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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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NOVEMBER 13, 2022

THIRTY-THIRD 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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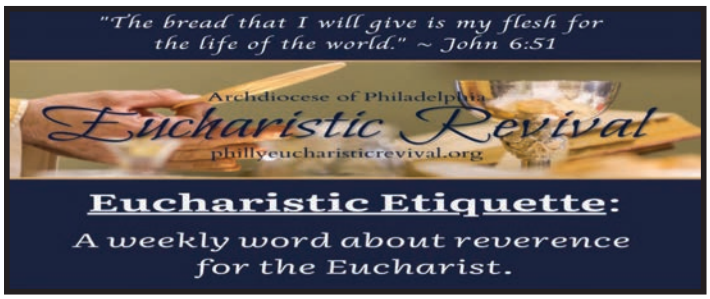
ST. PATRICK CHURCH, KENNETT SQUARE, PA

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 14, Weekday
7:30AM Millie & Augie DePippo
r/o Rich & Joe DePippo & Families
Tuesday, November 15, St. Albert the Great
7:30AM Florence & Michael Paolino
r/o Pat DeVitto & Family
Wednesday, November 16, St. Margaret of Scotland
7:00PM John Donovan
r/o Hearn Family
Thursday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:30AM Nancy Nutter
r/o Marie McCourt
Friday, November 18, St. Rose Philippine
7:30AM Rich Forte
r/o Terry Forte & Children
Saturday, November 19, Weekday
8:00AM Special Intention
Vigil, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:00PM Portia Santos
r/o Carandang Family
Sunday, November 20, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Patrick
9:00AM Maria Angelucci
r/o M/M Ovidio Auriti & Family
10:30AM Maria Angelucci
r/o Franco D. Mastrangelo
12:00PM John Donovan
r/o McDougall Family



St. Gertrude the Great

"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion, the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours, later in the beatific vision of God."

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, Beth Stingel, Kathi Lafferty, Tom Lafferty, David Brice, John Whiteman, 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, Ron Caputo, Tracy Conway, Thomas O'Neil, Randy Myers, Barry Fragale, Ron Blevins, Greg Nolan, Tim Hoge, Janice DiGennaro, Ellen Rendel, Chris Baker 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: Tom McCann, Thomas Nilan

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
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LCPL Ben Farrell, USMC
1st LT. USAF Natalie King
Army Major Robert C. McDonough
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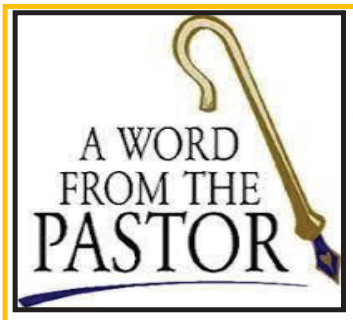
Major Ian C. Whiteman



My Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday at all the Masses I shared some items of good news! Today, I present that news in writing for those who may not have been with us and for the good of the order. Know of my gratitude for your goodness to our parish and my gratitude to God in allowing me to serve as your Pastor.

Peace,

Fr. Rogers

ST PATRICK RENOVATION RECOGNIZED

WITH 2022 TRUMBAUER AWARD

On Thursday, November 3rd, our Church Renovation was recognized as our Architects Archer & Buchanan (A&B) received the Trumbauer Award for their work in the 2019 Project. Presented by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art, the Trumbauer Award honors exemplary work in architecture, design, planning, landscape, decorative, and fine arts that preserve and advance the classical tradition. Horace Trumbauer (1868-1938) was an internationally renowned architect and Philadelphia native. Among other things, he designed the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Philadelphia Free Library. The Award recognizes contemporary projects that express the breadth and inclusiveness present in Trumbauer's expansive work. This year, awardees were from Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, and areas of New Jersey, New York, Delaware, and Maryland. Congratulations to Patrick Mohan, our parishioner and member of the A&B Team for his good work.

LIVING STONES APPEAL MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

A Friend of St. Patrick Church has presented a Matching Gift Challenge to assist us in our exciting ***Connecting the Cornerstones Project***. This will serve to double the impact of every donation and pledge that comes forward for our Appeal, up to $400,000! The Deadline for this matching gift offer is December 31, 2022 and is dependent on us reaching $400,000 in pledges/ donations by that time. This phenomenal gift enables us to raise $800,000 in pledges/donations by the end of the calendar year.

For more information, about this please visit our parish website or call the parish office. Please consider now, your participation in this year long appeal and fill out your pledge cards. **Keep in mind this matching gift offer ends on December 31, but the appeal extends through Calendar Year 2023. As such, you have the entire year to make your full donation pledge. For now, simply make that pledge so that we can make this matching gift challenge a reality!**

COMMUNION OF SAINTS WITH SEMINARIAN AUGUSTINE REIMERS

Thursday, November 17, 2022 in the St. Joseph Room.

