St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.

No one has ever seen God.

Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us,

and his love is brought to perfection in us.

- 1 John 4:11

Parish Staff

Rev. Monsignor Joseph P. Duncan, Pastor Rev. Mark Cavara, In Residence Rev. Dennis O'Donnell, Sunday Assistant Rev. William Gabriel O.S.A. Sunday Assistant Deacon Louis Libbi, Permanent Deacon Deacon Tom Strohmetz Permanent Deacon Ms. Patricia O'Donnell, Principal Sister Eileen Tiernan, IHM, DRE Ms. Julia Goldschmidt, Director of Parish Services Mr. William Norman, Director of Liturgical Music

Adoration

Mr. Daniel Milani, Dir. of Adult Faith Formation

Monday: 9:30AM - 6:00PM (Benediction)

Contact Information

Office: 610-647-2345 **School:** 610-644-5797 **PREP:** 610-296-8899

Music Ministry: wnorman@stpatrickmalvern.org

Liturgy Schedule

Daily Mass: 6:30AM & 9:00AM **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00PM **Sunday Mass:** 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:30AM - 10:30AM **Thursday:** 8:00AM - 8:45AM

Seventh Sunday of Factor

Mass Intentions

Seventh Sunday of Easter SUNDAY, MAY 12

7:30AM – Rita A. Mancini 9:30AM – Bethany Loeffler 11:30AM – Jason Andrew Daga

MONDAY, MAY 13

6:30am – For the Parish 9:00am – Dennis Lausier

TUESDAY, MAY 14

6:30AM – Mary Jane & Joseph Englebert 9:00AM – Maureen Moran

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

6:30AM – Mary Ann Cardelli 9:00AM – Eugene Marin

THURSDAY, MAY 16

6:30AM – Laura McCandless 9:00AM – Sue C. Lewis

FRIDAY, MAY 17

6:30am – Mary Jo Morgan 9:00am – Robert & Irene King

SATURDAY, MAY 18

9:00am - Catherine Wust 5:00pm - Inez Terry

Pentecost Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 19

7:30AM – Ray Coghlan 9:30AM – Jerry O'Brien 11:30AM – Charlotte Cappelli

Mother's Day & Complete Joy

Staff Reflection

Happy Mother's Day to our Moms! To our Moms who are still with us, and our Moms who have gone home to the perfect loving embrace of our Lord Jesus.

To those who wonder what is the best gift that we could give to our Moms on Mother's Day - it is to live and practice our beautiful Catholic faith. Our Mothers love us and just want us to be happy. What greater way to experience true, deep, lasting joy than to experience the joy of our Lord Jesus?! In his Gospel both last week and this week St. John focuses on the joy we receive from knowing Jesus. Last week John said:

"Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in His love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete."

- John 15:9-11

In this week's Gospel, John continues:

"I speak this in the world **so that they may share my joy completely.**" - John 17:13

Complete joy – that is what comes from knowing Jesus, living our beautiful faith, and doing what God asks of us. That is, "keep my commandments," one of which is "Honor thy Father and thy Mother." We honor our Mothers when we live our faith, follow Jesus, and do what He asks of us – because that is what brings the joy that our Moms want us to have. The closer we are to God, the better life is. We come closer to God every time we go to Mass & receive the Eucharist. Every time we pray. Every time we surrender to God in trust and faith, we are drawn closer and closer to Him. That closeness brings us joy, grows it, & strengthens it. This is the truth.

We honor our Moms by living our faith.

Thank you to our Moms, for everything – the gift of life, your constant love, your never -ending support, and all the selflessness and sacrifice. You are such a gift to us! Enjoy your day!

Deacon Tom Strohmetz

Sacraments

Our Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the **Fall of 2024**. If you are a member of our parish and your child attends a private Catholic academy and will be in 7th grade this Fall (currently in 6th grade),



please contact Mrs. Monica Bartoldson to have your child included in our parish celebration of Confirmation. (610-296-8899 or mbartoldson@stpatrickmalvern.org) Thank you.

Week of May 12

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of::

Joan O'Leary

Blessed Mother Candle burns for in memory of:

Laura McCandless

The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of:

Joseph Reagan



If you would like your child to be baptized here at St. Patrick Parish, please email Sr. Eileen at etiernan@stpatrickmalvern.org for information and guidance on the

process of preparing for this Sacrament.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 9:30AM to 10:30AM Thursday 8:00AM to 8:45AM



Mary, Undoer of Knots

Through the Month of May

We invite you to offer the "knots" of your life to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots. Visit our temporary shrine and tie your prayer requests to the walls of the grotto. There is no limit to the number of knots you can tie, or times you can visit with Our Blessed Mother.

Our Mary, channel of all grace, I entrust to You the knots and troubles in my life.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.



She opens her mouth in wisdom; kindly instruction is on her langue.
- Proverbs 31:26

Eucharistic Adoration



Adoration is regularly offered on Mondays following the 9:00AM Mass and concluding with Benediction at 6:00PM.

