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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Reconciliation Room located in Narthex

Wednesday: 6:00PM-6:45PM

Saturday: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays: 8:00 AM–7:00 PM in Church
First Fridays: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM in Church

PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: 9:00 AM–4:00 PM Monday-Thursday

9:00AM-12:00PM Friday

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AUGUST 11, 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Clergy

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

Rev. Andres Garcia, **In Residence**

Deacon Alan T. Haley

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.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:30AM Julia Haywood, Carmen Martella & Fr. Dan Gerres
r/o O'Donnell Family

Tuesday, August 13, Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:30AM Julia Haywood, Carmen Martella & Fr. Dan Gerres
r/o O'Donnell Family

Wednesday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:30AM Frank Brittingham, 25th Anniversary
r/o Wife & Family
5:00PM Fr. Mokluk, OSFS
r/o St. Patrick Staff

Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM Deborah Kline
r/o Tom & Carolyn Peppernick
9:00AM Anthony Spadaccini
r/o Kane Family
12:00PM Julia Haywood, Carmen Martella & Fr. Dan Gerres
r/o O'Donnell Family
7:00PM Special Intention

Friday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary

7:30AM August & Emily DePippo
r/o Joseph & Richard DePippo

Saturday, August 17, Weekday

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Dominic Cerami
r/o Phil & Eileen Cerami

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Yvonne Hoover
r/o Oldham Family
10:30AM Deborah Kline
r/o Family
12:00PM Julia Haywood, Carmen Martella & Fr. Dan Gerres
r/o O'Donnell Family

"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." ~ John 6:51



Eucharistic Etiquette:
A weekly word about reverence for the Eucharist.

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." St. Maximilian Kolbe

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for You have called us to serve You in love. Bless our sick: 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, Robert "Mack" Marc-Aurele, Pamela Maldonado, Mary Anne Proch, Aaron Pogue, Susan Walker, Kathi Lafferty, Barry Fragale, David Brice, Jim Feiler, Dianne & Anthony Smith, Shannon Quinn, Florence Ciliberto, Clint Norris III, Samantha Brown, Mary Ellen Rorke Ventrella, Diane Jones, Chris Baker, Linda Harris, Millie Basile, Vira Smith, Bob McCaffrey, Ed Homa, Chris Santos, Alan Hobbs, Jeff Hammaker, Karen Amato, Jessica Moorhead, Carmen Rossini, Joe Posse, Maria Ireson, Karen Neyerson, Brent London, J. A. Shiner, Kaia Rae Watson-Seery, Tony Brown, Joan Ricevuto, Tracy Conway, Lucy Carroll, Randy Myers, Ronald J. Caputo, Gary Levon, Sutton & Daphne Greene, Nancy Maillie, Gina Serra, Patti DeFazio, Melissa MacCleery, Rebekah Simunek, Anne Marie McCarthy, Susan Gore, Theresa Evans, Alyssa Pierangeli, Joyce Pellegrino, Doris Gillis, Conrad Szablewski, Mia Staley, Megan Heller, Dee Chandler, Brian Chandler, Bob Regenye, Tom Gore that they bear this illness in union with Your Son's obedient suffering, restore them to health, and lead them to glory.



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

LCDR Michael Crawford

Major Dominic Paul DellaPelle, USMC

SPC Joseph Dettore, Jr.

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 enter mid-August this week, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Mother into Heaven. Please note the change of Mass Schedule. There will be no Confessions or 7PM Mass on Wednesday. Rather, we WILL have a 7:30AM Mass on Wednesday with the Holy Day Schedule to follow. (See elsewhere in this bulletin for that schedule.)

On Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe. While many know him as the Martyr of Auschwitz and the great devotee of The Immaculata, his connections to Nagasaki, Japan are a less known. But with the anniversary of that bombing just last week and another nuclear war looming, I share the story of Maximilian and Japan. Let us pray for peace and seek our Blessed Mother's Great Protection.

