



St. Patrick and St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021

Reverend Charles A. Sabella, Pastor

Deacon Lawrence D'Andrea

St. Rose of Lima Mass Schedule

85 Academy St. Oxford, NJ
Sunday: 9:30am

St. Patrick Mass Schedule

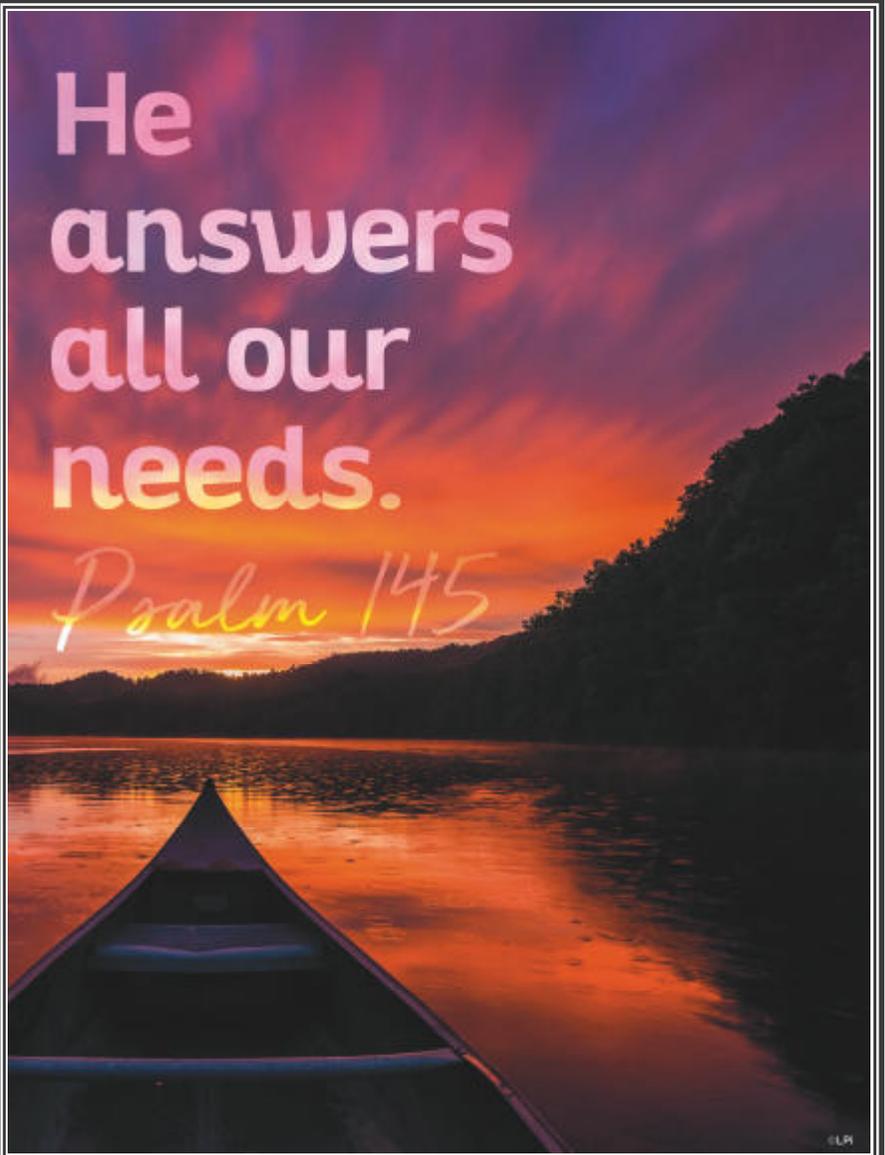
327 Greenwich St. Belvidere, NJ
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am and 11:00am
Weekday: Mon-Sat. 9:00am
Confessions: Saturday from 3:00-3:30pm

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday
9:30am-2:30pm
Thursdays from 9:30am- 12:30pm
(908) 475-2559

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Psalm 145



Adoration and Devotions

Daily Rosary:

St. Patrick Church: 8:15 am Mon-Sat., Sun 7:20am

St. Rose of Lima Church: Sun 8:45am

Eucharistic Adoration First Fridays: 9:30am-5:30pm

First Friday Purgatorial Masses: St. Patrick Church

You may enroll at any time during the year. Masses will run for one year from the date of enrollment. Donation is \$25 for 12 Masses

