



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

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Hours: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Monday-Thursday

9:00AM-12:00PM Friday

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JULY 6, 2025

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Clergy

Rev. Mark A. Tobin, Parochial Administrator

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 7, Weekday

7:30AM Abel William Camara
r/o Nancy Pignone

Tuesday, July 8, Weekday

7:30AM Deb Vernier
r/o Family

Wednesday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong

7:00PM Bruce Young
r/o Petra Young

Thursday, July 10, Weekday

7:30AM Thomas & Kathryn Callahan
r/o Elaine Schneider

Friday, July 11, St. Benedict

7:30AM Pete Bochanski
r/o Rick Bochanski

Saturday, July 12, Weekday

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Vincent Servidio
r/o Sandra & Joseph Mulry

Sunday, July 13, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Mass for Parishioners
9:00AM Adam & Elizabeth Szablewski
r/o Conrad
10:30AM Carmela Rodia
r/o Rick Bochanski
12:00PM Pete Bochanski
r/o Rick Bochanski

POPE LEO XVI QUOTE:

"May the Virgin Mary, whose entire life was a response to the Lord's call, always accompany us in following Jesus."

QUOTES FROM OUR NEW HOLY FATHER



POPE LEO XVI

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

John Pellegrino, Thomas Kelleher, Giovanna Sankus, Marc Palfy, Joshua Brown, Maria Rowe, William Morey, Miles Kennedy, Diane Stansberry, Pamela Maldonado, Mary Anne Proch, Aaron Pogue, Susan Walker, 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, Nancy Maillie, Gina Serra, Patti DeFazio, Melissa MacCleery, Rebekah Simunek, Anne Marie McCarthy, Theresa Evans, Joyce Pellegrino, Doris Gillis, Mia Staley, Megan Heller, Dee Chandler, Brian Chandler, Bob Regenye, Dave Gilpin, Virginia Cappella, Angela Vitola-Langtry, Vince Poole, Lisa Mangini, Eileen & Joe Posse, Joe Watson, Jay McEvoy, Mark & Lynelle Robuck, Fran Vlasses, Cookie Kealey, Stu Stabley, Tony Slezak, Janet Forte, Barbara Hartman, Adelaide Marie Casavant Margaret Sincavage, that they bear this illness in union with Your Son's obedient suffering, restore them to health, and lead them to glory. Amen.



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

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

E1 Airman 1st CI Andrew Szonntag

1st LT. USAF Scott Seidenberger

Major Ian C. Whiteman



What is a Lector?

This is a ministry of lay men and women who proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel, during the celebration of Mass. He or she may also announce the intentions for the Prayer of the Faithful when no deacon is present.

Here are what a few St. Patrick Lectors share about this important ministry:

- *"My service to God and the Church as Lector is the privilege to proclaim and share God's love through His word."*
- *"My time lectoring is very fulfilling both spiritually and personally. I feel so close to our Lord in proclaiming His word, standing so near to the tabernacle and literally being part of the mass by my presence on the altar."*
- *"It's a joy to be able to share Sacred Scripture with my parish family at St. Patrick Church. I hope you will consider reading at Mass, so that you may also be blessed by this special ministry."*

Those interested in serving as a Lector must be approved by the pastor and then receive proper training. A Lector Workbook will be provided for the preparation of the readings.

If you feel called to serve as a Lector or would like to learn more about this important ministry, please contact John LaPelusa at:

ejlapel@aol.com



The Holy Family has a new home on the grounds of St. Patrick Parish thanks to Ronan Jonsson, one of our young altar servers and a rising Senior at Bishop Shanahan High School. As part of an Eagle Scout project, Ronan helped to reposition the statue and create a small garden bed for future seasonal flowers. Many thanks to Ronan and all those who assisted him in creating a beautiful space for the Holy Family. 236



PRAY WITH THE POPE

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, invites us to join him and Christians worldwide in praying for a specific intention each month.

INTENTION FOR JULY 2025

For formation in discernment.

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Every month the Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network with prayer intentions that express his great concerns for humanity and for the mission of the Church. For more about the Worldwide Prayer Network and the Holy Father's monthly prayer and intention, visit <https://popesprayerusa.net/>



If the idea of Eucharistic Adoration is new to you, you might wonder what should I *do* during Adoration? St. John Paul II said *"We must understand that in order 'to do', we must first learn 'to be', that is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in adoration."* Our lives are filled with doing, movement and sounds. If you are just starting out, it's helpful to just sit reverently in the presence of the Lord for about fifteen minutes. With practice, sitting quietly in His Presence will become easier. Don't give up if you are distracted, that's normal! It can take time to build spiritual muscles.

