



# St. Patrick Parish

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

212 Meredith Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348

[www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org](http://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

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

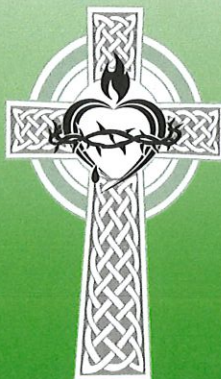
Hours: 9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Monday through Friday

### BUFFINGTON HOUSE

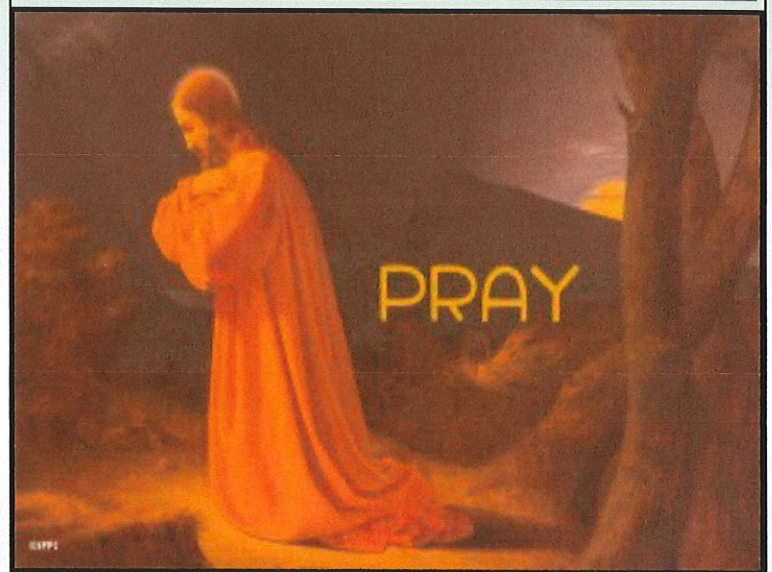
227 Lafayette Street

*Receiving and Giving the Love of God*



May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter



### Clergy

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

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

Rev. Andres Garcia, **In Residence**

Deacon James K. Madonna, Retired

### 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, May 30, Easter Weekday**

9:00AM Pat Yacyshyn  
r/o Maryann Schaftlein

**Tuesday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30AM Bill Petit DeMange  
r/o Brian & Angela Eyre

**Wednesday, June 1, St. Justin**

7:00PM William Corey  
r/o Christine Dogum

**Thursday, June 2, Easter Weekday, SS. Marcellinus & Peter**

7:30AM Jack DePoulter  
r/o Wife, Joan

**Friday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga**

7:30AM Special Intention  
r/o

**Saturday, June 4, Easter Weekday**

8:00AM Special Intention

**Vigil, Pentecost Sunday**

5:00PM Daniel A. "Dan" Nelis  
r/o Jen & Bob Keller

**Sunday, June 5, Pentecost Sunday**

7:30AM Mass for Parishioners  
9:00AM Francis X. McNelis  
r/o Conrad  
10:30AM George Schaefer  
r/o Jack & Ethel Ann Murphy  
12:00PM Anthony McGinley  
Brian & Angela Eyre

## HELLO SUMMER



### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
FRIDAY FROM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Please take note of summer office hours now through Labor Day.

## 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 San- kus, 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 Te- resa Encarnacion, Robert "Mack" Marc-Aurele, Pamela Maldonado, Mary Anne Proch, Aaron Pogue, Susan Walk- er, Jessica Moorhead, Aline Frank, Beth Stingel, Kathi Laf- erty, David Brice, Marlene Brown, John Whiteman, Syl- via Masciantonio, Jim Feiler, Dianne & Anthony Smith, Shannon Quinn, Florence Ciliberti, Clint Norris III, Brian Nolan, Samantha Brown, Mary Ellen Rorke Ventrella, Di- ane Jones, Nick Natale, Kaia Rae Watson-Seery, Tony Brown, Joan Ricevuto, Isabel Nolan, Ron Caputo, Tracy Conway 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 re- main for two months. Please contact the office to add, renew or remove a name.**

**Our Faithful Departed: Karen Dinius**



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**

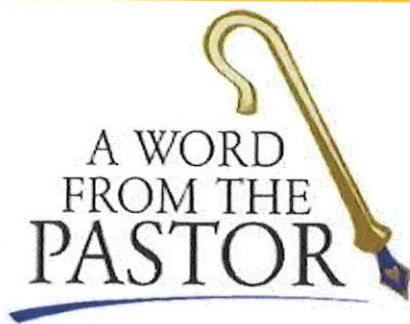
**SFC Tyler Nellens**

**Airman U.S. Navy Francis M. Raimato**

**E1 Airman 1st CI Andrew Szonntag**

**1st LT. USAF Scott Seidenberger**

**Major Ian C. Whiteman**



My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! As we arrive at this last Sunday of May, we come to Memorial Day Weekend and find ourselves in the middle of our Pentecost Novena! "Come Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth"! Those words found a famous expression 43 years ago this week, as Pope John Paul preached in Victory Square in downtown Warsaw. He spoke those words on the Vigil of Pentecost to hundreds of thousands of peoples and they became the symbolic beginning of changes that led to the emergence of Solidarity in 1980 and the eventual downfall of communism. I share some of his words of

that day with you. Let us pray for our own native land as we remember our dead and pray for God's Holy Spirit to fall on our land.