Peace,

Fr. Rogers

St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Atomic Bomb, and a Strange Connection by Jack Hartjes

A Nagasaki monastery and the atomic bomb

The July 14 entry in Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals contains a detail that connects Maximilian's story to Nagasaki, Japan, and the atomic bomb. Here is the story as Common Prayer tells it:

Though from Poland, Maximilian had lived in Japan and founded a monastery on the outskirts of Nagasaki. Maximilian's mission work in Japan extended from 1930 to 1936. He built a monastery and a seminary and founded a Japanese paper.

Four years after his martyrdom, on August 9, 1945, the atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, but his monastery miraculously survived.

The monastery he founded remains prominent in the Roman Catholic Church in Japan. Kolbe decided to build the monastery on a mountain side that, according to Shinto beliefs, was not the side best suited to be in tune with nature. When the atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, Kolbe's monastery was saved because the blast of the bomb hit the other side of the mountain, which took the main force of the blast. Had Kolbe built the monastery on the preferred side of the mountain as he was advised, his work and all of his fellow monks would have been destroyed.

A closing comment from Common Prayer:

Maximilian's feast day, when Christians around the world celebrate his life and sainthood as a hero of the church, falls one week after Nagasaki Day. Each year, we spend the week reflecting on the best and the worst that human beings are capable of. 236

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

7:30AM & 5:00PM

NO 7:00PM MASS/NO CONFESSION

Thursday, August 15, 2024

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00PM, 7:00PM





CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER



WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN BRIEFS

“Death is a decisive moment in the human person’s encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope...While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross.” Read more at www.usccb.org/prolife/witness-good-samaritan-palliative-care-and-hospice.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”



Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

November 6-13, 2024

Have you ever had an interest in seeing our Lady of Guadalupe—the ongoing miracle that changed the world? This trip may be for you. Consider joining members of St. Patrick Parish, Fr. Chris Rogers and a small number of area pilgrims on this week long pilgrimage.

Cost is \$1,700 which includes ground transportation in Mexico, a full time bilingual Mexican guide, room accommodations, most meals, visits to at least 8 other holy sites and three other tourist attractions as well as daily Mass. Airfare is not included.

For more information, please contact Tony Basilio at:

tbasilio@verizon.net or 302-218-0954.

JOURNEY through
SCRIPTURE

HOLY IS HIS NAME

New 12-part Scripture Study
by Scott Hahn

Fall Bible Study Now Forming

Holy Is His Name

Dates: September 3 – November 19, 2024 (12 weeks)

Tuesday Evening, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: St. Joseph Room

What is holiness? Catholics are taught to prize holiness—to admire it in others and to strive for it in our own lives. But we’re never quite told what holiness is.

Tracing the meaning of holiness first through the Old Testament and then the New, *Holy Is His Name* unpacks how God gradually transmits his holiness to his people—through creation, right worship, and more—and ultimately transforms them through the sharing of his divine life.

This study from St. Paul Center with Scott Hahn will be held for 12 weeks and will include a combination of video segments, group discussion, and prayer. It will begin on Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph Room or on Zoom. **You have the option to purchase the Individual Study Set online for \$24.95**, which includes a workbook and online video access for four months. To purchase this study set in advance, visit <https://qrco.de/bfGcYl>.

To register for this study or if you have further questions, please contact Ann Marie Gillinger at amgmag03@gmail.com. You may also register online through the Parish Website or Parish Flock-note.



It is time again to submit your scheduling dates for the fiscal year and reserve your meeting space. The calendar will run from August, 2024 through July, 2025.

Please submit your requirements to the parish office no later than August 25, 2024 to ensure that the space you require is available. Scheduling will be done on a first come, first served basis.



Catechesis of the GOOD SHEPHERD 'Let the little children come' Matthew 19:14

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Serving children ages 3-6

When the children are in the atrium they will work on practical life centers, such as flower arranging and water pouring. These works not only help the child build a sense of purpose but intertwines with some of our liturgical work.

Water pouring is a prerequisite for working with the water & wine in crucibles like the child sees the priest do at mass.

Flower arranging allows the child to give glory to God by intentionally placing their design on the prayer table, near Mary, or a favorite work.

