



# St. Patrick Parish

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

212 Meredith Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348

[www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org](http://www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org)

### MASSSES

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

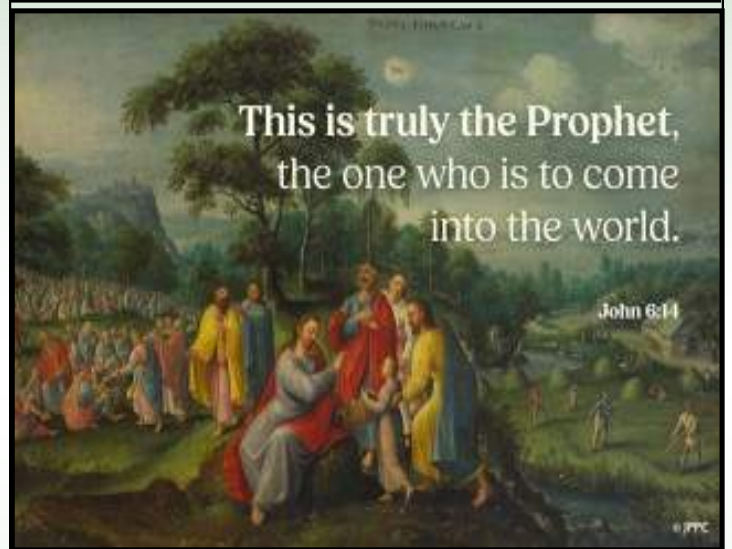
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JULY 28, 2024

SEVENTEENTH 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 29, 2024, Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

7:30AM Helen Marie Lyner  
r/o Cousin, Marie

**Tuesday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus**

7:30AM August & Emily DePippo  
r/o Joseph & Richard DePippo

**Wednesday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola**

7:00PM Joe Dougherty  
r/o Kate Dougherty

**Thursday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori**

7:30AM August & Emily DePippo  
r/o Joseph & Richard DePippo

**Friday, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli**

7:30AM Jack DePoulter  
r/o Wife, Joan

**Saturday, August 3, Weekday**

8:00AM Special Intention

**Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00PM Mary C. Falco & Amelia English  
r/o Regina Falco

**Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Parishioners  
9:00AM John Dorigo  
r/o Jane Toner  
10:30AM Peter LaFrance  
r/o Mother  
12:00PM Virginia DiPietrantonio  
r/o Pippi Boxler

*"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.*

*"One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity."*

*~ St. Ignatius of Loyola*

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**

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**LCDR Michael Crawford**

**Major Dominic Paul DellaPelle, USMC**

**SPC Joseph Dettore, Jr.**

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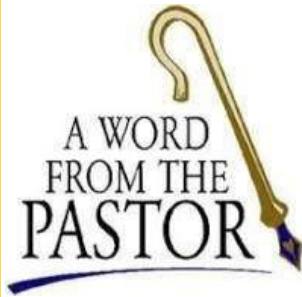
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**Airman U.S. Navy Francis M. Raimato**

**E1 Airman 1st CI Andrew Szonntag**

**1st LT. USAF Scott Seidenberger**

**Major Ian C. Whiteman**



My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! As we turn the calendar into August this week, a few calendar items and a brief reflection. Calendar Items:

1) We welcome Fr. Mapara to our parish this weekend and thank him for his missionary witness and work. Please keep him in your prayers and consider supporting his work financially, through the Missionary Co-op Appeal. Envelopes marked as such will be sent to his mission.

2) Tomorrow, Monday, July 29 th at 9AM, we will have the blessing of our new columbaria at the cemetery. All are welcome to join us for this brief ceremony. For more information on the columbaria which will be named in honor of Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus, please see our parish website.

Brief Reflection:

Over the past two weeks, we've experienced a lot – in politics and Church: the assignation attempt on President Trump, the “standing down” of President Biden and the 10 th Eucharistic Congress. Any one of those events invites reflection but time keeps pressing on. I'm reminded of the opening lines of the Soap Opera “Days of our Lives”: Like sand thru the hour glass, so too the days of our lives! Indeed.

And yet, our lives are more – much more! Turning into August, we celebrate several founders of Religious Communities. Men and women who have found that more. One of whom is Ignatius of Antioch, founder of the Jesuits. I share a writing of his via Luis Gonzalez and invite you to our First Friday Holy Hour this week. There I will lead and teach His Way of Discernment that can help all.

Peace,

Fr. Rogers

**From the life of Saint Ignatius from his own words by Luis Gonzalez**

*Put inward experiences to the test to see if they come from God*

Ignatius was passionately fond of reading worldly books of fiction and tales of knight-errantry. When he felt he was getting better, he asked for some of these books to pass the time. But no book of that sort could be found in the house; instead they gave him a life of Christ and a collection of the lives of saints written in Spanish.

By constantly reading these books he began to be attracted to what he found narrated there. Sometimes in the midst of his reading he would reflect on what he had read. Yet at other times he would dwell on many of the things which he had been accustomed to dwell on previously. But at this point our Lord came to his assistance, insuring that these thoughts were followed by others which arose from his current reading.

While reading the life of Christ our Lord or the lives of the saints, he would reflect and reason with himself: “What if I should do what Saint Francis or Saint Dominic did?” In this way he let his mind dwell on many thoughts; they lasted a while until other things took their place. Then those vain and worldly images would come into his mind and remain a long time. This sequence of thoughts persisted with him for a long time.

