## St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. - Philippians 2:6

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#### Adoration

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

#### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 9:30AM - 10:30AM

#### Share in the Attitude of Christ



## 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01**

7:30AM – George Starkey 9:30AM – Mary Jane & Joseph Englebert 11:30AM – Connor Beal

## Memorial Guardian Angels MONDAY, OCTOBER 02

6:30AM – For the Parish 9:00AM – Caddy & Bob Williamson

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 03**

6:30AM – Shirley Nickel 9:00AM – George Starkey

St. Francis Assisi

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 04

6:30AM – Rosa Badalamenti 9:00AM – Katherine & Maxim Chepenuk

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05

6:30AM - Mary Nebelung 9:00AM - Michael Herron

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 06

6:30AM – Ashley Stecher 9:00AM – John Kleponis

## Our Lady of the Rosary **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 07**

9:00AM – Everett Beauregard 5:00PM – Mary McGreal

## 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 08**

7:30AM – Albert Mancini 9:30AM – George Gordon Baxter III 11:30AM – Anita Stenger

#### Week of October 01

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

Maria Milani

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

#### **Dorothy Romano**

The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of:

Vincent Carlino

It seems in today's world we are moving more towards thinking and doing things about oneself. Even if things are done for others, it can be used to help bring glory to oneself. In today's Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us that we must strive for the same humility as Christ. He tells us we must "do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory." Yet so many times we are doing things for ourselves. We make ourselves into gods by doing things that we believe is right for us. We don't always think about how the things we are doing can or do affect others. Many people believe that it is their life, and they can live it however they wish.

Can we look at how we live our lives and live the way St. Paul tell us by **humbly regarding others as more important than ourselves, each looking out not for our own interests**, but also for those of others? Even if we try, our culture tells us differently. We may feel we must do what is best for us. Some do it at the expense of others. We all want to feel important and have others respect us.

Yet can we remind ourselves that God feels we are important, that He loves us and will take care of us better than we can take care of ourselves, because He knows what we need. If we know He loves us and knows we are important then why do we need to prove to others and ourselves how important we are? St. Paul tells us we must have the same attitude of Jesus. He reminds us "Who, though he was in the form of God did not regard equality with God." Jesus humbled himself for our sake.

Are we willing to find the strength to be humble as Christ is humble? It is through this humility that we can grow in our faith and help others grow in their faith, because we share in the selfless love of God. It is through prayer and the Eucharist that we can gain the strength we need to grow in this humility. So, we need to ask Jesus to share with us the grace to grow in humility as we receive Him in the Eucharist.

God Bless, Deacon Lou

## 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.



## Sacraments

Our parish Confirmation candidates will be confirmed on October 26th. Bishop Michael Fitzgerald will visit our parish to confer the Sacrament on our young people. Please keep them in your prayers during these coming weeks. Come, Holy Spirit!





If you would like your child to be baptized at St. Patrick, please email Sr. Eileen at

**etiernan@stpatrickmalvern.org** for information and guidance on the process of preparing for this Sacrament.





### **Irish Festival**

October 14



#### The Irish Festival Returns!

Join us for our annual Parish Irish Festival. An evening of food, fellowship and fun.

October 14 | 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Learn more at: saintpat.net/IrishFest.



## **Forty-Hours Celebration**

October 15, 16 & 17



For a parish community, the opportunity to gather before the Blessed Sacrament is a special time. And although we at St. Patrick are blessed with the opportunity each week to come before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration, the upcoming Forty Hours remain a special time of blessing for all of us. For whenever we gather as a parish family, as children of the Lord, we experience the overwhelming generosity of Love...Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please plan to spend some time with the Lord during these sacred days.

**Adoration** will begin on Sunday at the conclusion of the 11:30 Mass.

**Evening Prayer and Benediction** on Sunday and Monday at 7:00 PM.

**Evening Prayer, Procession and Benediction** on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

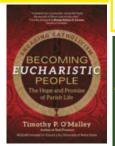
Our guest homilist will be Fr. Kyle Adamczyk, former campus minister of Conwell-Egan High School and current Parochial vicar of St. Helena and St. Titus. Father Kyle will be preaching on *The Road to Emmaus: To Receive, To Respond, To Revive.* 

## **Becoming A Eucharistic People**

"We can't just talk about Christ's presence in the Eucharist; we have to believe it, celebrate it, and live it both individually and as a community of the faithful. And we must cultivate a culture in our parishes that treats Real Presence not only as an important Catholic doctrine, but also as the most important part of parish identity."

