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Second Sunday of Lent

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

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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

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



Mass Intentions

2nd Sunday of Lent SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 7:30AM – Tom Madrak 9:30AM – Mary Jane & Joseph Englebert 11:30AM – Gerald A. Zimmerman

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 6:30AM – For the Parish 9:00AM – Richard Pittman

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 6:30AM – Richard Ball 9:00AM – Violet O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:30ам – Barbara Coxe 9:00ам – Joseph Cahill

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 6:30AM – Patricia Chambers 9:00AM – John & Cami Attiani

FRIDAY, MARCH 01 6:30AM – Jovita Corare 9:00AM – Cindy Rhoads 12:00PM – No Mass this Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 02

9:00AM – Jeremiah O'Brien 5:00PM – John Storrs

3rd Sunday of Lent SUNDAY, MARCH 03

7:30AM – Rosemary Ferraro 9:30AM – Robert F. Jones 11:30AM – Timothy Wagner

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue our Lenten pilgrimage, the Church leads us today to Mount Tabor to witness the Transfiguration of Jesus. His words to the disciples about His impending death shook them to the core. Now, this vision reveals to the disciples (and us) who Jesus truly is and the glory to be revealed in the Resurrection. The Law, represented by Moses, and the Prophets, represented by Elijah, have testified and, with the proclamation of the Father, we must listen attentively to the Beloved Son. "When He tells us that Jesus is His Beloved Son, the Father reveals to us His life; and when we believe in this revelation, we participate in the knowledge of God Himself. The Father knows the Son in endless glory; as for us, we know Him in the shadows of faith whilst awaiting the light of eternity. The Father declares that the Babe of Bethlehem, the Youth of Nazareth, the Preacher of Judea, the Victim of Calvary is His Son, His wellbeloved Son; our faith is to believe this"

(Blessed Columba Marmion, O.S.B., Christ in His Mysteries).

The sacred season of Lent invites us to delve more deeply into the mysteries, words and life of Jesus, and to take to heart while putting into practice all that Jesus teaches. "Let us, therefore, be attentive and listen to this beloved Son. Let us not search for the reasons for the truths that He teaches us: the sufficient reason is that he has spoken"

(Bishop Jacques-Benigne Bossuet, Meditations for Lent).

We are invited to encounter our glorious Lord hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Our Parish will host **24 Hours for the Lord** beginning after the 9:00 A.M. Mass on Friday, March 1, and will conclude before the 9:00 A.M. Mass on Saturday, March 2. Please sign up to spend an hour with Our Eucharistic Lord or visit Him as you are able during the day or during the night. As Saint Peter declared on Mount Tabor, "Lord, it is good for us to be here," so you will experience the blessedness and serenity which come from time spent quietly in Adoration.

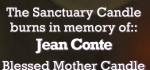
> Sincerely yours in Christ, Monsignor Duncan

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.



Week of February 25



Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of: Janice Sopp

The St. Joseph Candle burns for the intentions of: Robert William Evans

Sacraments



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.





2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Make the Most of this Lent!

Desert Fathers

February 26, March 4 & March 11

The Desert Fathers were compelled to leave their lives behind and entered the desert in search of God. Their former lives ranged from thugs to tutors of the Ancient Roman families.

Presented by Chris Hall, these sessions will explore the lives of three Desert Fathers and how their experiences can inform our own Lenten Journey today and help us deepen our relationship with God.

Chris' own story is a testimony to the surprising ways God leads us on our own spiritual journeys. From the Jesus movement, to the leadership of Eastern University and most recently in his conversion to Catholicism, Chris has faithfully followed God's lead and served His people whenever God has placed him.

If you're looking for something to jumpstart your Lenten Journey be sure to join us for one or all of these sessions.

24 Hours with the Lord

Friday, March 1st – Saturday March 2nd



Let your heart be drawn closer to our Lord through Eucharistic Adoration.

Join other parishioners as we come before the Lord for 24 holy hours of prayer and adoration. Experience Jesus' gentle love and open your hearts to His mercy and grace by praying in His presence.

24 Hours with the Lord begins with the 9:00am Mass Friday morning, followed by 23 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sign up boards will be posted in the back of church. Don't pass up this special opportunity of prayer during the Lenten season!

St. Patrick's Day Parish Potluck Dinner

Thursday, March 14th-6:00PM to 7:30PM

Back by popular demand! Join us for a family friendly dinner to celebrate our parish patron, St. Patrick!



Share a favorite dish and spend an evening of fun with fellow parishioners.

More details and dish sign-up can be found by scanning the QR code.

