



# 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

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

205 Lafayette Street

Phone: 610-444-4364 / Fax: 610-444-2129

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

9:00AM-12:00PM Friday

### BUFFINGTON HOUSE

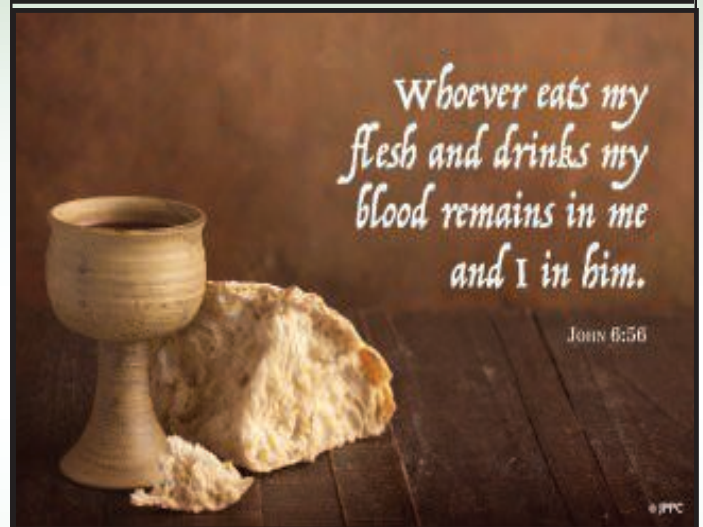
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**AUGUST 18, 2024**

**TWENTIETH 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 19, St. John Eudes**  
 7:30AM Al Donato  
 r/o Laura & John Paolini

**Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard**  
 7:30AM Robert K. Chestnut  
 r/o Wolf Family

**Wednesday, August 21, St. Pius X**  
 7:00PM August & Emily DePippo  
 r/o Joseph & Richard DePippo

**Thursday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 7:30AM Kathleen Norris  
 r/o Clint Norris

**Friday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima**  
 7:30AM Filippo Angelucci  
 r/o Daughter, Rita Mastropolito

**Saturday, August 24, St. Bartholomew**  
 8:00AM Special Intention

**Vigil, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00PM Tom Plebani  
 r/o Florence Ciliberto

**Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30AM Parishioners  
 9:00AM Julia Haywood, Carmen Martella, Fr. Dan Gerres  
 r/o O'Donnell Family  
 10:30AM Teresa Marvullo  
 r/o Oldham Family  
 12:00PM Marty Panczner  
 r/o Diane, Kerri Anne, Christopher & Jason Stansberry

*"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.*

"What does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in the presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a limpid stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God. I pray. I adore. I love."

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

**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**
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- 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! With the August’s final two weeks upon us, school’s return is as well. We see it in stores and will soon feel it as the school busses hit the road. The return to school for our seminarians will be very different this year, as St. Charles Seminary opens at its new location in Lower Gwynedd, PA . The seminary property on Wynnewood Road, i.e. “Overbrook” was sold five years ago to Main Line Health. And new buildings have been built in Lower Gwynedd. While I have not yet visited the new seminary property or buildings, the pictures on the website are impressive. [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu)

Prior to the relocation of the seminary, our parish acquired from the Wynnewood Road property, a variety of cement planters that sat in front of the lower side. While I’m not sure how long they sat there, I’m certain and very happy that we at St. Patrick’s now have an historic piece of St. Charles Seminary. Be on the lookout for these planters that now sit in front of Church and in our Fr. Sharrett Courtyard.

With this new addition to our property, we are forming a new ministry called **“St. Patrick Gardening Angels”** This group will have charge of caring for our outside plantings and I’m excited at the ideas and the beauty that will grow! I’m grateful to our parishioner, Mike Curry who has generously offered to oversee this new ministry by sharing his “green thumb”. As with many things, **“more to come”**.

Having celebrated the Assumption of our Blessed Mother into Heaven, we know that “more is to come” and we see it this week as we celebrate her being crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth. While that title is a bit foreign to us, the beauty and understanding of our Blessed Mother as Queen is something to be noted and appreciated. To help that, I close with a brief description of what that title means and I invite you to turn to her at this time of new beginnings and ask her to guide our families, young people, seminarians and each of us in all the “more that is to come”!

