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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

PARISH OFFICE

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

9:00AM-12:00PM Friday

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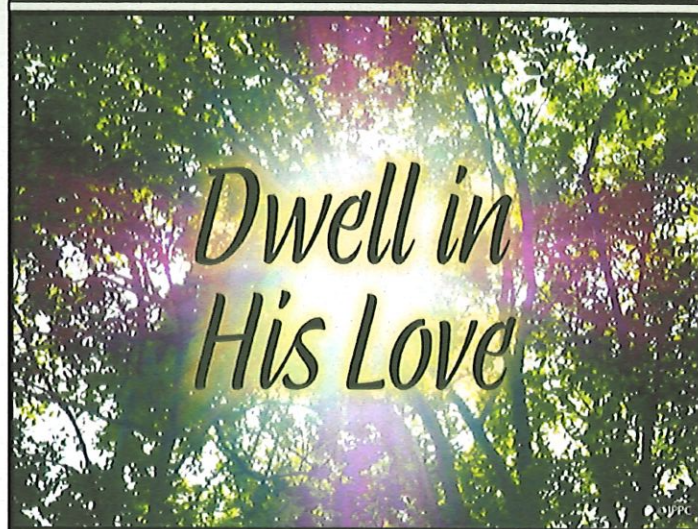
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MAY 25, 2025

SIXTH 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 26, St. Philip Neri

9:00AM Art Strassler & Family
r/o Angela Eyre

Tuesday, May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:30AM Stephen Rusnock
r/o Joe & Pat Hines

Wednesday, May 28, Easter Weekday

5:00PM Frank Anderson
r/o Rene & Vince Fitzgibbon

Thursday, May 29, The Ascension of the Lord

7:30AM Janice Callahan
r/o Pat & Joe Hines
9:00AM Leonard Ehrlichman
r/o Paul & Mary Ehrlichman
12:00PM Marlene Testa Brown
r/o Tom Brown
7:00PM Special Intention

Friday, May 30, Easter Weekday

7:30AM Raymond Souza
r/o Nancy Pignone

Saturday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00PM Thomas Gore, Jr.
r/o Fred & Rosemarie Fieni

Sunday, June 1, Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Al & Margaret DiNorscia & Joseph
r/o Family
10:30AM Bridget Wilson
r/o Oldham Family
12:00PM Neil McCann
r/o Michael & Olivia Kaczinski

POPE LEO XIV QUOTE:

At his May 12 meeting with journalists, Pope Leo XIV quoted St. Augustine: "Let us live well and the times will be good. We are the times." (Discourse 80.8)

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



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

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SPC Joseph Dettore, Jr.

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LCPL Ben Farrell, USMC

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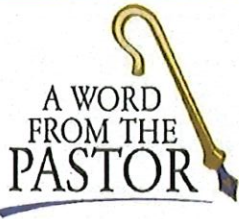
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SFC Tyler Nellens

E1 Airman 1st CI Andrew Szonntag

1st LT. USAF Scott Seidenberger

Major Ian C. Whiteman



My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember and salute all our Fallen Veterans...sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, some moms and dads who gave their lives and lost them in service to our Nation. Such sacrifice reminds us of the dignity of our life and the call to live well.

I suppose our post-modern world might interpret the call to "live well" in a lot of different ways. But at the root, written into the substance of our humanity, there is only one way to live well. It is the way of self-gift. And that doesn't just happen. It's a lot of work! A work beautifully summarized in the SERENITY PRAYER.

I share that full prayer with you here, noting, its history. That the Serenity prayer was first printed in the 1944 Book of Prayers and Services for the Armed Forces in World War II.

As we find ourselves in the Warfare for our families and self; in the warfare for chastity and charity; in the warfare for Life, itself...Let us lean on the Wisdom found in the Serenity Prayer. Gaining back --through acceptance-- the inner-territory of self that was handed over to the enemy; then making of that territory a gift, through the power of surrender.

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen."

