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Liturgy Schedule
Daily 6:30AM & 9:00AM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

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For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1

PARISH OFFICE HOURS ~
Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:30PM
Dear Parishioners,

Last March, in a bulletin column, I shared with you that I was beginning a Program for Spiritual Direction through the Institute for Priestly Formation. This program has been established for diocesan priests to deepen the priest’s personal rootedness in communion with Christ and to equip priests to be able to nurture this communion with the Lord in the lives of others (parishioners, seminarians and family) through contemplative spiritual direction.

As part of the program, I will be attending a ten (10) day silent retreat, beginning October 1st. I will be traveling to St. Mary of the Lakes University, Mundelein, Illinois on September 27th in preparation for retreat and will return to St. Patrick Parish on October 11th. Know that all of you will be remembered in my prayers, that each of you continue to experience His grace in your lives. I ask that you please pray for me, that I may listen to God more clearly and be open to His abounding Grace and plan in my life.

I am looking forward to the experience and am confident that God will continue to allow me to recognize Him at work in my life. I assure you that I will share the graces that I receive with all of you.

God Bless You,

Father Redcay

Today, Sunday, September 24th is Gold Star Mother's Day, observed in the U.S. in honor of all those mothers who have lost children in the service of our Country.

Each family is encouraged to spend a moment in prayer on the last Sunday of September – September 24th – to offer a prayer to our Blessed Mother (1 Hail Mary) for the Gold Star mothers of the United States.
During this year we will celebrate that we have been Called to be a Community of Saints. Each month, parishioners will receive prayer cards of two different Saints, giving a brief description of their lives and a prayer to that particular Saint.

For the month of September, St. Padre Pio (feast day September 23) and St. Michael the Archangel (feast day September 29) will be our role models and inspiration to assist us to be “Saints in the making”.

Adoration begins each Monday following 9:00AM Mass. Benediction 6PM

Catholicism ~ The Pivotal Players
Over the course of Catholic history there lived people who were so influential, so pioneering, it’s hard to imagine what the church would look like without them. Through their words and actions they have not only shaped thousands, but have challenged the status quo and advanced civilization. They are the pivotal players.

We will join Bishop Robert Barron on a global adventure to learn the stories of remarkable historical figures ~ Francis of Assisi, Catherine of Siena, G.K. Chesterton, Thomas Aquinas, Michelangelo, and John Henry Newman. A study begins Thursday, October 5th at 7PM in the Parish Center. You may register for the study by calling the parish office at 610-647-2345 ext. 120.

St. Patrick’s new “15 Minutes of Faith”:
First Saturday Series is a chance to get some answers. Immediately following our 9 o’clock Mass on the First Saturday of each month, we will take 15 minutes to provide knowledge and insights about a Catholic teaching or concept. Light refreshments will follow.

Upcoming Topics
Vatican II — Saturday, October 7
We will explore the groundbreaking teachings of this ecumenical council and consider the impact it still has today.

Purgatory — Saturday, November 4
What is Purgatory and why does it exist? Together, we will learn more about this important and often misunderstood topic.

Sept. 30/Oct.1 | Lectors | Extraordinary Minsters | Altar Servers
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5:00 PM | S. McGorry, P. McAndrew | B. King, B. King |
7:30AM | M. Moran, G. Power | D. Louden, M. Louden |
9:00AM | A. Polizzi, M. Dudas | A. Novak, B. Comiskey |
10:30AM | K. Meyer, D. Walsh | R. Daniels, M. Daniels |
12:00 Noon | K. McClatchy, D. Gorman | J. Greim, K. Greim |

Walk for Life & Archdiocesan Kick-Off for 40 Days for Life
3:30 PM Sunday, September 24, 2017
Sister Cities Park
Youth Rally 4:00 PM
General Rally 5:00 PM
Walk for Life 5:30 PM

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Music, Prayer and Vendors
Saints in Our Midst
The Inspiring Life of Father Bill Atkinson
Friday, October 20th
6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner in the Parish Center
7:30 p.m. Presentation in Church

‘With their Love they gave me Hope.’
The first quadriplegic person ever to take Holy Orders, local priest Father Bill Atkinson witnessed the love of God through the love he was shown by others. Not only was Father Bill a role model for his students at Monsignor Bonner High School, but he is now on the journey to Sainthood, as well.