But there was a difference. When Ignatius reflected on worldly thoughts, he felt intense pleasure; but when he gave them up out of weariness, he felt dry and depressed. Yet when he thought of living the rigorous sort of life he knew the saints had lived, he not only experienced pleasure when he actually thought about it, but even after he dismissed these thoughts, he still experienced great joy. Yet he did not pay attention to this, nor did he appreciate it until one day, in a moment of insight, he began to marvel at the difference. Then he understood his experience: thoughts of one kind left him sad, the others full of joy. And this was the first time he applied a process of reasoning to his religious experience. Later on, when he began to formulate his spiritual exercises, he used this experience as an illustration to explain the doctrine he taught his disciples on the discernment of spirits.



## CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER



### WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN BRIEF

*"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions."*

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Catholic Considerations of Our Early Passing

Read more at [www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations).



### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS JULY 28, 2024

Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021, which occurs every year on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus' Grandparents. The theme this year chosen by Pope Francis is *"Do not cast me off in my old age"* (cf. Psalm 71:9).

For more information, visit

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

#### Prayer for the IV World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Lord, faithful God,  
You who created us in Your image,  
You who never leaves us alone and  
who accompanies us through every season of life,  
Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
And grant us, once again,  
The ability to discover ourselves and  
recognize that we are Your children.  
Renew our hearts with your Word  
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness

And teach us to say:  
"I will not abandon you!"

To those we meet on our journey.  
With the help of your beloved Son,  
may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.  
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant  
with the first-fruits of Your peace.

Amen.

## BLESSING OF THE COLUMBARIA Monday, July 29, 2024 Feast of Saints Martha, Mary, & Lazarus



Join us on this special day as we  
dedicate, bless, and name our new Columbaria.  
9:00 AM ~ St. Patrick Cemetery



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays: 8 AM - 7 PM

*May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.*

### First Friday Adoration Friday, August 2, 2024 7:00 PM

*"Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and your heart toward the Lord. If we look only at ourselves, with our own limitations and sins, we quickly give way to sadness and discouragement. But if we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, then our hearts are filled with hope, our minds are washed in the light of truth, and we come to know the fullness of the Gospel with all its promise and life."*  
~ Pope John Paul II

Our parish offers Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM. All are invited to stop in Church to spend some time in prayer with the Lord.

We also celebrate First Fridays with Adoration from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. First Fridays include beautiful music and a short teaching on prayer from Father Rogers. Be sure to mark your calendar and join us this coming Friday, August 2.



*“You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.”*

~ Psalm 145:16

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee has several messages from this familiar story. Have you ever had to feed a large number of people? Think about all the detail you give to the menu and little details in different ingredients to setting the table. Reflect on the reading a notice to how attentive Jesus was to the crowds and how He anticipated their needs? Even through He is Jesus He still asked for advice and help in cleaning up so nothing would be wasted. Quietly reflect on the special gift we are able to receive every time we attend Mass...the Eucharist. Let this special gift bring you happiness.

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**PREP REGISTRATION**

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED!

Paper forms may be found on the parish website under the YOUTH Tab-PREP

\$25.00 late fee applies to all returning families.

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**WELCOME BACK TO PREP MASS**

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

**Kindergarten**

**9:00AM 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 in the St. Joseph Room.



Catechesis of the  
**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
*“Let the little children come!”*  
Matthew 19:14

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

*Serving children ages 3-6*

Taking part in the practical life activities is part of the fun in the atrium. The children will work individually or in small groups while learning to talk to God through play.

Children will select their activity from work already presented to them. Children will be able to return activities over many weeks or months until they have mastered the skill. Older children that have mastered a skill will be able to help young children in the atrium. All activities tie in with the direct aim of order, concentration, coordination and independence.

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**Register for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Forms may be found on the parish website under the YOUTH tab-CGS

For inquiries about CGS contact

Kelly Pin or Maria Miller

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



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. As such, please keep our Bridge of Hope Ministry Team and this Bridge of Hope family in your prayers.



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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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, July 28

Baptism 1:15PM C

Monday, July 29

Adoration 8:00AM C

Blessing of the Columbaria 9:00AM St. Patrick Cemetery

Rosary 7:00PM C

Tuesday, July 30

Flame of Love Prayer Group 1:00PM C

Wednesday, July 31

SoulCore 9:30AM SJR

Confession 6:00PM Narthex

Mass 7:00PM C

Thursday, August 1

Men's Group 6:15AM SJ

Friday, August 2

First Friday Adoration 7:00PM C

Saturday, August 3

Rosary 8:00AM &amp; 4:30PM C

Confession 3:30PM Narthex

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 21, 2024

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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.

## SAVE THE DATE

## ABBEY FEST-

Faith, Music &amp; Family Festival

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA



Abbey Fest is celebrating its 10th anniversary! This day-long festival will include food trucks, merchandise tents, kid-friendly activities, music, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Nelson J. Perez. This year's music lineup features headliner Matt Maher. You won't want to miss it!

**St. Patrick Church has a limited number of FREE tickets to this year's Abbey Fest.**

To reserve your tickets, contact Jen Keller:

[jenkellersp@gmail.com](mailto:jenkellersp@gmail.com) or call 610-444-4364.

For more information and full schedule, visit [www.theabbeyfest.com](http://www.theabbeyfest.com)

**PLEASE  
NOTE**

**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 no later than **July 31, 2024** to ensure that the space you require is available. Scheduling will be done on a first come, first served basis.

## 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.

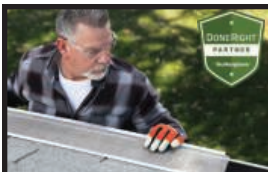
**PARISH REGISTRATION:**

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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**Flock Note Sign Up:**

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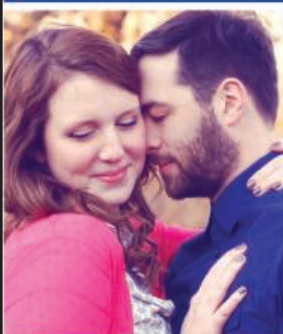


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