Night Prayer

Wednesdays 7:00PM



Knight's Corner

Prolife Initiatives

The St. Patrick Knights of Columbus launch their annual Pro-Life Baby Bottle

Campaign on this Mother's Day weekend, **May 11-12**. Please take a bottle from the narthex to fill with your donations and return it to the church beginning on Father's Day weekend, **June 15-16**.

We thoughtfully use these contributions to support pro-life chastity education, pregnancy support centers, post abortion grief healing, and other life affirming causes which are consistent with Catholic teaching as needs arise.

In concert with the bottle campaign we will also continue our Annual Diaper Collection in support of the our sister parish in Norristown. Diapers can be placed in the collection bins in the church vestibule.



We appreciate your past generosity. The impact of your donation will be further increased with partially matching grants from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.

On a visit to the United States, St. John Paul II once exhorted:

"You are called to stand up for life!
To respect and defend the mystery of life
always and everywhere,
including the lives of unborn babies,
giving real help and encouragement
to mothers in difficult situations."

Vivat Jesus!

Knight's Night Out Thursday, May 16 5:00pm-9:00pm

The next Knight's Night Out fundraiser to raise money for our charitable activities will take place Thursday, May 16, at PJ Whelihan's Pub and Restaurant in Malvern.

Here's how it works: Whether you eat in or take out, just mention "Knights Night Out" and a portion of the bill will be donated to the Knight's of Columbus Council 13490

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Pray for the Sick

Pat Clark, Marianne Ohler, Julie Ann Yarwood, Daryl Walters, Jeff Hynd, Mary Ritter, Craig Bartoldson, Kathy Stryker, Zara Wendowski, Michael Cox, Henry Centore, Allan Anderson, Stephen Ziel, Ed Bodam, Brian Sweeney, Gavin Duffy, Nick Bonlli, Mark Allen Ruegg, Chuck Marvil, Jay Holland, Jack Reynolds, Roses Madrigale, Karen Walsh, Nancy Meredith, Sophia Borzillo, Carmen Bevilacqua, Lindsay Dillon, Kevin Baffa, Colin Dwyer (child), Isabella Rambo (child), Jennifer Anderson, Linda Barton. Chrissy Brown, Lisa Bove, Gina Butcher, Andrew Butler, Sue Castaldi, Dolores Christmas, Audrey Clarke, Mary Cola, Rosemary Crecco, Alicia Dellario, Eve DelSoldo, Anthony Diels, Nerisa Eachus, Stephanie Elko, Nellie Emigh, Samantha Falcone, Cara Grim, John Hendricks. Sr. Immaculata, IHM, Mary Huhtenan, Karen, Elizabeth Kelly, Carol Lubecki, Daniel Luther, Margaret Martin, Riley Palmer, Elizabeth Pentek. Priscilla Pfizenmayer, James Rizzo, Jodi Schmon, Claire Sieracki Clardu. Howard Shellem, Kim Spada, Aya Rock Stryker, Christopher Thorpe, Lily Walker, Patricia Warren, Rita Yeost, Ann Zillitto, Barry Zimnoch.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners and benefactors especially,

George Harlan.

Sick List Information: If you would like to add an intentions to the list, please contact Dan Milani: dmilani@stpatrickmalvern.org



Registration is currently underway for the 2024-25 Religious Education Program. If you are on our mailing list, you have received registration Growing in Faith materials in the man. Any manny makes to register and is new to PREP materials in the mail. Any family who may find information on our website

www.stpatrickmalvern.org/prep, or please call Monica Bartoldson at 610-296-8899 to request a registration packet. Thank you!

Sunday Collection Report

April 28th: \$23,106

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. We now offer an online giving option through Parish Giving. Giving online offers the convenience of recurring payments so you never forget to make your contribution. Sign up to give online at: http://saintpat.net/give

St. Patrick Young Adults

Bible Study - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM in the Parish Office

Young adult men's night - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM (Parish Office)

St. Patrick's Young Adult Group is an active community of young adults (20s and 30s) growing in virtue and understanding. We invite all young adults in the area to join us for bible study, adoration, hangouts and service opportunities each month.

Contact us or get more info: scan the QR code or visit: saintpat.net/YA

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Weekly Prayer Meetings

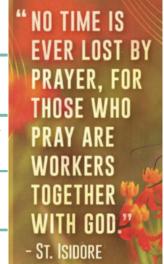
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

Flame of Love: Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 7 PM in the Church. Contact Deacon Lou for more information: llibbi@stpatrickmalvern.org

Divine Mercy Cenacle - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month | 2PM to 3:15PM | Malvern Retreat Center, St Joseph building | Contact Kathy: ksstryker7@gmail.com

Men's Gospel Reflection Friday Morning | 7AM to 8AM | Parish office | Contact Tony Celentano for more details: acelentano66@gmail.com

Friends of Mary meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the parish office. All are welcome!



THANK YOU!

Grand total raised was:



Thank you to all who supported our Parish ShamROCK fundraiser!

A special thank you to all of the sponsors, donors, and volunteers for making ShamROCK 2024 a success! Thank YOU for helping us reach this goal!

Save the date! ShamROCK 2025 is scheduled for Friday, March 14 2025!

