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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: 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



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

7:30AM — Julia Ganis 9:30AM — Ralph & Sally Bernadine 11:30AM — Carmela Rossi

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30am – For the Parish 9:00am – Yolanda Diorio

TUESDAY. OCTOBER 24

6:30AM – Gordon Kosch 9:00AM – Vera Falasco

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:30AM – William Kerk Farrell 9:00AM – Mark Brunsetter

THURSDAY. OCTOBER 26

6:30am – Harry Witmer 9:00am – Carrie Bonaduce

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:30AM – Larry Ferraro 9:00AM – Rosalie Greim

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00AM – Joseph McCawley 5:00PM – Helen Dolan

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

7:30am – Terry McEldowney 9:30am – Rose Canese 11:30am – Warren Smith

Week of October 22

The Sanctuary Candle burns for the intention of:

Peace in the Holy Land

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

Gordon James Kosch

The St. Joseph Candle burns for the intentions of:

Our Confirmandi

Staff Reflection

Two weeks ago in my 8th grade Religion class, we were talking about God promising Abraham many descendants. The covenant or promise that God made with Abraham was ridiculed because of Abraham's advanced age, but, *God was faithful*.

We discussed the possibility of us not realizing God's continued promise to be with us always and what gets in the way – things, devices, social situations, worries and concerns, etc. When asked what would help them remember God's presence and faithfulness, the students acknowledged that they need more quiet, more time to focus, more time like we take every Monday to pray quietly before the Blessed Sacrament at adoration.

I walked out of class that morning asking myself the same question – what do I need to make sure that God's presence and faithfulness is uppermost on my mind and in my heart? Perhaps it is repeating the Responsorial Psalm refrain over and over throughout the day – *The Lord remembers his covenant forever*. Perhaps it is being aware of all the goodness in my day – the beauty of the sky, the gorgeous sunrise, the laughter of the students in school, the sharing between colleagues?

As I was reflecting on these readings and praying with the Gospel, the last line stuck with me "...For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that moment what to say." Perhaps my prayer needs to be to the Holy Spirit – to ask for insight and appreciation – to ask for awareness and gratitude – to ask for inspiration, courage and wisdom. Maybe then, with an open heart, I will be able to realize God's constant faithfulness to me? Or, maybe I need to follow the example of our 8th graders and take more time for quiet and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament? Have a great week!

Patricia O'Donnell



All Veterans, please join the school community on

Friday, November 10 at 8am

around the flagpole for a short prayer service honoring our Vets.

God Bless all our military men and women!

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 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.





THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE TURKEYS TO THE TABLE

Help provide Thanksgiving dinner for needy families in partnership with St. Agnes Dorothy Day Room, LaSalle Academy, Hope Partnership and other organizations. The parish's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, **Turkeys to the Table**, is asking for donations of all the sides and fixings for Thanksgiving dinners. Donations can be placed in the back of Church starting the weekend of October 21th and concluding on November 11th.

Each Turkeys to the Table Donation should include:

- 2 CANS CORN
- 2 CANS of ANOTHER VEGGIE (i.e. Peas, Green Beans)
- 2 JAR or CAN of GRAVY
- 2 CANS CRANBERRY SAUCE
- 2 BOXES OF STUFFING
- 2 BOX MASHED POTATOES
- 2 SMALL CANS SWEET POTATOES
- PLEASE DELIVER YOUR ITEMS IN A REUSABLE GROCERY BAG

We are also in need of:

bags of white rice, bags of dry pinto beans, and bags of dry black beans.

Please Note: We can NOT accept turkeys or turkey coupons/vouchers.

In lieu of turkeys we ask for a \$25 donation, which subsidizes the purchase of gift cards that are included with the above items. A monetary donation can be placed in an envelope labeled "Turkeys to the Table" and left in your donation bag, in the collection basket, mailed or brought to the parish office

(131 Channing Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355).

If you have questions, please contact Julia at: jgoldschmidt@stpatrickmalvern.org or call 610-647-2348.

Come Holy Spirit!

This Thursday, October 26 we welcome Bishop Michael Fitzgerald to St. Patrick Parish. Bishop Fitzgerald will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with **86** of our young parishioners and their families. Please keep these young people, their catechists and families in your prayers as they prepare to become fully initiated members of the Church.





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**. More Information is also available at the 40 Days for Life website: http://saintpat.net/Life

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 8th: \$25,016

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

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



St. Patrick's Young Adult Bible Study

Join us every other Tuesday at 6:30pm on the second floor of the parish office. 133 Channing Ave, Malvern, PA 19355

> Dates for the fall: October 10th and 24th Novemeber 7th and 21st Decemeber 5th and 19th

CONTACT STPATSYOUNGADULT.GMAIL.COM FOR ANY QUESTIONS

Weekly Prayer Meetings

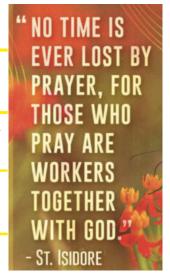
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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!



Knights of Columbus

Knights' Night Out

Tuesday, November 15th

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



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Knights of Columbus World Series Raffle



- Enter for a chance to win cash prizes and help support the Knights of Columbus and their charitable activities.
- \$\int 5 \text{ 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

Guardian Angel Hall wins an award

Guardian Angel Hall received first place in its category in the Associated Builders and Contractors Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter's 2023 Excellence in Construction Awards competition. The project won Best Institutional Project \$1-5 Million.

The Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) is a national construction industry trade association representing more than 21,000 chapter members. The Excellence in Construction Awards competition is ABC's premiere annual awards program that highlights outstanding merit construction throughout the region.

Projects are judged on an entry application containing information related to safety, challenges overcome throughout construction, Value Engineering, quality control, and scheduling. The judges assess a variety of quality criteria that include site concrete; paving; building exterior; interior walls; flooring; ceilings; plumbing, heating, ventilating, and air conditioning; interior finishes; electrical; and schedule.

Once again, thank you to all who have contributed to this project. It continues to bless our students and give glory to God as a testament to the amazing community here at St. Patrick!



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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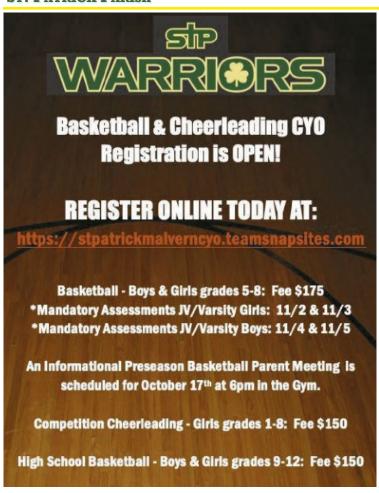
PATRICIAN SOCIETY

- 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



Eileen George Prayer Group

November 19th - 2-3PM

Annunciation BVM Church, Havertown, PA

Join us for a Prayer Group in the spirit of Eileen George and her Meet the Father Ministry.

We meet on a monthly basis to pray for specific intentions through Eileen's intercession, to study and reflect on her teachings, and to pray for her beatification & canonization. For more information, visit www.EileenGeorge.org.

Social and Confessions to follow. ALL ARE INVITED

For questions call or text Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308

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

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

Hilton Garden Inn, Exton, PA

Contact Patti Panichelli 484-467-2667

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**

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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



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/

Stand Up for Life - Annual Dinner

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Tickets and Sponsorship Information at: https://www.prolifeunion.org/

Employment Opportunities

Bryn Mawr Rehab

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