

# St. Patrick Parish

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

212 Meredith Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348

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

#### **BUFFINGTON HOUSE**

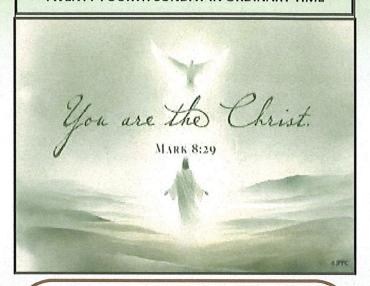
227 Lafayette Street

Receiving and Giving the Love of God



#### **SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### 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. 236

#### ST. PATRICK CHURCH, KENNETT SQUARE, PA



Monday, September 16, SS. Cornelius & Cyprian

7:30AM Rev. Victor Sharrett

r/o Bobbie O'Sullivan

Tuesday, September 17, St. Robert Bellarmine

7:30AM Rev. Victor Sharrett

r/o St. Patrick Parish

Wednesday, September 18, Weekday

7:00PM Lori Lesutis

r/o Hearn Family

Thursday, September 19, St. Januarius

7:30AM Dan Hurley

r/o Ron Caputo

Friday, September 20, SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang

7:30AM Lawrence Pignone

r/o Nancy Pignone

Saturday, September 21, St. Matthew

8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM "Rolls" Malchione

r/o Ron Caputo

Sunday, September 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM Vittorio & Rose Sirianni

r/o Nicole & Anthony

10:30AM August & Emily DePippo

r/o Joseph & Richard DePippo

12:00PM Patricia Magyar

r/o Dennis Magyar



for the Eucharist.

St. Cyprian of Carthage:

If Christ Jesus, our Lord and God, is Himself the High Priest of God the Father, AND IF HE OFFERED HIMSELF AS A SACRIFICE TO THE FATHER; AND IF HE COMMANDED THAT THIS BE DONE IN COMMEMORATION OF HIMSELF-then certainly the priest, who imitates that which Christ did, TRULY FUNCTIONS IN PLACE OF CHRIST. (LETTERS 63:14)

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for You have called us to serve You in love. Bless our sick: Rosa Maria Santos, Thomas Layug, Steven Mangini, John Pellegrino, Thomas Kelleher, Diane Jones, Giovanna Sankus, Richard Reynolds, Marc Palfy, Joshua Brown, Maria Rowe, William Morey, Eufemia Ortega Milagros, Ada Maldonado, Pudelka, Miles Kennedy, Diane Stansberry, Diane & Jeff Jones, Robert "Mack" Marc-Aurele, Pamela Maldonado, Mary Anne Proch, Aaron Pogue, Susan Walker, Kathi Lafferty, 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, Sutton & Daphne Greene, Nancy Maillie, Gina Serra, Patti DeFazio, Melissa MacCleery, Rebekah Simunek, Anne Marie McCarthy, Susan Gore, Theresa Evans, Alyssa Pierangeli, Joyce Pellegrino, Doris Gillis, Conrad Szablewski, Mia Staley, Megan Heller, Dee Chandler, Brian Chandler, Bob Regenye, Tom Gore that they bear this illness in union with Your Son's obedient suffering, restore them to health, and lead them to glory.

Our Faithful Departed-Teresa DiPietro-Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she 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.

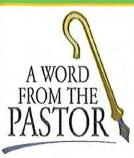
SGT Richard Baffa

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

Airman U.S. Navy Francis M. Raimato
E1 Airman 1st Cl Andrew Szonntag
1st LT. USAF Scott Seidenberger

Major Ian C. Whiteman

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My Dear Parishioners,

Praised Be Jesus Christ! Catholics of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are familiar with the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA). For generations, it's been the main primary financial campaign of the Archdiocese, supporting the work of the Church. This year's campaign is well underway and <u>our parish has raised \$23,605 of its targeted \$41,659 goal</u>. I share with you below a letter from Archbishop Perez, asking for greater assistance with the effort this year. If you have not donated to date, please consider his request and so this week. For more info, visit

#### www.catholiccharities appeal.org.

On another note, I'm happy to welcome to St. Patrick's this school year, two seminarians from St. Charles Seminary: Michael and Josh. They will be with us on Thursdays for the coming year.

Peace,

Fr. Rogers







ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

222 North Seventeenth Street • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-1299

September 14, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thanks to the generosity of so many people throughout our local Church, I am thrilled to share that the Catholic Charities Appeal has celipsed the halfway point of its goal this year! We have raised \$6.1 million so far and that is outstanding! With God's grace and your continued support, we will reach the \$10 million goal. These funds will allow us to bring hope to hundreds of thousands of people in need throughout the region who count on our charitable ministries.

I know that the economic landscape has been challenging in many ways. That environment has impacted donations to charitable organizations, and the Catholic Charities Appeal is no exception. I know you receive many worthy requests for financial support, but the Catholic Charities Appeal is a critical one. If you have not already made your gift, please consider making it now. The difficulties we all face are exponentially greater for those in need who come to us for support. Every donation, no matter the size, is more impactful than ever before. Your gift directly supports our charitable ministries and their many good works.

