

# St. Patrick Parish

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

212 Meredith Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348

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**

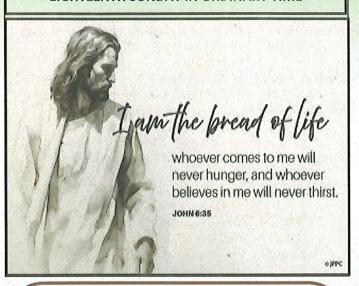
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## **AUGUST 4, 2024**

EIGHTEENTH 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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## ST. PATRICK CHURCH, KENNETT SQUARE, PA



Monday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:30AM Francis Xavier Huan Nguyen r/o Hearn Family

Tuesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30AM Mary C. Falco & Amelia English

r/o Regina Falco

Wednesday, August 7, Saint Sixtus II

7:00PM August & Emily DePippo

r/o Joseph & Richard DePippo

Thursday, August 8, St. Dominic

7:30AM Joan M. Caputo

r/o Husband & Children

Friday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

7:30AM Joseph Behrends r/o Family

Saturday, August 10, St. Lawrence

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM August & Emily DePippo

r/o Joseph & Richard DePippo

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM Casey Falgowski

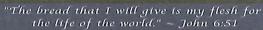
r/o Dickens Family

10:30AM Frank Joseph Szalwinski

r/o Rose & Miles Douglass

12:00PM Virginia DiPietrantonio

r/o Malchione Family





## **Eucharistic Etiquette:**

A weekly word about reverence for the Eucharist.

"Only in daily, confidential relationship with the Lord in the tabernacle can one forget self, be free of all one's wishes and pretensions, and have a heart open to all the needs and wants of others."

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for You have called us to serve You in love. Bless our sick: 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 Maldo-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.



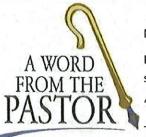
Good and loving Father, watch over and protect all who serve in the Armed Forces of our nation. Surround them with your love and care and bring them safely home.

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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 Cl Andrew Szonntag
1st LT. USAF Scott Seidenberger
Major Ian C. Whiteman

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My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Before being burned at the stake for her faith, Joan of Arc – the patroness of France – spoke these words to two priests who stood near to her:

"HOLD THE CROSS HIGHER SO I CAN SEE IT AMIDST THE FLAMES"

This week, we find ourselves 40 days before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. We celebrate the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mt. Tabor. And we mark the 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nuclear Bombing of Hiroshima. I

believe it's a fitting week to reflect on St. Joan's words which can provide fuel for our prayer, hope for our hearts and direction for our times:

"HOLD THE CROSS HIGHER SO I CAN SEE IT AMIDST THE FLAMES"

That the world is being brought low by sin, confusion, scandal and blasphemy, there is no doubt. In fact, the blasphemy --- seen recently in Joan of Arc's home country – was intentional, done with great pride on the world stage. But that's a stage that sinks very low and it's sinking very quickly. How different the Way of Christ, the Cross of Jesus our Lord! His Way, His Cross stands always high and is the sole/firm foundation for the human heart, the world and everything in it. Everything else is sand and will burn.

In the face of violent times, mockery and evil, we all have different parts to play according to our duties, our vocations and relationships. But "HOLDING THE CROSS HIGHER & SEEING THE CROSS AMDIST THE FLAMES" well, that's what we are all called to do for one another, in love for JESUS. In doing so, we may suffer the loss of friends and family, perhaps income, jobs or prestige. But amidst the flames, smoke, suffering the sadness, we will begin to see – indeed we will find what is most true, beautiful and worthy of all our love: Jesus, Himself! God made visible and seeing Him amidst the Flames, we will find JOY!

I close with the words of another Saint whose Feast is this Saturday, August 9 who herself was gassed and burned to death but who saw Her Savior held High and now lives with Him forever:

"In the heart of Jesus which was pierced, the kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of earth are bound together. Here is for us the source of life."

Lord help us to Hold the Cross high so we can see your pierced heart and love you.

Peace,

Fr Rogers

St. Patrick Parish has formed 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. Fellow parishioners Jean & Jim O'Neil, Horace Scherer, Joanna & Pete Sirusas, and Patrick & Lisa Lyons will be neighboring volunteers to a young mother with a two year old boy and a four year old girl. With the support of the Bridge of Hope staff, the St. Patrick Neighboring Volunteer Team will walk alongside this family facing homelessness by offering tangible and emotional support, encouragement, and prayer.

How might you be able to help? This young mother is currently in Family Promise housing but eager to find their own home. If you or someone you know has a two bedroom apartment in this area to rent for about \$1000.00 a month, please contact Jean O'Neil at grandava@gmail.com. We all know housing is scarce but prayers are always answered. Please keep our Bridge of Hope Ministry Team and this Bridge of Hope family in your prayers.