Peace,

Fr. Rogers

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

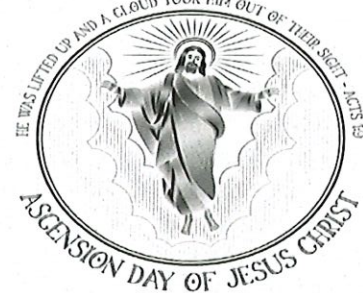


Mass Schedule

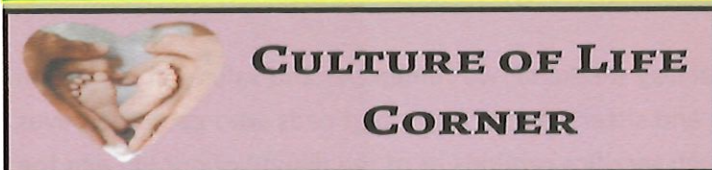
Wednesday, May 28 - 5:00 PM Vigil

Thursday, May 29 - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (Livestream),
12:00 PM, & 7:00 PM

***PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, May 29, 2025.



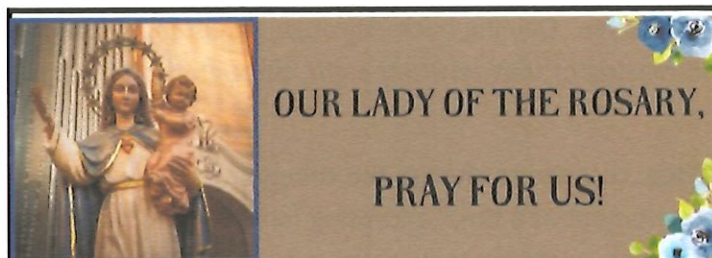
The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ (also called the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Ascension Day, Ascension Thursday, or sometimes Holy Thursday) commemorates the Christian belief of the bodily Ascension of Jesus into Heaven.



WORD OF LIFE—BULLETIN BRIEF

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."


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**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. On average we had we had 18 households united in prayer each week. Praised be Jesus Christ!

A summer challenge to our Zoom Rosary Friends is to continue to say the Rosary at 7 PM on Sunday nights either independently, with your family, or invite a friend to be your Rosary prayer partner. If you receive Parish Flocknotes, you now 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. Frances de Sales, *"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."* Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for Us!



Memorial Day
Remember & Honor

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! Join us for the Celebration of Mass at 9:00AM on Monday, May 26. The Parish Office will be closed and there will be NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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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!



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BODY MIND SOUL

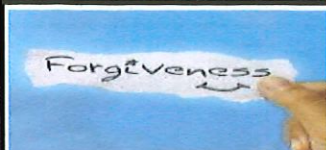
Saturday, May 31, 2025
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
St. Joseph Room

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



PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



"May the people praise you, O God,
may all the people praise you!"

Psalm 67:3

This week's Gospel can be interpreted as a call to charity and neighborly love. The teachings of the Church are meant to give us the freedom to love as God loves us. Jesus showed us the greatest love by laying down his life for the forgiveness of our sins. We are called to help others and at times make sacrifices. Quietly think about how you can help others.

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 our CGS year comes to an end the children reflected on Pentecost. The red cloth was placed on the prayer table along with 7 red candles, one each for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. 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. After listening to the reading from the Acts 2:1-4 and learned about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit that were first given to us in our Baptism and will be strengthened through Confirmation, seven votive candles were lit to represent these gifts.

