most recent media accounts.

If anyone has any information about inappropriate behavior on the part of Father Fugee, please inform the diocese by contacting Monsignor James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia (973-777-8818, ext. 205) or Sister Mary Edward Spohrer, S.C.C., Chancellor (973-777-8818, ext. 248).

## **AROUND THE PARISH**

### **BAPTISMS**

**HARPER JAMES MORRISON**

Daughter of James & Jennifer

**CHLOE EDEN SACHS**

Daughter of Peter & Kelly

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** – This Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 38 candidates at the parish. Also, on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7 PM, Bishop Edgar de Cunha, from the Archdiocese of Newark, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 42 candidates. Confirmation is the last Sacrament of Initiation in the Catholic Church as it enacts upon individuals the gifts of the Holy Spirit; and, engenders endurance and backbone in choices that enhance spiritual growth as Catholic people. Following each liturgy, light refreshments will be served in the Fr. Ed Center. All are invited to the Confirmation masses and receptions in support of the youth in our parish.



**IT'S BACK! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 24-28.** Start the summer off with an "Epic Adventure-Kingdom Rock". You'll meet new friends, experience experiments, games, adventures, music, and lip-smacking snacks!

Join us in the Fr. Ed Center, 9 AM-Noon, for fun and learning. The cost is \$75 per child and is open to children entering Pre-K4-entering Grade 5. Registration is available online at [www.st-pats.org](http://www.st-pats.org) or [www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ez/stpatschatham](http://www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ez/stpatschatham). You can also call the parish office, 973-635-0625 or email the VBS director at [lexidifiglia@gmail.com](mailto:lexidifiglia@gmail.com).

We are also in need of **station leaders (adults/college)** who will use an easy to follow manual and prepare one 20 minute session each day that will be repeated with four different groups throughout the day.

We also need **crew leaders and assistants (high/middle school)** who will shepherd a mixed-age group of five elementary children through each day's activities.

## **FAITH FORMATION K-8**



**ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Classes formally begin in grade 1 and children must be registered for grade 1 to receive

First Communion in grade 2. We offer a kindergarten class on Sunday, providing we have the catechists.

Classes are held on:

SUNDAY SESSION I: 8:15-9:45 am

SUNDAY SESSION II: 10:15-11:45 am

MONDAY SESSION III: 3:45- 5:15 pm

Registration is first come, first served. Register early to insure all children are in the same session and/or to get the session that meets your family's needs.

Register before July 1<sup>st</sup> and receive a \$5 discount per child.

Tuition payment options:

Echeck, Discover, MasterCard & Visa Debit or Credit cards.

Pay in full or three monthly payments.

If you choose to pay by cash or check, you will need to come to the office to register.

Full and partial scholarships are available; to make an appointment, call 973-635-0625, ext. 27.

To register log onto the parish website [www.st-pats.org](http://www.st-pats.org) on the left side of the page, look for our logo and click on grades K-8, this will link you to the Faith Formation Home Page where you can view the class schedule, volunteer job descriptions, handbook and register by clicking on the appropriate buttons.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS AND GRADES:**

Sunday Session I Catechists & co-catechists for grades K, 1, 3, 6 & 7

Sunday Session II Catechists & co-catechists for grades K, 1 & 2

Monday Session III Catechists & co-catechists for grades 2, 3, & 8.

SAFETY MONITORS & CLASS MONITORS are needed for all sessions!

BUDDIES Teens who are willing to shadow a child with special needs are needed for all sessions. This position has proven to be a positive experience for both teen and child.

## **APPALACHIA**

**APPALACHIA GOLF CLASSIC**  
**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**  
Basking Ridge Country Club  
Basking Ridge, NJ  
Begins at 11 AM

**\$350 Per Golfer**

**Includes:**

Continental Breakfast	Golf Gift
Lunch on Course	Drinks on the Course
Hole in One Contest (New Car)	50/50
Cocktail Hour	3 Additional Hours of Open Bar
Dinner	Silent & Live Auctions
Raffle	Locker and Shower Facilities
Team and Individual Competitions With Prizes	

**We Need 72 Golfers to Make the Minimum Requirement!  
Please see the Parish Webpage for a Registration Form!**

**Join Us For a Great Day & Event!**

## **SOCIAL MINISTRY**

**PARISH PARTNERSHIP - Join Us!** We will celebrate with our sister parish, Our Lady of Victories, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Tom Coletta's ordination. Fr. Tom recently announced his retirement after 23 years as pastor of OLV. Let's join the celebrations! Mark your calendar!

**Chatham:** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11 AM Mass with Fr. Tom Coletta, Fr. Ron and Fr. Bob concelebrating. It will be followed by "Meet & Greet".

Any question, contact Peggy Gentile at 973-635-0625, ex. 25.

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE** – Local Food Pantries are once again hitting difficult times! The front page article in a recent Beacon reminds us of the growing demand and difficulties facing these vital community resources. Fr. Mahoney, vicar

general and pastor of Corpus Christi Church states: "People still do not have enough to eat. All of us can be a part of the solution." Check out the full article at [patersondiocese.org](http://patersondiocese.org) for complete details and information on how to help.

