



# St. Patrick Parish

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

212 Meredith Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348

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

### 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

Wednesday: 6:00PM-6:45PM in Church

Saturday: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in Church

### 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

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AUGUST 13, 2023

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 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe**

- 7:30AM Aline Frank  
r/o Bobbie O'Sullivan
- 5:00PM Marlene McDonough  
r/o Marie Elliott

**Tuesday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:30AM Marlene McDonough  
r/o Joan DePoulter
- 9:00AM Craig Stevens  
r/o Gillinger Family
- 12:00PM Glenia C. Pronko  
r/o Christine
- 7:00PM Special Intention

**Wednesday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary**

- 7:00PM Rosemary Angelucci  
r/o Jerry & Margaret Kurtz

**Thursday, August 17, Weekday**

- 7:30AM August & Emily DePippo  
r/o Rich & Joe DePippo & Families

**Friday, August 18, Weekday**

- 7:30AM Frank Killian  
r/o Joe & Pat Hines

**Saturday, August 19,**

- 8:00AM Special Intention

**Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 5:00PM Vincenzo Caserta & Rosa Ferraro  
r/o Lorenzo Caserta

**Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM St. Patrick Parishioners
- 9:00AM Rosemary Angelucci  
r/o Paula Angelucci & Family
- 10:30AM Beth Cosca  
r/o M/M Anthony DiNenno
- 12:00PM Rosemary Angelucci  
r/o Piero & Milly Piperis

*"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.

☒Adore our Lord Jesus Christ, we makes Himself present t us on the altar, so that we might offer him the homage and adoration we owe. Pray that just as He changes the lower earthly nature of bread and wine into His Body and Blood he might change and transform also the sluggishness, coldness and dryness of our earthly and arid heat into the fire, tenderness and agility of the holy divine affections and dispositions of His divine and heavenly heart.☒ St. John Eudes

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, Ana Teresa Encarnacion, Robert Mack Marc -Aurele, Pamela Maldonado, Mary Anne Proch, Aaron Pogue, Susan Walker, Beth Stingel, Kathi Lafferty, Tom Lafferty, Barry Fragale, David Brice, John Whiteman, Jim Feiler, Dianne & Anthony Smith, Shannon Quinn, Florence Ciliberto, Clint Norris III, Samantha Brown, Mary Ellen Rorke Ventrella, Diane Jones, Janice DiGennaro, Ellen Rendel, 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, Dure Gantz, Brent London, J. A. Shiner, Kaia Rae Watson-Seery, Tony Brown, Joan Ricevuto, Tracy Conway, Thomas O'Neil, Lucy Carroll, Randy Myers, Marino T. Plebani, Ronald J. Caputo that they bear this illness in union with Your Son's obedient suffering, restore them to health, and lead them to glory. Amen.

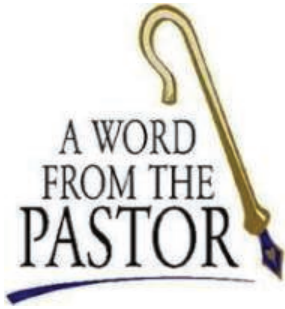
Names on the prayer list will remain for two months. Please contact the office to add, renew or remove a name.

**Our Faithful Departed:**



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! This past week marked 3 months since the Groundbreaking of our building project and the death of Fr. Sharrett. Both occurred on the same day, May 8, 2023. In regards to the former, a lot has happened in those three months. From the shovel of dirt to the large structure that now connects our buildings. This happening of the past three months is so very visible, encouraging and life-giving. It's a visible sign of our living faith community. Someone said to me recently: "Hey, Father, it's great to see a Catholic Church building and not closing." To which I said "AMEN." It is great!

In regards to the latter – the death of Fr. Sharrett – the past three months can seem so different. In the case of loss and death, there's not much to see. In fact, it is absence not presence that is most visible or perceived. It may be the absence of a phone call, conversation or voice. While we know it's important to remember – an act of charity even – the act of remembrance can be difficult. It can fill the heart of sadness, nostalgia, grief. And that is not so good. But such dispositions afflict all of us, one way or another. There is not a person reading this who has not experienced it. What then are we to do?

