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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Phone: 610-444-4364 / Fax: 610-444-2129

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

9:00AM-12:00PM Friday

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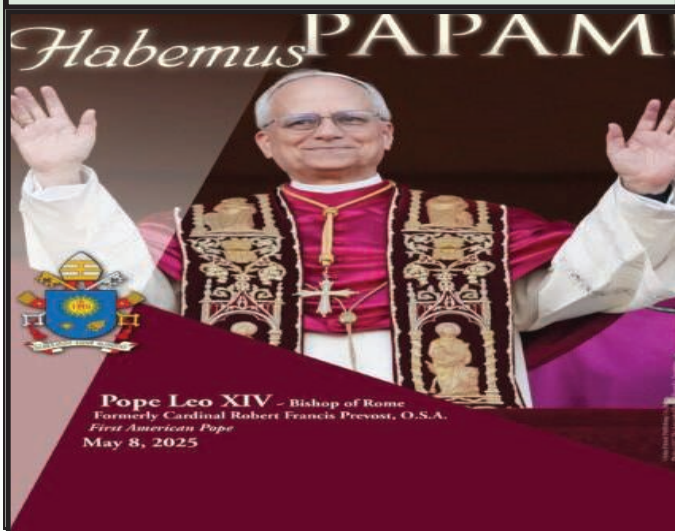
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MAY 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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, May 19, Easter Weekday

7:30AM Robert Burns
r/o Nancy Ann Byrne

Tuesday, May 20, Easter Weekday, St. Bernardine of Siena

7:30AM Special Intention
r/o Angela Eyre

Wednesday, May 21, Easter Weekday, St. Christopher Magallanes

7:00PM Jim Buddo & Buddo Family
r/o Angela Eyre

Thursday, May 22, Easter Weekday, St. Rita of Cascia

7:30AM Matilda Souza
r/o Nancy Pignone

Friday, May 23, Easter Weekday

7:30AM Neil McCann
r/o Linda McCann

Saturday, May 24, Easter Weekday

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00PM Betty Jo Basilio
r/o Fred & Rosemarie Fieni

Sunday, May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Elizabeth Szablewski
r/o Conrad
10:30AM Jeanne Herkins
r/o Family
12:00PM Rosemary Herron, Sr. of Mercy
r/o Janice Rowe

POPE LEO XIV QUOTE:

"Commitment is to move aside so that Christ may remain, to make oneself small so that he may be known and glorified, to spend oneself to the utmost so that all may have the opportunity to know and love Him."

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, Bryan Pudelka, 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, Betty Ann Sweet, C. Peter Dinon, Josephine Hueglin, Janet Forte, Barbara Hartman, 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-SPENCER ROBERT SIMMONS. Eternal rest grant unto Him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul 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.

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

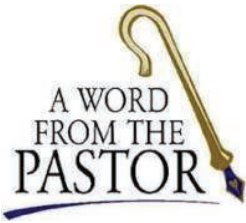
Army Major Robert C. McDonough

SFC Tyler Nellens

E1 Airman 1st CI Andrew Szonntag

1st LT. USAF Scott Seidenberger

Major Ian C. Whiteman



My Dear Parishioners,

Praise be Jesus Christ! As we continue to celebrate the Election of Pope Leo, the following schedule has been released, as of 5/9/25:

Sunday, May 18: The Inaugural Mass for the Beginning of Pontificate, 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Square The inauguration Mass will be the formal installation ceremony where Pope Leo XIV will receive the fisherman's ring and the pallium as symbols of his papal office

Tuesday, May 20: Taking possession of the Papal Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls The "taking possession" ceremonies of the four papal basilicas are traditional acts that underscore the pope's role as bishop of Rome and head of the universal Church.

Wednesday, May 21: First general audience of his pontificate

Saturday, May 24: Meeting with the Roman Curia and Vatican City State employees

Sunday, May 25: Regina Caeli prayer followed by taking possession of the two other papal basilicas:

Papal Basilica of St. John Lateran (the pope's cathedral as bishop of Rome)

Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major

All of this falls on an exciting weekend for our own local Church, as our new Priests of the Archdiocese celebrate their 1st Masses. Let us continue to pray for the whole Church as we await the Gift of Pentecost!