You are welcome to join Seminarian Augustine for a presentation and discussion on the saints. This evening will help all of us come to a deeper understanding of who the saints are, how they are active in our lives, and help us to grow in relationship with them.

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Join fellow parishioners on Sunday, November 20, 2022 for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Michael's Lutheran Church located at 109 E. Doe Run Road in Unionville at 7PM.

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You are invited to attend the 2022 Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair at Assumption BVM Parish located on State Road in West Grove. This event will be held on Saturday, November 19 from 9AM-3PM. Indoor and outdoor vendors will be available.

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross has asked us to host three blood drives this year. They will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, Wednesday, February 8, 2023 and Wednesday, March 15, 2023. They all will be held in the St. Patrick Religious Education Center (old school) in the St. Joseph Room on the first floor from 12:00PM to 5:00PM. Please help by signing up to donate.

You can sign up for any of the three blood drives right now.

Sign up to donate by going to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: stpatrickks to schedule your appointment. Sign up is also available on our website: www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org

Thank you so much for your continued support to the Red Cross.

LADIES OF ST. PATRICK

POINSETTIAS, WREATHS AND

CEMETERY BLANKETS SALE

Finish your Christmas decorating with beautiful poinsettias and fresh green decorated door wreaths. Also, remember your loved ones with a lovely cemetery blanket to place on their grave.

Everything you order will be supplied by Whalen's Greenhouses.

ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER ALL THE MASSES ON THE WEEKENDS OF NOVEMBER 19 & 20, NOVEMBER 26 & 27, AND DECEMBER 3 & 4 OUTSIDE OF CHURCH.

PLEASE HAVE ORDER FORMS AND MONEY RETURNED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022. CALL KAY PIERGALLINE AT 610-444-4951 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: THE LADIES OF ST. PATRICK

PRE-PAID ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022 FROM 4:00-5:30PM IN THE ST. JOSEPH ROOM (SCHOOL).

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Culture of Life Corner

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live. Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members of friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-lifecare."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

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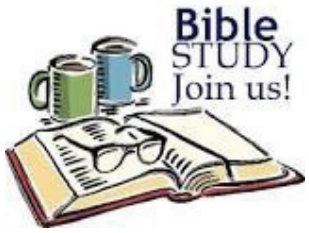
A word of thanks to all our parishioners who participated in a Day of Prayer at Planned Parenthood in West Chester on Wednesday, November 2. It was a beautiful day to give witness to LIFE as is every day through our continued prayers and efforts to support the sanctity of human life. God Bless!



Advent Bible Study Now Forming

Advent is right around the corner and we are excited to journey into scripture with you this season.

Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture will offer daily reflections on the Sunday mass readings that will help you enter more deeply into the season of Advent. Together with the weekly videos, this reflection series will help you to grow in your understanding and appreciation for the incredible gift of Christ's Incarnation. As you slow down and meditate on the readings each week, you'll find your experience of Advent transformed. By contemplating the coming of the Prince of Peace at Christmas, you'll find your own heart filled by his peace and joy.

This four week series will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Joseph Room from November 22 through December 13. There is an optional $9.00 fee for those who wish to purchase the journal. For more details and/or to sign up, please contact Anne Marie Gillinger at amgmag03@gmail.com or visit the parish website.

PREP
Parish Religious Education Program

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Most of us usually focus our lives in the here and now, and it is sometimes hard to think of the future. In today's Scripture reading, jesus tells his disciples about the end of times. Jesus tells them they will face many difficult challenges and they will be persecuted because of him, but they must persevere through the hard times. With God's grace, we too can persevere through our struggles and remain faithful to God.

Quietly reflect on a time in your life that was challenging. How did your faith sustain you?

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Join our level 6 PREP students for the Rosary tonight

LOOKING AHEAD:

NO SUNDAY PREP ON NOVEMBER 27

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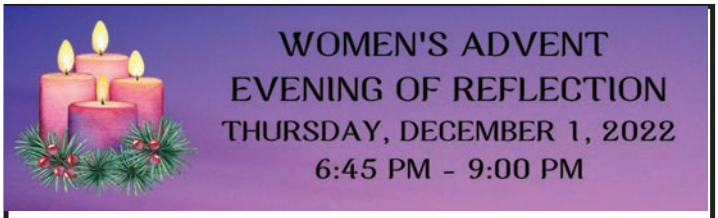
High Schoolers or parents that would like to volunteer, please contact Maria Miller at 610-444-2214

St. Patrick Parish
Rosary
Sunday Evenings
7:00 PM
via Zoom

To join us online visit www.zoom.us. Select Join and enter
Webinar ID: 878 5447 9881
Passcode: stpatsksq

Additional login details and to submit your prayer requests can be found on the parish website.