Registration for the 2025-2026 CGS Year

Forms can be found on the parish website

Under YOUTH tab-CGS

For inquiries about CGS contact

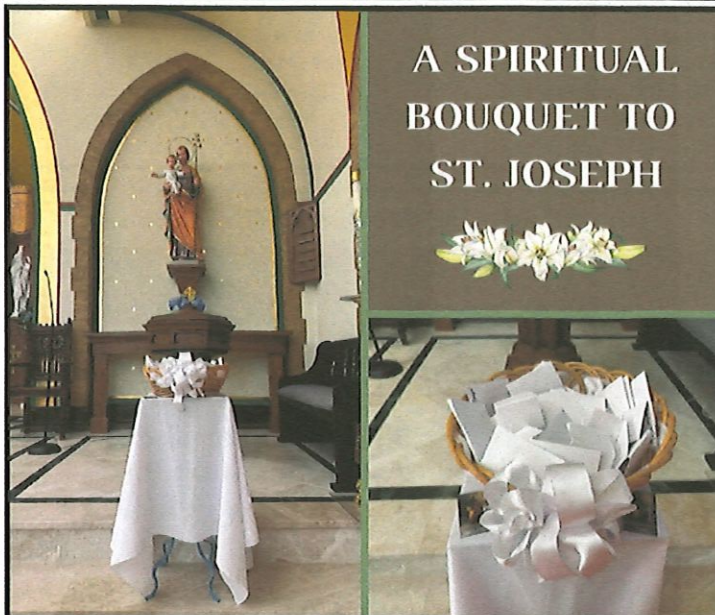
Kelly Pin or Maria Miller

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



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.



A heartfelt thanks to all who participated in our Spiritual Bouquet to our Blessed Mother during this month of May. This offering has served as a visual reminder of the powerful intercession and love of Mary, Our Mother. 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 Blessed Mother Mary who always intercedes for us. Mother Mary, Pray for Us!



Cleanliness is next to godliness, as the old saying goes and the St. Patrick Cleaning Angels take that famous motto seriously. This dedicated group of volunteers help keep St. Patrick Church clean by dusting pews and railings, sweeping floors, replenishing Holy Water fonts, picking up items

left behind in the pews, and performing other tasks out of a deep love for their parish. Your help in maintaining the beauty of St. Patrick is requested by refraining from chewing gum, crayons and markers when in church and checking your pew before you leave for any personal items. We thank you for helping us keep the House of God clean.

Sunday, May 25		
Baptism	1:15PM	C
Monday, May 26		
Mass	9:00AM	C
Tuesday, May 27		
Flame of Love Prayer Group	1:00PM	C
Level 2 PREP Parent Mtg.	7:00PM	SJR
Wednesday, May 28		
Confession	6:00PM	Narthex
Mass	7:00PM	C
Thursday, May 29		
Men's Group	6:30AM	CB
Friday, May 30		
Saturday, May 31		
Rosary	8AM & 4:30PM	C
Soul Core	9:45AM	SJR
Guitar Group Practice	10:30AM	Rel. Ed. Bldg.
Confession	3:30PM	Narthex

2025 Catholic Women's Conference

Women on Mission
The Feminine Genius
in the New Apostolic Age



Saturday, October 18
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Czestochowa Shrine
Doylestown

Keynotes:

Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig
Sister Faustina Maria, S.V.

Full details & registration:
catholicwomensconference.org

Catholic Women's Conference 2025

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2025 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. Speakers include: Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig, Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, SV, Bishop Joseph Perry, Fr. Sean Loomis, Fr. Thomas Viviano, Dr. Delia Larrauri and Elizabeth Leon. Saturday, October 18, 2025, 9am-4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English and Spanish. *Early sellout is expected.* Register today at: www.catholicwomensconference.org.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

May 11, 2025-\$12,440.76

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It can be difficult to find a Catholic Church while traveling and being on vacation in an unfamiliar location.

Visit Mass Times Ministry at www.masstimes.org. This is a convenient way to locate a church so you can continue to receive the Holy Eucharist and celebrate Mass.

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.

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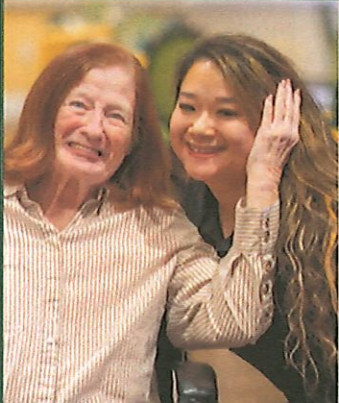
Registration is held on the First Sunday of Each Month or at the parish office. Roman Catholics who live within the boundaries of the parish should register in the parish. This will regularize one's status and allow for the issuance of certificates and make possible the arrangements for Baptism, Weddings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

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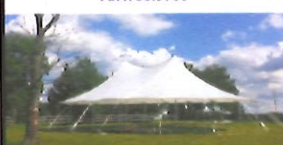
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