



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 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

Weekday Mass:

7:30 AM — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7:00 PM - Wednesday

8:00 AM - Saturday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in School

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays 8:00 AM—7:00 PM in Church

PARISH OFFICE

205 Lafayette Street

Phone: 610-444-4364 / Fax: 610-444-2129

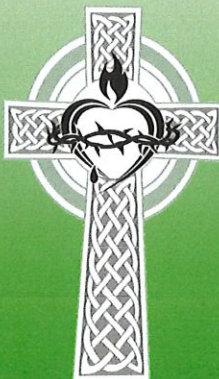
Hours: 9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Monday through Friday

BUFFINGTON HOUSE

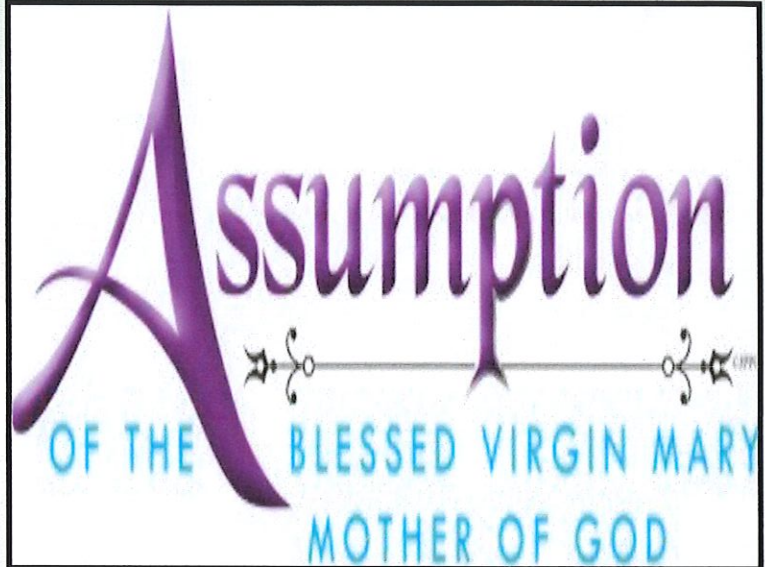
227 Lafayette Street

Receiving and Giving the Love of God



AUGUST 14, 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Clergy

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

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

Rev. Andres Garcia, **In Residence**

Deacon James K. Madonna, Retired

Deacon Alan T. Haley

Sunday Assistance:

Rev. James T. McCabe

Oblates of St. Francis DeSales

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, August 15, 2022, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM Gerard K. Boland, Sr.
r/o Claudy Family
12:00PM Mrs. Jean McCann Pisasale (living)
r/o Gene Pisasale

Tuesday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary

7:30AM Eleanore Cavanaugh
r/o Husband, Dave

Wednesday, August 17, Weekday

7:00PM Rose Bochanski
r/o Rick Bochanski

Thursday, August 18, Weekday

7:30AM Conchita Clark Owens
r/o Jen & Bob Keller

Friday, August 19, St. John Eudes

7:30AM Conchita Clark Owens
r/o Eileen, Colleen & The Office of Marriage
& Family Life

Saturday, August 20, St. Bernard

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Betty Griffith
r/o Mary Crossan & Family

Sunday, August 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners of St. Patrick
9:00AM Maria Angelucci
r/o Piero & Milly Piperis
10:30AM Milly T. Citino
r/o Helen Citino
12:00PM Maria Angelucci
r/o M/M Ezio Belfiore

"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." ~ John 6:51



Eucharistic Etiquette:

A weekly word about reverence for the Eucharist.

Only Human Beings can receive the Eucharist. Consider the following words from St. Maximilian Kolbe. **If Angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.**

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for You have called us to serve You in love. Bless our sick: Ro Teel, Bill Ewell, Rosemary F. Madrigale, Tim Ewell, Rosa Maria Santos, Thomas Layug, Steven Mangini, John Pellegrino, Thomas Kelleher, Diane Jones, Giovanna Sankus, Frankie Knowles, Richard Reynolds, Marc Palfy, Joshua Brown, Maria Rowe, William Morey, Eufemia Ortega Milagros Ada Maldonado, Bryan Pudelka, Miles Kennedy, Diane Stansberry, Diane & Jeff Jones, Ana Teresa Encarnacion, Robert "Mack" Marc-Aurele, Pamela Maldonado, Mary Anne Proch, Aaron Pogue, Susan Walker, Jessica Moorhead, Aline Frank, Beth Stingel, Kathi Lafferty, Tom Lafferty, David Brice, John Whiteman, Sylvia Masciantonio, Jim Feiler, Dianne & Anthony Smith, Shannon Quinn, Florence Ciliberti, Clint Norris III, Samantha Brown, Mary Ellen Rorke Ventrella, Diane Jones, Nick Natale, Kaia Rae Watson-Seery, Tony Brown, Joan Ricevuto, Ron Caputo, Tracy Conway, Thomas O'Neil, Randy Myers, Rob McDonald, Michele Grant, Elliot Grant, Beth Cosca, that they bear this illness in union with Your Son's obedient suffering, restore them to health, and lead them to glory. Amen.

