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MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and
12 Noon

Weekday Mass: 7:30 AM Monday
through Friday, 8:00 AM Saturday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM

Holy Days of Obligation - See
Sunday bulletin.

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Mondays 8 AM to 7 PM

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October 7, 2018

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



Clergy

Rev. Christopher B. Rogers, **Pastor**

Rev. Victor F. Sharrett, **Pastor Emeritus**

Rev. Andres Garcia, **In Residence**

Oblates of St. Francis DeSales, Sunday Assistance

Deacons James K. Madonna and James J. Elliott

Andrew Auletta, Seminarian

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, October 8, Weekday
 7:30AM Carol Frost
 r/o Kathleen Frost

Tuesday, October 9, St. Denis
 7:30AM Frances Grant
 r/o Thomas Grant

Wednesday, October 10, Weekday
 7:30AM Albert Kuzo
 r/o Family

Thursday, October 11, St. John XXIII
 7:30AM Francis Dwyer
 r/o Scargle Family

Friday, October 12, Weekday
 7:30AM Larry Cassidy
 r/o Kathy Shore

Saturday, October 13, Weekday
 8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Mary Puoci
 r/o Ray & Mary Ann Emerson

Sunday, October 14, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30AM Mass for Parishioners
 9:00AM Dare Kelly
 r/o George Cain Family
 10:30AM Mary Puoci
 r/o Brady Family
 12:00PM Anthony Malchione
 r/o Pat & Sharon Cosgrove & Family

FREE FLU SHOTS

OCTOBER 7, 2018



Free flu shots will be available after the following Masses on Sunday, October 7, 2018 in the church basement:

7:30, 9:00 & 10:30. **Please bring your insurance card.**

When you get sick with the flu, work isn't the only thing you'll miss. The flu shots are made available by RITE AID PHARMACY. The pharmacists are certified to give immunizations.

Plan to stop in the church basement on Sunday, October 7, 2018 for your flu shot before you go home. Join us for "Coffee & Donut Sunday!"

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for You have called us to serve You in love. Bless our sick: Ro Teel, Gweneth Malchione, Bill Ewell, Ronald Hall, Frank Reck, Michael Odoriso, Sr., Mario Lorenzut, Ginny Basilio, Pastor Dan Nicewonger, Steve Briley, Ana Teresa Encarnacion, Robert "Mack" Marc-Aurele, Clara Dunlap, Phil Morehead, Rosemary F. Madrigale, Tim Ewell, Rosa Maria Santos, Thomas Layug, Steven Mangini, John Pellegrino, Thomas Kelleher, Angela Smoker, Diane Jones, Giovanna Sankus, Frankie Knowles, Jackie VanGrofski, Maria Rowe, Richard Reynolds, Marc Palfy, Karen Dinius, Joshua Brown, Deacon Jim Elliott, Walter Hogan, Margaret DiNorscia so 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: For those who have been faithful, O Lord, life is not ended. An eternal dwelling place awaits them in heaven.

Ida DiNorscia Thomas Walsh
 Florence Raimato



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 & bring them safely home.

- SGT Richard Baffa**
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Dear Parishioners,

To St. Patrick Parishioners

From the Seminarian

Father Rogers has generously given me the opportunity to write this column to all of you while he is away. As I was praying on what to write about, one thing kept coming to mind, and that is trusting the Lord. The beginning of the school year at St. Charles Seminary has been filled with anticipation and excitement, but also a lot of anxiety and confusion. I would be lying to you if I said the year has started without any difficulties. Our excitement comes from the anticipation of meeting new peers and facing the many challenges presented together. We know the year will hold a lot of gifts, but also a lot of struggles as well. Encountering both the good and the difficult aspects of the year as brothers in arms will help us to grow in a deeper fraternity so that we can carry those healthy friendships out into the priesthood. These are the friendships which sustain priests and help them thrive, but they also have a deeper meaning. They are meant to symbolize and reflect our deep relationship and commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ.

As you are all aware, our Church is going through a tremendous period of trial at the moment. I phrase it this way because we know in Matthew 16:18, when Jesus says to Simon Peter, "On this rock, I will build my Church, and the gates of hell will not overcome it." The Church will not be overcome. Even though we trust in what the Lord has said, this does not make the trial any easier. There have been times over the past few weeks when I questioned why I wanted to pursue this life. Why should I give up having a family, and other good things for a life which seems to demand so much sacrifice while also appearing to give so little in return? Yet this is obviously faulty reasoning. The voice of the enemy can be very appealing at times...

After having these thoughts, I can't help but remember my experience this past summer at St. Pat's. Meeting all of you has been a tremendous gift and has brought me a lot of consolation. Many of you have reached out over the past few weeks to check in and see how I am doing; that meant a lot. The feelings of peace, joy, hope, and love remind me to look for God in the moment. It is a reminder as to why I am making this decision. I desire not only to serve you, but the entire Church in the way God desires for me. Feelings of hopelessness, despair, shame, guilt, and even scrupulosity do not come from the Lord. He asks us in those moments to trust in him, and we can only do that once we know *who* it is we are trusting. We are trusting our Brother and our Friend. We do not put our faith into fallen human beings, but into the Lord who has redeemed us. So I encourage all of you to continue fighting the good fight with courage and joy. Take the necessary steps to deepen your relationship with Jesus. We have many events and groups scheduled to meet throughout the fall season which will provide you with the means of doing just that. I hope my reflection allows you to reflect a little on your own life, so you can see how God is always by your side with a deeper clarity.