Peace,

Fr. Rogers



St. Patrick Parish Rosary Sunday Evenings 7:00 PM on Zoom

*See Parish Website for
Login Details*

**PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MAY 18 FOR OUR
FINAL PARISH ROSARY THIS YEAR.**

**WE WILL PAUSE FOR THE SUMMER AND WILL
GATHER AGAIN IN OCTOBER 2025. GOD BLESS!**

THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY NIGHT ROSARY PRAYER WARRIORS

Our Sunday night Parish Rosary via zoom will pause for the summer months and resume in the Fall. Thank you to all who have faithfully joined us in prayer each week and to those who may have led a decade on a particular night.

A summer challenge to our Zoom Rosary Friends is to continue to say the Rosary at 7:00PM on Sunday night either independently,

with your family, or invite a friend to be your Rosary Prayer Partner. If you receive parish Flocknotes, you can access all of Bishop Barron's recorded Rosary meditations that may assist in deepening your prayer experience. You can also find a pocket guide to the Rosary in the back of Church. In the words of St. Francis de Sales, "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!





CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

A Mother's Spiritual Bouquet

Thank you to all who have participated thus far in our spiritual bouquet to our Blessed Mother. This offering will remain available to all throughout the month of May and will serve as a visual remembrance of the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of life. Intention cards can be found in the pews. Whenever you come to Church during the month of May, maybe during Adoration or before/after Mass, spend some time in prayer with Our Lady – write down your prayer intentions and then place them in the basket that will be in front of the Blessed Mother statue. Let us all cherish the gift of life we receive from our mothers and entrust all women to whom God gives life to the care of Our Blessed Mother. Mother Mary, Pray for Us!

A Novena for Life honoring the Feast of the Visitation Thursday, May 22 – Friday, May 30, 2025

On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join us in praying "A Novena for Life" from May 22-30.

Sign up at www.respectlife.org/visitation.

ROSARY FOR LIFE, Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEETING, Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 PM in St. Joseph Room

The mission of **St. Patrick's Respect Life Ministry** is to receive and give the love of God by proclaiming the Gospel of Life through prayer, education, support, and advocacy affirming the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. Members of this ministry initiate and participate in pro-life activities in the parish and community.

Please consider joining us this Wednesday, May 21. All are welcome! We will first meet in Church at 6:30 PM to Pray a Rosary for Life and our meeting will follow after the 7:00 PM Mass. For more information contact Jen Keller at jenkellersp@gmail.com

Donation Drive for Local Pregnancy Centers – Final Day is Sunday, May 18 THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Respect Life Baby Shower Donation Drive. Sunday, May 18 will be our final collection day and all are most welcome to attend the Baby Shower at 1:00 PM in the St. Joseph Room. Thank you for supporting mothers, children and families in most need and the good work of our local pregnancy centers.

West Catholic Alumni & Friends of West Catholic-36th Annual Burrs at the Beach-Keenan's Pub North Wildwood

Sunday, June 29, 2025 – 1:00-6:00PM. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance and \$35.00 at the door.

For information and or tickets, please contact:

Joe Garrmeir-484-437-3739

Tom McGinn-610-461-6141

Marie O'Conner-484-350-1001

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

St. Patrick Night at the Blue Rocks

Wilmington Blue Rocks vs. Asheville Tourists

Friday, June 20, 2025

Game Time: 6:35 PM

Where: Frawley Stadium,

801 Shipyard Drive, Wilmington, DE 19801

It's Star Wars Theme Night & Fireworks Friday!

Stay after the game to watch the show!

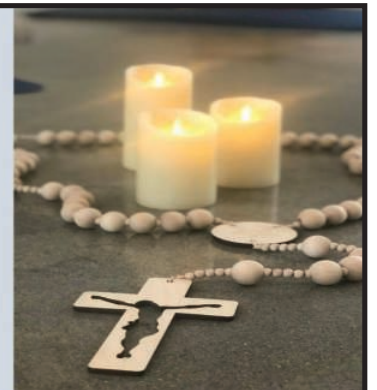
Ticket Cost: \$13.00 per ticket
(Children ages 3 and younger are FREE)

Summer is for baseball and our annual night out cheering on the Wilmington Blue Rocks. Be sure to save the date and gather your family and/or a few friends and join us for a fun night out for persons of all ages! St. Patrick has a limited quantity of tickets so be sure to reserve your seats ASAP! To purchase your tickets, please contact Jen Keller at 610-444-4364 or jenkellersp@gmail.com. Cash or check made payable to St. Patrick Church. We hope to see you there!

SOULCORE BODY MIND SOUL



Saturday, May 31, 2025
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
St. Joseph Room



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



"The Lord is loving and merciful, slow to anger and full of constant love."

