



St. Patrick Parish

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

212 Meredith Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348

www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org

MASSSES

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

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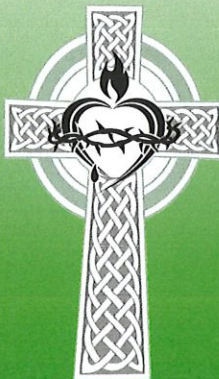
Hours: 9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Monday through Friday

BUFFINGTON HOUSE

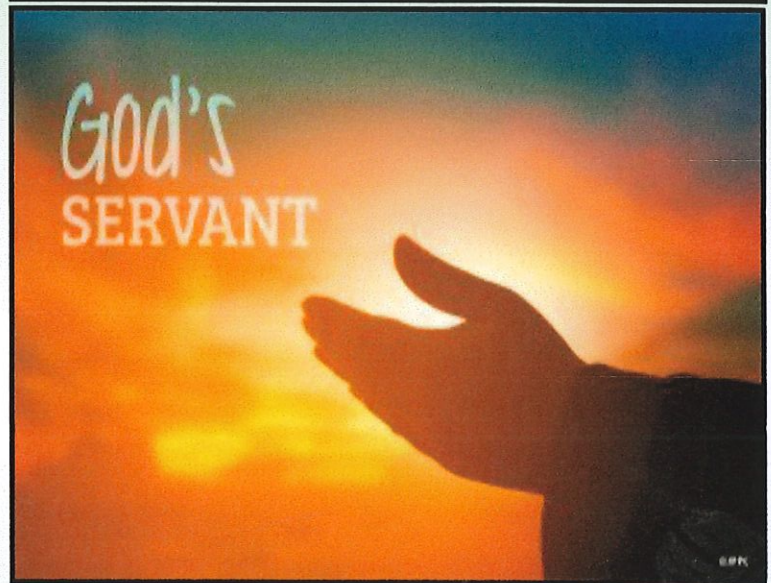
227 Lafayette Street

Receiving and Giving the Love of God



AUGUST 7, 2022

NINETEENTH 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 8, St. Dominic

7:30AM Jackie VanGrofskie
r/o Husband, Tom

Tuesday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

7:30AM Matthew Bochanski, Sr.
r/o Rick Bochanski

Wednesday, August 10, 2022, St. Lawrence

7:00PM Hao Van Nguyen
r/o Lewis Family

Thursday, August 11, St. Clare

7:30AM Betty D’Orazio
r/o Charlie & Dianne Smith

Friday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:30AM Kathleen Murray Barrett
r/o Claudy Family

Saturday, August 13, SS. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Angelina Alfano
r/o Lou Alfano

Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners of St. Patrick
9:00AM Frank Brittingham
r/o Wife & Family
10:30AM Robert Fragale, Jr.
r/o M/M Anthony DiNenno
12:00PM Maria Angelucci
r/o Charlie & Dianne Smith

"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.

After receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, it is a good practice to simply welcome Him into your heart, body and soul. Prayer after receiving our Lord, need not be filled with words. He is with you; simply be with Him.

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, 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.

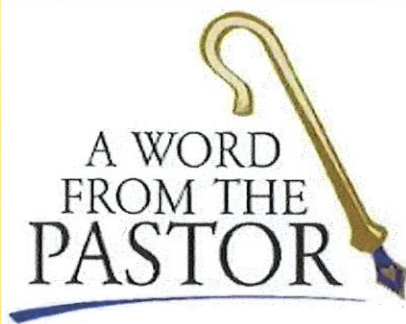
Names on the prayer list will remain for two months. Please contact the office to add, renew or remove a name.

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! This past week, I began my eighth year as pastor of St. Patrick. I remain grateful to God the Father and to each of you, for your goodness, patience and kindness through these years. You have taught me a lot about myself, being a priest and the winding but certain Way of Holiness, Christ Jesus.