To those who have already contributed, I express my deep gratitude on behalf of all those we serve. Everyone who contributes to the Catholic Charities Appeal is a partner in our mission. Together, we are Christ's hands, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, providing medical care, and offering countless other forms of assistance.

Reaching our \$10 million goal is within our grasp, but only with your help. Let us continue to be a beacon of hope for those who rely on us. Together, I know we will succeed and bring the compassionate love of Christ to all those in need.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your family. May God bless you abundantly!

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Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D. Archbishop of Philadelphia



## Reach More Small Groups Now Forming! BE SURE TO SIGN UP TODAY!

"Even now, says the Lord, "return to me with all your heart." Joel 2:12

Join your fellow parishioners as we come together to deepen our faith and build friendships through Small Group discussions. Groups of 6-10 people meet weekly to pray, read Scripture, and discuss how it applies to you personally. Small Groups are about friends helping friends follow Jesus!

We are expecting a wonderful Fall season filled with hope, joy, faith sharing and friendship. Groups will begin meeting the week of October 13. Adults of all ages are welcome and groups are offered both during the day and evening. NEW THIS SEASON — a young adult group will be meeting via Zoom on Saturday mornings.

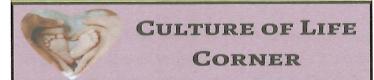
Don't miss the opportunity to experience being in a Small Group this Fall! Sign-ups for Reach More Small Groups are now underway. Small Group Leaders will be available after all Masses to answer any questions

and to help you sign up. Sign up cards are available in the pews or you can also sign up online by scanning the QR code found here. For more information, email Brian Eyre: <a href="mailto:eyre.brian.s@gmail.com">eyre.brian.s@gmail.com</a>.

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SIGN UP/SCAN ME

#### ST. PATRICK CHURCH, KENNETT SQUARE, PA



## Join our NEW Parish Spiritual Adoption Prayer Initiative — SIGN UPS NOW UNDERWAY!

Last weekend, our Respect Life Ministry introduced Spiritual Adoption to our parish and invited all to participate. A word of thanks to all who have signed up to date. Your prayers will support God's most precious gift of

The focus of Spiritual Adoption to pray for the children and parents of unplanned, high risk and or crisis pregnancies where the child or mother's life is at risk. It is a form of intercessory prayer based on an idea by Venerable Fulton Sheen and covers the nine months of pregnancy. Spiritual Adoption has three goals:

- PRAY for babies, that "they may have life and life to the full," and for parents who are expecting a child.
- LEARN and EDUCATE others about the development of the preborn.
- SUPPORT mothers in need with donated baby gifts.

You may sign up anytime throughout the rest of September using the pledge card found in the pew and return it the box in the Narthex. You can also sign up online using the QR code found below. You may sign up anytime now through May. For questions regarding Spiritual Adoption, please contact Rose Hearn at <a href="mailto:rosehearn@comcast.net">rosehearn@comcast.net</a>.



Program on Women's Health Care at St. Norbert Church, Paoli, PA Clarity over Confusion about Women's Healthcare with Dr. Naomi Whittaker, MD, Obstetrics & Gynecology

Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 7:00PM

All are most welcome to join the Respect Life Ministries of St. Isaac Jogues, St. Monica, St. Norbert, and St. Patrick Malvern for a discussion about women's health care especially in cases of miscarriage, ectopic pregnancies, and pregnancies with complications. Come and bring a friend!

Pennsylvania March for Life-Harrisburg, PA Monday, September 23, 2024

For full schedule visit: https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania/

St. Peter Respect Life Ministry & Knights of Columbus (7208) of St. Joseph Church, Downingtown are co-sponsoring a bus. The bus departs St. Joseph parking lot (338 Manor Avenue) at 8:30AM and returns by 5:15PM. There is no cost for the bus but asking for a freewill donation of \$3-\$5.00 per person to cover the driver's gratuity. To reserve your seat, please contact Jim Solnosky at Jamessolnosky@yahoo.com

#### LADIES OF ST. PATRICK MEETING

Thursday, September 19, 2024

7:00PM

**Buffington House** 

#### **SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**



#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 2024 WHERE: Kennett Senior Center

TIME: 1:45 PM (anticipate length of time is 1.5 hrs)

The Kennett Senior Center at 427 S Walnut St, Kennett Square, PA 19348 holds

two annual yard sales, which are fundraisers to support the great work of this local community establishment.

The Fall Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 21. Volunteers are needed to arrive at 1:45 PM to assist with the following tasks:

- Wrap and pack any unsold item for transport to United Way;
- Prepare facility for everyday use (return tables/chairs to normal location; sweep floors)

The Center can use as many volunteers as we can supply. Come alone, with your spouse and/or with your teenage children - make this a family event. (BTW - This is an excellent opportunity for children to get service hours.)

If we can get 10 or more volunteers, this project should take less than 1 % hours to complete.