In Christ,

Seminarian Andrew Auletta

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This weekend is the last weekend that Parish BBQ is purchased after Mass and at Coffee & Donuts. Please in advance. No tickets will be for sale at the door.



tickets will be available for purchase. They can be purchased after Mass and at Coffee & Donuts. Please remember that tickets for this event must be purchased in advance. Please join fellow parishioners for a great afternoon!

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, October 7

Bereavement Support Group	1:15PM	BH
Children's Liturgy of the Word	9:00AM	C
Children's Choir Practice	1:15PM	CL
Life Chain	2:30PM	S
Reach More Small Groups	7:00PM	BH
PREP Class	10:00AM	S
PREP Living Rosary	10:15AM	CY

Monday, October 8

English Second Language Class	6:45PM	S
Reach More Small Groups	7:00PM	BH
PREP Living Rosary	5:00PM	CY
PREP	4:45PM	S

Tuesday, October 9

Bible Study	10-11:45AM	BH
Bible Timeline	7:00PM	BH
Reach More Small Groups	12:30PM	BH
	7:00PM	PO

Wednesday, October 10

ESL Class	6:30PM	S
Adult Choir Practice	7:00PM	C
RCIA Class	7:00PM	PO
Reach More Small Groups	7:00PM	BH

Thursday, October 11

Reach More Small Groups	10:00AM	BH
	1:00 & 7:00PM	BH

Friday, October 12

Saturday, October 13

Rosary	8:30AM & 4:30PM	C
Guitar Group Practice	10:30AM	S
BH- Buffington House	PO- Parish Office	
C- Church	S- School	
CL- Choir Loft	CY- Courtyard	

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Sunday, October 7 after all the masses in the church basement. This is a wonderful way to greet new parishioners and catch up with friends.

Tickets will be sold for the Parish BBQ on October 14. Please join us.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

PLEASE JOIN the efforts of our parish PREP children who in collaboration with **THE KENNETT AREA FOOD CUPBOARD** want to collect enough food items to feed 300 families this Thanksgiving. We are asking YOU, our parishioners to help us make this possible by dropping off food items in the plastic bins found in the vestibule of the church from October 7 through November 4. We are collecting the following: stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned corn, string beans and pumpkin pie mix.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS THE BEST THANKSGIVING EVER!



St. Patrick Church Blood Drive



Our Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, October 24 from 2:00PM-7:00PM in the church basement. You can sign up to donate by going to:

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation>

and search by sponsor code stpatrickks to schedule an appointment. Sign up is also available on our website:

www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Won't you please help and become a donor? 236

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



Join the children of our parish October 7 or 8 in praying the Living Rosary in our church courtyard. Sunday's recitation will take place at 10:15AM and Monday's recitation will be at 5:00PM. Come support the children in their prayers!



PREP families enjoying time together making Rosary Beads just in time for the month of the Holy Rosary

PRAY A PUBLIC ROSARY

You are invited to pray a Rosary on the sidewalk next to St. Patrick's Religious Education Center on Saturday, October 13 at 12:00 to commemorate the 101st anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady will pour forth graces on the entire world and bring peace! Everyone is welcome.

How to Build a Relationship with Jesus: A Lecture and Prayer Period with Seminarian Andrew Auletta

Thursday evening sessions from 7:00-8:15PM in the church

Sessions meet in October & November

No session on November 1 & 22

Last session on November 29

We will talk about many different ways to pray and how all of them help strengthen our relationship with Christ.

Do you know who Jesus is?

PICNIC AT THE PARISH!

Please join us on Sunday, October 14 from 1PM to 4PM for an old fashioned fall



The 3rd Annual St. Patrick Parish Octoberfest will be held on Sunday, October 14 from 1-4PM on the lawn behind the church. Hood's BBQ will be catering the event, the Knights of Columbus have generously agreed to provide refreshments, and we will have pumpkin decorating, games for kids, s'mores by the fire, and music again this year. The Perfect Impression will once again be providing a limited edition St. Patrick t-shirt to all who attend. Please plan to join us for this great event so you can catch up with old friends and make new ones. Tickets will be on sale outside of church after all masses and at the parish office. Please note that all tickets must be purchased in advance because we have to finalize our catering arrangements the week before the event-no tickets will be sold at the door.

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism: celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each Month. Pre-Jordan class is required and held on the 2nd Monday of each month. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Confirmation: celebrated annually at the Parish with our Bishop. For more information, please contact Religious Education office.

Matrimony: celebrated regularly throughout the year. Engaged couples must meet with the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding, to arrange for the Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: celebrated regularly throughout the year in hospitals, homes or after Mass. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament in times of sickness, prior to surgery or in emergency.

Holy Orders: Please visit www.HeedTheCall.org for information about priestly vocations

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For information about becoming Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Formal Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation is provided for children grades 1 thru 6. Classes are held on Sunday Mornings and Monday Evenings. Contact Marianne Kane for more information at 610-444-2214.

Sunday Celebrant Schedule
Subject to Change
October 13-14, 2018

5:00 Fr. Rogers
7:30 Fr. Rogers
9:00 Fr. McGee
10:30 Fr. Rogers
12:00 Fr. Rogers

Sunday Collection
September 29-30, 2018

Regular-\$15,212.51 Last year-\$17,711.26

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

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