Names on the prayer list will remain for two months. Please contact the office to add, renew or remove a name.

Our Faithful Departed:



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.

SGT Richard Baffa

SFC Raymond Burke III

LT Michael Crawford

Capt. Dominic Paul DellaPelle, USMC

Army LTC Matthew R. Emerson

LCPL Ben Farrell, USMC

1st LT. USAF Natalie King

Army Major Robert C. McDonough

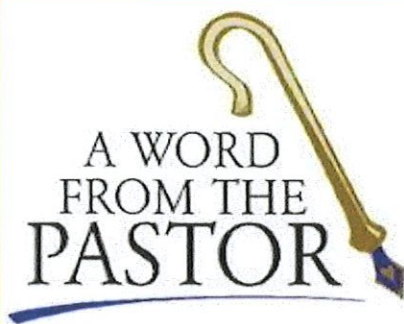
SFC Tyler Nellens

Airman U.S. Navy Francis M. Raimato

E1 Airman 1st CI Andrew Szonntag

1st LT. USAF Scott Seidenberg

Major Ian C. Whiteman



My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! As August hits its mid-point this week, we are given a tremendous reminder of God's Great Plan as we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. While not a day of obligation this year, it is certainly worth celebrating. The Assumption is a great event: "a sign of sure hope and comfort to (us) pilgrim people" as we see our Lovely Lady take her glorious place in Heaven.

We are that "pilgrim people" and boy oh boy do we need sure hope and comfort.

There are a lot of deep items that need addressing: the violence and victimhood, division and divergence among humanity, including our closest of relationships. God is familiar with this "stuff" and He continues to offer clarity and wisdom to us. Our Blessed Mother was familiar with "stuff": an unplanned pregnancy, a sword of sorrow in her heart, the life of a widow with a Son who caused disturbance. Yet, she remained always and remains even now the Father's Beloved Daughter, A Bearer of Life and Love, the Star that points us to God. This week, as we celebrate her glorious day, I commend to you two poems for your prayer: "Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue" by Mary Dixon Thayer and here below, words of St. Bernard, whose feast is Saturday and who saw the Blessed Mother in her glory while still here on earth.

May we seek her and know her powerful intercession.

Peace.

Fr. Rogers

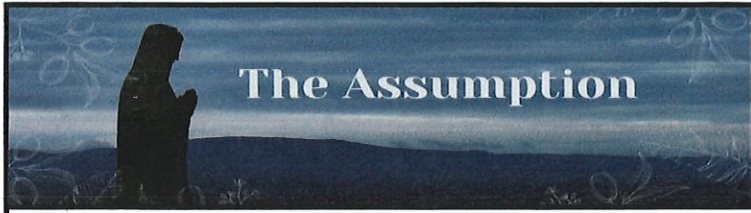
"She, I say, is that shining and brilliant star, so much needed, set in place above life's great and spacious sea, glittering with merits, all aglow with examples for our imitation. Oh, whosoever thou art that perceiveth thyself during this mortal existence to be rather drifting in treacherous waters, at the mercy of the winds and the waves, than walking on firm ground, turn not away thine eyes from the splendor of this guiding star, unless thou wish to be submerged by the storm! When the storms to temptation burst upon thee, when thou seest thyself driven upon the rocks of tribulation, look at the star, call upon Mary. When buffeted by the billows of pride, or ambition, or hatred, or jealousy, look at the star, call upon Mary. Should anger, or avarice, or fleshly desire violently assail the frail vessel of thy soul, look at the star, call upon Mary. If troubled on account of the heinousness of thy sins, distressed at the filthy state of thy conscience, and terrified at the thought of the awful judgment to come, thou art beginning to sink into the bottomless gulf of sadness and to be swallowed in the abyss of despair, then think of Mary. In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name leave thy lips, never suffer it to leave thy heart. And that thou mayest more surely obtain the assistance of her prayer, see that thou dost walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, thou shalt never go astray; whilst invoking her, thou shalt never lose heart; so long as she is in thy mind, thou shalt not be deceived; whilst she holds thy hand, thou canst not fall; under her protection, thou hast nothing to fear; if she walks before thee, thou shalt not grow weary; if she shows thee favor, thou shalt reach the goal."
(Translation from Pius XII's encyclical, paragraph 31).