Peace,

Fr. Rogers

Mary Queen of Heaven & Earth

Edward Sri • 8/19/2019

Mary’s title as “Queen of Heaven and Earth” is a great scandal to many non-Catholic Christians. After all, the Bible doesn’t mention anything about there being a queen in God’s kingdom. All this royal attention Catholics give to Mary—whether it’s singing “Hail, holy queen enthroned above” or portraying Mary in statues and paintings with a crown on her head—seems to many non-Catholics to detract from the royalty of Christ, who alone is King of Kings. Besides, how could Mary be a queen, since she is not the wife of the Jesus but only his mother?

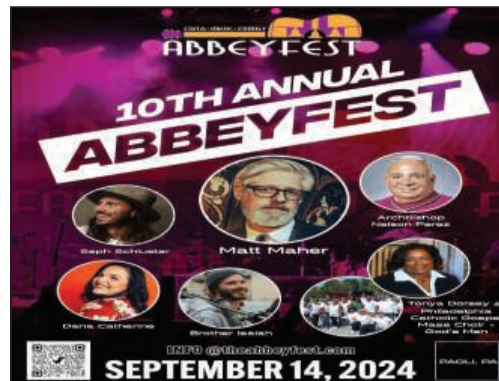
One biblical theme sheds light on these questions and serves as a key for unlocking the mystery of Mary’s queenship: the Old Testament tradition of the “queen mother” in the Davidic kingdom. In the monarchy of King David, as well as in other ancient kingdoms of the Near East, the mother of the ruling king held an important office in the royal court and played a key part in the process of dynastic succession. In fact, the king’s mother ruled as queen, not his wife

The great pre-eminence of the king’s mother may seem odd from our modern Western perspective, in which we think of a queen as being the wife of a king. However, recall that most ancient Near-Eastern kings practiced polygamy. King Solomon had seven hundred wives (1 Kgs. 11:3)—imagine the chaos in the royal court if all seven hundred were awarded the queenship! But since each king had only one mother, one can see the practical wisdom in bestowing the queenship upon her. And so Mary, the Mother of Christ the King, is indeed Queen! (For the rest of the story, google the above title and author.)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

When’s the last time you gave your marriage a tune up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in person experiences are October 11-13 and November 15-17 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

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For free tickets call the parish office at 610-444-4364.



## CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER



### WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN BRIEFS

God’s love-individual, real, unchanging-is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.” Read more at: [www.respectlife.org/culture-of-life](http://www.respectlife.org/culture-of-life).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
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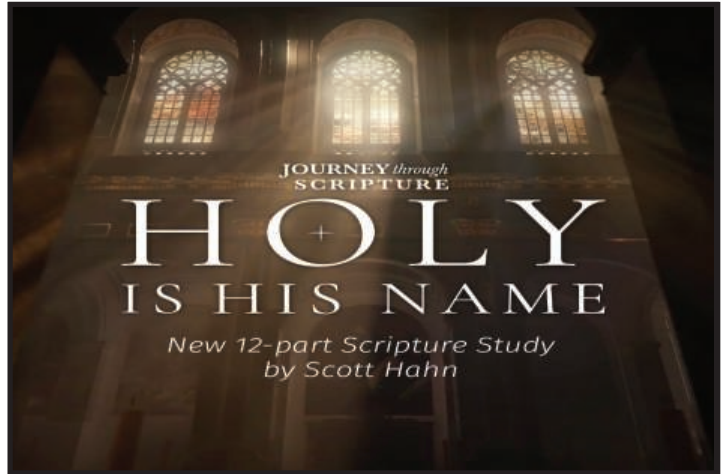
### Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**November 6-13, 2024**

Have you ever had an interest in seeing our Lady of Guadalupe –the on going 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](mailto:tbasilio@verizon.net) or 302-218-0954.



### 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](mailto:amgmag03@gmail.com). You may also register online through the Parish Website or Parish Flocknote.



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.



*Praise to the Lord* I will bless the Lord at all times; praise shall be always in my mouth. Psalm 34:2

Jesus reveals himself to us in the bread, which is essential to our spiritual life. The Eucharist is not just a symbol of Jesus but is truly Him. He gives us His Body & Blood so we can have eternal life. Quietly reflect on how the Body & Blood of Christ gives us life.

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**PREP Registration has closed.**

Books and materials have been ordered.

