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MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass: 7:30 AM Monday through

Friday, 8:00 AM Saturday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM

Holy Days of Obligation - See Sunday bulletin.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays 8 AM to 7 PM in the Chapel

Parish Office

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Monday through Friday

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July 21, 2019

Sixteenth 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

Seminarian Phong Le

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 22, Sister Mary Magdalene
7:30AM Mario Raimato
r/o Wife

Tuesday, July 23, Saint Bridget
7:30AM Rich Forte
r/o Rose Hearn

Wednesday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhluf
7:30AM Dominic DellaValle
r/o Wife

Thursday, July 25, St. James
7:30AM Rich Forte
r/o Marge Korn

Friday, July 26, SS. Joachim & Anne
7:30AM Danny Madonna
r/o Wife

Saturday, July 27, Weekday
8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Alonzo R. Baldini
r/o Phil & Eileen Cerami & Family

Sunday, July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM Mass for Parishioners
9:00AM Domenico Angelucci
r/o Filomena & Family, 19th anniv.
11:00AM Artie DiAndrea
r/o Parents
Rich Forte
r/o Carolyn & Tom Peppernick



Saturday, September 21, 2019
Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA.

Eight-time Grammy Nominee, Matt Maher, will headline this year's AbbeyFest! Enjoy a wonderful one-of-a-kind local experience celebrating faith, music, and witness for families and individuals!

Visit www.theabbeyfest.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, Gweneth Malchione, Bill Ewell, Ronald Hall, Frank Reck, Mario Lorenzut, Ginny Basilio, Phil Morehead, Rosemary F. Madrigale, Tim Ewell, Rosa Maria Santos, Ildi Brown, Phyllis Palos, Thomas Layug, Steven Mangini, John Pellegrino, Thomas Kelleher, Diane Jones, Giovanna Sankus, Frankie Knowles, Jackie VanGrosfki, Richard Reynolds, Marc Palfy, Karen Dinius, Joshua Brown, Maria Rowe, Margaret DiNorscia, Walter Oram, William Morey, Eufemia Ortega Milagros Ada Maldonado, Tiffany Volovich, Christopher Iacono, Bryan Pudelka, Miles Kennedy, Tippi Carlino, Ron O'Brien, Diane Stansberry, Dolores Stingel, Kathy Norris, Diane & Jeff Jones 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: For those who have been faithful, O Lord, life is not ended. An eternal dwelling place awaits them in heaven.

Loretta Battaglia Caroline Young



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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- SSG Raymond Burke III**
- LT Michael Crawford**
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- 1st Lt. USAF Natalie King**
- Major Robert C. McDonough 236**



My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! This weekend we welcome to our parish Fr. Francis Kwoife. A missionary from Peru, working with the St. James

Society, Father Francis is a reminder to all of us of the essential mission of the Church: To Share the Joy of the Gospel, To Share the Good News! There will be a collection for that good work of the Missions in August. I thank Father for his presence here this weekend especially as we remember St. James' Feast Day this week! May St. James richly bless this good work!

Today, July 21 is an anniversary for our parish. It was on this day in 1907 that the cornerstone for our new Church was laid. Bishop Prendergrast presided over that event and from the accounts/articles of the time, it was a joyful day. The year prior, ground had been broken for the building of the Church and on Sunday, July 21, 1907 the cornerstone was laid. Who would have ever dreamed that some 112 Julys later, you and I would be part of our current project! Laying a foundation for future generations. Worshiping God on this very Sunday, Wow! How blessed we are to be part of this wonderful community! How blessed we are to be Catholic! By the end of July, I hope to have dates for when one of our current Bishops can visit to bless and consecrate our newly renovated Church, our new altar and all the appointments. Stay Tuned!!!