Learn more about the inspirational life of Father Bill during a presentation from members of his family, some of whom are a part of our St. Patrick Parish community.

To Everything there is a Season...
“a time to be loved” God bless all engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.
“a time to be born” May God Bless all our children and their parents.
“a time to die…” Please remember in your prayers all our deceased benefactors, parishioners, relatives, friends.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Sick List Information: Please call the parish office 610-647-2345 if you would like to add or remove someone’s name from our parish prayer list.

Saint Patrick Parish Music Ministry
Our Choirs are always looking for new members.
If you have been thinking about joining, now is the time...

Choirs began practice on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

Adult Choir - Practices are on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. We sing every Sunday alternating monthly between the 9 AM and 10:30 AM Masses.

Children’s Choir - this group is comprised of children from all schools in our parish - grades 3 through 8. Practices are every Tuesday from 6 to 7:15 PM. This group sings every weekend alternating monthly between the 9 AM and 10:30 AM Masses.

Teen Choir - this group is comprised of high school students from all schools in our parish. Practices are with the Children’s choir - Tuesday from 6 to 7:15 PM. This group sings every Sunday at the 12 Noon Mass.

Handbell Choir - we are looking to rebuild our Handbell choir. No previous Handbell experience is necessary, but you must be able to read music. High School and Adults of all ages are welcome. Practices will be Monday evenings at 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM.

For further information on any of our groups, please contact Katey Engel at 610-647-2348
e-mail at: katey.engel@gmail.com
We can also be found on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickmalvernmusicministry/
**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES**

To volunteer in any parish activity that includes working with our parish children (CYO, School, PREP), the state requires clearances to be submitted to the parish, prior to the start of the service. The Archdiocese also requires attendance at one Safe Environment class.

We will be offering this class at St. Patrick’s on the following dates:

**Tuesday, September 26th** 6:30 PM  
**Saturday, October 21st** 10:00 AM  
**Tuesday, November 14th** 6:30 PM  

To register for one of these classes, please visit www.virtus.org

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**FATIMA 100 CONFERENCE**

St. Maximilian Kolbe will be the location for an extraordinary one-day event.

**Saturday, October 14th, 2017**  
8:00AM to 3:00 PM  
in the school gym.

The Fatima 100 Conference will include internationally known authors Christopher West (Theology of the Body Institute), Ralph Martin (Renewal Ministries) and Dr. Paul Kengor. They will be addressing the following questions:

1. What is Fatima?
2. What is its significance to you and your family?
3. What is Mary asking of our generation?
4. Cost for the day is $30 per person, which includes continental breakfast and lunch.
5. Suggested Donation for Course/Book: $55

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**ST. TERESA’S SOUP KITCHEN**

On Wednesday, September 27, 2017, St. Patrick Parish will be providing the main meal at the soup kitchen in Norristown. The meal has already been provided but if anyone would like to donate cupcakes, please leave them in the vestibule of the church no later than 8 am, our departure time, on the 27th. There is an ongoing need for dishwashing liquid, cleanser, cooking oil, rice, cereal, dried beans, sugar, salt and pepper, toilet paper, paper towels, paper napkins, plastic forks and spoons, diapers and corn masa mix. If you have any questions, please call Ann at 610-389-0667. Thank you all so much for your unending generosity.

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**ST. PATRICK OUTREACH PROGRAM**

In September, the Outreach Program will be collecting diapers (sizes 3-4-5 + Pull Ups) for the Patrician Society located at our sister parish, St. Patrick’s in Norristown. Diapers will be delivered on October 2. Please place them in the box provided in the back of the church.

**Walking With Purpose**

ST. PATRICK’S is offering 2 FALL COURSES

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 26 - 9:45a-11:15 am (with childcare)**  
**THURSDAY, SEPT. 28 - 7:00p-8:30 pm**

**Opening Your Heart** is an incredibly effective guide to deep, lasting transformation of the heart. Join us as we take a deeper dive into the questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us. For example: What is the role of the Holy Spirit in my life? How can I conquer my fears? What are the limits of Christ’s forgiveness? Why and how should I pray? What is the role of suffering in my life?

