



St. Patrick Parish

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

212 Meredith Street • Kennett Square, PA 19348

www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org

MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and
12 Noon

Weekday Mass: 7:30 AM Monday
through Friday, 8:00 AM Saturday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM

Holy Days of Obligation - See
Sunday bulletin.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays 8 AM to 7 PM

Parish Office

205 Lafayette Street

Telephone: 610-444-4364

Fax: 610-444-2129

Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday through Friday

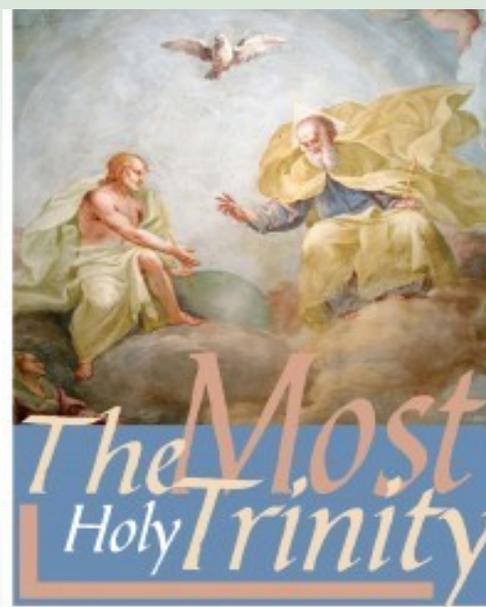
Religious Ed. Center

210 Meredith St.

Buffington House

227 Lafayette Street

June 11, 2017



Clergy

Rev. Christopher B. Rogers, **Pastor**

Rev. Victor F. Sharrett, **Pastor Emeritus**

Rev. Andres Garcia, **In Residence**

Oblates of St. Francis DeSales, Sunday
Assistance

Deacons James K. Madonna and James J. Elliott

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Patrick Church, in the process of strengthening its Catholic Community, seeks to make the gospel of Jesus Christ better known and loved through prayer, stewardship and good works

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 12, Weekday

7:30AM Kathryn & Edward Cullen
r/o Ray & Maura Burke

Tuesday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua

7:30AM Edith & Henry Ciarrocchi
r/o Lena Lovisa

Wednesday, June 14, Weekday

7:30AM Brian Smith
r/o The Smith Family

Thursday, June 15, Weekday

7:30AM Dan Hurley
r/o Ron Caputo

Friday, June 16, Weekday

7:30AM Jean Zunino
r/o Lena Lovisa

Saturday, June 17, Weekday

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

5:00PM Mary Gegenheimer
r/o The Iacono Family

Sunday, June 18, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30AM Mass for Parishioners
9:00AM Richard Franklin Balotti
r/o Dick & Marcia Hall
10:30AM Valentino Lemma
r/o Carmella Lemma
12:00PM Alice Regester
r/o Kevin & Allison Fertig & Family

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for You have called us to serve You in love. Bless our sick: Helen Scotese, Jeanne Harkins, Ro Teel, James Killias, Ray Patterson, William Adair, Joshua Brown, Neal Reynolds, Gweneth Malchione, Bill Ewell, Ronald Hall, Frank Reck, Michael Odorisio, Sr., Mario Lorenzut, Ginny Basilio, Pastor Dan Nicewonger, Steve Briley, Ana Teresa Encarnacion, Robert "Mack" Marc-Aurele, Dennis Kelleher, Adriano D'Angelo, Judy Fritz, Clara Dunlap, Phil Morehead, Rosemary F. Madrigale, Tim Ewell, Ida DiNorscia, Mary R. Basilio, Betty Ann Sweet so that they bear this illness in union with Your Son's obedient suffering, restore them to health, and lead them to glory. Amen.



OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED: May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Good and loving Father, watch over and protect all who serve in the Armed Forces of our nation. Surround them with your love and care

and bring them safely home.

SSGT Richard Baffa

SGT Raymond Burke III

LT Michael Crawford

Capt. Dominic Paul DellaPelle, USMC

PFC Ben Farrell, USMC

Chief Petty Ofcr 1st CI Shauna McNeely

SFC Tyler Nellens

E1 Airman 1st CI Andrew Szonntag



Children's Rosary
Monday, June 19, 2017
5:45-6:15PM
Everyone is welcome!