CYO Service Program

Parishioners wanted: If you or a neighbor are a senior citizen who could benefit from yard clean-up, please email Caitrin Carickhoff at caitimurphy@gmail.com. Our CYO athletes are looking to help parishioners this Spring with trash pick-up, raking, weeding, planting, etc.



St. Patrick School participates in a unique program established by the Foundation for Catholic Education that allows you to REDIRECT where your PA state tax dollars go, RECEIVE a 90% tax credit, and REDUCE tuition by up to

\$1,000 for St. Patrick families. TuitionCare is open to all parishioners and school families of St. Patrick.

If you are interested in learning more about this, you can contact Monica Boyle, Development Coordinator at The Foundation for Catholic Education, or visit the TuitionCare website. Scan the OR code to complete your TuitionCare Commitment today!



Monica Boyle: mboyle@foundationfce.org | https://www.tuitioncare.org/

Join the Flock!

We are so glad you're here today. Stay in touch and receive our weekly parish Flocknotes (email) which includes updates and invitations to parish events and activities. Text the keyword "saintpats" to 84576 and you will receive all the latest news.



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will pass through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in early June with nearby stops at Sts. Simon and Jude Parish and St. Agnes Parish on Monday, June 3rd.

Sts. Simon and Jude, will welcome the procession at 8:15AM and

follow with Mass at 9:00AM. The pilgrimage will then arrive at St. Agnes Parish at 11:30AM where there will be a closing prayer service and Benediction marking the final leg of the Pilgrimage's travel through our Archdiocese.

Monday, June 3



Outreach

Ongoing Needs

The Patrician Society and the Dorothy Day Room are serving approximately 200 families each week. Due to inflation. reduced SNAP benefits and the end of the Child Tax Credit. more families are experiencing food insecurity. Please see the updated list of items that are extremely low in the pantries.



DOROTHY DAY ROOM:

- Pasta Sauce (plastic bottles)
- Canned Vegetables
- 1-2 lb bags white rice
- 1-2 lb bags sugar
- 1 lb bags black/pinto beans
- Cooking Oil
- Spaghetti or Pasta
- Salt
- Wheat/Maseca Flour

THE NORRISTOWN **SOUP KITCHEN:**

- CapriSun
- **Instant Coffee**
- Lunchbox sized snacks

PATRICIAN SOCIETY

- Cereal / Oatmeal
- **Bagged White Rice**
- Cooking Oil
- Pasta
- Canned Meat: Tuna/Spam/Beef Stew/ Chili/Chicken
- Beans black/pinto/kidney
- Macaroni & Cheese
- **Canned Fruit**
- Sugar
- Salt/Pepper
- Masa Corn Flour

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE IN PHILLY:

Casseroles

Wonderfully Made 2: A Theology of the Body Retreat for Young Women

May 31 - June 2 The Inn at Twin Linden 2092 Main Street, Narvon.PA

Retreat Leaders: Samantha Kelley of FIERCE Athlete Marie DiCecco, Women's Health Speaker

Retreat Chaplains: Fr. Reuben Nuxoll & Fr. Dave O'Brien

Who Should Attend? Young adult women over 18 years old. Retreat will focus on tackling the big questions of dating, vocation, marriage, and children by growing an intimate relationship with Christ through the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Register at: https://lifelovesexuality.com/

More information email: wonderfullymaderetreat@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 1, 2024**, for the 11th Annual IHM Nun Run, 5K run / 3K walk. Start time is 8:30 am. Register by May 24. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and health care center for the IHM Sisters.



For more information on how to participate visit: **www.ihmnunrun.org**

Walking in Grief Bereavement Program 6PM—7:30PM via Zoom

June 13—Grief Brain August 7—Things We Keep July 10—Anxiety & Grief Attend one, two or all three!

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, no matter how much time has passed, please know that you are not alone. These sessions are for anyone grieving . Come share or just listen to others who also walk in grief. May you know that God is with you.

Contact Theresa Ferrari, MSN, RN at **484-459-1564** or **DTPCMT@aol.com**



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program will be held **August 9 - 11, 2024** and again on **October 4 - 6** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Adoration at St. Mary's Chapel

"To make reparation to the Eucharistic heart of Jesus is the work of our time...." - Fr. Donald Calloway

St. Mary's Chapel on Rt. 30 Exton recently opened its doors to adoration from 9 am to 7 pm, M - F. Adorers are needed. Come for a visit, and if possible commit to a weekly hour. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Contact person is Patti Callan 484-467-8807. Come to console Jesus! Come to be blessed!

Employment Opportunities

Camp of Light

St. Agnes, West Chester

Saint Agnes Outreach Services is looking for a fun loving, competent, education professional, who is a faithful Catholic, to run our summer camp programs. The individual would help to plan, organize and run our two week "Camp of Light" as well as "Pop-up Enrichment Programs" and assist with "Camp Guadalupe" which is hosted at Saint Mary Magdalen Parish. These summer adventures are for under privileged children in West Chester ages 5 - 11. All of the necessary clearances are required.

For more information please contact Barbara Kirby at **bkirby@saintagnesparish.org.**

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