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

Please contact Maria Miller at mmillerdresp@gmail.com

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**Welcome Back to PREP Mass**

**Sunday, September 8**

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

Joseph Room

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

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**Confirmation Candidates**

Read Flocknotes for your class information



**REGIONAL CYO FALL SPORTS**

Registration is now open

We will be offering:

Cheerleading: PeeWee grades 1-4 & Varsity grades 5-8. Registration closes September 7. The registration site is:

<https://assumptionbvmregionalcyo.teamsnapsites.com/registration/>

For questions, please contact Neil O'Donnell at:

[CYO@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org](mailto:CYO@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org)

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

*Serving children ages 3-6*



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

Practical life centers, such as folding, water pouring and flower arranging will be introduced as the children enter the atrium as well as identifying the liturgy color, signing and listening to scriptures. These works help the child build a sense of purpose and intertwines some of our liturgical work.

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

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**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](mailto:Kpin.teacher@gmail.com) or [mmillerdresp@gmail.com](mailto:mmillerdresp@gmail.com)



**ST. PATRICK PARISH PILGRIM STATUE OF THE EXPECTANT MADONNA**

Our Parish Pilgrim Statue of the Expectant Madonna is enjoying her extended summer vacation in the homes of our parish family and had a recent stay with

JoAnn & Carmen Rossini. Jo Ann shared the following regarding the Expectant Madonna's visit:

*"My husband Carmen and I were blessed to have the Expectant Madonna in our home beginning on 7/21/2024. I chose this week because my birthday is on 7/22 and it was most meaningful to reflect on memories of my own beautiful mother who now rests in Heaven. Having the Blessed Mother with us during this time provided us with such a warm and loving feeling. It was truly an honor."*

Our pilgrim statue of the Expectant Madonna has visited 39 parish homes so far this year and has brought forth countless blessings. Our Lady is eager to visit more parish families this summer. If you have not yet hosted Our Lady or would like to welcome her back, please visit the parish website to sign up or contact Jen Keller at [jenkellersp@gmail.com](mailto:jenkellersp@gmail.com).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH**

Sunday, August 18

Monday, August 19

Adoration	8:00AM	C
Rosary	7:00PM	C
LSP Meeting	7:00PM	PO

Tuesday, August 20

Flame of Love Prayer Group	1:00PM	C
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Wednesday, August 21

Confession	6:00PM	Narthex
Mass	7:00PM	C

Thursday, August 22

Men's Group	6:15AM	CB
Catechist Meeting	6:00PM	SJR

Friday, August 23

Saturday, August 24

Rosary	8:00AM & 4:30PM	C
Confession	3:30PM	Narthex



**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

August 4, 2024-\$22,077.00

Last Year-\$17,307.00

August 11, 2024-\$18,434.00

Last year-\$14,332.00



MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

Don't take a vacation from your faith. It can be difficult to find a Catholic Church while traveling and vacationing in unfamiliar locations. Mass Time Ministry at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) is a convenient way to locate a Church so you can continue to receive Holy Eucharist and Celebrate Mass.



To Saint Patrick Church Family:

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](mailto:mrichards@jppc.net) at any time for more information on how to advertise.

**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](http://www.milb.com/wilmington). If interested, contact Jen Keller in the Parish Office or email:

[jenkellersp@gmail.com](mailto:jenkellersp@gmail.com)

**Fr. Rogers' homilies are available online:**

[www.cbr.podbean.com](http://www.cbr.podbean.com)

**Communion of Saints: Family Life and the Eucharist with Scott and**

**Kimberly Hahn**

**September 14, 2024-8:30AM-3:15PM**

**Corpus Christi Parish, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446**

Don't miss the opportunity to study Scripture and dive into the riches of the faith with Scott and Kimberly Hahn at the St. Paul Center's 'Communion of Saints' event in Lansdale, PA. Scott will present 'Hearts Burning, Eyes Open' based upon the Emmaus Road experience. Kimberly will present 'Eucharist and Marriage: Two Sacraments of Union and Communion' and 'Enlarging our Family through Marriage: the In-Law Dance.'

More info and registration: <https://stpaulcenter.com/lansdale2024/>

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.

St. Francis de Sales

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**BAPTISM:**

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

**MATRIMONY:**

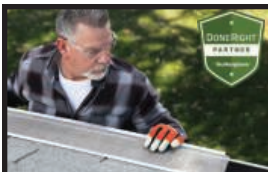
Celebrated throughout the year. Please contact Fr. Rogers.

**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.

**Flock Note Sign Up:**

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