Fr. Rogers' homilies are available online:
www.cbr.podbean.com



FROM THE PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the second full week of June, a number of things are coming to an end, most notably, school years. And for some of our parishioners the end of this school year marks the end of elementary, high school or college education. Yes, the season of graduation is upon us and this calls for congratulations to both students and parents alike! The word “graduation” has as its literal meaning, “stepping up.” From “gradus” in Latin which means “step”, “graduation” is a “stepping up, toward and out.” As exciting a time as it is, it can be a time of anxiety as well. As we salute our graduates this week, I take a moment to remind them of an important truth:

Remember that as fully initiated Catholic Christians, you’re stepping up is never done alone. Always and everywhere you are in relationship with Jesus Christ. He who made you and gifted you continues to love you and will always be with you. Be with Him. Stay close to Him especially in the Sacraments and you will never be far from home. Congratulations to all our graduates!

In addition to our grads, I take this moment to publically acknowledge another person who will be “stepping up and out,” a man whose time among us is up. I salute Fr. Richard Maisano. It was about 20 years ago that I first met Fr. Maisano. I was in the seminary and received an assignment to give a talk about the Seminary Appeal at St. Gabe’s. I remember three things about that weekend visit. 1) I remember how far away that parish was. At the time, I thought he was in the boondocks! 2) I remember the smell. Wow! That was unforgettable really, far from the smell of money as I knew it. 3) I remember the simplicity of the “rectory.” Really, it was a two bedroom trailer, planted in the middle of an open field. The visit left a formative impression of a humble, hidden priest on the mind of a future priest.

Of course, I could not have known that one day I would be his neighbor. From the time that I arrived here in Kennett Square, Fr. Maisano has been nothing but a gentleman, a friend and a mentor to me. And I thank him not only for his kindness to me but his 29 years of priestly service. At a time when there was a need, Father “stepped up” and took on the heroic task of founding a parish, building a Church, Office, Chapel and a Community of Faith. Now he steps out and joins the growing ranks of retired priests. I wish him Godspeed and I assure him the prayers of our St. Patrick Parish. Thank you for your witness, fidelity and priesthood, Father Maisano! Ad Multos Annos!

I close by asking you to pray for priests (prayer below) and pray that someone in our midst may “step up” to heed the call. A Profile of the Men across the county that were just ordained this year is printed in this bulletin.

Peace,

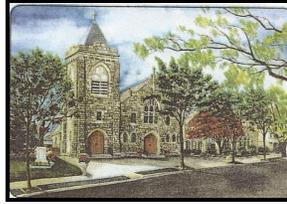
Fr. Rogers

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Father _____. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life.
In his loneliness, comfort him; In his sorrows, strengthen him; In his frustrations, point out to him that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show him that he is needed by the Church, he is needed by souls, he is needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your son who is close to you because of his priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much. Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and especially help him to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen 236

The Parish Office will close at 12:00 every Friday during the months of June, July and August.

**THIS WEEK AT ST.
PATRICK PARISH**



Sunday, June 11

Baptism 1:30PM C

Monday, June 12

Pre Jordan Class 7:00PM PO

Tuesday, June 13

Wednesday, June 14

Thursday, June 15

St. Pat's Night at the Blue Rocks 6:35PM

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

Rosary 8:30AM & 4:30PM C

C-Church

PO-Parish Office



It is time once again to submit your scheduling dates for the upcoming fiscal year and reserve your meeting space. The calendar will run from August, 2017 through July,

2018.

Please submit your requirements no later than July 31, 2017 to ensure that the space you require is available. Scheduling will be done on a first come, first served basis, and will not be done automatically.

Please submit your request to the Parish Office.



Father's Day Cards

Father's day Cards are available in the back of Church. All of our fathers will be remembered throughout the month of June. Envelopes with their names will be placed and will remain on the Altar throughout the month.



Graduation Prayer

Father, I have knowledge, so will You show me now, how to use it wisely and find a way somehow to make the world I live in a little better place, and make life with its problems a little bit easier to face.

Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days. And show me how to serve Thee in effective ways. So my education, my knowledge and my skill may find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Thy will.

And may I ever be aware in everything I do, that knowledge comes from learning and wisdom comes from you. Amen.

Congratulations to all of the 2017 graduates!



St. Pat's Cleaning Team Needs You!

Cleaning angels are needed for one hour once a month. Every Thursday morning after daily Mass.

Please call the parish office at 610-444-4364.



Baptism

Welcome to the St. Patrick Parish Family!