Our next monthly **Forget-Me-Not Weekend is June 1 & 2.** Grocery bags will be available at the doors of the church. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Food donations can be brought to the Fr. Ed Center after all masses or placed in the basket in the back of the church. **Thank you!**

## **SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Athletic Association celebrated our 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletes with an awards dinner. Our athletic activities are an important part of the program at Saint Patrick School and give our students the opportunity to develop skill and demonstrate Christian sportsmanship. I am grateful to our Athletic Association Board for overseeing an athletic program of cross country, basketball, and track. Our coaches share their time and talent with our students, and our parents volunteer in monitoring and concessions. My thanks to RJ Maloney and Bob Glenn who served as presidents, Sean Johnson as vice-president, Adam Rosowicz as treasurer, Karen Percoco as secretary, Casy McKee as league rep, and Mary Feit and Missy Dangler as concessions. We are blessed with a faith community in which Catholic values, form the center of St. Pat's curricular and extra-curricular activities. Not only do our students demonstrate outstanding success, they are formed in their faith.

*Working Together to Challenge Minds and Foster Faith.*

*Dr. Marian Hobbie, Principal*

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

### **Coming Up in May & June**

**God Unplugged and Heart Song & Instrumentalists** will provide the music for the two Confirmation masses the last week of May. The music will be rehearsed during regular practice times, and also at 6:30 before the 7:30 mass on Tuesday, May 28; and again at 6:30 before the 7:30 mass on Friday, May 31.

**Year-End celebration for God Unplugged and Heart Song singers and instrumentalists** will take place Sunday, June 2, after the 6 PM mass. Save your appetite for ice cream!

**Morning Song singers** will sing at St. Anne's Villa on Wednesday, June 5. After the concert, we will celebrate the year with a picnic at Castle Park. The bus will leave St. Patrick at 4 PM and return by 6:30 PM. Permission slips are due by the end of May.

### **Final rehearsal dates before summer:**

**St. Patrick Choir:** Rehearsals are over for the summer. Don't forget we sing for Fr. Tom's mass on June 2 at 11 AM.

**Morning Song:** Final rehearsal is Wednesday, 5:30 PM.

**Heart Song:** Final Rehearsal is Thursday at 5:30 PM. Come sing/play at mass on June 2 and stay for ice cream and gifts.

**Instrumentalists:** Wednesday/Thursday, May 29/30. Come sing/play at mass on June 2 and stay for ice cream and gifts.

**God Unplugged:** Rehearses today. Last day is June 2. Ice cream and gifts after mass.

**Saturday Sound:** We will rehearse Saturday at 4:15 during the summer

**Summer Rehearsals:** Singers will meet 45 minutes prior to each mass. All singers are welcome at all masses. Instrumentalists will be scheduled as convenient.

### **Summer Events:**

**Ave Maria Workshop** for all ages, no prerequisites. Learn how to sing or play the Schubert and Bach/Gounod Ave Maria settings. Watch the bulletin and website for the dates.

**Cantor Workshop** for all people/all ages who plan to cantor for the 2013-14 season. Spectators also welcome. Watch the bulletin and website for the dates.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **THIS WEEK IN YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Confirmation Rehearsals:** 7:30-8:45 PM in the church with sponsor.

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for May 28<sup>th</sup> Confirmation

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> for May 31<sup>st</sup> Confirmation

**Confirmation:** Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 PM

**Fall Antioch Team Meeting:** Wed., May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-9:30 PM at St. Vincent's.

**SPYM End of Year Mass/Dinner:** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 PM

**SPYM END OF YEAR DINNER-SAVE THE DATE!** – Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the SPYM end-of-year mass/dinner/party. We begin with Mass at 6 PM where the seniors will be recognized and the SPYM Scholarship will be awarded. After Mass we'll go to the parish center for dinner and fun. We need some adult helpers for the night! Registration invites will be going out next week by e-mail and responses are needed to estimate the food amount.

**SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** – St. Pat's Vacation Bible Camp will be taking place the week of June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for high school youth to help with various parts of the camp that week. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Maggie.

**FALL REGISTRATION** – All SPYM youth still in high school must re-register each year. This ensures that you will receive all e-mails and service announcements and be enrolled in Confirmation preparation as well as be eligible to be a team leader if you are already confirmed. The registration link is online and ready to go at [www.st-pats.org](http://www.st-pats.org) on the Youth Ministry home page. There is a discount of \$15 (and my extreme gratitude) for registering before September 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**MAY IS STROKE AWARENESS MONTH:** This is Stroke Awareness Month, listed below are the signs of stroke. Use the acronym **FAST** to help determine if a person is having a stroke.

**F Face:** Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

**A Arms:** Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

**S Speech:** Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is his or her speech slurred or strange?

**T Time:** There is not a moment to waste. If you observe any of these signs, call 911!

May 5<sup>th</sup> Stroke Screening Program – A BIG thank you to all who participated in the Stroke Screening held at St. Patrick's. It was a **huge success!**

## **NEXT WEEK AROUND THE PARISH**

### **MONDAY, May 27:**

**Confirmation Rehearsal:** 7:30 PM in the Church

### **TUESDAY, May 28:**

**Confirmation** 7:30 PM in Church

### **WEDNESDAY, May 29:**

### **THURSDAY, May 30:**

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

**Confirmation Rehearsal:** 7:30 PM in Church

### **FRIDAY, May 31:**

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

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

### **SATURDAY, June 1:**

### **SUNDAY, June 2:**

**Parish Partnership Mass/Reception:** 11 AM

**SPYM End of Year Mass/Dinner** 6 PM