As I begin year 8 and time presses forward with a vengeance, (yes...I have seen the Halloween décor already out in the stores)...I think it's worth taking a look at up-coming items, especially as September knocks on the door. So please note the following:

- 1) **The Start of our Parish Religious Education Program:** Our year will begin with a Family Mass at 6PM on September 11th and our opening class weekend September 17/18. New this year to the program is not only our new Directory, Maria Miller but an updated Family Commitment Pledge. This summer, one of our parishioners Kelly Pin received Level 1 training in a Montessori-type religious ed. called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and we hope to introduce this gradually to our parish families this year. In addition, we hope to form both a Family Advisory Board and Family Catechesis Program. I'm looking forward to developing these items with our families.
- 2) **The Start of our Adult Faith Formation:** In the coming weeks, our Small Groups will be forming again and new learning opportunities will be offered. Father Connelly will be presenting some Sunday Lectures on the Eucharist; This year, we may have a seminar with us on Thursdays of the school year and I hope to offer with him a series on Courageous Conversations. Be on the lookout as the schedule is set.
- 3) **Our Pastoral Council Term** begins in the end of August and we will be unpacking/unveiling the results of our Disciple Maker Index (from the Spring of 2022) and forming a Pastoral Priorities/Plan as we move forward.
- 4) Finally, The Fall will see the **Unveiling of a Major Plan for a Church Addition** which will include two handicapped Accessible Bathrooms, Interior Gathering Space, Confessional Room and new cement on the front apron of the Church/sidewalks. Since the Winter of 2020, our pastoral council has been planning a vision for a next capital project and we have landed on an exciting one which we will provide not only for the immediate future but contribute well to the ongoing future of our parish community. The time has now come to share this good news!

As you can see, there are great happenings here at our parish and as we re-group ready for the Fall, we stand committed to our Mission and Vision:

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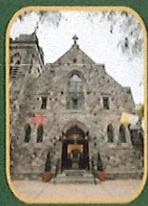
Parish Vision Statement: Receiving and Giving the Love of God.

Let us remain grateful to the Lord for being so good to us and in turn share His goodness with others.

Peace, Fr. Rogers

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Welcome to our
Parish Family



We would like to welcome the following new members to our Parish Family:

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Forte

The Bowes Family

The Burns Family

Are you new to our Parish and would like to register? We would love to have you! During October-May, you can register on the first Sunday of the Month after Mass during our Coffee & Donuts social. You can also stop in the Parish Office during the week or visit our parish website for a registration form. For more information, please call 610-444-4364.



The Assumption

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 Community Center.

Contact Heather Smalley-mrs.smalley219@yahoo.com for additional information.

All are cordially invited to the 104th Annual

Feast of the Assumption


Sunday, August 14, 2022

We will begin the feast with a 9:00AM Mass at St. Agnes Church, Gay Street, West Chester and a Communion Breakfast immediately following the Mass at the Elks Lodge, 401 West Washington Street, West Chester. The Solemn Procession will begin at 2:30PM in front of St. Agnes Church led by the Philadelphia based Aqua String Band and will end with Benediction in the Church.

REACH MORE CORNER

Getting to know Ed & Wendy Zaloga

Reach More Small Group Leaders

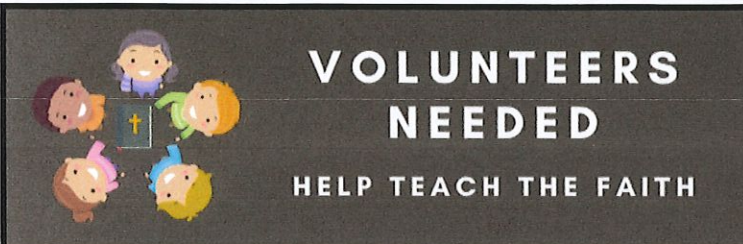
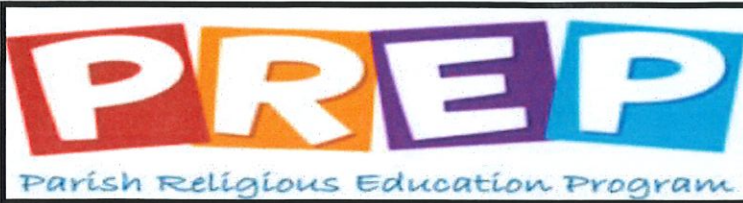


"Reach More Small Groups"-We heard this and wondered what they were. That was almost five years ago when we were very new to the parish. We were already impressed

by St. Patrick's community of faith-filled people. We were approached by a few parishioners about joining the Small Groups and began our journey in the fall of 2019. So, for those you who do not know, Small Groups consists of a small number of people who gather together once a week for 6 weeks (prior to easter and Christmas) to study the Bible and pray, focusing on the readings for the Sunday Mass. It's also an opportunity to get to know other people as we all share our faith, viewpoints and experiences as they relate to the scripture studied in each session. We felt comfortable sharing and expressing our personal faith journeys more deeply while listening and sharing in others' personal journeys. We could both feel the unspoken spiritual presence that helped support all of us in our discussions. This program is the foundation for the "Reach More" program, as we follow the words of Jesus: Matthew 18:20-"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Our story can be your story too. We didn't know what Small Groups were. We soon found out what it meant for us, enriching our faith, studying the "Good News" and sharing our stories and faith experiences with some wonderful people, who we have come to call friends.