To arrange for; Baptism, Marriage or R.C.I.A. Please call (908) 475-2559 ext. 0
Religious Education Office please call (908) 453-2636

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, BELVIDERE ~ ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH, OXFORD



Mass Intentions

Week of July 25, 2021

Saturday 24

(SP) 9:00AM †Peggy and Kurt Franzenburg, r/Mary Kay Martin

(SP) 4:00PM †Edward Mazurczyk, r/his wife Flo

Sunday 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SP) 8:00 AM For Parishioners of St. Patrick and St. Rose of Lima Church

(SRL) 9:30 AM †Nelson and Helen Burmeister, r/The Tuttle Family

(SP) 11:00 AM †Tina and Luigi Russo, r/sister Rita

Monday 26

(SP) 9:00 AM †Deacon John Dumschat, r/Virginia Walton

Tuesday 27

(SP) 9:00 AM †Bill Haggerty, r/Mary Kay Martin

Wednesday 28

(SP) 9:00 AM The Intentions of the O'Connor Family, r/RE Program

Thursday 29

(SP) 9:00 AM †Brian W. Roche, r/ his mother

Friday 30

(SP) 9:00 AM †John A. Tuin, r/Una Griffin

Saturday 31

(SP) 9:00AM The Intentions of Cindy Menendez, r/Mary Kay Martin

(SP) 4:00PM †Frasche Family, r/Rita Van Loon

Sunday 1 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SP) 8:00 AM 1st Anniversary of Sapphire and Jamall Little,

r/Virginia Walton

(SRL) 9:30 AM †The Parishioners of St. Patrick and St. Rose of Lima Church

(SP) 11:00 AM †Audrey McMorrow, r/The Marshall/McMorrow Family

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Mass Celebrants for Sunday Masses

July 2021

July 4th: 8:00am (SP) Father Charles
9:30am (SRL) Father Michael
11:00am (SP) Father Charles

July 11th: 8:00am (SP) Father Charles
9:30am (SRL) Father Charles
11:00am (SP) Father Michael

July 18th: 8:00am (SP) Father Michael
9:30am (SRL) Father Charles
11:00am (SP) Father Charles

July 25th: 8:00am (SP) Father Charles
9:30am (SRL) Father Michael
11:00am (SP) Father Charles

Stewardship of Treasure

July 18, 2021

St. Patrick: \$3,287

St. Rose: \$1,497

Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish

We Can with "one Can" Campaign !

July 25– July 31:

Pasta and Sauce

All non-perishable food items are also joyfully
accepted and can be at the parish office or
on the back porch of Foley House

Daily Rosary

St. Patrick Church:
Monday-Saturday at 8:15am
Sunday at 7:20am

St. Rose of Lima Church:
Sunday at 8:45am

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Patrick Church:

First the Friday of every Month:
Eucharistic Adoration from: 9:30am-5:30pm

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.
This process leads one, who chooses to become Catholic, into full membership in the Church.
Contact the Parish Office at 908-475-2559

For Religious Education

please email Michele Beha at
thelisms@gmail.com

The Sanctuary Candle

on the Altar for the Week:
ST. PATRICK CHURCH

*In Loving Memory of
Hero and Grace Fuentes
r/ their daughter Lucie*



Christ said, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12) Jesus Christ is that light. He is the light that shines for us in the midst this world of darkness. And anyone who follows Him needs not fear that darkness because we know that Christ will always shine for us, leading us in the Way to the Father. Each time we light a candle, we are called to remember that it is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is the True Light and that He and only He will grant us True Life.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Couples contemplating marriage should contact the parish office to make arrangements to meet with our pastor, Father Charles.

Either the bride or the groom should be registered at either St. Patrick or St. Rose of Lima Church. If you live in our area and have not yet registered, you may call and register with Kathleen.