Peace,

Fr. Rogers

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Today, at the first stopping place in my papal pilgrimage in Poland, it is granted to me to celebrate the Eucharistic Sacrifice in Victory Square in Warsaw. The liturgy of the evening of Saturday the Vigil of Pentecost takes us to the *Upper Room in Jerusalem*, where the Apostles, gathered around Mary the Mother of Christ, were on the following day to receive the Holy Spirit. They were to receive the Spirit obtained for them by Christ through the Cross, in order that through the power of this Spirit they might fulfil his command: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20). Before Christ the Lord left the world, he transmitted to the Apostles with these words his last recommendation, his "missionary mandate". And he added: "Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Mt 28:20).

For man cannot be fully understood without Christ. Or rather, man is incapable of understanding himself fully without Christ. He cannot understand who he is, nor what his true dignity is, nor what his vocation is, nor what his final end is. He cannot understand any of this without Christ. Therefore Christ cannot be kept out of the history of man in any part of the globe, at any longitude or latitude of geography. The exclusion of Christ from the history of man is an act against man.

The history of the nation deserves to be adequately appraised in the light of its contribution *to the development of man and humanity*, to intellect, heart and conscience. This is the deepest stream of culture. It is culture's firmest support, its core, its strength.

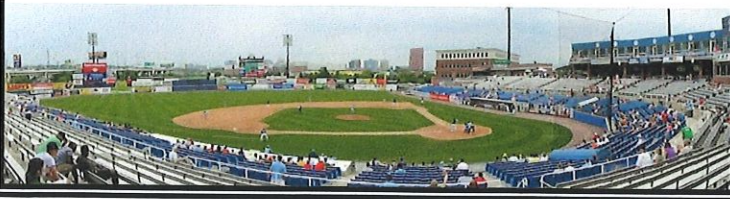
We are before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. I wish to kneel before this tomb to venerate every seed that falls into the earth and dies and thus bears fruit. It may be the seed of the blood of a soldier shed on the battlefield, or the sacrifice of martyrdom in concentration camps or in prisons. It may be the seed of hard daily toil, with the sweat of one's brow, in the fields, the workshop, the mine, the foundries and the factories. It may be the seed of the love of parents who do not refuse to give life to a new human being and undertake the whole of the task of bringing him up. It may be the seed of creative work in the universities, the higher institutes, the libraries and the places where the national culture is built. It may be the seed of prayer, of service of the sick, the suffering, the abandoned. All that in the hands of the Mother of God—at the foot of the cross on Calvary and in the Upper Room of Pentecost!

All that I embrace in thought and in my heart during this Eucharist and I include it in this unique most holy Sacrifice of Christ, on Victory Square.

And I cry—I who am a Son of the land of Poland and who am also Pope John Paul II—I cry from all the depths of this Millennium, I cry on the vigil of Pentecost:

Let your Spirit descend.  
Let your Spirit descend.  
and renew the face of the earth,  
the face of this land.  
Amen.

### Take Me Out to the Ball Game



#### St. Patrick Night at the Blue Rocks

Now featuring...

St. Patrick's Adult & Children's Choir singing

"God Bless America"

Wilmington Blue Rocks vs Brooklyn Cyclones

Friday, June 17, 2022

Game Time: 6:35PM

Where: Frawley Stadium,

801 Shipyard Drive, Wilmington, DE 19801

It's Fireworks Friday!

Stay after the game to watch the show!

Ticket cost: \$12.00 per ticket

Enjoy a night out at the ballpark with your St. Patrick friends as our Adult & Children's Choir take the field to sing "God Bless America." Gather the family and/or a few friends and join us for a fun night out for persons of all ages! St. Patrick has a limited quantity of tickets so be sure to reserve your seats ASAP! To purchase your tickets, please contact Jen Keller at 610-444-4364 or [jenkellersp@gmail.com](mailto:jenkellersp@gmail.com). Cash or check made payable to St. Patrick Church. We hope to see you there!



MOZZANI'S LANDSCAPING

Thank you to Mozzani's Landscaping for donating mulch for use in our cemetery. The donation was made in memory of Deacon Jim Elliott.



Ordination to the Diaconate  
Celebrating Alan Haley

## MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Alan Haley's Ordination to the Diaconate is just two weeks away!

We invite all St. Patrick Parishioners to join us for the 9:00AM or 12:00PM Mass.

