



St. Patrick Parish

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

212 Meredith Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348

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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

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

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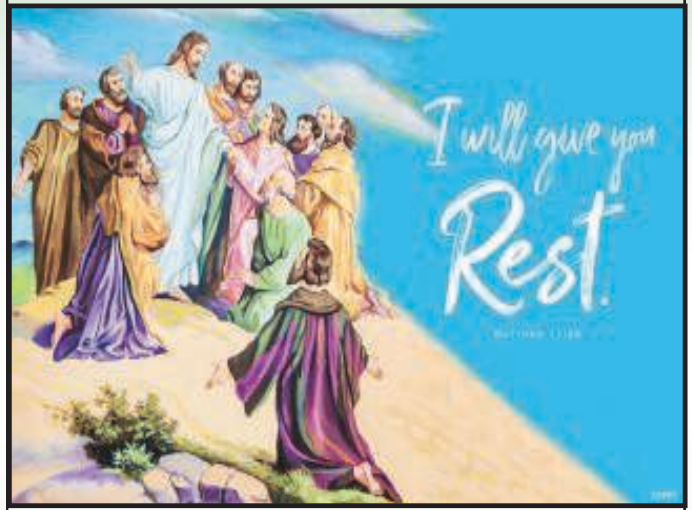
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Receiving and Giving the Love of God



JULY 9, 2023

FOURTEENTH 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, July 10, Weekday

7:30AM Al DiNorscia
r/o Miller Family

Tuesday, July 11, St. Benedict, Abbot

7:30AM Rich Forte
r/o Forte Family

Wednesday, July 12, Weekday

7:00PM August & Emily DePippo
r/o Rich & Joe DePippo & Famiies

Thursday, July 13, St. Henry

7:30AM Al DiNorscia
r/o Pat Kotkin

Friday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:30AM Al DiNorscia
r/o Flame of Love Prayer Group

Saturday, July 15, St. Bonaventure

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Al DiNorscia
r/o Jen & Bob Keller

Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM St. Patrick Parishioners
9:00AM Adam & Elizabeth Szablewski
r/o Conrad
10:30AM Catherine Anne Censurata
r/o Ovidio & Donatella Auriti
12:00PM Rich Forte
r/o Forte 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.

The Christian faithful are to hold the Most Holy Eucharist in highest honor, taking an active part in the celebration of the most august sacrifice, receiving this sacrament most devoutly and frequently, and worshipping it with the highest adoration.

(Code of Canon Law-#898)

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 Ciliberti, 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 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 name is Greg Tandarich and I am a missionary with FOCUS, The Fellowship of Catholic University Students. Our mission at FOCUS is simple: Make disciples for Christ. First, we invite college students into a relationship with Jesus in the Catholic Church. Then, we accompany them along their journey. Finally, we equip them to share the Faith with others too.

I grew up in Kennett Square and I participated in the parish here at St. Patrick's, including altar serving almost every day at our 7:30 mass for nine years. I am the fifth of six children. I grew up in a very Catholic home, my siblings and I were homeschooled and raised in the Catholic faith. I graduated from Liberty University at the end of 2019 with a degree in business. I started my own business in marketing coming out of college. I worked with local small business providing services such as web design, graphic design and their social media presence. I was happy with the work I was doing post college, but I felt God calling me to something more recently. I attended an event in June of last year with a chastity organization. For senior weekend we went to the Jersey shore and had conversations with young people about the virtue of chastity and real love – God's love for us. The reaction of these young people and how they not only needed to hear this message, but desired to know more, really stirred in me the desire for mission work oriented especially towards my peers. Following that trip, I pursued that desire for mission by working with the same organization. I did tabling events with them and I also gave church talks sharing the Chastity message. I worked with other organizations as well throughout the year - pro-life organizations and organizations that work with the homeless in Kensington in Philadelphia. I was discovering more of what God was putting on my heart and what he was calling me to. Through all this I was also living out my faith more intentionally, making it my own and I started going to daily mass again. I regularly attended the Newman center at West Chester University. This is where I discovered FOCUS, the missionaries on campus, and the impact they had on the students and community there. What attracted me to FOCUS was how they go to the students in friendship, inviting them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Walking with them to pursue lives of virtue and excellence, and bringing the hope and the joy of the gospel to them.

I received an offer to be a missionary with FOCUS after attending the interview weekend back in November. The training for this apostolate was in Lincoln, Nebraska starting May 22 for a month. Along with the over eight hundred missionaries, I received ninety classes on Human, Spiritual, and Intellectual formation. During training I found I will be serving at Queens College in New York City starting the fall semester.