Dante Michael Davolos
Rose Carmel DiSabatino

Eleanor Marie Feininger
Patrick Lohmann Mohan
Benjamin Aldo Pin
Mia Angela Quinn
Ava Elizabeth Schott
Clark Benjamin Sido



Time to register for next year’s PREP faith formation classes

We welcome students in grades K through 6 to join our PREP family. We welcome those boys and girls who experience faith formation for the first time at a later age. We welcome those children whose families have moved frequently and therefore come with varied levels of knowledge and spiritual practice. If you have questions and would like more information call the Office of Religious Education at 610-444-2214 for further details.

Returning PREP Families

Please note that early registration incentive will be ending June 15, 2017. Be sure to register your children before the turn over date. Registration forms can be obtained on the church site or you can call the parish office for an appointment to register. The parish office is opened Monday through Thursday from 9:00-5:00 and from 9:00-12:00 on Friday in the summer months.

ORDINATION CLASS OF 2017

Each year, the American Bishops release a profile of the men being ordained priests. It gives an idea of the characteristics, backgrounds and influencing factors behind those who have said YES to God’s call. Let’s pray that we as a parish may be an influence for one of our parishioners to do the same.

“The average age for the Class of 2017 is 34. Since 1999, the average age of responding ordinands has decreased by approximately two months each year, from an average of 36 in 1999 to the current average age of 34.”

“Seven in ten ordinands are Caucasian and three in four were born in the United States. One in four respondents were born outside the United States, with the largest numbers coming from Columbia,

Mexico, the Philippines, Poland and Vietnam. On average, respondents born in another country have lived in the United States for 12 years.”

“Most ordinands have been Catholic since infancy, and eighty percent report that both of their parents are Catholic and more than a third (35 percent) have a relative who is a priest or a religious. The average age of conversion was 21, among those who became Catholic later in life.”

“Nearly half completed college (43 percent) before entering the seminary. One in six (18 percent) entered the seminary with a graduate degree. The most common fields of study for ordinands before entering the seminary are theology or philosophy, liberal arts, and business.”

“Nearly half of responding ordinands (between 40 and 50 percent) attended a Catholic school for at least some part of their schooling, and 59 percent participated in a religious education program in their parish for an average of seven years.”

“About six in ten ordinands (57 percent) report some type of full-time work experience prior to entering the seminary, most often in education. One in twenty ordinands report prior service in the U.S. Armed Forces. About one in eight ordinands (12 percent) report that either parent had a military career in the U.S. Armed Forces.”

“Four in five (75 percent) indicate they served as altar servers and about half (52 percent) report service as a lector. Forty seven percent of responding ordinands reported participating in “Come and See” weekends at their seminary or religious institute.”

“About seven in 10 report regularly praying the rosary (73 percent) and participating in Eucharistic Adoration (77 percent) before entering the seminary.”

“About half (51 percent) indicated that they were discouraged from considering the priesthood by at least one individual, most commonly a friend, classmate or family member other than parents.”

Parish Staff

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Building & Grounds

Michael Miller
Kurt Smith
John LaPelusa
Ray Gamble

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism: celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each Month. Pre-Jordan class is required and held on the 1st Monday of each month. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Confirmation: celebrated annually at the Parish with our Bishop. For more information, please contact Religious Education office.

Matrimony: celebrated regularly throughout the year. Engaged couples must meet with the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding, to arrange for the Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: celebrated regularly throughout the year in hospitals, homes or after Mass. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament in times of sickness, prior to surgery or in emergency.

Holy Orders: Please visit www.HeedTheCall.org for information about priestly vocations

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For information about becoming Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration is held on the First Sunday of Each Month or at the parish office. Roman Catholics who live within the boundaries of the parish should register in the parish. This will regularize one's status and allow for the issuance of certificates and make possible the arrangements for Baptism, Weddings and Confirmations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Formal Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation is provided for children grades 1 thru 6. Classes are held on Sunday Mornings and Monday Evenings. Contact Marianne Kane for more information at 610-444-2214.

Sunday Celebrant Schedule

Subject to Change

June 17-18, 2017

5:00 Fr. Connolly

7:30 Fr. Mokluk

9:00 Fr. Mokluk

10:30 Fr. Rogers

12:00 Fr. Rogers

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Sunday Collection

May 27-28, 2017

Regular-\$12,882.00

Last year-\$11,023.00

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