St. Bernard on Mary, Star of the Sea

Little Sisters of the Poor St. Jeanne Jugan Gala/Raffle

The Little Sisters of the Poor are excited to invite you to our St. Jeanne Jugan Gala, benefiting the Residents of Holy Family Home. The event will be held on Sunday, September 11 at Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill. Tickets are \$150 and includes a chance to win the \$10,000 grand prize. Order tickets at Holy Family Home, Dept. PB, 5300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19143, on our website - littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org, or call Catherine at 215-729-5153 for more information.

Thank you for your prayers and support.



Monday, August 15, 2022-The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Monday; however, the faithful are still encouraged to attend Mass but are not obliged. **Masses will be held at St. Patrick on Monday, August 15 at 7:30AM and 12:00PM.** We hope that you can join us on this special feast day.

SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL



Join SoulCore Leader Heather Smalley, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore—a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. All are welcome! Visit www.stpatrickkenettsquare.org/soulcore for more information.

WHEN: Saturday Mornings-August 13 & 20

TIME: 9:15AM-10:15AM

WHERE: St. Joseph Room/School Building

There is no cost to attend but a suggested freewill offering of \$5.00, for those who are able. All funds collected will be donated to Kennett Area Communit Center. Contact Heather Smalley-mrs.smalley219@yahoo.com

REACH MORE CORNER



What is "Reach More" and Small Group?

St. Patrick Church is a faith filled community where we grow closer to Jesus and engage others by sharing the Good News. God's grace is poured out on those who seek to know Him personally. Reach More is designed to help us deepen our faith and grow in connection with Jesus and others. One way we can do this is by joining small groups that meet weekly for approximately 6-8 weeks. Groups average between 6-10 people and there are mixed, women, men, and couple's groups. Your small group will pray, read Scripture and discuss how it applies to you personally. Small groups are about friends helping friends follow Jesus!

Here is what your fellow parishioners are saying about being part of a small group:

"It has been a wonderful experience and has made me closer to God. I have increased my knowledge regarding the Church and the sacraments."

"This is a good experience to reflect on the Gospel and exchange personal experience versus solely listening to the words in the pew while attending Mass."

"A good opportunity to meet and share your faith and grow in fellowship with others and God."

Be on the lookout for Reach More Sign Ups this September. Groups will begin meeting in October. For more information, please contact Brian Eyre at eyre.brian.s@gmail.com.

A GLANCE TO FALL AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

SAVE THE DATES

September 11 & 12
St. Patrick at the Mushroom Festival - Cute As A Button Booth

September 17
AbbeyFest Family & Faith Music Festival, Daylesford Abbey

September 18 & 19
PREP Begins

Sunday, October 2
Coffee & Donut Sunday Returns
Respect Life Sunday / Life Chain

Sunday, October 9
Parish Oktoberfest Fall Picnic

Saturday, October 15
Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC

Sunday, October 16 & 30
Father Connolly Presents "The Eucharist"

Sunday, November 20
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, December 11
The Joyful Scenes of Christmas & Parish Tree Lighting

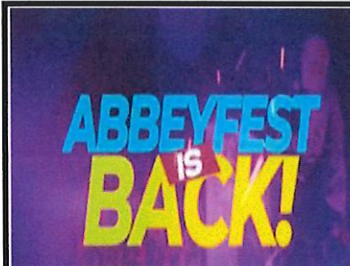
FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE

COME TOGETHER AT ABBEYFEST

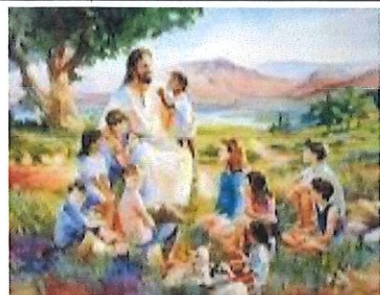
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

DAYLESFORD ABBEY IN PAOLI, PA

Venue opens at 12PM/Music begins at 12:45PM



The Abbeyfest is an outdoor celebration of our Christian faith through music, family and friends. Musicians this year include the Philadelphia Catholic Gospel Mass Choir, the Vigil Project, Matt Maher, Athenas, Micha Tyler, Connor Flanagan and more! Archbishop Nelson Perez will be the celebrant for Mass, which begins at 4:00PM. The full schedule and more details can be found at <https://theabbeyfest.com/>. **St. Patrick has a limited amount of FREE tickets to Abbeyfest 2022. Don't delay and be sure to reserve yours today!** For tickets, contact jenkellersp@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 610-444-4364.



“Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.”

Matthew 19:13-15

Two important lessons for children to learn are: To love the Lord with all their heart and to have a heart of compassion for others. A great way to help the youth of our parish grow in faith is to teach it. Please consider being a volunteer for the parish PREP program. If interested, please contact Maria Miller at 610-444-2214.

Be sure to register for PREP by Friday, August 26, 2022.

“Welcome Back to PREP Mass” on Sunday, September 11, 2022. The 9:00AM Mass is for Kindergarten students only. Grades 1-7 are to attend the Mass at 6:00PM followed by a time to meet your catechist and pick up your material.

PREP classes will begin on September 18, 2022.



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA



ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 22, 2022
7:00 PM

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY
VIANNEY AUDITORIUM
100 EAST WYNNEWOOD ROAD
WYNNEWOOD, PA 19096



Scan QR Code to register or visit archphila.org/deacon



The Mushroom Festival is Back on State Street & ST. PAT'S WILL BE THERE!

Saturday, September 10 & Sunday, September 11

HELP US HELP OUR COMMUNITY!

Volunteers Needed for the Cute As A Button Booth

Over the last several years it has become a tradition for St. Patrick Parishioners, led by members of the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies of St. Patrick, to staff the Cute As A Button Baby Photo Contest booth at the Mushroom Festival. This year we welcome fellow parishioners to help the Knights and the Ladies in this worthy cause. We are in need of additional volunteers to staff the booth for a 2 hour shift on Saturday and/or Sunday-morning and afternoon shifts available. It's a great way to meet other parishioners while supporting our larger community. If you're interested in learning more and able to volunteer, please contact Jen Keller at jenkellersp@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 610-444-4364.

ATTENTION: MOMS, DADS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS & UNCLAS

St. Patrick Parish is blessed with many young people ages 6 months – 3 years who would qualify for the Cute As A Button (Mushroom Festival) Contest. Do you have a fantastic photo of a special “button” that's just the cutest around? Enter him or her in the Mushroom Festival's Cute As A Button Baby Photo Contest! Categories include Buttons (6 to 15 months), Criminis (15 to 24 months), & Portabellas (24 to 36 months). If you are interested in learning more and entering your child(ren), please visit www.mushroomfestival.org/cute-as-a-button-photo-contest.

An Evening with Alan Ames-The Knights of Columbus Marian Council #37553 is co-sponsoring, for one night only, an evening with Alan Ames-Catholic Evangelist, international speaker and author of over 20 books. Alan has traveled to more than 50 countries on six continents since 1994 sharing his amazing “Saul to Paul” conversion story and a powerful healing ministry. The evening will start with Mass, followed by Alan's testimony, Adoration, and a Healing Service. Confessions will also be offered. **The event will take place on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 2130 Franklin Ave., Morton, PA 19070. Registration is requested but not required. For more information and to register-mjhewes@comcast.net**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, August 14

Baptism 1:15PM C

Monday, August 15

Adoration 8:00AM C

Rosary 7:00PM C

Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00PM CB

The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary Masses 7:30AM & 12:00PM C

Tuesday, August 16

Flame of Love Prayer Group 1:00PM C

Wednesday, August 17

Mass 7:00PM C

Reach More Huddle 7:30-9:00PM SJR

Thursday, August 18

Men's Group 6:30AM SJR

Friday, August 19

Saturday, August 20

Rosary 8:30AM & 4:30PM C

SoulCore 9:15 AM SJR

Confession 3:30PM SJR

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM YOUR FAITH



It can be difficult to find a Catholic Church while traveling and vacationing in unfamiliar locations. Mass Time Ministry at www.masstimes.org is a convenient way to locate a Church so you can continue to receive Holy Eucharist and celebrate Mass.

STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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See details below or visit the parish website



SUNDAY COLLECTION

AUGUST 6-7, 2022
\$18,086.00

LAST YEAR
\$18,386.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism: celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Matrimony: celebrated throughout the year. Please contact Fr. Rogers.

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.

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

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