I am speaking at all the Masses next weekend. I'm excited to share with you in more detail the mission and vision of this apostolate, my financial goals, and how God is using this work to change lives. I'll be praying for all of you. Thank you for your warm welcome and for your prayers.

God Bless,

Greg

To learn more about FOCUS and how you can support this important work, [visit https://focus.org/missionaries/gregory-tandarich/](https://focus.org/missionaries/gregory-tandarich/) or use the QR Code here



SCAN ME

If you are interested in scheduling an appointment to learn more, please sign up at <https://forms.office.com/r/Uw6kJr12DN> or use the QR Code here



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"Eucharist: Source & Summit

BEGINS THIS WEEK with Deacon Haley

SIGN UP TODAY!

Thursday, July 13, 20, 27

7:00PM in St. Joseph Room

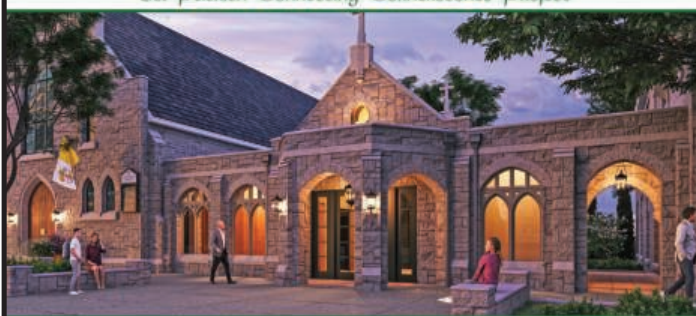
In 2022 the Catholic Church in the United States kicked off the National Eucharistic Revival. The Revival is a three-phase movement intended to restore understanding and devotion to the great mystery of the Eucharist States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in this most holy Sacrament. In 2023 the Feast of Corpus Christi marked the beginning of the second phase: the Year of Parish Revival. This phase will help us to strengthen our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and more.

This summer join Deacon Alan in a three-part series of talks titled "Eucharist: Source and Summit." These sessions will explore the Scriptural background of the Sacrament, its significance in our lives as disciples of Christ Jesus, and the practices we should observe when participating in this Holy and Divine Liturgy.

We will meet at 7:00PM on July 13, 20, and 27 in the Saint Joseph Room. No books are necessary, but **please sign up beforehand by contacting the Parish Office at 610-444-4364 or online at <https://bit.ly/eucharisttalk> using the QR code found here.**



LIVING STONES APPEAL
St. Patrick Connecting Cornerstones Project



LIVING STONES APPEAL: PHASE II ~ MENDING THE GAP

Thank you to all who are part of our Connecting Cornerstones Project and to all those who continue to help us **MEND THE GAP!** As of 6/29/23:

MONEY RAISED: \$1,598,927

COST OF PROJECT: \$1,966,908

MONIES NEEDED: \$367,981

For more information or to make a donation, please visit our website.

www.stpatrickkenettsquare.org/living-stones-appeal/



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WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN BRIEFS



"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives. Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"An adoption Love Story"

St. Peter's Respect Life Committee presents

"Wonderfully Made 2.0: A Theology of the Body Retreat for Young Women"

When: Friday, July 21-Sunday, July 23, 2023

Where: Mariawald Renewal Center, 1904 Welsh Road, Reading, PA

This retreat is created for college-age young women, high school juniors, seniors and those who have attended Wonderfully Made 1.0 in the past. We will talk about what it means to be a young, dynamic, Catholic woman in today's world. The retreat will introduce you to John Paul II's Theology of the Body and what it means for your life! Retreat will include talks, small groups, Mass, Adoration and time for confession.

- Arrival time is Friday at 7:00PM and ends Sunday at Noon
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner served Saturday, Breakfast served Sunday
- Reconciliation available Saturday and Vigil Mass will be celebrated
- Cost: \$200 per person (scholarships available)

For more information and to register visit:

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<https://lifelovesexuality.com/wm2-summer-2023/>

SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

"Among all the devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favored by so many miracles as the Rosary devotion."

~ Blessed Pope Pius IX



SATURDAY, JULY 15 & JULY 22

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

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I will praise your name forever, my king and my God. Psalm 145:1

In the reading of the Romans, Paul reminds us "the Spirit of God dwells in you." We are all busy with our daily lives but we also have an inner life which is less unknown unless we tell others what is going on inside. This is the place that the Spirit of God dwells in us.

