



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

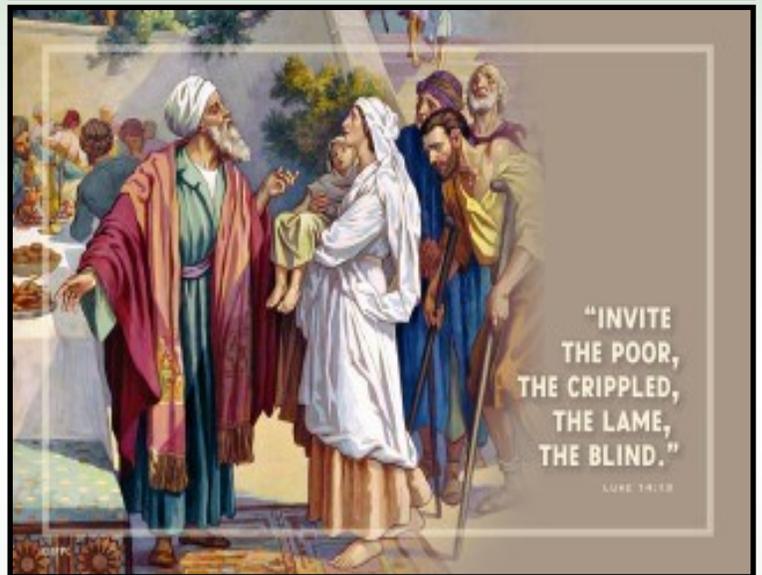
227 Lafayette Street

Receiving and Giving the Love of God



AUGUST 28, 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"INVITE
THE POOR,
THE CRIPPLED,
THE LAME,
THE BLIND."
LUKE 14:13

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.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30AM Ginny Basilio
r/o Husband

Tuesday, August 30, Weekday

7:30AM Conchita Owens
r/o Bobbie O’Sullivan

Wednesday, August 31, Weekday

7:00PM George Illgas
r/o Wife & Sons

Thursday, September 1, Weekday

7:30AM Conchita Owens
r/o Rose Hearn

Friday, September 2, Weekday

7:30AM Jack DePoulter
r/o Wife

Saturday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Emelia Malchione
r/o Marie Elliott

Sunday, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners of St. Patrick
9:00AM Szablewski & Sableski Families
r/o Conrad
10:30AM Rose Bochanski
r/o Rick Bochanski
12:00PM Maria Angelucci
r/o Concetta & Tom Battista

"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.

"Devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is sweetness itself." Pope Pius X (1903-1914)

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, Barry Fragale that they bear this illness in union with Your Son’s obedient suffering, restore them to health, and lead them to glory. Amen.

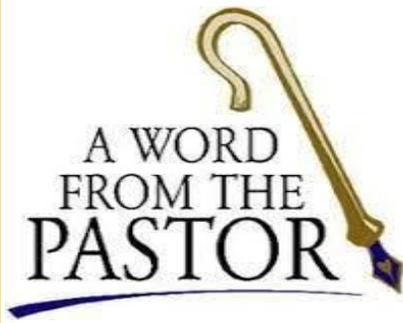
Names on the prayer list will remain for two months. Please contact the office to add, renew or remove a name.

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! We began the month of August celebrating a number of religious saints/founders and we end the month doing the same. In fact, today, Sunday, August 28th is the Feast of Saint Augustine! While he does not out-rank our Sunday celebration, I do not want his feast to pass us by without mention. St. Augustine has been called the most significant Christian thinker after St. Paul. So great was his influence on the development of Western philosophy and Christianity, that he is recognized as one of the most important figures of the Church.

As a school year begins, I share this August 2019 article from the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: **“Four Things You Should Know about the Life of Saint Augustine”** *“You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.”* – Saint Augustine

1. Augustine was an unlikely convert.

Saint Augustine was born in northern Africa in 354. Despite being raised by a devoted Christian mother, he was a difficult child, and grew to be an atheist. A highly intelligent scholar who had received the finest education, he founded a school of rhetoric in Rome in 383. However, dissatisfied with the city, he moved to Milan in a year’s time. It was there he met the bishop Saint Ambrose, who was a convincing orator with a formidable command of rhetoric.