As we look toward the future, especially as it relates to our culture, our families and family life, it's sometimes difficult to stay tuned in. The challenges are many and no one knows that better than all of you who are doing your best to live in these frenetic and busy times. Every so often, in the course of the norm, we meet people whose lives inspire. People who are living life different, people who are up for the challenge. Not only doing their best but going against the grain and choosing to live life different than the status quo.

Last week, I read an encouraging article suggesting that the number of those people is on the rise. It was an article entitled: "Surveillance Cameras Debunk the Bystander Effect". The Bystander Effect is a psychological reality that holds that the reason people don't intervene in moments of need is because we look to one another. The presence of many bystanders diffuses our own sense of personal responsibility, leading people to essentially do nothing and wait for someone else to jump in. Well, there's evidence according to new studies that people are jumping in and are willing to self-police to protect communities. This is Good News! While we can all related to the Bystander Effect or the Good Samaritan Story, we must not be blind to those who are stepping up or jumping into the fray.

Last week, I saw that in a number of ways. I met with an engaged couple in their twenties who are planning a marriage and unlike so many in that situation today, this couple is not living together. They want to get married, they want a Sacramental Marriage and they want to live that faith with family and children. They even had a strong interest in the Church's teaching on sexuality. It was refreshing to speak with this couple. Refreshing too is the work of Courage. This past week, Courage held their Annual Conference in Chicago. I could not attend this year, but how different it is and what a blessing for me to meet regularly with men and women with same-sex attraction, some with gender confusion, who do not want to be labeled, who do not want to be pandered to by society, but are seeking healthy, authentic and holy lives.

Of course, I see it as well in many of our young families. And in the course of this coming year, that will be a focus for us, how can we best serve the families of our parish. We have all lived thru dramatic changes in recent years both in and out of the Church. But what has not changed is human nature and God. Our need to be loved and to love. And God who is love. What does that mean exactly? What does that mean for our relationships? What does that mean for us? The very fact that those questions are being asked is a sign of the Good News. This week, let us continue to ponder those thoughts and claim the teachings of Jesus Christ into our lives.

Peace,

Fr. Rogers

PS. For information about Marriage/Family Planning: www.foryourmarriage.org

Courage/Same Sex Attraction: www.Couragerc.org

Chastity in everyday life: www.Chastity.com

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, July 21

Missionary Appeal All Masses C

Monday, July 22

Eucharistic Adoration 8AM-7:30PM CH

Knights of Columbus Officer Mtg. 7:00PM CB

Tuesday, July 23

Bible Study 10:00AM BH

Bible Timeline 7:00PM BH

Wednesday, July 24

Celebrating the Journey of Faith-Summer Adult Ed. Series with Seminarian Phong Le & Alan Haley 7:00PM CH

Thursday, July 25

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

Rosary 8:30AM & 4:30PM CH

BH-Bufferington House

C-Church (KHS)

CB-Church Basement

CH-Chapel



The Sanctuary Candle will burn the week of July 21, 2019 in memory of Charles McHugh requested by Carl and Frances Tuinstra.



The Golf Committee thanks all of the golfers and volunteers who helped make our Jubilee Golf Outing such a success.



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 26, 2019

9:00AM-4:30PM

(A mid-September sellout is expected!)

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA.

More details and registration:

www.catholicwomensconference.org

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JOURNEY OF FAITH: ADULT ED SERIES

Join us this week for Session III

The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

7:00PM in the Chapel

MISSION TALK

This week, we welcome to our parish Fr. Francis Kwofie from the St. James Missionary Society. Father will be speaking at all the Masses on the work of the Missions. This is part of the Summer Annual Mission Co-op Appeal. A collection will be taken up in August.

“The most important thing in the life of every man and woman is not that they should never fall along the way. The important thing is always to get up, not to stay on the ground licking your wounds.” Pope Francis

Charismatic Retreat-August 2-4, 2019 at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. This powerful retreat will be led by Fr. James Blount, SOLT and Kathleen McCarthy.

