St. Patrick Catholic Church

131 Channing Avenue Malvern, PA 19355 www.stpatrickmalvern.org

Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - John 3:21

Parish Staff

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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

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

4th Sunday of Lent SUNDAY, MARCH 10 7:30AM – Johnny Jardine 9:30AM – Mario Moschitta 11:30AM – William Panicelli

MONDAY, MARCH 11 6:30am – For the Parish 9:00am – Salvatore Paolino

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 6:30AM – Mary Jane & Joseph Englebert 9:00AM – Mildred Davison

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 6:30AM – Frances Elizabeth Hazel 9:00AM – Ryan Redcay

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 6:30AM – Suzanne E. Andrews 9:00AM – Bethany Loeffler

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

6:30AM – Peter Federico 9:00AM – Michael T. Wilk 12:00PM – Jeanette Quigley

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:00am – John Wickersham 5:00pm – Guido Biondi

5th Sunday of Lent SUNDAY, MARCH 17 🌲

7:30AM – Christopher Jones Jr. 9:30AM – Maire Wilk (4th Ann.) 11:30AM – Ernie & Becky Oelbermann

Week of March 10

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:: **Gloria Reiff**

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

Jean Jeffries

The St. Joseph Candle burns for the intentions of:

Connell O'Rourke

God So Loved the World

In today's Gospel we are reminded that: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so everyone who believes in Him might not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

All of us know the cruelty that Jesus took on for us. He exposed how cruel mankind can be. Even today it seems people can be cruel to others. We can just turn on the news and see shootings, car jackings, robbery, etc. It seems there is just a low value to the way others consider human life. We can even see it in the way some people feel about the unborn child. There are other ways we too can disrespect human dignity, by spreading bad thoughts about another, gossiping, or just not accepting others. It can make us think, what would we have done if we were in the crowd with the ones shouting, **crucify Him?**

But we also know and must remember, that all of us who have been baptized have received the light of Christ. We are people of the light, and we can bring the light into the darkness. We have been strengthened by the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and we receive Christ in the Eucharist. It is through this help we can share the light of Christ. Lent is a perfect time to get closer to Christ and stronger in His love. This will then help us bring Christ to help others, so we can have Him continue to spread His love. Why not ask the Holy Spirit to give us opportunities to be vessels of His love? So, all of us who truly believe in Him and live the truth through Him, will have eternal life.

> God Bless, Deacon Lou

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 9:30AM to 10:30AM Thursday 8:00AM to 8:45AM



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.



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Have you noticed? We're posting more on the socials. Add us to your feed and don't miss our posts about the lasted happenings at St. Patrick.



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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2024

Make the Most of this Lent!

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.



Desert Fathers

March 11 - Last Session, but it's not too late to join!

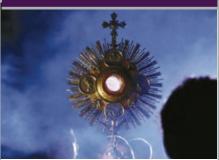
The Desert Fathers were compelled to leave their lives behind and entered the desert in search of God. Their former lives ranged from thugs to tutors of the Ancient Roman families.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Please Note: Due to PREP confessions, Benediction will begin at **4:00PM** this week.

Night Prayer

Wednesday Evenings 7:00PM

OFFICE HOURS

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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7**:00PM** March 15 & 22



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.



St. Pats Goes to the Movies!

Friday, March 15th

,Join us for trip to the theater and see the new biographic film about St. Frances Xavier Cabrini! We have purchased 20 tickets at a group rate and can offer them on a first come first served basis at \$7.50 each.

Contact Julia (jgoldschmidt@stpatrickmalvern.org) to claim your tickets today!

Our St.Patrick/St. Norbert spring sessions will be held from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Norbert's Oratory. Meeting dates are April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7. It is recommended that you wait at least 3 months after your loss before joining the program. Please call Pat at 610-647-8280 or Sharon at 301-775-5709 to register as space is limited.





ST. PATRICK PARISH

Pray for the Sick

Kathy Stryker, 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, Roses Madrigale, Karen Walsh, Nancy Meredith, Sophia Borzillo, Carmen Bevilacqua, Lindsay Dillon. 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

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Patrick

Growing in Faith

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

PREP

February 25th: \$23,945

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

Bible Study - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM in the Parish Office

Young adult men's night - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM (Parish Office)

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.

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

Traveling Crucifix



Parishioners are invited to create a special place in their home for the traveling crucifix for three days. A prayer booklet with readings and reflections will be provided which includes

readings and reflections will be provided which includes content for each day.



It's not too late to participate! Openings remain towards the later times in Lent.

More information and sign-up at: https://saintpat.net/crucifix

Weekly Prayer Meetings

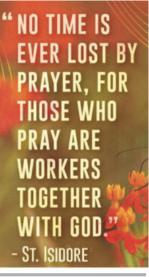
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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!**



March 10, 2024



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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Outreach

The Patrician Society and the

approximately 200 families each week. Due to inflation.

Dorothy Day Room are serving

Ongoing Needs



Daily Lenten Reflections

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.





Second Sunday

As part of our Parish Feast Day Festivities we'll be bumping our normal Second Sunday celebration to next Sunday, March 17th—St. Patrick's Day! . There will be donuts and coffee and a special surprise guest!



