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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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JULY 24, 2022

SEVENTEENTH 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.

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ST. PATRICK CHURCH, KENNETT SQUARE, PA

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 25, St. James, Apostle
7:30AM Roger Hansotte
r/o John & Andrea DePaoli

Tuesday, July 26, SS. Joachim & Anne
7:30AM Rose Bochanski
r/o Rick Bochanski

Wednesday, July 27, Weekday
7:00PM Conchita Clark Owens
r/o Clint Norris

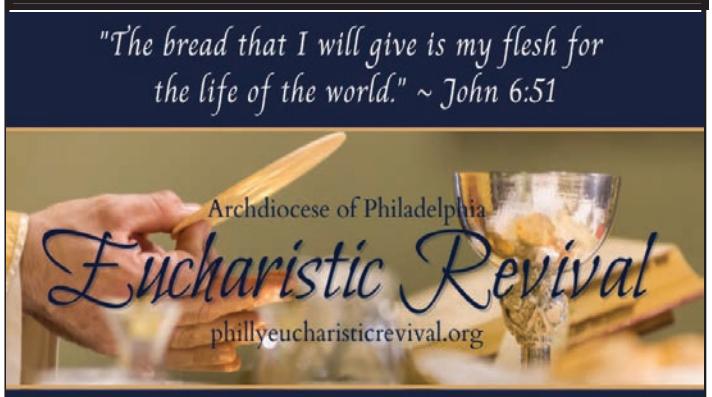
Thursday, July 28, Weekday
7:30AM Mario Lorenzut
r/o Linda Moscardelli

Friday, July 29, St. Martha
7:30AM Edward Gaibor & Family (living)
r/o Gonsalves Family

Saturday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus
8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Mario Lorenzut
r/o Marty & Silvia Lawrence

Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Patrick
9:00AM Terry Garvey
r/o Scargle Family
10:30AM Robert Fragale
r/o Josephine Fragale & Family
12:00PM Jane Bazzano
r/o Reach More Group



Eucharistic Etiquette:

A weekly word about reverence for the Eucharist.

We wash our hands before receiving the Eucharist and make a throne with our hands to receive Him. We do not grab or take the Eucharist. We receive.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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 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: Alfred J. DiNorscia

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.

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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 Cl Andrew Szonntag
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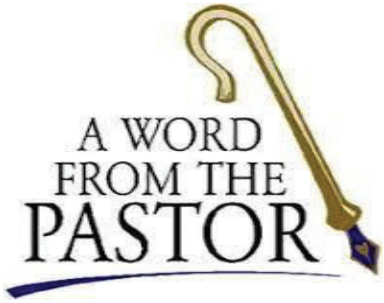

My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! As I type this column on Saturday the 16th for the July 24 bulletin, my thoughts are oriented toward Al DiNorscia who passed away yesterday, July 15. Al was a Kennett Square legend; a life-long parishioner of St. Patrick and a part of our daily Mass crew. Less than 24 hours since his passing, Al is already missed by our community, the wider KSQ community but most of all by his son and daughters.

As a nonagenarian (90+) year old man, Al was a member of what has become known as the ***greatest generation*** and as such was a "grandfather-figure" to many. His generation is dying off very quickly which is natural, for we don't live on this earth forever. But there is something else that is happening with that generation, not only are they dying physically, but something else is dying and it's not being replaced. There is an absence, a poverty in our society that is growing and worth noting.

In recent years, the relationship among the generations has changed significantly. Today, grandparents live longer and take a much more functional role in the lives of their grandchildren. All of which is good. Grandparents after all are the best, least expensive baby-sitters and often they are happy to fill that role. But in filling that ***functional role***, their ***"being-role"*** can be missed. They and we can overlook ***their being***: their wisdom, greatness, experience and their going before us. This is a great tragedy, a real poverty of our modern day and we all feel it.

Pope Francis speaks often about this. His intention for this month of July is all about it. His intention reads as follows:

For the elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

This Tuesday, July 26, we celebrate the Feast day of Jesus Grandparents: Sts. Joachim and Ann, the parents of Mary. We don't know if Jesus ever met them or knew them. But we know that Jesus had them and Mary shared with Jesus stories about her mom and dad. What a grace there is in that sharing! How much wisdom, grace and life is gained in that way!

This week, I encourage you to consider not the function role but the being role of grandparents. If you are a grandparent, praise God and be a good one. If you have one and we all do, pray for them. If your grandparent is living, appreciate them this week. If deceased, still appreciate them. Mahammad Ghandi once said ***"The true measure of society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members."*** May God have mercy on us for our failings in this regard! And may His Mercy inspire us even more as we live another week.