**Beholding His Glory** shows us how Old Testament Scripture points us to Jesus. As we look at the Old Testament people & events, we’ll encounter problems only Christ will solve, needs that only He will satisfy & promises that only He can deliver. We’ll learn to recognize & appreciate God’s plan for our own lives. His awe-inspiring majesty, & His desire for personal intimacy with all of us. “Opening Your Heart is a prerequisite for this course.”

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper, personal relationship with Christ through personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Info go to www.walkingwithpurpose.com or stpatswwp@gmail.com.

Suggested Donation for Course/Book: $55

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Is there a non-Catholic you know who has expressed interest in our faith and becoming a member of our Church family or, perhaps, is a baptized Catholic who has not completed their Sacraments of Initiation? If so, you can be an evangelizer by telling them of our parish’s RCIA process, which offers catechesis and faith formation in preparation for the Sacraments and initiation into the Catholic Church. Sister Eileen will be happy to give further information and answer any questions about the RCIA. You can contact her at 610-296-8899 or etiernan@stpatrickmalvern.org.
In an ongoing effort to help our parish & community, the St. Patrick’s Knights of Columbus have an initiative called the Knights Employment Support Program. This program is intended to support the adult members of our parish who are seeking employment. The program is conducted by volunteer Knights who will help with resume and profile writing, networking advice & support. They will help with interviewing tips, offer negotiation suggestions & general job seeking guidance. Contact Mike McGinn - 847-651-5148; mcmgin4@comcast.net.

**On the weekend of September 23/24** the Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHMs) will be selling chances before & after the Masses for the benefit of their nursing home, Camilla Hall. The proceeds from these chances help them with the care of their aging & sick sisters. The chances are $5.00 for a book of 6 chances or $1.00 per chance.

The **IHM Camilla Hall Bazaar** will be held on **Saturday, October 7, 2017** from 10AM to 3PM on the grounds of Camilla Hall. Join us for delicious food, white elephant sale, entertainment, children’s games, crafts and more! Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM). Camilla Hall Nursing Home is located south of the intersection of Route 30 and 352, between Paoli and Exton, King and Frazer Roads. The “White Elephant Garage Sale” needs adult and high school volunteers to help with sales and set-up. If you are interested in helping for a few hours on Oct. 7 or in helping set-up on Oct. 6, please email Sister Susan Cronin at scrnin@immaculata.edu for additional information about specific times and location.

Donation schedule, Sat Sept 30, 10-4:00; Sunday Oct 1: 12:00-3:00; and Oct 2-5: 7:30AM-6:00PM. No clothes or furniture. Sorters are also needed 3:00-5:00 on Oct 2-5.”

**Tutoring at Camilla Hall**
Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) who are certified, experienced educators are offering tutoring and social support for students in Primary Grades through 12th grade in a variety of subject areas. For information call 610-386-2120 or

**Bishop Shanahan News**
Friday, September 29 from 7—9:30 pm Designer Bag Bingo For more information contact Wendi Chapman—610-343-6238—shanahan.org

**Class of 1967 Reunion**
Class of 1967 is planning their 50th Reunion Saturday, October 14, 2017 at TECA Restaurant - West Chester. For more information please go to https://shanahan67.wixsite.com/50th

**College Fair**
Join us on Tuesday, October 3rd, from 7-9 pm in the BSHS Gym as we host our annual college fair. Over 100 colleges will be represented. All area students are invited to attend. For more information, call 610-343-6242.

**The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa Saturday, October 21, 2017**
National Catholic Women’s Conference. Join women from around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and throughout the country for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun. The day will begin with a welcome from Archbishop Charles Chaput, followed by praise & worship music, inspirational talks, motivational entertainment, personal time to pray with prayer teams, confession, adoration, tons of laughter, a fabulous lunch, shopping, CHOCOLATE, door prizes, and the opportunity to attend Mass.

Early bird special is $55 per person before October 1, 2017. Groups of 5 and more is $50 per person. Registration after October 1 is $65 per person. Online: https://philadelphiawine-2017.eventbrite.com

***Registration Deadline is October 10,***