St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Behald, I have prepared my banquet. . .
and everything is ready; Come to the feast.

- Matthew 22:4

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Adoration

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

Contact Information

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Liturgy Schedule

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

Reconciliation

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



28th Sunday of Ordinary Time **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

7:30AM – Larry Ferraro 9:30AM – Joseph Duffy 11:30AM – Frank M.

& Ann Morrissey Novak

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:30AM – For the Parish 9:00AM – Marcia &

Francis Garofano

St. Ignatius of Antioch TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:30AM – Dean Alexander 9:00AM – Joseph E. Syernick

St. Luke the Evangelist

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 6:30AM – Henry Wajda

9:00am – John & Nancy Phillips

SS. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30AM – John Curry 9:00AM – Bill Meredith

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:30am – Ron Bové

9:00AM - Rosalie Greim

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00am – Maryann Murray

5:00pm - Grace & Larry Fogerty

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

7:30AM - Julia Ganis

9:30AM - Ralph & Sally Bernadine

11:30am - Carmela Rossi

Week of October 15

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

Charlotte Cappelli

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

Robert Morby

The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of:

Paul Coleman

Staff Reflection

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

This statement of St. Paul's in today's 2nd Reading is one we see quoted quite often. We see it on beautiful posters, and bumper stickers and many Christian athletes like to make reference to it as a way to spur them on to victory. I myself pray it every morning. We were taught to say this prayer as novices when we put on our habit crucifix, and I have been saying it daily for many years. It is a beautiful scriptural saying, but like many verses that we become very familiar with, it can lose its true power due to triteness.

As with many athletes who like to quote it, we can all look at ourselves as "spiritual athletes." When I pray it as I dress each morning, I am asking God to help me succeed or "win" at whatever tasks lie ahead that day, hopefully remembering that all I do is for the spread of His Kingdom on earth.

Yet, it is good to reflect on the whole reading from which this phrase is taken, and to better understand in what spirit St. Paul was writing. When he was composing this letter to the Church in Philippi, he was actually writing from prison. So, Paul was not reflecting on tasks to be accomplished, or games to be won. He was actually reflecting on his present reality in his life, which at that moment was not the best situation. But instead of lamenting or complaining or blaming, he noted the good situations he had experienced in his life, of "living in abundance" and he seems to have a calm and peaceful sense about his situation as it was. As a good Jewish man who knew the Hebrew Scriptures, he was in a way echoing the sentiment of Job...the Lord gives and the Lord takes away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Paul refers to this life lesson, this gleaned wisdom, as a "secret." I myself have encountered quite a few Christian men and women who have also learned this secret about life. They keep their peace and equanimity whether in good times, or times of suffering, times of abundance or times of need. They do not panic nor grow complacent. And their secret of peace is their deep trust in the Lord, no matter the circumstance. So, when I pray this quote each morning, I should not be thinking of tasks to be accomplished or challenges to be won, but of trust in God's accompaniment throughout all the moments of the day, good or bad, joyful or sad, calm or worried. Like St. Paul, we too can learn this secret.

Peace to you this day! Sister Eileen

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.





Forty-Hours Celebration

October 15, 16 & 17



For Catholics, the opportunity to come before the Blessed Sacrament is a precious gift. Our upcoming Forty Hours celebration invites all of us to sit with the Lord and be renewed. When we gather as a community before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we open ourselves to receive His overwhelming generosity of Love, Mercy and Grace.

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*.

Plan to spend some time with the Lord during these sacred days. To facilitate consistent coverage throughout these 40 hours, sign-up sheets are posted in the narthex. Please indicate when you plan to visit with the Lord during these sacred hours.



The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign begins on **September 27th** and concludes on **November 5th**. More Information is also available at the 40 Days for Life website : http://saintpat.net/Life

Knights of Columbus

Knights' Night Out

Tuesday, October 17th

The Knights' Night Out fundraiser returns this month to raise money for our charitable activities! This month's host is:



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This promotion applies to dine-in and take-out customers only and excludes deliveries.