Please reach out to the parish office if you have any questions.
(908) 475-2559

The Sacrament of Baptism

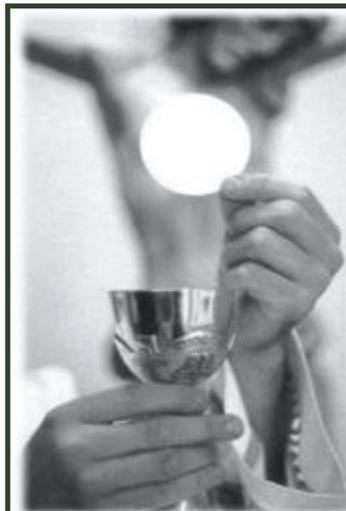
Please call (908) 475-2559 ext. 0 to make arrangements for the sacrament of baptism. Baptisms usually take place on Saturday morning. Please see our website for diocesan requirements regarding the choosing of Godparents.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Patrick Church
on Saturday evenings at 3:00pm
or by calling
parish office to arrange a time.
*masks / social distancing required

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday
9:30am-2:30pm
Thursdays from 9:30am- 12:30pm



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

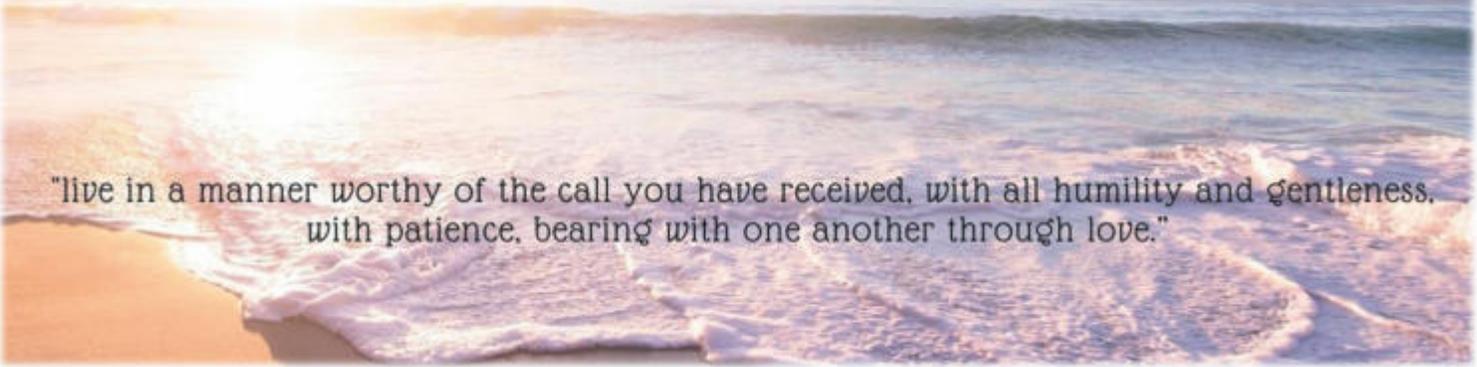
Gospel Meditation

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

Meditation from the Anawim Community

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"live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love."

Today's readings present us with a probing conscience question: **Do we really trust that God will care for us?** Or do we have to provide for ourselves? The Theme for this week urges us to trust the Lord to meet our needs: "Only Jesus Christ has the power to fulfill the longings of our hearts.... Let us entrust ourselves to him, fully confident that he can fulfill all our needs." And the Psalm response assures us that the Lord will provide: "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." But do we believe this? Do we act as if we believe it? This is the question we are led to ponder today.

Today's model of trust in the Lord is the boy in the Gospel. He has five barley loaves and two fish. No doubt he (or his mother) had thought ahead and realized he would need to bring some food with him since he was going to be away from home as he went to find Jesus. So he has enough food for himself. He looks around and see thousands of hungry people. As he considers his few loaves and fish, and the vast crowd, he may be thinking something similar to what Andrew says: "What good are these for so many?" Clearly his food is no good at all to meet such a huge need.

What should the boy do in this situation? According to a strictly worldly way of thinking, the boy should hide his food and keep it for himself. It is not his fault that others have not provided for themselves, and it will not help them if he gives away his food and goes hungry. He might as well take care of his own needs. This way of thinking and acting makes sense to us, but it is not the way that God acts. It is not the way that Christ teaches his followers to act.

