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MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon
Weekday Mass: 7:30 AM Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM Saturday

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM
Holy Days of Obligation - See Sunday bulletin.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays 8 AM to 7 PM

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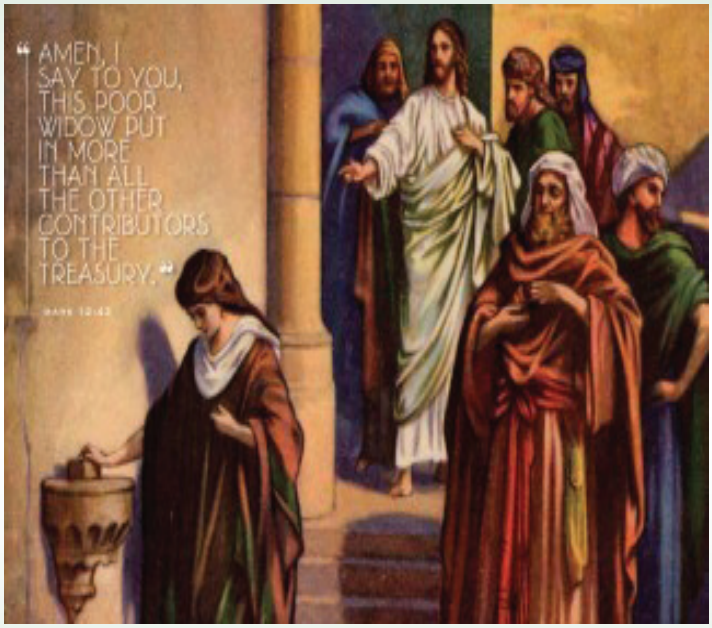
November 11, 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Deacons James K. Madonna and James J. Elliott

Andrew Auletta, Seminarian

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, November 12, St. Josaphat
7:30AM Mary Basilio
r/o Anthony & Donna Zirolli
Tuesday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:30AM Mary Puoci
r/o Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, November 14, Weekday
7:30AM Mary Basilio
r/o St. Patrick's Guitar Group
Thursday, November 15, St. Albert the Great
7:30AM Joan M. Caputo
r/o Husband & Children
Friday, November 16, St. Margaret of Scotland
7:30AM Dan Hurley
r/o Ron Caputo
Saturday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:00AM Special Intention
Vigil, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Anne Priestley
r/o Donna & Michael Jenemann
Sunday, November 18, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM Mass for Parishioners
9:00AM Anthony Malchione
r/o Maria & Earl Saienni
10:30AM Alfred D'Amico
r/o Vince, Jen D'Amico & Boys
12:00PM Greg Hanson
r/o Spence Family

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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, Gweneth Malchione, Bill Ewell, Ronald Hall, Frank Reck, Mario Lorenzut, Ginny Basilio, Pastor Dan Nicewonger, Ana Teresa Encarnacion, Robert "Mack" Marc-Aurele, Clara Dunlap, Phil Morehead, Rosemary F. Madrigale, Tim Ewell, Rosa Maria Santos, Thomas Layug, Steven Mangini, John Pellegrino, Thomas Kelleher, Angela Smoker, Diane Jones, Giovanna Sankus, Frankie Knowles, Jackie VanGrofski, Maria Rowe, Richard Reynolds, Marc Palfy, Karen Dinius, Joshua Brown, Walter Hogan, Margaret DiNorscia so that they bear this illness in union with Your Son's obedient suffering, restore them to health, and lead them to glory. Amen.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED: For those who have been faithful, O Lord, life is not ended. An eternal dwelling place awaits them in heaven.

Stephen Briley
Laura Perkins
Michael Odorisio, Sr.
Robert Reider

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 & bring them safely home.

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Major Ian C. Whiteman
1st Lt. USAF Scott Seidenberger
1st Lt. USAF Natalie King
Major Robert C. McDonough

My Dear Parishioners,

Praised Be Jesus Christ! This weekend, we welcome back to our parish Mr. Andrew Auletta. He's with us to speak about the ***Annual St. Charles Seminary Appeal*** and to share with us about his time back at the seminary. Please be sure to make a donation to the seminary this year and note well that that is done ***through the mail***. There will be no 2nd collection. All parishioners should have received envelopes in the mail. Extra envelopes/brochures are available in the back of Church. Pray for and support our seminary.

