



My Dear Parishioners,

Greetings and Praised be Jesus Christ! As we now find ourselves in November, a few odds-and-ends as they relate to our parish, our community and our world.

1. MAJOR WORK ON THE FRONT APRON OF OUR PROPERTY BEGINS THIS WEEK!

The replacement of all the broken concrete, curbs and sidewalk on Meredith Street begins this week. This significant aspect of our project will be noisy and require our attention. ***Please note the following: a) Church will always be accessible, however, there may be times when we can only use the side, choir/tower door. b) Access to Church may at times only be via Chestnut Alley. c) Please follow all signage and allow extra time/caution in the course of the next 3 weeks.*** Updates will be provided on a regular basis via FLOCKNOTE.

2. NEXT WEEKEND, WE WELCOME SEMINARIAN, THOMAS OLDENBURG

The Annual Seminary Appeal is now underway for St. Charles Seminary and we will learn more about it via Thomas Oldenburg who is studying to be a priest for the Diocese of Greensburg, PA. Thomas will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend. For information about the Seminary Appeal please visit the seminary website www.scs.edu or www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org

3. KENNETT AREA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service will take place on Sunday Nov. 19 at 7PM at Unionville Presbyterian Church located 815 Wollaston Road, near the Unionville Post Office. All are welcome to this evening of prayer and praise.

4. THIS TUESDAY, ELECTION DAY

While not a Primary Election Day in PA, this Tuesday is an Election Day to fill judicial positions and numerous county, local and municipal offices: All of which matters. In light of all that matters in life, all the discord, violence, contention affecting so many aspects of our culture, this election is an opportunity for us to support what is Good, True and Just. Be sure to VOTE.

5. OCTOBER COUNT NUMBERS

In October, Archdiocesan parishes count the number of people who come to Sunday Mass. I'm grateful to our ushers who took a head count at each of the Masses in October. Here are our numbers which represent an overall increase from last year.

Total Attendance: Week 1: 753; Week 2: 760; Week 3: 744; Week 4: 749; Week 5: 781

Total Attendance for the Month: 3787

Average Attendance for the Month: 757

Peace,
Fr Rogers

HELP FOR THE OXFORD FIRE VICTIMS GIFT CARD DONATION DRIVE SPONSORED BY THE LADIES OF ST. PATRICK-FINAL WEEK-END TO DONATE

Many, many thanks to those who have donated thus far to support the Oxford Fire Victims. This is the final weekend for the Ladies of St. Patrick **GIFT CARD DONATION DRIVE, GIFT CARDS to the following stores are of most need: WALMART, GIANT, WAWA & LANDHOPE FARMS.** If you would like to contribute, please drop off your gift card(s) to one of the Ladies of St. Patrick after all Masses the weekend of November 4/5. Cash donations or check payable to Neighborhood Services Center will also be accepted. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. For questions, contact Marianne Jennings at Marianne.jennings8@gmail.com

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LIVING STONES APPEAL
St. Patrick Connecting Cornerstones Project

LIVING STONES APPEAL: PHASE II ~ MENDING THE GAP
Thank you to all who are part of our Connecting Cornerstones Project and to all those who continue to help us **MEND THE GAP!** As of 10/31/23:
MONEY RAISED: \$1,640,962
COST OF PROJECT: \$1,966,908
MONIES NEEDED: \$325,946
For more information or to make a donation, please visit our website.
www.stpatrickkennettsquare.org/living-stones-appeal/