

My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! As I write this column, my heart is filled with Thanksgiving, my body a bit tired from allergies and my mind taken by the death of our Holy Father.


THANKSGIVING: A word of Thanks to all who made our Holy Week, Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday so beautiful. From the Church decorations –inside and out--, music ministry, Lectors, Ushers and even more – everything was a magnificent expression of Praise to Almighty God. I am grateful to all who made these days a fitting tribute to God!

POPE FRANCIS: While we all knew that the Pope was not well, his death still came as a surprise to me. On Easter Evening, prior to going to bed, I watched a re-run of his Urbi et Orbi Blessing. Two things struck me about that blessing: Its simplicity and the fact that he was there – I think he could have bestowed it from the privacy of his room. There was no need for him to be up there on the balcony in front of thousands. Yet, he was there.

Something similar could be said of our Lord: There was no need for him to be up there, yet He was there. Having remembered the fact that Christ was there for us, in the Garden, on the balcony of Pilate, on the Way of the Cross and then on the cross on Calvary ... our hearts can be filled with JOY. A Joy which is a response to God’s Love for us. And God does Love us, each and every one of us! Aware of his Love and our need for that Love, we REJOICE in His Easter.

Peace,

Fr. Rogers



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

THERE WILL BE NO PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20 or SUNDAY, APRIL 27. Happy and Blessed Easter!

Our Parish Rosary will resume on Sunday, May 4.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAYS:
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM


FIRST FRIDAY ~ MAY 2ND
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME



Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta said *“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.”* Come and spend time with Jesus!

Our parish offers Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM and we also celebrate First Fridays with Adoration from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. SAVE THE DATE and join us next FRIDAY, MAY 2 AT 7:00 PM. All are welcome! For questions or more information, please contact Angela Eyre at 484-753-4801 or by email at reachmorestpatrick@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Final Day is Sunday, May 4, 2025
9:00 AM Mass

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a ministry providing a prayerful environment for young children to hear God’s Word in the Sunday readings. Children ages 4-8 years old (generally those who have not yet received Holy Communion) are all welcome to participate each Sunday during the 9:00 AM Mass. This ministry is offered September through early May. As such, there are two Sundays remaining this year. Our final day for Children’s Liturgy is next Sunday, May 4, 2025. Many thanks to our adult volunteers for helping our young people grow in faith and to all our children who participate each week.

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