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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

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

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9:00AM-12:00PM Friday

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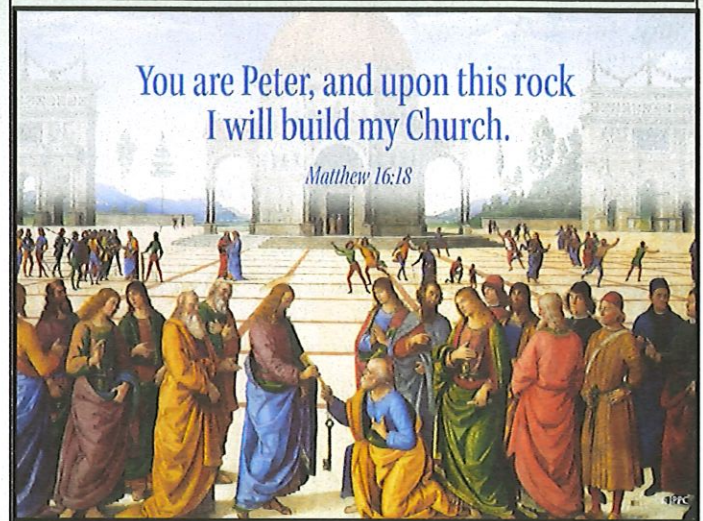
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JUNE 29, 2025

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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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:30AM Carmela Rodia
r/o Rick Bochanski

Tuesday, July 1, St. Junipero Serra

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

Wednesday, July 2, Weekday

7:00PM Mary Kuzo
r/o Family

Thursday, July 3, St. Thomas

7:30AM Special Intention-living
r/o Elaine Schneider

Friday, July 4, Weekday

9:00AM Virgil & Lena Caputo
r/o Ron & Children

Saturday, July 5, St. Anthony Zaccaria

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Bruce Young
r/o Petra Young

Sunday, July 6, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Mass for Parishioners
9:00AM Francis X. McNelis
r/o Conrad
10:30AM Ben Rodia
r/o Rick Bochanski
12:00PM Boris Jaunakais, 25th Anniv. of death
r/o Family

POPE LEO XVI QUOTE:

"Our work is to enlarge the tent and to let everyone know they are welcome inside the Church."

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. **OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED-JOHN HURLEY & FILOMENA ANGELUCCI.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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.

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Major Dominic Paul DellaPelle, USMC

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1st LT. USAF Natalie King

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SFC Tyler Nellens

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From the Pastor's Desk

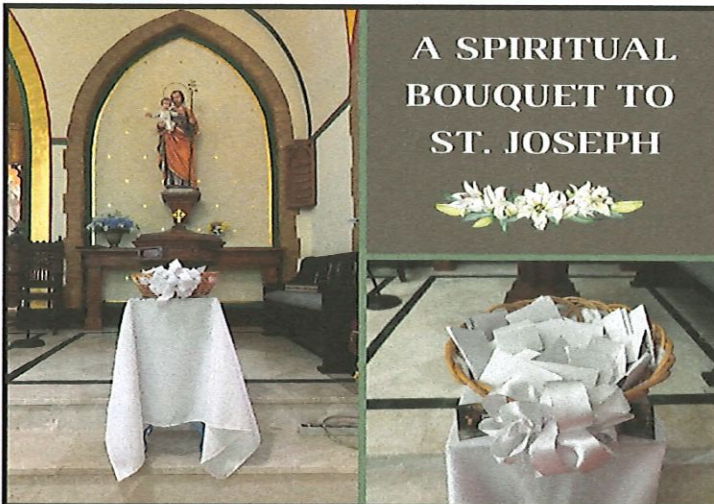
Dear Parishioners,

My name is Father Tobin and I am excited to be your new shepherd. Thank you for the warm welcome I have received from all of you this past week. Our parish staff has been such a blessing in helping to acclimate me as I get settled in a new environment. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for the kindness you have already shown me and your patience as our parish transitions pastoral leadership. Change is never easy, but with God's good graces, we will not only persevere, but thrive together.