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 with the Lord.

For questions or more information regarding Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Angela Eyre at 484-753-4801 or by email at reachmorepatrick@gmail.com.



CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN BRIEFS

"O God our Creator...through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

ST. PATRICK PILGRIM STATUE OF THE EXPECTANT MADONNA

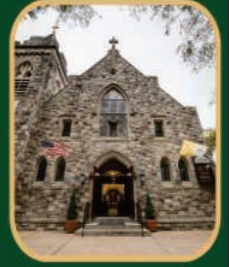
Our pilgrim statue of the Expectant Madonna has visited over 50 parish homes and has brought forth countless blessings. Our Lady is eager to visit more parish families this summer. If you have not yet hosted Our Lady or would like to welcome her back, please sign up using the QR code below or visit the parish website. For questions or help in signing up, contact Jen Keller at 610-444-4364 or jenkellersp@gmail.com.



Pilgrim Statue Sign Up

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Welcome to our
Parish Family



We would like to welcome the following new members to our
Parish Family:

The Corrado Family
Mr. & Mrs. Halberstadt
The Callaghan Family
Mr. Austin Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Orlando
The Prisco Family
The Kellar Family
The Mucha Family

Are you new to our Parish and would like to register?

We would be blessed to have you part of our Parish Family!

A warm welcome is extended to all who come to St. Patrick Parish. New parishioners and families are invited to register by stopping in the Parish Office during the weekday or visit our parish website for a registration form. For more information, please call 610-444-4364.



BECOMING CATHOLIC

**HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT TAKING THIS STEP?
PERHAPS YOU....**

- Have never been baptized but now you feel drawn to explore it
- Have been baptized in another Christian tradition, but now you want to continue your faith journey in the Catholic Church
- Have been baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation

If any of these describes you, or someone you know, we invite you to take the next step to learn how St. Patrick can be part of your faith journey. Please call the Parish Office at 610-444-4364 if you wish to learn more.

Mental Health Minute

Depression is the leading cause of disability worldwide.

"Anxiety and depression weigh heavily on the lives of many people.... There is hope, though. I speak from experience. I have been on my own mental health journey that has taken me to the depths of darkness and then back to a life in which I once again experience joy and an even deeper love for our Lord." - *A Future with Hope*, Bishop James D. Conley, Diocese of Lincoln

87.9% of adolescents and adults reported difficulty with work, home, or social activities due to their depression symptoms

<https://www.ada.org/understanding-anxiety/depression/facts-statistics>
https://www.ada.gov/ncha/pressroom/ncha_press_releases/2025/202504.htm

For Catholic mental health support, visit: www.archphila.org/support



"Sing to the glory of his name; offer him glorious praise!"

Psalm 66:2

As Catholics we are taught that we are children of God created in his own image and likeness. It takes faith for us to see ourselves as God sees us. In today's Gospel, the disciples were given instructions to go out and preach. The disciples had to depend on the hospitality of those who received them. Through our Baptism, we are called to be prophets. How will you show love to others this week?

Register for 2025-2026 PREP Year

Online and paper forms can be found on the parish website

Anyone attending Camp Caritas must complete a paper form

Avoid the late fee and register by July 15

Refer to PREP Flocknotes for more information

Consider volunteering for PREP-PREP classes are staffed by our faithful volunteer Catechists and subject to change



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

We Are Called by Name

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a program founded on the teachings and philosophy of Maria Montessori for children ages of 3-6. The atrium, which is central to the program, offers the place and time for the children to be who they are and hear God's voice and work independently. Practical life centers in the atrium helps the child build a sense of purpose but intertwines with some of our liturgical work. Order, concentration, coordination and independence is consistently the direct aim of the activities in practical life.