If you'd like to help, please send an email to <a href="mailto:dchopko@comcast.net">dchopko@comcast.net</a> (We're just looking for a volunteer count). Or maybe on Saturday at 1:30PM you decide you're in a helping mode, just show up.

Thanks,

David Chopko



## THE FOUR GOSPELS WHY? HOW? SO WHAT?

Adult Faith Formation Lecture Series with Father Michael Connolly, OSFS, JCL

Adult Faith Formation Series with Father Michael Connolly, OSFS

Sunday, September 22 & Sunday, October 6 1:00PM in the St. Joseph Room

THE FOUR GOSPELS WHY? HOW? SO WHAT?

As Catholics, we place enormous significance on the four Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Every Sunday, the Holy Gospel is proclaimed and preached in the homily-and only by ordained ministers-bishops, priests or deacons.

Why are the Gospels accorded such prominence? Were there other "gospels" that we don't proclaim? How was each one composed – where, when, why, by whom, for whom?

All are welcome!

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#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





"I love the Lord, who listened to my voice in supplication.

Jesus was not accepted by everyone despite his miracles and teachings. Peter did recognize Jesus as the Messiah and was willing to follow him and his commandments. In the

readings this week we will hear Jesus talk about the Great Commandment. Quietly reflect on who is Jesus to you.

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#### **PREP BEGINS**

Sunday, September 15 10:05-11:35AM Monday, September 16 4:45-6:15PM

#### **LEVEL 2 Sacrament Meeting**

Tuesday, September 17 7:00PM in the Church Basement



#### TICKETS NOW ON SALE! SAVE THE DATE!

St. Patrick Parish is getting ready for our annual **Oktoberfest Fall Picnic** set for Sunday, October 13 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. We welcome back our friends from Rump Roasters and Braeloch Brewing to serve our guests while fellow parishioner Matt Bochanski gets the crowd dancing with LIVE MUSICI Children of all ages will enjoy face painting, balloon twisting, and lawn games. Tickets are now available to purchase after all Masses (cash or check) or online via credit card through the parish website or scan the QR code below. Tickets must be purchased in advance and prices are as follows:

- \$25.00 Adult (Food/Beer)
- \$20.00 Adult (Food Only)
- \$10.00 Children ages 6-12 years / 5 and under Free

We hope to see your family there! For questions, contact Jen Keller at: jenkellersp@gmail.com-SCAN ME TO PURCHASE

TICKETS ONLINE VIA CREDIT CARD



#### **SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**



#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Serving children ages 3-6

The Atrium is a prepared environment, reflect on your home environment. Is the child's home prepared for the youngest members of the family? What ways does the child's home environment reflect their faith? Is there a space for them to pray? Are there sacred images available to the

child? Do they practice genuflecting and blessing themselves?

As the children enter the Atrium, they will learn to bless themselves, be responsible for their belongings, sit and listen to the Word, and much more. These introductions might include music, explain difficult words, offering a simple text of the parable, or working with props to retell the parable.

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration Forms

may be found on the parish website under the YOUTH tab-CGS

Class begins on Wednesday, September 25

For inquiries about CGS contact Kelly Pin or Maria Miller

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



#### **VOLUNTEERS FOR OKTOBERFEST NEEDED!**

Are you available and interested in helping out with our Parish Picnic? If so, help is needed with weekend ticket sales and day of event activities. For more information and to sign up, please visit the parish website, check out your weekly Parish Flocknote, or scan the QR code below. You may also contact Jen Keller at 610-444-4364. Thank you.



UNIONVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR-The Unionville Community Fair is celebrating its 100th year! Fair dates are October 4-6, 2024.

Thursday night tailgate: 5:00PM

Fair-Friday & Saturday: 9:00AM-9:00PM

Sunday: 10:00AM-4:30PM

#### ST. PATRICK CHURCH, KENNETT SQUARE, PA.

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The Region 17 Junior CYO League is back for the 2024-2025 Season! With approximately 400 participants in the 23-24 season (38 total teams), Region 17 is prepping for another amazing season! Traditionally, CYO Basketball has only been available for

our 5-8 grade students/parishioners. With this new development program, we will have the opportunity to have our 3/4 grade boys and girls wearing their CYO colors and competing proudly even earlier! Registration will be open now-October 20 so that teams may be formed.

Games will be on Saturdays with times varying between morning and early afternoon time slots. Game locations will vary based on Region 17 participating parishes. We always do our best to coordinate practice schedules as it relates to their gym availability.

To register: https://region 17basketball.com/jr-cyo-league/

In addition to the registration form, the above link will also address some of our frequently asked questions about the program.

#### SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

\$16,681.00 Last Year \$16,380.00

\$17,476.00 Last Year \$14,338.00

Ministry of Consolation- After the death of a loved one, the Ministry of Consolation offers hope, support, and a listening ear to those who are grieving. Please mark your calendar for our next meeting:

Thursday, September 19 at 7:00PM

Assumption BVM Chapel, 300 State Road in West Grove

For individual grief support, please contact Dennis at 610-345-1480 or email Consolation@assumptionbvmwestgrove.org

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

# 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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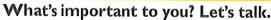
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