Please join our 6th grade PREP students and their families for our Parish Rosary this Sunday, November 13 at 7:00PM. 236



St. John Paul II said, ***"By His Incarnation, He, the Son of God, united Himself with each man." This union is lived out in you and in me; through Christ's abiding presence in the heart of each of our hearts." Jesus came in a unique, unrepeatable way into the mystery of man and entered his heart."***

St. Patrick Parish warmly welcomes all the women of our parish, their family members, friends and neighbors to join us for a *Women's Advent Evening of Reflection: A Heart-led Encounter with Christ on* **Thursday, December 1, 2022 from 6:45PM-9:00PM.** Please join us for an evening of prayer, sisterhood, and reflection! All women are welcome for light refreshments & fellowship in **St. Joseph Room** at 6:45PM, followed by a talk and time of prayer led by De Yarrison of *You Are Made New Ministry.*

In this Advent Evening of Reflection, we will:

- Unpack the truth that in Jesus, God wed His divinity to our humanity. The marriage of His heart with your heart creates a union that has never before existed and will never be repeated.
- Encounter Christ's abiding presence in His chosen abode, "Christ abides in your heart, and you are being rooted and grounded in God's love" (ref Eph3:17).
- Explore how we are meant to allow this powerful reality to impact our living, loving, and relating.

This evening is for women and hosted by all women! Water, coffee, tea and paper products will be provided. While there is no cost to attend, all women are invited to contribute to the evening if able. Below are a few examples of how you can help make this evening extra special.

- Assist with decorating (all decorations will be provided)
- Greet & welcome guests
- Bring a bottle of wine
- Bring an appetizer or dessert
- Assist with clean-up

To help us plan accordingly, **please RSVP by Monday, November 28** to let us know you are coming and, if able, how you might like to help. You won't want to miss this opportunity to prepare your heart for the Advent Season! To sign-up now online, simply scan the QR code or visit the parish website You can also contact the parish office for more details.

RSVP HERE

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, November 13		
Children's Liturgy	9:00AM Mass	CB
PREP Class	10:00AM	S
Baptism	1:15PM	C
Reach More Small Groups	7:00PM	Home
Parish Rosary	7:00PM	Zoom
Monday, November 14		
Adoration	8:00AM	C
PREP Class	4:45PM	S
Rosary	7:00PM	C
RCIA	7:00PM	SJR
Reach More Small Groups	7;00PM	BH
Reach More Small Groups	7:00PM	Zoom
Tuesday, November 15		
Flame of Love Prayer Group	1:00PM	C
Bible Study	7:00PM	SJR
Reach More Small Groups	10:00AM	SJR
Reach More Small Groups	12:30PM	SJR
Reach More Small Groups	7:00PM	BH
Wednesday, November 16		
Reach More Small Groups	12:30PM	SJR
Book Study	3:30PM	BH
Mass	7:00PM	C
Adult Choir Practice	7:30PM	C
Thursday, November 17		
Men's Group	6:30AM	SJR
Reach More Small Groups	9:30AM	SJR
Reach More Small Groups	7:00PM	Home
Communion of Saints Presentation with Seminarian Augustine	7:00 PM 7:00PM	SJR SJR
Ladies of St. Patrick Meeting	7:00PM	BH
Friday, November 18		
Saturday, November 19		
Rosary	8:30AM & 4:30PM	C
Soul Core Class	9:15AM	SJR
Confession	3:30PM	SJR

SUNDAY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 5-6, 2022-$22,353.00

Last Year-$18,055.00

Bishop Shanahan Events-Join us at Bishop Shanahan High School for the Fine Arts Department's performance of "The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy." Tickets are on sale now at Shanahan.org! Show dates include November 17-19 at 7:30PM and November 19-20 at 2:00PM.

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Volunteers Needed to Assist with Funerals-St. Patrick Church is forming a team of adult volunteers to provide assistance with our funerals. Responsibilities would include altar serving and may also include greeting and ushering if needed. Are you available during the day? Were you an altar server before or in another parish? Do you desire to grow in your faith through service? If you answered YES to any of these questions, maybe this opportunity is for you! Are you curious to learn more? Be assured that training will be provided. Those interested will surely grow in faith as they assist the celebrant and the congregation during these significant times. If interested, please contact the Parish Office for more details.

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

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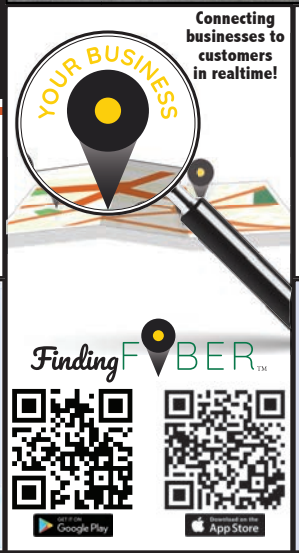

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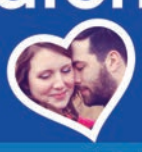
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