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



IRTUS

PROTECTING

CHILDREN

GOD'S

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**

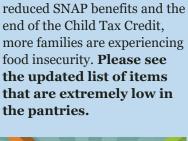
All School, PREP, & CYO Volunteers!

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, 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.**





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

ST. PATRICK PARISH

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2024



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:



Seminary invites you to participate in what could be the largest-ever study of its kind in the nation. Using the survey below, tell us what you think about the homilies you hear at Mass - really! honestly! It only takes 10 minutes to do!

To take the survey visit https://www.scs.edu/preaching/

Then invite each of your family members to do the same and share this with all your Catholic friends and

contacts! With everyone's input, CPI will design programs to make preaching in the archdiocese more compelling ... so that your experience of the Word of God becomes even more inspiring. Don't wait - the survey closes March 22!



Spiritual Direction: for Lent and Every Season

"Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (James 1:2-4).

It seems that "joy" and "trials" have little in common, but as people of faith, we understand they are intertwined. God's love calls us to gladness, as well as to suffering and sacrifice.

Spiritual direction can help us reorient to God. It invites us to open and attune our hearts to His voice so that we might discern how and to what He is calling us.

Contact: Jennifer Lindner Email: jnlindner68@gmail.com Text: 610-574-7779

http://tolivegladly.com and http://sisteringtosophia.com.

Life Advocate Resource Conference

Saturday, April 6, 2024 — **9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** St. Matthew Church Hall 219 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428



All are invited to attend this conference to learn how to get involved with pro-life activities and see all the pro-life resources offered in the Philadelphia area.

This conference is free, and a free lunch will be provided, but registration is required.

To register, please send your name and phone number to lifeconference@prolifeunion.org or call 215-885-8150.

Adoration at St. Mary's Chapel

"To make reparation to the Eucharistic heart of Jesus is the work of our time...." - Fr. Donald Calloway

St. Mary's Chapel on Rt. 30 Exton recently opened its doors to adoration from 9 am to 7 pm, M - F. Adorers are needed. Come for a visit, and if possible commit to a weekly hour. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Contact person is Patti Callan 484-467-8807. Come to console Jesus! Come to be blessed!

Employment Opportunities

Camp of Light

St. Agnes, West Chester

Saint Agnes Outreach Services is looking for a fun loving, competent, education professional, who is a faithful Catholic, to run our summer camp programs. The individual would help to plan, organize and run our two week "Camp of Light" as well as "Pop-up Enrichment Programs" and assist with "Camp Guadalupe" which is hosted at Saint Mary Magdalen Parish. These summer adventures are for under privileged children in West Chester ages 5 - 11. All of the necessary clearances are required.

For more information please contact Barbara Kirby at bkirby@saintagnesparish.org.

Daylesford Abbey Administrative Assistant

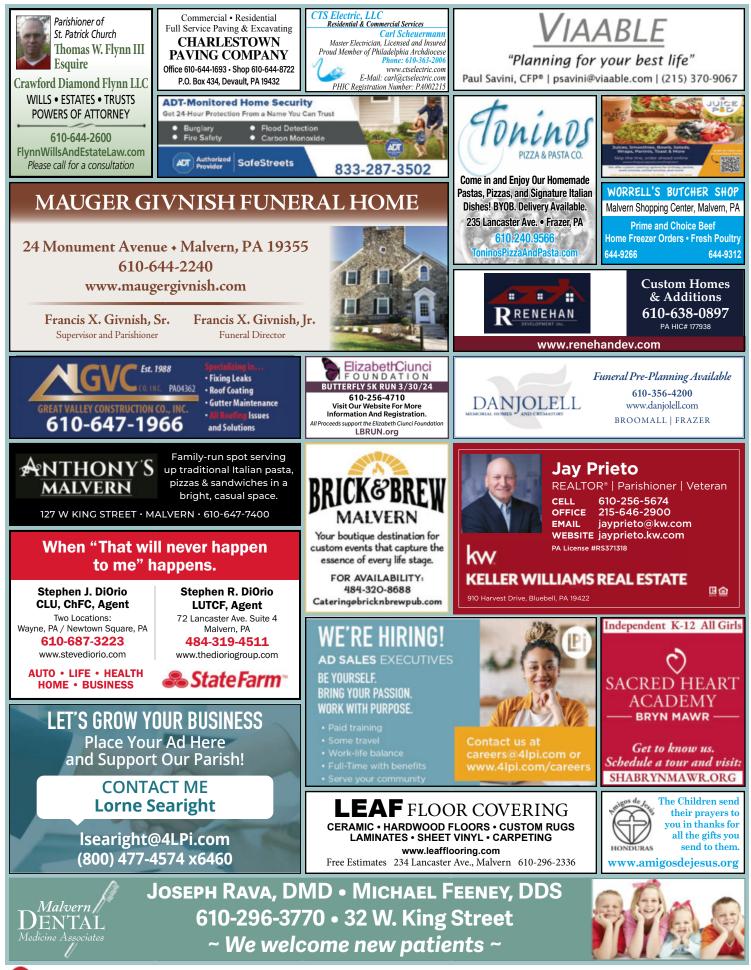
Good computer skills required in MS Office and Publisher. In addition to professional skills we are looking for someone committed to the Abbey's Mission. This is a part-time position of 20 hours. Contact the Abbott at drossi@daylesford.org for more information.

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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