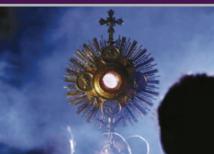


Day of Reconciliation - Friday, March 22nd

Wherever you might find yourself along the journey of faith, know that the Lord is calling you to return to Him to be embraced by His love. St. Patrick Parish will celebrate this great gift of Love and Forgiveness during a Day of Reconciliation. Beginning at 9:30am (lasting until 6:30pm), priests will be available in the Church to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Whether it has been a month, a year, a decade or longer, you are invited to return to the Father to be healed, forgiven and loved.



Eucharistic Adoration



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

Night Prayer

Wednesday Evenings 7:00PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Stations of the Cross



Fridays at 7:00PM February 23 and March 8, 15 & 22



Start your day off with a short scripture reflection. Parish clergy

and staff offer a brief reflection delivered right to your inbox. Scan the QR Code to be added to the list.



ST. PATRICK PARISH

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Pray for the Sick

Zara Wendowski, Michael Cox, Henry Centore, Allan Anderson, Stephen Ziel, Tammy Kuna, Ed Bodam, Carol Walters, Brian Sweeney, Nathan Darlington, Gavin Duffy, Nick Bonlli, Mark Allen Ruegg, Chuck Marvil, Jay Holland, Jack Reynolds, John Michael Killinger, Debbie Herrington, Roses Madrigale, Karen Walsh, 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, Barry Zimnoch.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners and benefactors.

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



Any family that is not in our Religious Education program and wishes registration materials for 2024-25, please contact Monica Bartoldson at mbartoldson@stpatrickmalvern.org or 610-296-8899 to get on our mailing list. We are preparing to send out registration materials in early March.

For more information about PREP, please contact Monica Bartoldson (610-296-8899 or mbartoldson@stpatrickmalvern.org) or visit our webpage at: www.stpatrickmalvern.org/prep

Sunday Collection Report

February 12th: \$31,890



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.

Bible Study

Dive into the Word to learn more about the faith and grow in friendship with each other! We will gather in the parish officce at 6:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month.

New! Young adult men's night!

Starting February 13th a meeting of young catholic, men ages 21-39, will take place biweekly featuring lectio divina and book studies. Meetings will take place at 6:30pm on the 2and and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Email paulpower136@comcast.net for more details.

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



Weekly Prayer Meetings

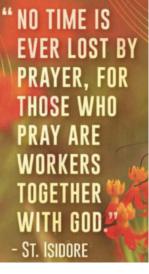
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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!**



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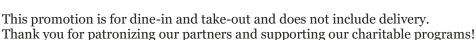
Knight's Corner

Knight's Night Out

The next Knight's Night Out fundraiser to raise money for our charitable activities will take place Tuesday, February 27, at Santucci's Original Square Pizza in Paoli.

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

Tuesday, February 27, 11:00am - 9:00pm 1776 E. Lancaster Ave. Paoli PA 19301 610-424-2790 www.santuccispizza.com/santuccis-paoli





CYO Spring Sports

Registration is now open for CYO Spring Season Sports. There are opportunities for all grades and all levels of experience!

Track & Field (Grades K-8) Mountain Biking Club (Grades K- 5) Baseball (Grades 5-8) Softball (Grades 6-8) Girls Lacrosse (Grades 5-8)

NEW FOR 2024 Boys Lacrosse (Grades 6-8)

Support CYO and participate in one of the many options we offer! Visit **http://stpatrickmalverncyo.com** to register and learn more



WE ARE IN NEED OF COACHING VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL SPORTS! PLEASE VISIT OUR CONTACT US PAGE OR EMAIL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MATT BUSH TO INQUIRE. **damian8532@gmail.com**

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. 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:

*Saturday, March 2nd at 9:00 AM

*Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 AM

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)
- 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 (boxes or bars)
- Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix
- Canned Meat: Tuna/Spam/Beef Stew/ Chili/Chicken
- Beans black/pinto/kidney
- Lunchbox chips/cookies
- Canned tomatoes/sauce
- Rice

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE IN PHILLY:

Casseroles

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CHILDREN

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Operation Easter Outfit!"

We will be supplying new Easter outfits to children at St. Agnes Day Room, CYWA of Coatesville, The Bridge Academy, St. Rocco's Parish in Avondale, St. Anne's in Phoenixville, Home of the Sparrow, Sacred Heart Parish in Oxford and ABVM Parish in West Grove.

Please return the clothes in a shopping bag on a hanger to the bins in the church by the weekend of March 3/9 and 3/10. Please attach the child's name and code ID to clothing. We suggest dresses for girls and khaki style pants and polo shirts for boys and no accessories, please.