Peace,

Fr. Rogers

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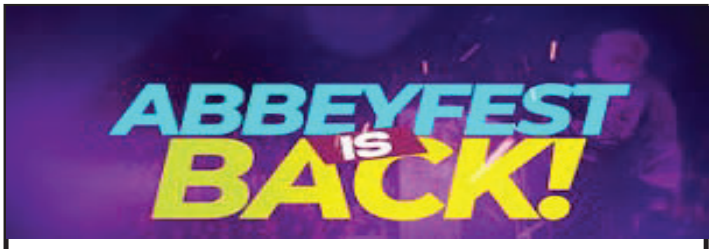

SAVE THE DATE-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 AT DAYLESFORD ABBEY IN PAOLI, PA

St. Patrick has a limited amount of FREE tickets. Be sure to reserve yours today! Contact Jen Keller at jenkellersp@gmail.com or call the parish office (610-444-4364).

Visit https://theabbeyfest.com for more information and the music line up.

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Register online at volunteerenglish.org

References and background checks will be conducted before being matched with a student.

SUMMER PICNIC & SILENT AUCTION

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

4:00PM-7:00pm

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For more information, go to ccwsmedicalinfo.org/picnic

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REACH MORE CORNER.

Greetings Fellow Parishioners! My name is Jen Keller and, although many may know of me as part of the parish staff, you may not know that I am part of our Reach More Leadership Team. St. Patrick Parish has been involved with Reach More Small Groups for approximately seven years and we are blessed with an amazing team of small group leaders.

Prior to first joining the parish staff and then the Reach More team, my husband and I were small group participants for a few years. Aside from Sunday Mass and our own prayer time, we had never participated in a bible study or any type of faith formation group. Needless to say, we weren't sure something like this was "for us," but we were open to giving it a try and so very glad that we did. We read scripture, discussed how the Word of God applied to our daily lives, and prayed with and for one another. While developing a deeper individual prayer life and personal relationship with Jesus, we grew stronger as a couple and stronger in our faith. At the same time, we met some wonderful people whom we now are blessed to call friends.

I joined the parish staff in August 2019 and participated in the Reach More Leader Formation Training that Fall. The formation training truly helped me develop a closer relationship with Jesus, while providing a foundation for my work here in the parish. Although I am not personally leading a small group, I am grateful to all our parishioners who do lead our groups and who lead with the Holy Spirit. I hope that you consider joining one of our leaders and your fellow parishioners this fall for an amazing journey in faith and fellowship. Should you have any questions about Small Groups, please give me a call at 610-444-4364. God Bless!

PADUA ACADEMY

As a result of work completed during the second term, the following student from St. Patrick Parish has merited honors:

HIGH HONORS

Lucy Kornacki

Grade 9

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

HELP NEEDED

TEACH THE FAITH

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him"-Psalm 127:3

Are you being called to help the children of our parish learn their faith? Volunteers are needed for the parish PREP program. If interested, please contact Maria Miller at 610-444-2214.

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BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR PREP BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022.

PREP CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2022.

SACRED HEART PARISH JOB POSTING

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacred Heart Parish in Oxford is seeking a part-time Director of Religious Education. Primary responsibilities include overseeing the religious formation of parish youth. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the Church, and committed to the authentic teaching of the Catholic faith. Interested applicants should contact the pastor at info@sacredheart.us

When the hour of reckoning comes

you will be sorry for not

having used this time in the

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arrange and use your time

now as you would want to recall it when dying?

St. John of the Cross

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"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual."

~ Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Saturday, July 30 — St. Joseph Room

9:15 AM- 10:15 AM — All are welcome

ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER CHURCH JOB OPPORTUNITY

MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish is looking to fill a part-time position for Music Director to begin ministry in September 2022. This position requires the ability to play the organ and at times piano. This position involves two or three weekend Masses (Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:15PM, Sunday Masses at 9:30AM and 11:30AM). The Music Director should plan liturgical music and meet with Pastor as needed for other special liturgies. Along with excellent musical skills, this position requires a person in good standing with our Catholic faith.

To apply, send your resume to:

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Church, POB 709, Avondale, PA 19311

Email: stgabriel@kennett.net

Questions may be directed to the Parish Business Manager, Silvia Lawrence

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, July 24		
Baptism	1:15PM	C
Monday, July 25		
Adoration	8:00AM	C
Rosary	7:00PM	C
Tuesday, July 26		
Flame of Love Prayer Group	1:00PM	C
Wednesday, July 27		
Mass	7:00PM	C
Praying from the Depths of the Psalms	7:30-8:30PM	SJR
Thursday, July 28		
Men's Group	6:30AM	SJR
Friday, July 29		
Saturday, July 30		
Rosary	8:30AM & 4:30PM	C
Confession	3:30PM	SJR

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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.

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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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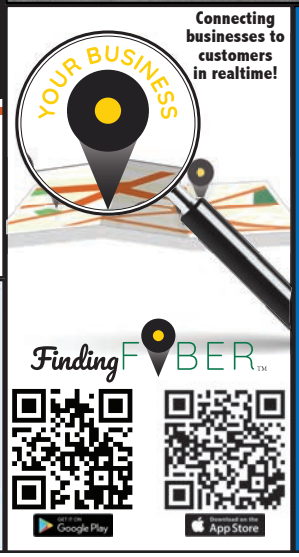

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