Alan will assist for both Masses & preach his first Homily at the 9:00AM Mass.

A luncheon reception will follow the 12:00PM Mass in St. Joseph Room.

If you wish to attend the luncheon, please RSVP by June 3rd

610-444-4364 or [jenkellersp@gmail.com](mailto:jenkellersp@gmail.com)



This Memorial Day we honor all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of Liberty and Freedom. **PLEASE NOTE: MASS ON MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE AT 9:00AM. THERE WILL NOT BE A 7:30AM MASS.**



**St. Patrick Religious Education Program**

**PREP**

We welcome all parish children to our PREP classes where they will learn the importance of pray, develop an understanding of the Bible and deepen their love for the Catholic faith. Preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are included in their faith formation classes.

PREP classes are on Sunday mornings and Monday afternoons for children in kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have not registered your children there is still time to do so.

Visit [www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org](http://www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org) for more information and registration.

**West Catholic Alumni Association**

The 33rd Annual "BURRS AT THE BEACH" celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 26, 2022, from 1:00PM until 6:00PM at Keenan's Pub, in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support.

Tickets are \$25.00 in advance (\$30.00 day of affair). For tickets and/or information, please contact any of the following:

George Light '58 610-996-2015

Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli '65 610-420-0887

Tom McGinn '65 610-461-6141

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Communion of Reparation Vigil at Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

Friday, June 3-June 4

7:00PM-2:00AM, First Friday-Saturday

Make reparation to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Holy Mass-Adoration-Rosary-Confession

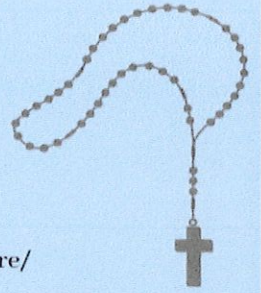
**SOULCORE**  
BODY MIND SOUL

**SATURDAYS**

**9:15 AM - 10:15 AM**

**ST. JOSEPH ROOM**

[www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org/soulcore/](http://www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org/soulcore/)



*Pose of surrender*

*"I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship."*

*- Romans 12: 1*



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY,  
PRAY FOR US!**

**THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH ZOOM ROSARY PARTICIPANTS!**

Our Sunday Night Parish Zoom Rosary will pause for the summer months and resume in the fall. Thank you to all who have faithfully joined us in prayer each week and to those who may have led a decade on a particular night. A special word of thanks to our seminarian Randy Kraft and fellow parishioner Rose Hearn for leading us in prayer on a few Sundays throughout the year. On average we had 25 households united in prayer each week. Praised be Jesus Christ!

A summer challenge to our Zoom Rosary Friends is to continue to say the Rosary at 7PM on Sunday nights either independently, with your family, or invite a friend to be your Rosary prayer partner. If you receive Parish Flocknotes, you now can access all of Bishop Barron's recorded Rosary meditations that may assist in deepening your prayer experience. You can also find a pocket guide to the Rosary in the back of church. In the words of St. Francis de Sales, *"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."* Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for Us!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, May 29Monday, May 30

Memorial Day Mass	9:00AM	C
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Tuesday, May 31

Flame of Love Prayer Group	1:00PM	C
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Wednesday, June 1

Mass	7:00PM	C
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Choir Practice	7:30PM	C
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Thursday, June 2

Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00PM	CB
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Friday, June 3

First Friday Adoration	7:00PM	C
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Saturday, June 4

Rosary	8:30AM & 4:30PM	C
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Soul Core Class	9:15AM	SJR
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Guitar Group Practice	10:30AM	S
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Confession	3:30PM	S
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## Saint Patrick Pastoral Council

Saint Patrick's Pastoral Council for the 2022-23 year is seeking a few good men, women, and young people to represent all the people of our growing parish. In particular, we are in **need of three new members** to join us beginning this August.

Pastoral Council is an advisory body of nominated and selected members of our parish community that meet monthly with Father Rogers to foster, extend, and advance the mission and vision of our parish community. Members work together in a spirit of trust and openness, sharing their expertise and insights for the good of our community.

A term on Pastoral Council lasts three years and requires a commitment for a monthly meeting from August thru May. Any baptized Catholic in full communion with the Church is welcome to be a member.

If you are interested in learning more about Parish Council or would like to nominate yourself, we would love to hear from you! Please complete the interest form found in last week's bulletin, in the back of Church, or in your weekly Flocknote or simply contact Father Rogers or Jen Keller in the Parish Office. Nominations may be submitted through Friday, June 17, 2022. All submitted names will be contacted with further information. We look forward to welcoming new members.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION-MAY 21-22, 2023

\$12,872.00

Last Year-\$12,759.00

## STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. PATRICK CHURCH


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See details below or visit the parish website

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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](http://www.cbr.podbean.com)

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 text the message 31716 to the Number 84576  
 from your cell phone.**