The boy has been listening all afternoon as Jesus taught the people. He heard the Lord talk about how his Father cares for his people, and about the greatest commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. He is moved to bring his food to the Apostles and offer it to Jesus, trusting that God will somehow take care of him, even as he gives away all that he has. We know the result: **Jesus multiplies the boy's gift such that it feeds all the people, and there are twelve baskets of food left over.**

Surely Jesus could have miraculously produced bread and fish by himself without needing the boy's gift. But this is not the way God usually chooses to act. He prefers to include us as participants in his saving work. He wants to teach us to think and act as he does, and this means giving ourselves away completely in love for others, as he does. We do not learn to love as God loves merely by reading about it, or by watching. We learn to love by acting with love toward those around us.

We see the same process at work in the first reading. A man makes a gift of some barley loaves to the prophet Elisha. It is not nearly enough to feed the people, but Elisha assures his servant that God will work in such a way that this gift will be enough, and there will be some left over. The small gift will be multiplied by God to become an abundance.

In the second reading, St. Paul gives us a practical instruction on what it means to live with trust in God and to consider the needs of others before our own. He urges us: **“live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love.”** When we are practicing humility, gentleness and patience, we are choosing what is good for others rather than simply providing for ourselves.

This is not only what Jesus taught with his words. It is above all what he showed us as he gave up his own life out of love for us, to save us all from sin and death. Looked at purely from a worldly point of view, it does no good for one man to sacrifice himself in the face of a world full of sin and suffering. But Jesus is not merely a man – he is God and man. And when God is working, what seems like an insignificant gift can be multiplied into a fantastic abundance.

The Lord invites us today to imitate the boy in the Gospel – not to hoard our few possessions in an attempt to provide for our own needs, but to **entrust all that we have, joyfully and generously, to the Lord, trusting that he will use it to produce an abundance for others, and for ourselves as well.**

Do I entrust myself fully to Jesus, confident that he alone can fulfill the longings of my heart?

Do I act and think as Jesus by giving myself away completely in love for others?

Like Paul, am I striving to be humble, gentle, and bearing with one another through love?

Mary, teach me to entrust all that I have joyfully and generously to the Providence of the Lord.

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You may contact The Anawim Community at (908) 453-3886 or email them at oxford@anawim.com

to receive a subscription to: “THE ANAWIM WAY” which contains Mass readings, psalms and daily meditations.

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Eucharistic Adoration

every Wednesday 3 pm - 8 pm

at the Anawim Community Center
354 Jonestown Rd., Oxford, NJ



Questions, please call (908) 453-3886 or (908) 453-3561

St. Patrick Church

Candles on the Altar

*In loving memory of
Freeman Eckard
r / The Eckard Family*



St. Patrick Church

Altar Wine for the Week:

*In Loving Memory of
Brian W. Roche
r / his mother*





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[https://
 lightingheartsonfire.org](https://lightingheartsonfire.org)

For information on

The Joy of Love and Family Conference

It is a series of talks that will begin this month
 On various topics concerning the family.
 There will be many speakers and a variety of topics.

When you arrive at the website you sign up and you
 will be notified as the particular talks are
 posted over the next six months.

There is no fee to have access to the talks.

If you have any questions please email
family.life@diometuchen.org

See also our website for links
 and an invitation from our Bishop!

Stress In Your Marriage?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
 Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
 Have you thought about separation or divorce?
 Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and
 Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life,
 Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married
 couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The upcoming weekend is August 13 -15, 2021.

All inquiries are confidential. For further information,

please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671
 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748.

Volunteers greatly needed to help cover
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 fellowship and a bonfire following the
 Holy Hour. We welcome Fr. PT, CFR, who
 will lead us in prayer and praise throughout
 the course of the evening. All are welcome--
 young adults, families, high schoolers,
 middle schoolers, and people of all ages.

HOSTS:

ICC Young Adults
 Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
 Diocese of Metuchen

CELEBRANTS

Fr. Pierre Toussaint, CFR
 Fr. Michael Tabernero



All are Welcome!

WHAT IS RENEWED & RESTORED?

Our personal renewal and restoration in the
 love of Christ paves the way for our families,
 our church, and our world to be renewed and
 restored. However, it starts with our own hearts.
 This night is not about catechism or teaching--
 it's about slowing down our busy lives enough
 to encounter Jesus and allow the Holy Spirit to
 lead us to a deeper relationship with the Lord

HAVE A QUESTION?

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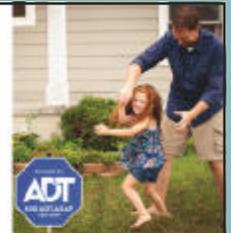
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