



My Dear Parishioners,

Praised Be Jesus Christ! As we arrive to mid-July this week, a few notes for your calendars:

1) Next week, we welcome to our parish Fr. Andrew Torma, a Missionary of the Sacred Heart. Father Andrew will preach at all the Masses and share his work in the mission lands. You will notice the 2 Mission Co-op envelopes in your envelope packet. Feel free to use just one of them for next week. All monies given in that envelope will support Fr. Andrew's good work. (See a description of that work in this week's bulletin)

2) The week after next, on Saturday, July 23rd, we will welcome to our parish another Fr. Andrew, Fr. Andrew Auletta! 5 years ago, he was the first summer seminarian to live and work with us. Now, he's a priest stationed at St. Joseph Parish in Downingtown and is available for the 5PM Vigil Mass on July 23rd. I am delighted to welcome Fr. Andrew back to St. Patrick that evening.

3) We officially welcome onboard our parish staff our new Director of Religious Education, Maria Miller. Last week, Maria got the lay-of-the-land and now begins her good work for our parish young people and families. This summer will find her not only readying for the Fall Religious Ed. Program but meeting our parish ministry leaders, parents and families. The main mission is finding new ways in which we as a great parish family can assist our parish families in sharing the faith. Let's assist Maria with that important and good mission.

4) Finally, on Monday of this week, we celebrate the Feast of St. Benedict. His name means "to speak well or to bless." And certainly, he did that. In fact, his words saved Western Civilization across Europe in the 6th century. The Rule of St. Benedict renewed the continent and became the norm of life for countless monks and nuns. He is recognized today as the Father of Western Monasticism and patron of Europe. Among the many devotions and sacramentals oriented to him is the St. Benedict Medal. This medal has become popular in recent years and is used in various ways: at times worn on one's person, placed in a home, on a rosary or even placed in a foundation of a religious building. It is a round medal depicting his image and containing the initials of an exorcism prayer. On Monday Morning, St. Benedict Medals will be available to parishioners at the Morning Mass. And following Mass, I will plant four medals around our Church grounds asking God's continued protection through St. Benedict's Intercession.

Enjoy another week of Summer 2022! Use the week well. Two Suggestions: Visit Jesus on Monday for some time of Eucharistic Adoration. And Look up/share the story of St. Kateri Tekawitha's miracle: Jake Finkbonner.

Peace, Fr. Rogers



**St. Patrick Welcomes
Father Andrew Auletta
Saturday, July 23, 2022
Celebrating the 5:00 PM Vigil**

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Welcome to our
Parish Family



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

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bergin

Miss Emily Fanning

The Adams Family

Are you new to our parish and would like to register? We would love to have you! October-May you can register on Coffee & Donut Sunday, at