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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

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

### 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  
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Monday through Friday

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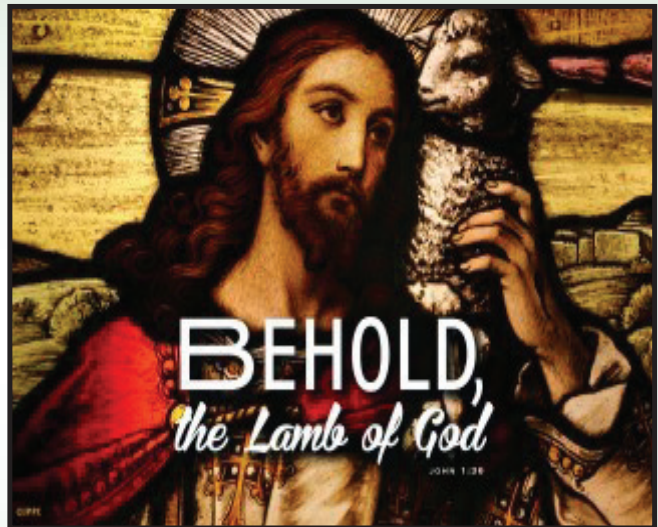
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January 17, 2021

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### Clergy

Rev. Christopher B. Rogers, **Pastor**  
Rev. Victor F. Sharrett, **Pastor Emeritus**  
Rev. Andres Garcia, **In Residence**  
Oblates of St. Francis DeSales, Sunday  
Assistance  
Deacons James K. Madonna and James J. Elliott

### 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, January 18, Weekday**

7:30AM Tony McGinley  
r/o Bobbie O'Sullivan

**Tuesday, January 19, Weekday**

7:30AM Dolly Hemphill Blake  
r/o Joyce Basciani

**Wednesday, January 20, St. Fabian**

7:00PM Pete Romaine  
r/o Anonymous

**Thursday, January 21, St. Agnes**

7:30AM James Fiore  
r/o Anonymous

**Friday, January 22, Weekday**

7:30AM Hercules & Angela Avello  
r/o Anonymous

**Saturday, January 23, St. Vincent**

8:00AM Special Intention

**Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00PM Jane Pecherski  
r/o Bobbie O'Sullivan

**Sunday, January 24, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Mass for Parishioners  
9:00AM Tippy Carlino  
r/o Rosemary Angelucci  
10:30AM Dolly Hemphill  
r/o M/M Anthony DiNenno  
12:00PM Kathleen H. Norris  
r/o Knights of Columbus, Kennett Square Council

**ST. PATRICK CEMETERY CLEAN UP WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021.** The cemetery crew will begin a major clean up. If you have placed Christmas decorations at the cemetery that you want to keep, please pick them up before January 18.

**LADIES OF ST. PATRICK FUNDRAISER, CAPT'N CHUCKY'S CRAB CAKE CO.** Order forms are available in the parish office and in back of church. Order until February 7, pick up February 13 in the school from 1-2:00PM. Payment is required when order is placed. Place your order for the Lenten Season and Valentine's Day outside the church after Mass or in the parish office. Contact person-Marianne Jennings-marianne.jennings8@gmail.com

THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, DC IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 29. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP FOR SEATING, CONTACT STEPHANIE TOBIN AT ABVM-484-467-6675 or tobinfamily8@gmail.com