Meetings on Sunday Morning 10:30 AM or Thursday Evening 7:00PM. Sessions begin on October 5 or October 8.

Registration and more details can be found at: https://saintpat.net/AFF





Meetings start October 10 & 12

Two meeting time OPTIONS **Tuesday Mornings 9:45-11:15AM OR** 

walking with purpose Thursday Evenings 7:15-8:30PM

This Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.

Join us as we explore the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us **Why and how should I pray?** 

How can I conquer my fears and find TRUE PEACE? Can I be transformed?

For more info visit the Adult Faith Formation webpage: https://saintpat.net/AFF

# **Eucharistic Adoration**



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

# Night Prayer resumes this week!

### **Wednesday Evening**

Exposition begins at 7:00 PM

Night Prayer & Benediction 7:45PM.

#### Mark your Calendars! Upcoming Fall Events

#### October 4

Blessing of the Animals

### October 4

Night Prayer Resumes

October 14
Irish Festival

October 15, 16 & 17
Forty Hours

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 9:30AM to 4:00PM

**Tuesday to Thursday** 9:00AM to 4:00PM

**Friday** 9:00AM to 3:00PM

### Pray for the Sick

Chuck Marvil, Jay Holland, Rosemarie O'Horo, Jack Reynolds, John Michael Killinger, Debbie Herrington, Roses Madrigale, Karen Walsh, Bill Jekot. Richard Beston. Karen Donnelly, Nancy Meredith, Sophia Borzillo, Carmen Bevilacqua, Lindsay Dillon, Norman Collins, 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, Patricia Kundert, Steven Leiden, Naomi Llewellyn, Tyler Llewellyn, Carol Lubecki, Daniel Luther, Margaret Martin, Riley Palmer, Elizabeth Pentek, Priscilla Pfizenmayer, James Rizzo, Jodi Schmon, Claire Sieracki Clardy, Howard Shellem, Kim Spada, Aya Rock Stryker, Christopher Thorpe, Chris Valvano, Lily Walker, Patricia Warren. Rita Yeost, Ann Zillitto,

### **Eternal rest grant unto** them, O Lord...

Barry Zimnoch.

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

Maria Milani.

**Sick List Information:** If you would like to add an intentions to the list, please

contact Dan Milani: dmilani@stpatrickmalvern.org



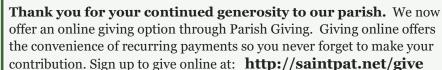
Our PREP year is off to a good start. The children have settled in to their classes and all are learning about their Catholic faith. We are grateful for your prayers and support and ask for the continued prayerful support of our good Growing in Faith parishioners. During the month of October we will be learning about and praying the rosary.

Please visit our webpage for information or contact Monica Bartoldson at 610-296-8899 or mbartoldson@stpatrickmalvern.org

www.stpatrickmalvern.org/prep

## **Sunday Collection Report**

September 17th: \$30,367





### St. Patrick Young Adults

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.

Dive into the Word to learn more about the faith and grow in friendship with each other! Meetings will be held in the parish office at 6:30pm.

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





## **Weekly Prayer Meetings**

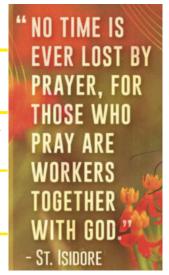
**Legion of Mary:** Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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



## Blessing of the Animals

## October 4th

Bring your furry, feathered or scaled family members to receive a blessing as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis.

We will gather in the school parking lot at 4:00 PM.





#### **Adult Choir**

The Adult Choir sings at 4 Sunday Masses each month and other special occasions. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings, September through May, from 7:00-8:30pm in the Church choir loft. All singers aged 14+ are encouraged and invited to participate.

#### **Youth Choir**

The Youth Choir, open to students in grades 3 to 8, lift their voices at two 9:30am Sunday Masses per month, as well as on Christmas Eve and Easter. We rehearse at 8:30am on the Sunday mornings before our scheduled Masses.