Whether it's remembering the past 3 months or the past 3 years, remembering the good or the not so good, the key to remembering is **to note well the object of our remembering. And for the Christian, the object of all our remembering is JESUS.** For we believe that **"In Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him" (Col. 1:16). Without Him nothing came to be! (Jn 1:3)**

I share all this for 2 reasons:

1. In the coming weeks, we'll be shifting gears and in that time, we'll be remembering: From the good vacation to family time together. In such times, our hearts can subject to many things. In it all, remember Christ. He's the difference between a heart of praise and a heart of sad nostalgia.
2. In the New Year ahead, one of our parish priorities is ***to foster spiritual growth thru Joyful witness.*** This is not about putting on a good mindset or rose colored glasses. But it involves seeing all things in Christ and training our minds, bodies, senses and faces to do so! So start training! This is the way of growing not just a Church but a Christian, and we need to grow!

Peace,  
Fr. Rogers



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 14-5:00PM Vigil

Tuesday, August 15

7:30AM, 9:00AM (livestream)

12:00PM & 7:00PM

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PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 15.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage! Get away for an intimate weekend-no group sharing required.

The next weekend is November 3-5, 2023 at the Brighton Suites in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

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Or call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228

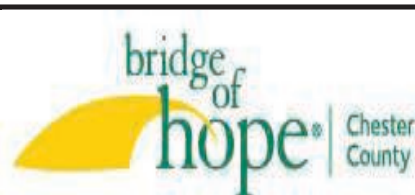
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



MONDAYS:  
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
FIRST FRIDAYS – 8/4/23:  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
ALL ARE WELCOME

The Catechism teaches us that *“Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the ‘King of Glory,’ respectful silence in the presence of the ‘ever greater’ God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.”* (CCC 2628).

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Monday, August 13 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.** Please note that it will end earlier this week as we celebrate the Vigil Mass of the Assumption at 5:00 PM. All are invited to stop in the church to spend some time with the Lord. For questions or more information, please contact Angela Eyre at 484-753-4801 or by email at reachmorepatrick@gmail.com



*Love your Neighbor as Yourself. (Luke 10:27)*  
**A Good Neighbor to the Homeless ~**  
**A Unique Opportunity to help a Homeless Family!**

St. Patrick Parish is forming a partnership with Bridge of Hope, an organization that engages Christian faith communities in ending family homelessness through neighboring relationships that demonstrate Christ’s love. We are now forming a support team of 6 to 10 men and women who answer the call of Jesus to *“love your neighbor.”* This team will become *Neighboring Volunteers* who will simply walk alongside a family facing homelessness by offering tangible and emotional support and encouragement as they engage with the family in faith and life. Interested volunteers would be asked to make a year-long commitment to support the family and complete the Bridge of Hope volunteer training program. For more information about Bridge of Hope visit [www.bridgeofhopeinc.org](http://www.bridgeofhopeinc.org).

This is a unique opportunity to work with your fellow parishioners and to truly make a difference in the lives of others. The rewards of getting involved far outweigh the commitment of time and energy. It is an active way to live out the call to serve the poor.

If you are interested in learning more, **please join us for an Information Night on Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph Room.** During this evening, you can meet a Bridge of Hope Caseworker and hear how Neighboring Volunteers have impacted a young mom facing homelessness. Please contact Jean O’Neil at [grandava@gmail.com](mailto:grandava@gmail.com) or call 610-357-5077 to learn more and/or to sign up for the Information Night.



**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](http://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



**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**

**The Call to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

Saint Thomas Aquinas said, *“The celebration of the Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the Cross.”* The primary duty of an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is to assist the priest, as a representative of the people of the parish, in a visible manner, as the mystery of Calvary unfolds on the Altar and to extend His presence in distribution of Holy Communion to those at Mass and those who are unable to attend in person. What an honor to serve our Lord at this most praiseworthy gift of love.

**What does it mean to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at St. Patrick:**

*“It is an honor to share the Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ with others, especially with those who are sick and homebound. To serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion alongside our parish clergy is the most humbling experience and a true gift.” ~ Anonymous*

Thank you to all those who currently serve as Extraordinary Ministers and to those who have answered the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Our parish is deeply grateful for your decision to be an Extraordinary Minister. Your service and dedication are important parts of our parish life.