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- Enter for a chance to win cash prizes and help support the Knights of Columbus and their charitable activities.
- 5 Cash Prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$100
- And additional gift card prizes from some of your favorite local merchants

Tickets available for purchase until Game 1 of the World Series, October 27, 2023

VENMO to @StPats-KOC-13490

In memo, please include Name, Phone Number, and Email Address

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Night Prayer has resumed!

Wednesday Evening

Exposition begins at 7:00 PM

Night Prayer & Benediction **7:45PM.**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:30AM to 4:00PM

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

Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM

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.



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, 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, 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,

> Ann Hoffman, Joanne Matey, John McAleese & Robert Shields

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

contact Dan Milani: dmilani@stpatrickmalvern.org



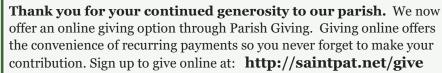
Our PREP year is off to a good start. The children have settled in to their classes and all are learning about their Catholic faith. We are grateful for your prayers and support and ask for the continued prayerful support of our good Growing in Faith parishioners. During the month of October we will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

October 1st: \$37,889





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

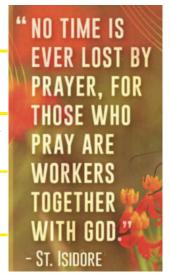
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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!





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

Synod Update

This Synod is intended as a Synodal Process. The aim of this synodal process is not to provide a temporary or one-time experience of synodality, but rather to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move



forward on the path towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term.

A basic question prompts and guides us: How does this journeying together allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to Her; and what steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church?

The Themes of the Synod:

Communion

The communion we share finds its deepest roots in the the fact that all the faithful love and unity of the Trinity. Together, we are inspired by listening to the Word of God, through the living Tradition of the Church, and grounded in the sensus fidei that we share. We all have a role to play in discerning and living out God's call for his people.

Participation

Participation is based on are qualified and are called to serve one another through the gifts they have each received from the Holy Spirit in baptism. In a synodal Church the whole community is called together to pray, listen, analyse, dialogue, discern and offer advice on making pastoral decisions which correspond as closely as possible to God's will.

Mission

Our mission is to witness to the love of God in the midst of the whole human family. This Synodal Process has a deeply missionary dimension to it. It is intended to enable the Church to better witness to the Gospel, especially with those who live on the spiritual, social, economic, political, geographical, and existential peripheries of our world.

All School, PREP, & CYO Volunteers!

All individuals interested in volunteering with minors, are required for a local session to complete 3 state required background checks and 2 Archdiocesan required trainings. 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

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:**

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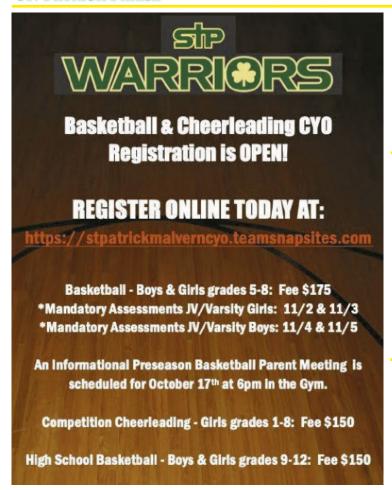
PATRICIAN SOCIETY

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Jelly
- **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



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**

Catholic in Recovery

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Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected.

www.catholicinrecovery.com

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

Hilton Garden Inn, Exton, PA

Contact Patti Panichelli 484-467-2667

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



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/

CYACC

(Catholic Young Adults of Chester County)
Meetings held on Wednesdays

October Social - Corn Maze

Join CYACC on Friday October 20th for our October Social at Cherry Crest Adventure Farm in Ronks PA. It's a bit of a drive so for those interested, we'll be carpooling from the Wegmans in Downingtown at 7:00pm.

For more information find us on Facebook, email us at cyacc1@gmail.com or visit www.cyacc.org.

Stand Up for Life - Annual Dinner

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Tickets and Sponsorship Information at:

https://www.prolifeunion.org/

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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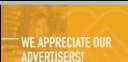


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