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

Ro Teel, Bill Ewell, Ronald Hall, Frank Reck, Mario Lorenzut, Rosemary F. Madrigale, Tim Ewell, Rosa Maria Santos, Thomas Layug, Steven Mangini, John Pellegrino, Thomas Kelleher, Diane Jones, Giovanna Sankus, Frankie Knowles, Richard Reynolds, Marc Palfy, Karen Dinius, Joshua Brown, Maria Rowe, Margaret DiNorscia, William Morey, Eufemia Ortega Milagros Ada Maldonado, Tiffany Volovich, Bryan Pudelka, Miles Kennedy, Ron O'Brien, Diane Stansberry, Diane & Jeff Jones, Ana Teresa Encarnacion, Robert "Mack" Marc-Aurele, Pamela Maldonado, Mary Anne Proch, Aaron Pogue, Benjamin Pin, Susan Walker, Jessica Moorhead, Aline Frank, Beth Stingel, Kathi Lafferty, David Brice, Andy Wolf, Brian Donia, Marlene Brown, Hunter Hartman, Nancy Maillie, Mary Hope Huber, Maria Martelli, John Whiteman, Sylvia Masciantonio, Jim Feiler, Mary Plumley, Dianne & Anthony Smith, Shannon Quinn that they bear this illness in union with Your Son's obedient suffering, restore them to health, and lead them to glory. Amen. **Our Faithful Departed:**

**Rose Mary Strengari & Frank Reck**



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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**Airman U.S. Navy Francis M. Raimato**



My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! The 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January is always a chilly one for America. Not just in terms of temperature, but in terms of history. Over the course of these coming days, we mark the birth of the great civil rights leader, Martin Luther King Jr, 1/15/29. And then, we mark the Anniversary of the court decision that took away the right to be born for all unborn children, the Roe-vs.-Wade, 1/22/73. The proximity of days for these two anniversaries could not be starker. In the first case, a man who fought for civil rights his whole life. In the second case, the taking away of the ultimate civil right, the right to life. This year, these two anniversaries are made all the more chilly as we experience Inauguration Day 2021. Chilly not only because of our new president's support of abortion but because of all the turmoil, violence and division found in our country today. One might say that the United States of America is not so united.

As Christians living in these times, what do we do? That question could yield lots of good answers and it would do us well to consider the question. In the coming weeks, I will do that via a few video reflections. But for now, let's simply consider our Lord, who also lived in divided and unjust times.

The greatest act of injustice was the Betrayal, Condemnation and Killing of Jesus Christ. In the face of that, Jesus was neither or a doormat nor a zealot. He was Son of the Eternal Father. In that time, his actions spoke volumes. Whether it was his silence, his forgiveness, his love or his works of mercy. In all things, He spoke and lived Truth. As people who have been baptized into Him, we must do the same. Falling victim to neither division, despair nor anger, but falling more deeply in loving union with Him and allowing that union to form our acting, our thinking and our willing.

A beautiful example of this taking shape in our community is the Chester County Women's Services. Located in the heart of our town, right next to the Country Butcher, they do excellent work. They will be with us next week to share their witness at the 5PM, 9AM and 10:30AM Masses. Tonight, I will be with them for the Human Life Sunday Prayer Service. Please check it out [www.ccwsmedicalinfo.org](http://www.ccwsmedicalinfo.org)

Finally, I close with some words from Martin Luther King Jr. and St. Pope John Paul II. .

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"Time is always right to do what is right."

"America, your greatest beauty and your richest blessing is found in the human person: in each man, woman and child, in every immigrant, in every native-born son and daughter. For this reason, America, your deepest identity and truest character as a nation is revealed in the position you take towards the human person. The ultimate test of your greatness in the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless ones." Pope John Paul II September 19, 1987

Peace,

Fr. Rogers



Reach More Small Groups are back this Lent! Join your fellow parishioners as we come together to deepen our faith and build friendships through Small Group discussion.

We are expecting a wonderful Lenten season. Groups will be offered virtually or a hybrid of in person and virtual combined, all with the safety of participants in mind. Groups are open to adults of all ages and offered both daytime and evening sessions.

You are invited!

Don't miss the opportunity to experience being in a Small Group this Lent! Sign ups for Reach More Small Groups are now open. All sign ups will be online this season and can be found on the parish website or you may scan the QR code below to immediately view the online sign up form. If you have already been in a Small Group and would like to join again, please notify your Small Group Leader. In addition, you can contact Brian Eyre:

eyre.brian.s@gmail.com

484-753-4788

Scan the QR code with your camera cell phone and you'll be directed to our online sign-up form.

We hope you'll join us this season!



Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Metanoia-A Journey with Christ into Conversion

As we enter into the New Year, I bet we can all say we are hoping for something different in 2021. Bur what kind of different?

Thinking about it, the word change comes to mind. Change in thought. Change in heart. A change in relationship with Christ. For, "With God all things are possible!" (Matt. 19:26)

This year let's be open to one word, METANOIA! I invite you on a Journey with Christ into Conversion. Let's be the change we want to see in the world by being led by the One who can make all things possible!

Join me Tuesday evenings from 7:30-pm-9:00pm on ZOOM starting February 9 for 10 weeks. Let's allow Jesus to make this Lenten Season a time for real change!

Please visit the parish website or your recent Flocknote for more information and details on how to sign up today! You may also contact Rose Hearn via email at rosehearn@comcast.net or call 610-357-7315. Blessings!



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you.




Ladies of St. Patrick Meeting  
Thursday evening, January 21, 2021

At 7:00PM


Zoom/School

Please join us

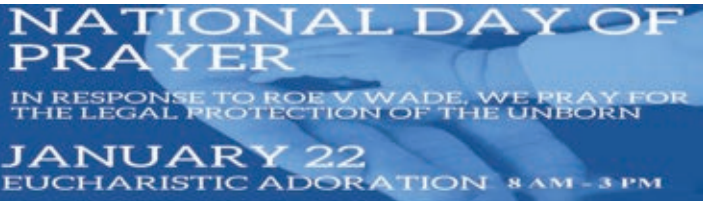
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**PREP**  
Parish Religious Education Program




Confirmation is the sacrament that completes the grace we receive in Baptism. To better understand this sacrament, our 7th grade candidates and their parents/sponsors are asked to be present on Thursday evening, January 28, 2021 at 7PM in our church to hear Denis Mueller speak on confirmation and how it unites us more firmly to Christ and increases the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in us. Looking to February, candidates be sure to mark your calendars for our first in-class meeting of the new year on Sunday, February 21, 2021.



**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
IN RESPONSE TO ROE V WADE, WE PRAY FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN  
**JANUARY 22**  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 8 AM - 3 PM

On Friday, January 22 all are welcome to join St. Patrick Parish in prayer for all persons whose lives have been affected by abortion. The Celebration of Mass will be held at 7:30AM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will directly follow Mass and be held throughout the day until 3:00PM, at which time we will conclude with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. We hope that you will join us for this special day of prayer.



**PRO-LIFE PHILADELPHIA 2021 MARCH FOR LIFE**  
Saturday, January 23rd, 2021

With the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC being extremely limited by COVID restrictions, join Archbishop Perez instead for the first ever March For Life in Philadelphia. All are welcome and those who attend are asked to wear a mask while at the event and practice social distancing. 9:00AM Mass at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, 10:30AM March will begin at the Cathedral and proceed to Independence Mall, 12:00PM event concludes with rally at Independence Mall. For more information, visit the Pro Life website.

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JANUARY 17, 2021




**Red Cross Blood Drive**

The next blood drive will be held on Friday, February 5, 2021 from 2-7:00PM.

**American Red Cross** You can sign up to donate by going to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: stpatrickks to schedule your appointment.

Sign up is also available on our website:  
[www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org](http://www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org)

Thank you so much for your continued support to the Red Cross.



If you require a tax receipt for your contributions, please forward the request on the form below no later than **Friday, February, February 12, 2021.**

Receipts will not be furnished unless they are requested in writing or by using the form below, as a security precaution for you. After the date specified, the office records must be updated for the new year and your information may not be available.

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**REQUEST FOR TAX RECEIPT**

I request a tax receipt for contributions to St. Patrick Parish for the calendar year 2020.

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Family That Prays Together Stays Together**

Let us all unite to pray the rosary as the family of St. Patrick Church. Join us in this virtual connection on Sunday nights at 7PM and let us be united in mind and heart while meditating on the mysteries of our salvation in Christ. Join the link found below or you may call in at 312-626-6799 or 301-715-8592.

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