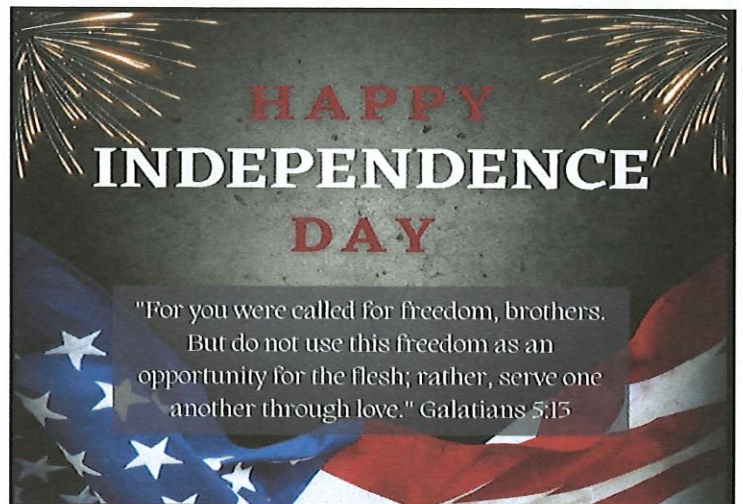
I also would like to take this opportunity to give you a brief snapshot of my life. Though much of St. Patrick's is new to me, the area is not. My home parish is just down the street at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, West Grove. I know the smell of mushroom farms AND I still like mushrooms! After graduating from Avon Grove High School in 2004, I joined the U.S Navy and served on a small riverine gun boat with two deployments to Iraq. I experienced many adventures and was forced to grow up faster than I would have on my own. After five years of service, I was honorably discharged and returned home to attend West Chester University and earn a degree in Business Marketing. It was in college that the Lord reached out and brought me back to the Faith that I had left behind. Sometimes we don't appreciate the treasures that we have in life, but God's great mercy reaches out to us. Though it is too much to share here, I am grateful for answering His call and receiving the gift of the Priesthood. I wish to be a good Priest for you and your families, and with the Lord's grace and your help, to bind up wounds, to go after the lost sheep, and bring the joy of our Catholic faith to St. Patrick's, Kennett Square, and beyond. Please continue to pray for me and be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

In Christ,

Father Tobin



A heartfelt thanks to all who participated in our Spiritual Bouquet to St. Joseph during this month of June. This offering has served as a visual reminder of the important vocation of fatherhood and the powerful intercession of St. Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus and Defender of Life. While our bouquet will come down later this week, may you find comfort and peace knowing that the intentions have been imprinted on the heart of St. Joseph who always intercedes for us. St. Joseph, Pray for Us!



Please join us on Friday, July 4 for the Celebration of Mass at 9:00AM. We will not have our usual 7:30AM Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, July 4. We will reopen Monday, July 7 at 9:00AM. We wish you and your family a wonderful Independence Day!

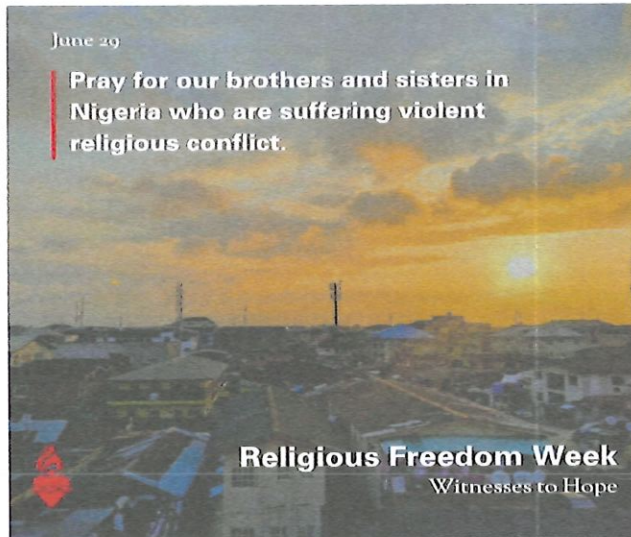


CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

WORD OF LIFE – Weekly Quote

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"



ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL-JOB POST-

Assumption BVM School is seeking a dedicated, compassionate and creative technology teacher for a part-time position (with the potential for full-time if also hired at another Archdiocese of Philadelphia School) working with 1-6 grade students. The current schedule has the teacher on staff one day per week (Thursday), but scheduling is flexible. The curriculum taught is prescribed by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and is complemented by coding and Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math (STREAM). **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Candidate of choice has a Bachelor's degree or is pursuing a technology or education-related degree
- Up-to-date Clearances and be able to meet the clearance requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
- A passion for working with children
- Technology proficient & exceptional communication skills

Email your resume to principalabvmschoolwg.us

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ST. PATRICK NIGHT AT THE BLUE ROCKS 2025

On Friday, June 20 over 80 parishioners gathered together to cheer on the Wilmington Blue Rocks and then enjoy a magnificent fireworks display! Many thanks to all the families who joined us and who made the evening so much fun. A great time was had by all and we look forward to next year.

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



Cardinal O'Hara-All Class Reunion

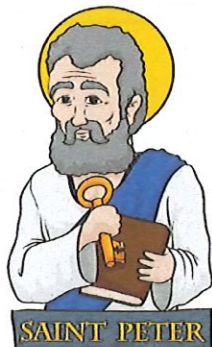
Saturday, July 26, 2025 at the Oar House Pub, Sea Isle City, NJ

5:00-8:00PM

\$25.00 per person

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



"Proclaim with me the Lord's Greatness; let us praise his name together." Psalm 34:3

In today's Gospel, Peter is praised within the church for his belief and faith in Jesus as the Son of the living God. His faith would lead him into times of doubt, of unfaithfulness, and eventually to martyrdom. Do you believe the church is where you receive what you need to follow Jesus?

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

Online registration will close on July 15

Refer to PREP Flocknotes for more information

Consider volunteering for PREP

PREP classes are staffed by our faithful 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 mmil-lerdresp@gmail.com

SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL



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
- Wednesday, August 6, 2025

SIGN UP using the QR CODE or contact Jen Keller at

jenkellersp@gmail.com



Sunday, June 29**Monday, June 30**

Adoration	8:00AM	C
Rosary	7:00PM	C

Tuesday, July 1

Flame of Love Prayer Group	1:00PM	C
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Wednesday, July 2

Confession	6:00PM	Narthex
Mass	7:00PM	C

Thursday, July 3

Men's Group	6:30AM	CB
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Friday, July 4

Mass	9:00AM	C
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Saturday, July 5

Rosary	8AM & 4:30PM	C
Confession	3:30PM	Narthex

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

June 22, 2025-\$15,444.00

Last Year-\$14,476.00

Ministry of Consolation

After the death of a loved one, the Ministry of Consolation offers hope, support, and a listening ear to those who are grieving.

Confidentiality and compassion are the focus of this group. We will meet on **Thursday, July 17** at 7:00PM in the Assumption BVM Chapel in West Grove, and our meetings last approximately one hour. If you have lost a loved one and are looking for support, guidance, and direction, consider joining us. Do you need help sooner? Contact Dennis at 610-345-1480.

Consolation@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org

**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

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM****FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
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:

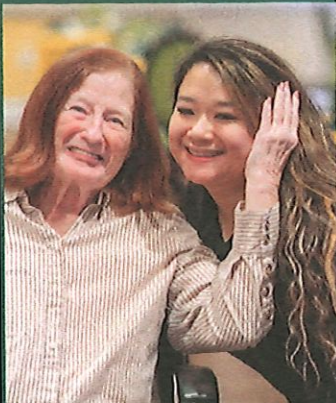
Registration is held on the First Sunday of Each Month or at the parish office. Roman Catholics who live within the boundaries of the parish should register in the parish. This will regularize one's status and allow for the issuance of certificates and make possible the arrangements for Baptism, Weddings and Confirmations.

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