Last fall we were blessed with the opportunity to be trained as facilitators for future Small Groups, and we were blessed with the opportunity to facilitate our first Small Group this past spring. Our group met on Thursday evenings at 7PM, and, because of the pandemic, we "Zoomed" our way through the 6 sessions. We are looking forward to meeting face to face for our upcoming sessions. There are several groups who meet on different days and times to fit your individual schedules. We have been part of a group of single participants and also part of a couples' group and had wonderful experiences in both, so we chose to do a mixed group of singles and couples. Our group consisted of two couples and one individual and none of us knew each other prior to joining our group. It didn't take long to feel very comfortable with each other as we studied the scriptures together and shared our thoughts. The whole experience was awesome, and we hope to see them all again in the fall. This experience has enriched our lives and we hope you will find that it does the same for you.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP TEACH THE FAITH

"Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life." ~ Proverbs 22:6

It takes a big heart to help shape little minds. A great way to grow in faith is to teach it. Catechists and classroom aides are still needed for the upcoming PREP year. Please consider being a volunteer for the parish PREP program. If interested, please contact Maria Miller at 610-444-2214.

PREP REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR IS UNDERWAY

BE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 26.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

To register visit, www.stpatrickkennttsquare.org/prep/



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

MAGNIFEST, MUSIC FESTIVAL AT

ST. MARY OF PROVIDENCE CENTER, ELVERSON, PA

Bring family and friends and enjoy a day filled with music and praise, renewing the mind, heart and soul among the beautiful Chester County countryside. Local musicians will be performing throughout the day. Food and beverages will be available, and you'll be able to browse religious merchandise from different vendors. At 5pm, join us for Mass celebrated by Father Steve DeLacy. The day ends with Eucharistic Adoration. We are still accepting applications for vendors and for our inaugural MagniFest Visual Arts Showcase.

To learn more: Visit www.stmaryprov.org/magnifest

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

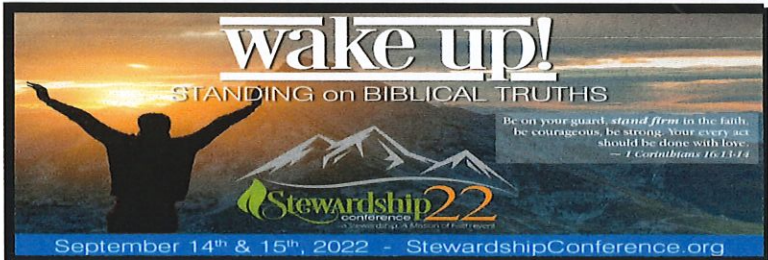
Sunday, October 9
Parish Oktoberfest Fall Picnic

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



It is time to "WAKE UP" and stand on Biblical truths. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 reminds us to "Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Your every act should be done with love."

Nationally known speakers Dr. Bill Lile, the Pro-Life doctor, and Dr. Tim Clinton, Executive Director of the James Dobson Family Institute, will deliver messages that are counter cultural. They are joined by Father John Clote from the Diocese of Phoenix, Devin Schadt from the Fathers of Saint Joseph, and several others.

Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy this stunning venue which features an outdoor Stations of the Cross, a magnificent Marian grotto, and a beautiful adoration chapel in the stone tunnel of the Star Barn.

Mass will be offered daily by Monsignor William King of Mount Saint Mary's Seminary and confessions will be available in the outdoor vineyard.

Conference tickets include lunch. Additional options include a ride on the historic Harrisburg, Lincoln & Lancaster Railroad.

For tickets and more information, visit www.StewardshipConference.org. 236

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, August 7

Pre-Jordan Class 1:15PM PO

Monday, August 8

Adoration 8:00AM C

Rosary 7:00PM C

Tuesday, August 9

Flame of Love Prayer Group 1:00PM C

Wednesday, August 10

Mass 7:00PM C

Thursday, August 11

Men's Group 6:30AM SJR

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13

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.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

JULY 30-31, 2022
\$15,661.00

LAST YEAR
\$15,706.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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See details below or visit the parish website

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