A training for all new Extraordinary Ministers approved by the Pastor will be held this Wednesday, August 16 at 7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Room. If you would like to learn more about this important ministry, please contact Kathy Reinhardt at [kmreinhardt@comcast.net](mailto:kmreinhardt@comcast.net). 236



Lord let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

~Psalm 85:9

Jesus comes to the frightened disciples by walking on the water and then He calms the raging winds. What a great story of faith! It helps us understand the role God has in our lives especially during stormy times.

2023-2024 PREP

On-line registration is closed

Paper forms are available on the parish website under YOUTH tab-PREP

Any returning family will be charged a \$25.00 late fee

Anyone that attended Camp Caritas must complete a paper form.

Any questions contact Maria Miller

mmillerdresp@gmail.com / 610-444-2214

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PREP CALENDAR

Welcome Back to PREP Mass

Sunday, September 10th

Kindergarten students attend mass at 9:00 a.m.

followed by an orientation in the St. Joseph Room

Levels 1-7 Mass at 6:00 p.m.

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RETREAT DATES

Please refer to your PREP Flocknotes regarding the retreat

Levels 1-2-3 Saturday, January 20, 2024

snow make-up on Saturday, January 27, 2024

Levels 4-5-6 Saturday, February 10, 2024

snow make-up Saturday, February 24, 2024

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. We Are Called by Name. A key concept is the idea that children are driven by their desire to become independent and competent begins in the world to learn new things and master new skills. Thank you to all who have answered our need for donations. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration Forms may be found on the parish website under the YOUTH tab-CGS. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 27. For inquiries about CGS contact Kelly Pin or Maria Miller. Kpin.teacher@gmail.com or mmillerdresp@gmail.com 236



THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS HAS REACHED CAPACITY. REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED. IF YOU ALREADY REGISTERED AND STILL NEED A RIDE, PLEASE JOIN YOUR ST. PATRICK FRIENDS! St. Patrick, St. Gabriel and ABVM are sponsoring a charter bus to the Eucharistic Congress. The bus will depart from St. Patrick Church at 7:30AM. Estimated return time is 5:30PM. While there is NO FEE for the transportation, a FREE WILL offering will be collected. For additional questions, please contact Jen Keller at : jenkellersp@gmail.com or call 610-444-4364. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Sunday, September 30, 2023, 9:00AM-4:00PM, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. Register at: phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress 236

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, August 13

Baptism 1:15PM C

Monday, August 14

Adoration 8:00AM C

Rosary 7:00PM C

Tuesday, August 15

Flame of Love Prayer Group 1:00PM C

Wednesday, August 16

SoulCore 9:15AM SJR

Confession 6-6:45PM C

Mass 7:00PM C

EMHC Training 7:30PM SJR

Thursday, August 17

Men's Group 6:30AM SJR

Book Discussion Group 10:00AM SJR

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

Rosary 8:30AM & 4:30PM C

Confession 3:30PM C



**SOULCORE**  
BODY MIND SOUL

Wednesday, August 16  
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM  
St. Joseph Room

For more information, visit [www.stpatrickkenettsquare.org/soulcore/](http://www.stpatrickkenettsquare.org/soulcore/)



SUNDAY COLLECTION  
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Fall Bible Study Now Forming  
*The Bible and the Church Fathers*  
Dates: September 12 – December 5, 2023 (12 weeks)  
Tuesday Evening, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Where: St. Joseph Room

*The Bible and the Church Fathers* is part of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology's dynamic Journey Through Scripture Bible study series.

In *The Bible and the Church Fathers*, you'll learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture. This video and discussion series will teach you everything you need to know about how the Bible took form. You'll learn powerful tools for reading it, and you'll understand Scripture's relationship to Tradition and, in particular, to the sacraments.

This study will begin on Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00pm in the St. Joseph Room or on Zoom and will run for 12 sessions. Workbooks are available for \$24.95 each. The purchase of the workbook will also give you access to the videos in the series for four months.

To register for this study or if you have further questions, please contact Ann Marie Gillinger at [amgmag03@gmail.com](mailto:amgmag03@gmail.com). You may also register online through the Parish Website or Parish Flocknote.

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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 of confirmation and make possible the arrangements for Baptism, Weddings and Confirmations.

Fr. Rogers' homilies are available online:  
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