St. Teresa of Avila describes this place as "being alone with Him who we know loves us." It is difficult to handle both of these worlds but in practicing gentleness and humility we can become totally dependent upon God for everything. Quietly reflect on the virtues of gentleness and humility.

On-line registration for the 2023-2024 PREP Year will close on July 31

A \$25.00 fee is applied to returning families that register after July 31

On-line & paper forms can be found on the parish website

Anyone that attended Camp Caritas must complete a paper form

Any questions contact Maria Miller

mmillerdresp@gmail.com/610-444-2214



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

We Are Called by Name

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Grace & Courtesy are areas that are learned through observation. Adults model grace and courtesy for the children in and out of the classroom. Grace and Courtesy are the foundation of the classroom management and gives opportunities for children to be responsible and considerate as well as built a sense of purpose.

Donations to help build the atrium are greatly appreciated. We are still looking for natural colored place mats, small severing tongs, cloth napkins & rings, small water pitchers and child size aprons.

For inquiries about CGS contact

Kelly Pin or Maria Miller

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA Eucharistic Congress THE GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT: This is My Body Given Up for You The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 | 9:00 AM A 4:00 PM 654 FERRY ROAD, DOYLESTOWN, PA Registration is now open at https://www.phillyeucharisticrevivala.org/congress Registration Cost: \$25.00 per person Age 17 and under FREE College Student \$10.00



SAVE THE DATE

ABBAY FEST-Faith, Music, & Family Festival

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA

Abbeyfest is a day of fun and faith for families and persons of all ages. A few of the musical guests this year include Matthew West, Riley Clemmons, & Gus deSimone. Afternoon Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez followed by a solemn evening candlelight Eucharistic procession, Adoration and Benediction. For more information and full schedule, visit www.theabbeyfest.com

St. Patrick Church has a limited number of FREE tickets to this event. To reserve your tickets, please contact Jen Keller at:

jenkellersp@gmail.com or call 610-444-4364.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, July 9

Baptism	1:15PM	C
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Monday, July 10

Adoration	8:00AM	C
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Rosary	7:00PM	C
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Tuesday, July 11

Flame of Love Prayer Group	1:00PM	C
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Wednesday, July 12

Confession	6-6:45PM	C
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Mass	7:00PM	C
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Thursday, July 13

Men's Group	6:30AM	SJR
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Eucharist: Source & Summit	7:00PM	SJR
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Friday, July 14Saturday, July 15

Rosary	8:30AM & 4:30PM	C
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SoulCore	9:15AM	SJR
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Confession	3:30PM	C
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SUNDAY COLLECTION

NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME



SUMMER READING TIME!
A BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
THURSDAYS IN AUGUST
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

St. Patrick Parish will be offering a Parish-wide Summer book discussion group hosted by Kathy Reinhardt. The book will be: The Prodigal You Love: Inviting Loved Ones Back to the

Church, (description and link to purchase through Amazon can be found below). The author is Sister Theresa Aletheia Noble, a former atheist who returned to the faith she was raised in and now tries to help others bring their loved ones back to the Catholic faith.

The group will meet on Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Room. Please obtain your own copy of the book in advance. We hope you will consider joining us for any or all of the dates listed below.

Please RSVP to: kmreinhardt@comcast.net if you wish to participate.

DATES:

- August 3 - chapters 1-4
- August 10 - chapters 5-8
- August 17th - chapters 9-12

The Prodigal You Love: Inviting Loved Ones Back to the Church: <https://a.co/d/cv4y2cZ> *When someone you love leaves the Catholic Church, they need a great deal of prayer and love. However, knowing how to approach loved ones who have left the Church can be confusing. Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble, a former fallen-away Catholic, shares strategies and tips on how to respectfully invite those you love back to the Church.*

Sr. Theresa shares her own story of return to the Church and then goes on to cover the vital aspects of sharing the faith with our loved ones, told through the lens of the Parable of the Prodigal Son. With her gentle encouragement, Sr. Theresa Aletheia will lead you to continue to hope for your loved ones' conversion, so that you might share the joy of the Father when "the prodigal you love" returns home. 236

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays from
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
All are welcome



For questions or more information, contact Angela Eyre at 484-753-4801 or by email at reachmorestpatrick@gmail.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.

Fr. Rogers' homilies are available online:
www.cbr.podbean.com

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