If you would like to participate without shopping, please consider sending a donation to Partners In Outreach,

P.O. Box 21, Chester Springs, PA 19425 or donate online at www.partnersinoutreach.org.

To sign up for a child's needs, please use the Sign-Up Genius. Just scan the QR code -- >



CYO Speaker Series

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 6:30 PM St. Patrick School Cafeteria

Part of our commitment as a CYO Organization is to educate our teams and students about the lessons that are learned both on and off the field! We bring to you an exciting speaker who will share his experience and hope to inspire our young athletes!



SPEAKER: Bill Zwaan longtime college

football coach West Chester and Widener Universities. TARGET AUDIENCE: Parents and children (3rd grade up)



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

7th Grade Practice Scholarship Exam | 3/9 at 8 AM Universal 7th Grade Visitation Day | 3/21 at 9 AM

SAVE THE DATE



Man Up Philly

From Death Into Life (1 Jn3:14) Saturday, March 2, 2024

All men are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese **PHI** for the 16th Annual Man Up Philly

Men's Conference on March 2nd at Cardinal O'Hara HS. Speakers include Phillies Hall of Famer, Mike Schmidt, acclaimed author of Back to Life, Danny Bader, That Man is You VP, Mark Hartfiel, and Coordinator of Young Life, Deacon Nathan Gunn.

For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com



Marriages of Grace Saturday, April 20 2024 from 8:30am-4:00pm, followed by Saturday Vigil Mass St. Helena's Church, 1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell

Come with your spouse or fiancé and listen to nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your marriage with greater fervor, love and joy.

For more information and to register, visit bit.ly/ MarriagesofGrace2024 or scan the QR code:



Employment Opportunities

Daylesford Abbey Administrative Assistant

Good computer skills required in MS Office and Publisher. In addition to professional skills we are looking for someone committed to the Abbey's Mission. This is a part-time position of 20 hours. Contact the Abbott at drossi@daylesford.org for more information.

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

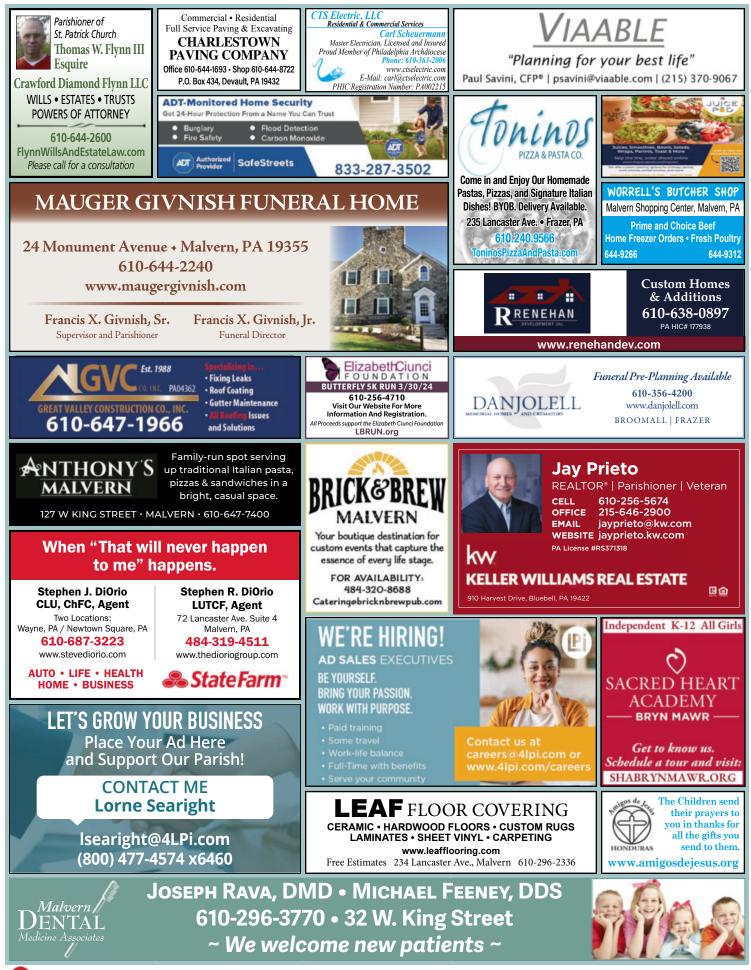
Camilla Hall

FT/PT/POOL RN/LPN 3:00pm -11:30pm | 11:00pm - 7:30am New Graduates Welcome to Apply CNAs/Nursing Assistants FT/PT/Pool All Shifts Food Service Workers FT/PT Hours Vary Complete online application www.camillahall.org, or call 484-321-5630 EOE





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