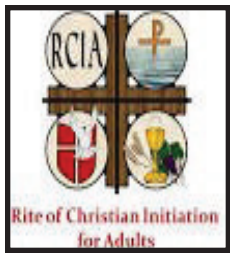
Visit: malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400. 236



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Before you know it, students will be returning to a new school year. The same is true for religious education classes at St. Patrick's PREP. Classes for children in kindergarten through 7th grade will begin on September 15, 2019. If you have not registered

your children for these classes there is still time to do so. Returning families can go online to obtain a registration form. New parishioners are asked to call the office at 610-444-2214 for an appointment to learn about our faith formation program.



Is God Calling You?

You are invited to explore the Catholic Faith! RCIA is for individuals who would like to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church.

RCIA is for:

- Those never baptized as Christians
- Those baptized in another Christian faith tradition, who are now interested in the Catholic faith
- Those baptized in the Catholic Church whose total formation has not been completed
- RCIA meets in the Parish Office on Monday evenings at 7:00PM. The first meeting for this year will take place on September 9, 2019

If you are interested or have questions please contact: Marianne Kane, stpatdre15@gmail.com, 610-444-4364.

Bishop Shanahan High School will host its Fourteenth Annual College Fair on Tuesday, October 22 from 7-9:00PM in the Main Gym. Over 200 colleges will be represented. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

For information, call Marie Weyback at 610-343-6242,



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 25th

Come enjoy a **FREE** day at the Kennett "Y" with our St. Patrick family and friends

Fun for all AGES

More details and a tease coming next week!

Bishop Shanahan's 13th Annual Endowment Fund Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday, September 10 at French Creek Golf Course. For sponsorship opportunities and to register golf foursomes, please go to www.shanahan.org/golfouting.html.

If you can't join us, how about purchasing a raffle ticket? Tickets are \$100.00 each, with only 200 tickets being sold, and the prize being \$10,000 to the lucky winner. Contact Wendi Miller Chapman at 610-343-6238.

Sunday Celebrant Schedule-Subject to Change

July 27-28, 2019

5:00	Fr. Connolly
7:30	Fr. Rogers
9:00	Fr. Rogers
11:00	Fr. Connolly

Sunday Collection

July 13-14, 2019

Regular-\$12,483.62
Last year-\$15,294.83



COMING UP THIS JUBILEE YEAR:

August 25, 2019 2:00-6:00PM	Parish Family Day at the YMCA	Kennett YMCA	FREE (Signups required)
September 7-8, 2019	Scheduled return to Church		All are welcome
September 7/8, 2019	Kennett Square Mushroom Festival Parish Participation		TBA
October 13, 2019	Oktoberfest	Church Campus	Signups Required

JUBILEE LEGACY APPEAL UPDATE:

Thank you to all who have responded so far to our special appeal. The response has been terrific. As of May 13, 2019 we have raised \$465,052.50 for our Jubilee Legacy Appeal. Visit our website, click on Jubilee Logo.

SPECIAL JUBILEE EVENT

We plan to publish a commemorative book to document our celebrations during the Jubilee Year. An important part of this book will be photographs of all our parishioners. The photography team will be at St. Patrick's on the following dates in October: 3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 19, 25 and 26. Further details will follow, but please leave time to be part of this publication.

DID YOU KNOW? Deacon Jim Elliott has been assigned to St. Patrick since his ordination in 2013. He was born and raised in Wilmington, graduated from Salesianum, and earned an engineering degree and MBA from the University of Delaware. He has had a long career in technical sales, first in process control and later in security. Like many deacons he's had to juggle his professional responsibilities with his duties in the parish.

Before he considered the diaconate, he was a lector and Eucharistic minister, and he and his wife Marie were very involved in the home and school association while their children attended St. Patrick's school.

He attended the Church Ministry Institute (CMI). The participants were challenged to consider how best to use his talents and knowledge to better serve in the parish. Since some other parishioners had suggested to him that he would be a good deacon he decided to investigate the requirements and the formation process.

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. 236

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

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