In contrast with his contemporaries, Ambrose was an orator with a commitment to truth, and did not indulge in subterfuge and flattery to acquire influence. This integrity had a particular impression on Augustine and was instrumental in his conversion. [Augustine’s mother, Monica](#), also prayed unyieldingly for his redemption, and in 387, her prayers were answered.

2. Reading Romans changed Augustine’s life.

The decisive moment for Augustine is said to have happened while he was in a garden one day and heard a child chanting, “Take up and read! Take up and read!” Feeling a divine nudge, Augustine opened a Bible and read in Romans an exhortation to abandon licentiousness and follow Christ. Augustine was suddenly confronted with his sin and need for redemption; up until this point he had struggled particularly with sexual sin and sensuality. Augustine remarked that after reading the passage:

“I had no desire, no need, to read further. In the instant that sentence ended, it was as if a peaceful light shone in my heart and all the darkness of doubt vanished.”

Following the passing of his mother, Augustine returned to North Africa, and founded a religious order in Tagaste. He later was ordained, and in 395, became bishop of Hippo.

3. Augustine was a giant of western philosophy.

[Pope Benedict XVI remarked](#) that Augustine was “one of the great figures in the history of thought.” Not only did Augustine have a significant impact on Christianity, but on Western culture and philosophy more broadly. By some accounts, his *Confessions* is considered the first autobiography of the West, and is perhaps the [“most widely read book of Christian antiquity.”](#)

The sheer volume of writings Augustine produced in his lifetime is staggering all on its own, including an estimated 3,000 letters and homilies, as well as an additional 1,000 other publications of significant philosophical and theological depth. One of Augustine’s friends, the bishop Possidus, remarked that Augustine’s works were so immense that it would be nearly impossible for a scholar to read them and know them all well.

4. Augustine authored the *Confessions* and *City of God*.

Augustine’s *Confessions* are written in the format of dialogue with God. In speaking of Augustine’s legacy, Pope Benedict XVI related that the Latin word *confessiones* [possesses two meanings](#):

In the first place confessiones means the confession of our own faults, of the wretchedness of sin; but at the same time, confessiones also means praise of God, thanksgiving to God. Seeing our own wretchedness in the light of God becomes praise to God and thanksgiving, for God loves and accepts us, transforms us and raises us to himself.

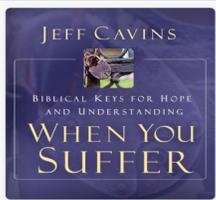
Perhaps his most well-known work in philosophy is *City of God*. After Rome had fallen in 410, pagans alleged that the event was due to Christianity’s rising influence. Augustine composed *City of God* as a response, both rebutting this position and offering a Christian view of history. In the work he lays out a theological framework which contrasts what he calls the City of God with the city of the world, outlining the teleology of each. Most centrally, this work offers insight into the proximate nature of what can be accomplished in earthly government, colored with both realism and optimism.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, September 2, 2022

7:00 PM

All are welcome



NEW ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Fall Bible Study

**Book Study-When You Suffer: Biblical Keys for Hope
and Understanding**

Dates: September 13-November 15, 2022 (10 weeks)

Tuesday Evening: 7:00PM-8:30PM

Where: St. Joseph Room

Suffering is found all over the world and, at some time, is a part of the life of every person. Please join us in the book study on, *When You Suffer: Biblical Keys for Hope and Understanding*. In this book, author Jeff Cavins looks at the mystery of suffering and offers ways to find meaning and even joy in the midst of it. While many others try to sell ways to alleviate suffering, Cavins offers the suggestion that only the Church offers the idea that suffering has meaning. Through discussing the meaning and value of suffering, explaining the biblical perspective on suffering and showing how Christ's suffering gives help and strength to our own suffering, the author shows the reader a different and meaningful way to look at the suffering he experiences. In *When You Suffer*, Cavins explains that "suffering is the greatest opportunity to love as Christ loves and how, by offering up our suffering, we join in Christ's mission to redeem the world". St. John Paul II said that if we can attach meaning to suffering we can go through anything. In *When You Suffer*, Cavins tries to show the reader how this is possible.