This week marks three months since the release of the PA Grand Jury report. Since then, news regarding Church Order, Bishops and Discipline has gone from bad to worse to disgrace as so much disorder, cover-up and malfeasance has been revealed. As I shared last week from the pulpit and in conversation with many of you, this is not only a crisis of integrity, virtue and chastity but a crisis of faith. The fact is that bishops and priests have served the false gods of power, money and control; to the detriment of the Church, herself, not to mention their own eternal souls.

In the aftermath of the Grand Jury, we held an Evening of Prayer for the Church here at St. Patrick. On August 23rd, we gathered in prayer before the Eucharist and placed all the sin, shame, hurt, anger and whatever else may have been within us onto the cross. We renounced Satan and Sin, we professed our faith. We placed those crosses visibly on our property as a reminder of our prayer, our repentance and our love. Our act of prayer/reparation was recognized by a local reporter who documented our response and described our parish as "galvanized against the storm." For that story you may look at this link: www.chestercounty.com/2018/08/28/179276/st-patrick-church-pastor-and-congregation-galvanize-against-the-storm

This week, 3 Important Events will happen and I ask of you 3 important things.

1) The Bishops of the United States will meet in Baltimore for the regularly scheduled annual Fall Meeting.

2) The grave of St. Katherine Drexel moved from her monastery in Bensalem will be solemnly blessed in its new home, our Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul.

3) Our crosses which have stood outside these 3 months will come down.

Now, my ask…

As we take our crosses down, I ask you to rise up. Be the signs of right faith, certain hope and perfect charity.

As the body of our own Saint Katherine Drexel is moved to a more visible location, because her monastery is being sold, I ask you to be moved. In a world, where faith has been sold out, do not sell out your faith. Rather be moved so as to be different from the world as Katherine Drexel was different. Be Holy.

Finally, as the Bishops meet this week in Baltimore, pray.

We need to be more than a galvanized parish, we need to be a confident, holy, and joy-filled parish. That's our vocation and with the help of God's grace, we can make God proud.

Peace,

Fr. Rogers

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, November 11		
Children's Liturgy of the Word	9:00AM	C
Children's Choir will sing	9:00AM Mass	C
PREP Class	10:00AM	S
Pre Jordan Class	10:15AM	PO
Baptism	1:30PM	C
Reach More Small Groups	7:00PM	BH
Monday, November 12		
PREP Class	4:45PM	S
English Second Language Class	6:45PM	S
Reach More Small Groups	7:00PM	BH
Knights of Columbus Mtg.	7:00PM	CB
Tuesday, November 13		
Bible Study	10-11:45AM	BH
Reach More Small Groups	12:30PM	BH
	7:00PM	PO
Bible Timeline	7:00PM	BH
Wednesday, November 14		
English Second Language Class	6:30PM	S
Adult Choir Practice	7:00PM	C
RCIA Class	7:00PM	PO
Reach More Small Groups	7:00PM	BH
Jubilee Liason Meeting	7:00PM	CB
Thursday, November 15		
Reach More Small Groups	10AM, 1PM, 7PM	BH
Friday, November 16		
Saturday, November 17		
Rosary	8:30AM & 4:00PM	C
Guitar Group	10:30AM	S
Parent & Child Reconciliation Retreat	9:00AM-12:00PM	BH

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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

St. Patrick Kennett Square
150th Jubilee Year

2019 marks the 150th Anniversary of St. Patrick Church, Kennett Square. Year-long celebrations will begin starting in December 2018. Former parishioners and alums of St. Patrick School are welcome to participate in all our Jubilee Activities, especially our "Remember When" section on our website. For more information, a calendar of events and ways to be involved, please see our website:

www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org

and click on the Jubilee tab

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St. Patrick Jubilee Celebration Upcoming Events

December 8, 2018-Concert Event with Mark Forrest at 7:30PM in church. Tickets available after Mass and at the Parish Office.

Did You Know?