ABBEY FEST-FAITH, MUSIC & FAMILY FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Daylesford Abbey in Paoli,

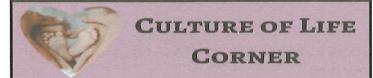
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#### WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN BRIEF

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." Read more at <a href="www.usccb.org/prolife/solace-and-strength-sorrow-miscarriage">www.usccb.org/prolife/solace-and-strength-sorrow-miscarriage</a>.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"



ST. PATRICK
PARISH PILGRIM
STATUE OF THE
EXPECTANT
MADONNA

Our Parish Pilgrim Statue of the Expectant Madonna is enjoying her summer vacation in the homes of our parish family and enjoyed a second visit with Pat & Joe Hines. They shared the following regarding the Expectant Madonna's visit:

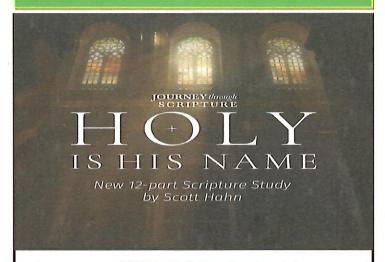
"It was a pleasure having Mary with us again. It was reassuring having her during the power outage, and on Joe's birthday. She even kept us safe on a trip to Stone Harbor for a few days.

Our pilgrim statue of the Expectant Madonna has visited 38 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 <a href="mailto:jenkellersp@gmail.com">jenkellersp@gmail.com</a>.

**PLEASE 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 ASAP to ensure that the space you require is available. Scheduling will be done on a first come, first served basis.

#### AUGUST 4, 2024



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 <a href="https://grco.de/bfGcYl">https://grco.de/bfGcYl</a>.

To register for this study or if you have further questions, please contact Ann Marie Gillinger at <a href="mailto:amgmag03@gmail.com">amgmag03@gmail.com</a>. You may also register online through the Parish Website or Parish Flocknote.

The St. Agnes Blessed Dorothy Day Room is in need of additional cooks for our lunch service to the homeless and food insecure in our community. We are serving an average of 175 lunches Monday through Friday. You may learn more about the work of the Day Room and volunteer through our Sign Up Genius here:

https://saintagnesparish.org/st-agnes-day-room-1

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about ways to help, please contact our food service coordinators, Lisa Lister and Toni Keg at stagnesdayroomcooks@gmail.com

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#### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Religious Education Program



"God rained manna upon them for food; bread from heaven he gave them." Psalm 78:24

In the Gospel, we hear Jesus begin to explain the true meaning behind His miracle and ministry. He wants us to realize that he is giving us something that will feed our hungry hearts and souls, not just our stomachs.

Trust in God as the bread of life instead of looking to satisfy your longings by possessions and power. Quietly reflect on how your values have led you to fulfill your dreams.

#### PREP REGISTRATION

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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 in addition to \$25.00 late fee

#### WELCOME BACK TO PREP MASS

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**Kindergarten-9:00**AM 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



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.

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#### **AUGUST 4, 2024**



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Serving children ages 3-6

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. For this reason, outside rewards to create external motivation are not used in the Atrium. In the process of making independent

choices and exploring different concepts introduced are largely on their own interests. The children do not work for grades or external rewards, but to learn because they are interested and to share their desire to become independent at a task.

Thank you to all who have answered our need for donations. At this time, we will be organizing our new treasures for the Atrium. Please look for other items to donate in the future.

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

#### **AUGUST SOULCORE OPPORTUNITIES**

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!

FAMILY FRIENDLY SOULCORE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Parish Religious Education Center

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. Parents and any child entering 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Please use the QR code below or contact Maria Miller at <a href="mmillerdresp@gmail.com">mmillerdresp@gmail.com</a>.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH		
Sunday, August 4		
Pre-Jordan Class	1:00PM	РО
Monday, August 5		
Adoration	MA00:8	C
Rosary	7:00PM	C
Tuesday, August 6		
Flame of Love Prayer Group	1:00PM	С
Wednesday, August 7		
Confession	6:00PM	Narthex
Mass	7:00PM	С
Thursday, August 8		
Men's Group	6:15AM	SJ
Friday, August 9		
Saturday, August 10		
Rosary	8:00AM & 4:30PM	С
Confession	3:30PM	Narthex

## SAVE THE DATE ABBEY FEST-

Faith, Music & Family Festival Saturday, September 14, 2024

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Saint Joseph Parish in Downingtown, PA is seeking an experienced music director to lead our music ministry program. The ideal candidate will have experience in directing an adult choir and be skilled in training cantors. Proficiency in playing the organ and piano is preferred. Must be a Catholic in good standing with a Bachelor's degree in music (or a related field) with a strong knowledge of Catholic worship and liturgy.

For more information and to apply, visit: https://stjosephrc.org/helpwanted-music-director



#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 28, 2024 \$13,249.00 Last Year \$16,200.00



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 www.masstimes.org is a convenient way to

MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL 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, inc. 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.

#### **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.

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