All are welcome to join us beginning Tuesday, September 13. Please purchase the book before the first session. A paperback or Kindle version is available through Amazon at the link below:

<https://www.amazon.com/When-You-Suffer-Biblical-Understanding/dp/1616368705>

To register for this study or if you have further questions, please contact Anne Marie Gillinger at amgmag03@gmail.com.

REACH MORE CORNER

Getting to know Brian & Angela Eyre-Reach More Small Group Leaders

Hello! We are Brian & Angela Eyre. We've been small group leaders at St. Patrick for six years. This season, we're leading the Tuesday afternoon group, which meets at 12:30PM in the St. Joseph Room.



Small Groups are a great way to join fellow parishioners in reading and discussing Scripture and its transforming power in our lives. What's different about Small Group is instead of an instructor explaining things, it's a spirit-filled conversation centered on what Scripture means to you and hear what it means to others. You start out as a small group of people and become a faith community.

The Lord speaks to us through His word. As Hebrews 4:12 says "the word of God is alive and active." Every time you read the Bible, you'll notice some special word or phrase just for you. Something will jump off the page that you never noticed before, even though you heard that story dozens of times. This is what feeds the discussions we have in Small Group.

If you have never done this before, don't worry. Anyone can do it! As Matthew 18:20 says: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." We would like to invite you to join a small group this season. Sign-ups begin the weekend of Saturday, September 10. We hope to see you in small group this fall.



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.**



“All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.”

Isaiah 54:13

We offer PREP on Sunday mornings 10:00-11:30AM and Monday evenings 4:45-6:15PM. We are only able to offer Sunday and Monday

classes due to our faithful volunteers.

Please consider being a volunteer for the parish PREP program. We are still in need of 3rd & 6th grade Sunday Catechists. If interested, please contact Maria Miller at 610-444-2214.

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

“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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH WELCOMES ALAN AMES — EVANGELIST — AUTHOR — HEALER — ONE NIGHT ONLY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 7 PM

Alan Ames is a Catholic Evangelist, international speaker and author of some 20 books who has traveled to more than 50 countries on six continents since 1994.

Alan personally knows the power of God's redeeming love and grace that dramatically transformed this former motorcycle gang member and violent alcoholic into a passionate disciple of Christ.

For one night only, September 13th at 7:00 pm, Alan will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Church, 2130 Franklin Ave., Morton, PA 19070.

The evening begins with Mass, followed by Alan's testimony, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Healing Service. Confessions will also be offered.

This event is free and is co-sponsored by Marian Council #3753 of the Knights of Columbus and the OLPH Evangelization Team. A good will offering will be taken.

Registration is requested (but not required) by going to www.olphmorton.org.

All are Welcome!



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

A word of thanks to our Knights of Columbus, Ladies of St. Patrick, and our fellow parishioners who have volunteered to represent St. Patrick Parish at the Mushroom Festival. We welcome additional volunteers to join us in this worthy cause. Additional volunteers are still needed to staff the booth for a 2-hour afternoon shift on Saturday, September 10. 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 & UNCLES

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.

LABOR DAY MASS Mass on Monday, September 5, 2022 will be held at 9:00AM There is no 7:30AM Mass Important St. Padre Pio 236

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, August 28

Baptism 1:15PM C

Monday, August 29

Adoration 8:00AM C

Rosary 7:00PM C

Tuesday, August 30

Flame of Love Prayer Group 1:00PM C

Wednesday, August 31

Mass 7:00PM C

Thursday, September 1

Men's Group 6:30AM SJR

KOC Meeting 7:00PM CB

Friday, September 2

First Friday Adoration 7:00PM C

Saturday, September 3

Rosary 8:30AM & 4:30PM C

Confession 3:30PM SJR

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SUMMER

masstimes.org
MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELDON'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.

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SUNDAY
COLLECTIONAUGUST 20-21, 2022
\$13,839.00LAST YEAR
\$13,126.00

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

Like ST. PATRICK'S on FACEBOOK

Flock Note Sign Up:
Sign up by visiting www.flocknote.com/StPats or
text the message 31716 to the Number 84576
from your cell phone.