If you or your child is interested in singing in the Choir, contact Bill Norman, Director of Music Ministry, at wnorman@stpatrickmalvern.org.



The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign begins on **September 27th** and concludes on **November 5th**. The St. Patrick Pro-Life committee invites Parishioners to join in the vigil in person on **October 7th and 10th**. Sign-up in the Church vestibule. More Information is also available at the 40 Days for Life website:

http://saintpat.net/Life

## All School, PREP, & CYO Volunteers!

All individuals interested in volunteering with minors, are required to complete 3 state required background checks and 2 Archdiocesan required trainings in order to volunteer in our school, PREP, and/or CYO settings. One of the required Archdiocesan trainings, *Protecting God's Children*, is an in-person session. St. Patrick Parish is happy to host this training in the Parish Center on:



#### \*Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30 PM

Don't miss this opportunity to complete this training close to home! To register for a Protecting God's Children training session, scan the QR code or visit: **saintpat.net/Virtus** 

For more information about the other requirements or questions about volunteering, please contact Emily Novak, Safe Environment Coordinator, at **enovak@stpatrickmalvern.org.** 



## 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)
- Boxed Milk
- 1-2 lb bags white rice
- 1-2 lb bags sugar
- 1 lb bags black beans
- 1 lb bags pinto beans
- Spaghetti or Pasta
- Salt
- Corn Flour

## THE NORRISTOWN SOUP KITCHEN:

• CapriSun

#### **PATRICIAN SOCIETY**

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Jellv
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Meat: Tuna/Spam/Beef Stew/ Chili/Canned Chicken
- Legumes Black Beans/ Kidney Beans, etc

All types of non perishable food is always appreciated!

#### ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE IN PHILLY:

Casseroles



#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

MARRIED COUPLES – "Live your best life in love" in 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next inperson experiences is Nov. 10-12 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org/

#### A Baby's Breath Pregnancy Crisis Centers 21st Annual Silent Auction & Reception

A Baby's Breath is an all-volunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impacts of a crisis pregnancy.

Silent Auction: Saturday, October 28th, 6:30 PM at The DoubleTree, 301 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia

Tickets are \$75 per person (includes dinner and drinks)To register to attend and/or make a donation, visit our website: **Ababysbreath.org/auctions** 

## Bishop Shanahan Class of 1973 Reunion Saturday, November 18th, 2023 — 6-10PM

Hilton Garden Inn, Exton, PA

Contact Patti Panichelli 484-467-2667



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The next program will be held October 6 - 8, 2023 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.

# The Eucharist is Everything A special Eucharistic Event for Youth & Families Sunday, October 1, 2023 at The Malvern Retreat House

Learn about Blessed Carlo Acutis' beautiful life, his deep Love for Jesus Alive in the Eucharist – and how the Eucharist became his highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo believed we are all called to be saints, and that as we grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist, we become more like Him.

Carlo had a great desire to make the Heart of Jesus in the Eucharist known and loved by everyone!

Visit www.malvernretreat.com for more details.

#### Camilla Hall Oktoberfest Volunteers and Donated Items

The Camilla Hall Oktoberfest and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 10AM - 4PM. The "White Elephant Garage Sale" needs adult and high school volunteers.

The schedule to donate items at Camilla Hall is: Sat. Sept 30, 10am-4pm, Sun., Oct. 1, 12pm-3pm, and Mon.-Thurs., Oct. 2-5 8:00am - 6pm.

No clothes, furniture or exercise equipment will be accepted. No donations on Oct. 6.

If you are interested in helping there are three opportunities: sorting items, Oct. 2 -5, setting up on October 6, and working at the Oktoberfest on October 7.

Please email Sister Susan Cronin (scronin@immaculata.edu) for additional information about specific times and location.

www.camillaoktoberfest.org

### Who Me? Called to Holiness? Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Villa Maria by the Sea

God is calling you to holiness—yes, you! Explore ways you can realize this call more deeply in your everyday life. Led by Sister Rose Adams, IHM. Learn more and register at: www.VMbytheSea.com

## **Employment Opportunities**

## **Bryn Mawr Rehab**

Join the team at Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital. Dietary Services, Environmental Services, Patient Care Technicians. Training is available for all roles. Contact Tyler Fetherston at: **FetherstonT@MLHS.org** 

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