When the atrium opens in September consider picking the remaining flowers from your garden and allow the children to enjoy their beauty.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration Forms may be found on the parish website under the YOUTH tab-CGS

Class begins on Wednesday, September 25. During this time we will have an orientation for parents

For inquiries about CGS contact Kelly Pin or Maria Miller

Kpin.teacher@gmail.com or mmillerdresp@gmail.com



"Magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together."

Psalm 34:4

In the reading we hear that Elijah is ready to meet God, but God provides food for him because he needs to complete God's work. We may sometimes tire as Elijah but we have learned to carry on and complete the task at hand. Jesus often faced many challenges in his own ministry but always took the needed time for prayer and solitude so He could be nourished by His Father. Finding that balance in our lives is a constant struggle but if we take the time to listen to God, He will guide us. Quietly reflect on how the Eucharist nourishes us.

PREP REGISTRATION

Online registration has closed

Paper forms may be found on the parish website under the

YOUTH Tab-PREP

Books and materials have been ordered

Returning families that register now will pay a book fee p/child in addition to \$25.00 late fee

Welcome Back to PREP Mass

Sunday, September 8

Kindergarten-9:00AM Mass followed by a brief orientation in the St. Joseph Room

Levels 1-7-6:00PM Mass followed by a brief orientation and distribution of material

Confirmation Candidates

Read Flocknotes for your class information

JOIN US FOR FAMILY FRIENDLY SOULCORE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Parish Religious Education Center

For those not familiar with SoulCore, it is a beautiful prayer experience that integrates the prayers of the Rosary with gentle stretching and movement. Since spiritual fitness through prayer is the main focus of SoulCore, there is no specific fitness level. The prayers are the focus – staying centered on the mysteries and virtues – and the movements are simply invitations. All you need is a fitness mat or towel, comfortable clothing and an open heart!

Heather Smalley, fellow parishioner and SoulCore Leader, will be offering a FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY SOULCORE Experience on Wednesday, August 14 from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM in the Parish Religious Education Center. Adults of all ages are welcome. Parents....bring your children! Children entering 4th grade or older are welcome to join Heather for this unique way to pray the Rosary while any younger children participate in age-appropriate activities related to the Gospel. Younger siblings will be separated into two groups: Children who are potty-trained ages 3 - 5 (entering Kindergarten) and those entering 1st - 3rd Grade. To help us plan accordingly, we do ask that you RSVP by Tuesday, August 13.

Please use the QR code below or contact Maria Miller at mmillerdresp@gmail.com.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, August 11

Baptism 1:15PM C

Monday, August 12

Adoration 8:00AM C

Rosary 7:00PM C

Tuesday, August 13

Flame of Love Prayer Group 1:00PM C

Wednesday, August 14

Family Friendly Soul Core 9:30AM SJR

Confession 6:00PM Narthex

Mass 7:00PM C

Thursday, August 15

Men's Group 6:15AM SJ

Friday, August 16Saturday, August 17

Rosary 8:00AM & 4:30PM C

Confession 3:30PM Narthex

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



ATTENTION ALL BASEBALL FANS-BLUE ROCKS TICKETS AVAILABLE

St. Patrick Church has a few discounted tickets (\$12.00) left for the Wilmington Blue Rocks. Tickets may be used for any game during the remainder of the season. It's a great time for families and all ages. Check out the schedule at www.milb.com/wilmington. If interested, contact Jen Keller in the Parish Office or email jenkellersp@gmail.com

SUNDAY COLLECTION

AUGUST 4, 2024

NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME



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We have contracted with John Patrick Publishing Company to update our bulletin for our congregation that will be available at the Church. The printing is being provided at no cost to our Church. Local businesses are being asked to be featured in the bulletin in the way of advertising and support of the Church.

If you own or manage a business or know someone that does want to be featured please call Marlene Richards 845-492-1547 cell directly, or email her at mrichards@jppc.net at any time for more information on how to advertise.

Fr. Rogers' homilies are available online:

www.cbr.podbean.com

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM:

Celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.
Please call the parish office to schedule.

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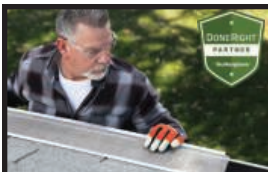
Celebrated throughout the year.
Please contact Fr. Rogers.

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.

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