The first St. Patrick School, circa 1922, was in a two-story house next to the church, which later became the convent. The school had just one room for all eight grades. The 54 students sat in individual rows by grade. The Sisters of St. Joseph lived on the second floor of the house.

Fr. Connolly: Fall Presentation

Sunday, November 4 and 18

After the Noon Mass

Fr. Connolly will offer 2 talks this Fall entitled: **How is "The Community Jesus Left Behind" our Catholic Church?**

Come and learn how our modern Catholic Church is connected to that infant Christian Community. All are welcome.

Thank you to all Veterans!

Your service to the United States

is greatly

appreciated!

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

A BIG thank you to everyone of the parish. The PREP Thanksgiving Drive was a wonderful success. We had enough items to make over 150 bags of food for the homeless.

Our second grade parent/child Reconciliation Retreat will take place on Saturday, November 17 from 9:00AM-Noon. All families should register in the church basement before 9:00AM.

Ladies of St. Patrick

Hoping you can join us for

Jewelry & Pizza Night

November 15 at 7:00PM

at the Buffington House

Poinsettia Sale

Cemetery Blankets & Wreaths

Finish your holiday decorating with beautiful poinsettias and fresh green decorated door wreaths from Whalen's Greenhouses.

The sale will benefit St. Patrick's Church.

Please see more details of the sale in a future bulletin.

FAITH FORMATION

An Evening of Reflection

"Advent by Candlelight"

Thursday, December 6, 2018

7-9:00PM in the Church

Basement

Before you know it, we will be seeing the Christmas decorations in the stores. We will be making our list and checking it twice-the cards, the decorating, the shopping, the baking, the wrapping, the "Holiday" merry making. But how does the birth of the Christ child fit into all this? "Advent by Candlelight" is a beautiful evening that brings women together to focus on the true meaning of this Blessed Season.

When you arrive you find the room filled with tables each uniquely set and decorated by the table hostess. These ladies will invite you as a personal guest and make you feel welcomed and will share with you a moment of faith.

During the evening you will hear a presentation by Father Stephen DeLacy, Vocations Director of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. You will share refreshments and dessert with friends and enjoy a festive spirit!

Sign up to be a Table Host. As a table host you will host 7 of your family and friends for coffee, tea and dessert. You will send the invitations. You will come early and decorate your table as you wish with Nativity sets, fine china or paper products; however you like! The only requirement is that your table will have four advent candles on it. These candles will create the peaceful setting for the evening. You will bring desserts and tea flavors and we'll provide the coffee and hot water. Enjoy serving your guests as if they were in your home. Consider this evening your Advent gift to them. Perhaps you will send them home with a prayerful favor. Allow your creativity to set a beautiful place where our hearts will make room for our Lord. Contact the parish office at 610-444-4364 to sign up to be a hostess by Friday, November 30, 2018.

Tickets are selling quickly for the Mark Forrest concert on Saturday, December 8 at 7:30PM. $20.00 tickets are on sale after mass, at the parish office or contact Bob Keller at 484-238-5553 or keller-wolf@yahoo.com. Purchase your tickets soon-seating is limited! 236

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism: celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each Month. Pre-Jordan class is required and held on the 2nd Monday of each month. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Confirmation: celebrated annually at the Parish with our Bishop. For more information, please contact Religious Education office.

Matrimony: celebrated regularly throughout the year. Engaged couples must meet with the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding, to arrange for the Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: celebrated regularly throughout the year in hospitals, homes or after Mass. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament in times of sickness, prior to surgery or in emergency.

Holy Orders: Please visit www.HeedTheCall.org for information about priestly vocations

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For information about becoming Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Formal Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation is provided for children grades 1 thru 6. Classes are held on Sunday Mornings and Monday Evenings. Contact Marianne Kane for more information at 610-444-2214.

Sunday Celebrant Schedule
Subject to Change
November 17-18, 2018

5:00	**Fr. Connolly**
7:30	**Fr. Rogers**
9:00	**Fr. Rogers**
10:30	**Fr. Rogers**
12:00	**Fr. Connolly**

Sunday Collection
November 3-4, 2018

Regular-$17,315.51 **Last year-$15,907.87**

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

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