As you are cleaning up this summer you can help build our atrium by donating natural colored place mats, cloth napkins & rings, natural wood clothespins, small serving tongs, and child size aprons

Kelly Pin or Maria Miller

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

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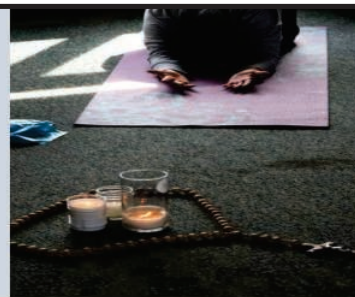
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BEGINS JULY 8

**Tuesdays & Fridays
6:30 AM - 7:20 PM
St. Joseph Room**

For more information, visit www.stpatrickkennettssquare.org/soulcore/



NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOULCORE

BEGINNING THIS TUESDAY, JULY 8

IT'S A SOULCORE SUMMER!

Get FIT this Summer at St. Patrick Parish PHYSICALLY and SPIRITUALLY by praying the Rosary with gentle stretching and movement.

Soulcore blends physical effort with spiritual surrender through prayer, movement, scripture, rest, reflection, and silence. The workouts feature core-strengthening and functional exercises, and are easily adaptable to your ability that day.

Soulcore Leaders Heather Smalley and Adrienne Jonsson will be offering multiple ways to move and pray through SoulCore. People of all ages and fitness levels are welcome.

ADULT CLASSES-NEW BEGINNING TUESDAY, JULY 8-SUNRISE SOULCORE AT 6:30AM

Starting on Tuesday, July 8, begin your day with spiritual and physical exercise with SoulCore Leader Adrienne Jonsson. Adrienne will be offering Chair/Low Impact classes on **Tuesday and Friday mornings from 6:30AM-7:20AM**. SoulCore is for ALL fitness levels...and the movements are completely optional. The prayers of the Rosary are the primary focus of this devotional practice. If your schedule permits, stay after for daily Mass at 7:30AM. All classes will be in the St. Joseph Room. Please join us -all are welcome!

FAMILY FRIENDLY CLASSES: Parents, Aunts, Grandparents are all welcome to bring their children to move, stretch, and pray the rosary. Children entering 3rd grade may participate while children entering pre-school through 2nd grade will participate in age-appropriate activities (free childcare). **SIGN UP IS REQUESTED FOR THESE DATES TO HELP PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

- Wednesday, July 16, 2025
- Wednesday, July 23, 2025
- Wednesday, August 6, 2025

SIGN UP using the QR CODE or contact Jen Keller at jenkel-lersp@gmail.com.



Sunday, July 6		
Pre-Jordan Class	1:00PM	PO
Monday, July 7		
Adoration	8:00AM	C
Rosary	7:00PM	C
Tuesday, July 8		
SoulCore	6:30-7:20AM	SJR
Flame of Love Prayer Group	1:00PM	C
Wednesday, July 9		
Confession	6:00PM	Narthex
Mass	7:00PM	C
Thursday, July 10		
Men's Group	6:30AM	CB
Friday, July 11		
Saturday, July 12		
Rosary	8AM & 4:30PM	C
Confession	3:30PM	Narthex



SUNDAY COLLECTION
NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME



The Sanctuary Candle will burn the week of July 6 in memory of Rich Forte.
Requested by the Forte Family.

Music Ministry

- Cantors:** Sign up for your training 9/25 8pm or 9/30 7pm
- Children's Choir:** Any school age children with an interest in music please reach out. Choir practices every Thursday 6-7pm starting Sept 4th. Vocalists and instrumentalists welcome.
- Adult Choir:** Starting Sept 4th, choir meets weekly on Thursdays at 7pm. Must have a basic level of musicianship, including pitch matching, but reading music is not necessary.
- Instrumentalists:** Please reach out if you have a desire to add enrichment to any of our masses.

All Are Welcome in this Place!

Jessica Tanner: musicdirectorsaintpatrick@gmail.com



Catholic Women's Conference 2025

Join over a thousand Catholic women for the Catholic Women's Conference on our 10th anniversary! Our theme is "Women on Mission: The Feminine Genius in the New Apostolic Age" based on the book *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission: Pastoral Strategies for an Apostolic Age*. At this year's conference, we will explore the beauty of our feminine genius and the unique position of Catholic women, transformed by Christ, to bring the light of the Gospel to a society that no longer knows it needs Him. Breakout sessions will feature examples of holy Catholic women who lived this reality in the midst of their own apostolic times.

Saturday, October 18, 2025
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

National Shrine of
Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, PA

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SUMMER



Don't Take a Vacation from your faith-See Mass Time Ministry at www.masstimes.org for a convenient way to locate a church to celebrate Mass & receive the Holy Eucharist.

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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