Psalm 145:8

At the Last Supper, Jesus left his followers with the "New Commandment." Jesus tells them "Love one another as He has loved them." This love is just not a feeling but an action. We can show this kind of love to our family and friends or even a stranger simply by helping, listening, praying or forgiving them. Quietly reflect on who you find hard to love. How can you be practicing loving them today?

PREP REGISTRATION

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

Please read PREP Flocknotes for more information



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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Serving children ages 3-6

As we reflect on the Easter Season the children were reminded of Jesus' birth and the great Light that came into the world, but there were people who did not believe in Jesus and they had him put to death. When Jesus rose from the dead we were given a new life. As we approach Ascension Thursday we reflect on the reading from Acts of the Apostles.

Jesus spent 40 days with the Apostles after his resurrection teaching them how to act since he has changed; he was alive but in a different form. He shared his light and life with the apostles by helping them understand how they will need to share the Good News.

Registration for the 2025-2026 CGS Year

Forms can be found on the parish website

Under YOUTH tab-CGS

For inquiries about CGS contact

Kelly Pin or Maria Miller

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

"Have No Anxiety About Anything" – Philippians 4:6

**A FREE online anxiety workshop with Catholic therapist
& co-creator of KNOWN Isaac Wicker, LPC**

Sunday, May 18, 2025

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM CT / 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM ET

- *Learn tools to disarm anxiety
- *Bring order to the inner chaos
- *End the self-hatred battle
- *Challenge anxiety-based storytelling
- *Rediscover the simple joy of life

To register- <https://prodigious-trader-7268.kit.com/7de4fe7575>



It is time again to submit your scheduling dates for the fiscal year and reserve your meeting space. The calendar will run from August 2025 through July 2026.

Please submit your requirements to the parish office no later than June 30, 2025 to ensure that the space you require is available. Scheduling will be done on a first come, first served basis, and will not be done automatically.



On Thursday, May 8, twenty-seven pilgrims traveled to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton. On this very same day, on holy grounds, together we received the joyous news of our new Holy Father-Pope Leo XIV. Many prayers were said and many blessings were received. Thanks to all who joined us for this very special day.

Ministry of Consolation

Thursday, May 15-7:00-8:00PM

Assumption BVM Chapel

The Ministry of Consolation provides support to those who have lost a loved one. It is an opportunity to share experiences in a spiritual, caring and confidential setting. Our meetings last approximately one hour. All are welcome and please know, you are not alone in this journey.

Sunday, May 18

Respect Life Ministry Baby Shower	1:00-2:00PM	SJR
Parish Rosary	7:00PM	Zoom

Monday, May 19

Adoration	8:00AM	C
Rosary	7:00PM	C
KOC Officer Meeting	7:00PM	CB

Tuesday, May 20

Flame of Love Prayer Group	1:00PM	C
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Wednesday, May 21

Confession	6:00PM	Narthex
Rosary for Life	6:30PM	C
Mass	7:00PM	C
Life Meeting	7:30PM	SJR

Thursday, May 22

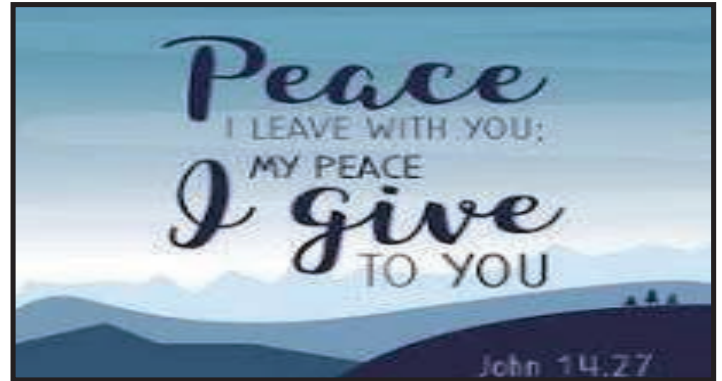
Men's Group	6:30AM	CB
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Friday, May 23**Saturday, May 24**

Rosary	8AM & 4:30PM	C
Guitar Group Practice	10:30AM	Rel. Ed. Bldg.
Confession	3:30PM	Narthex

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Not available at this time

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

Sign up by visiting www.flocknote.com/StPats or
text the message 31716 to the Number 84576
from your cell phone.

HOW TO BECOME A CATHOLIC

Have you ever thought about taking this step?

Perhaps you...

- Have never been baptized but now you feel drawn to explore it
- Have you 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.

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