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Adoration

Monday: 9:30AM - 6:00PM (Benediction)
Wednesday: 7:00PM - 7:45PM (Night Prayer)

Contact Information

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Liturgy Schedule

Daily Mass: 6:30AM & 9:00AM Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM Sunday Mass: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon Night Prayer: Wednesdays 7:45PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:30AM - 10:30AM



Mass Intentions

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord SUNDAY, JANUARY 09, 2021

7:30 a.m. Mary McGreal

9:00 a.m. Connell Anastasi & Joseph Brennan

10:30 a.m. Bobby Gray 12 Noon Edward Lane

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

6:30 a.m. For the Parish 9:00 a.m. Eileen Glinski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

6:30 a.m. William Shea 9:00 a.m. Henry Tokarski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

6:30 a.m. George T. Bucher 9:00 a.m. William Dungee

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

6:30 a.m. Nathan Terry - 9th Annivesary

9:00 a.m. Ernest M. Kosch

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

6:30 a.m. Catherine Coady 9:00 a.m. Iris Harold

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

9:00 a.m. Stephen Gallagher 5:00p.m. Patricia McEvoy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021

7:30 a.m. Katherine Vannella 9:00 a.m. Dottie Cappelli

10:30 a.m. Mary Jane & Joseph Englebert

12 Noon Maureen Neville

Week of January 09, 2021

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

Jon T. Rietzke

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of: Kim Truc Nguyen-Buckwalter

The St. Joseph Candle burns the intentions of: Marie Skahan

Staff Reflection

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which brings to an end our liturgical celebration of the Christmas Season. As we contemplate the scene of Jesus' baptism in today's Gospel and feel the power of the Holy Spirit and fire with which we ourselves were baptized, perhaps we could reflect on the gift of our own Baptism. I have the privilege, here at St. Patrick Parish, to encounter parents who are preparing to have their child baptized, and also, to walk a journey of faith with adults who are desiring and seeking baptism for themselves. These experiences and encounters have led me to reflect more on my own Baptism and what it means for me that I am a baptized Catholic. Just some thoughts to share with you...

Baptism is a second birth, our birthday into God's Family. Do you know the date of your Baptism? If so, you should celebrate it or note it each year, as you do a birthday.

At Baptism, each one of us is given the grace and the call to become a saint. Depending on your perception of what a "saint" is, you may protest that you could never be a saint. But simply, a saint is a friend of God. A saint was a real person who was not perfect but who took their baptismal grace seriously enough to keep trying. We look to them because, well, if they could do it, we can do it! At Catholic baptisms, the Litany of the Saints is prayed. It is like a roll call of all the saints to come and witness this new soul starting on their road to sainthood, to join in their company. Why not choose a saint to companion you throughout the coming year. Read about them, learn about their lives, pray to them. How did they live the graces of their baptism? Ask them to help you along the way.

The Paschal Candle, that very large candle that we see by the Baptismal fountain, represents Christ and his light to us. This light dispels the darkness of sin and illumines our way back to heaven. At each Catholic's baptism, that large candle is burning bright, and from it a baptismal candle is lit for each newly baptized. That large Paschal Candle is brought out at another point in a Catholic's life...at their funeral liturgy. The promise of eternity, given to each Christian at their baptism, is fulfilled when their earthly life ends. So, we who are baptized into Christ already have eternity in us. Wow...

I ask you to keep in your prayers all the parents who are bringing their little ones to the waters of Baptism. May they remain steadfast in their commitment of faith to their children. Prayerful support is also asked for those preparing for their Baptism this coming Easter through the RCIA process. Grace, light, holy friendship, holy membership, eternity, these are just some of the blessings of our Baptism. Today is a good day to reflect on my Baptism and thank God for the gift of this Sacrament.

God bless you! Sister Eileen

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 our latest announcements.

Night Prayer



Wednesday Evenings Adoration: 7:00PM Night prayer: 7:45 PM

Join us for Adoration and Night prayer as a parish community. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with the Lord in the middle of the week and refresh your mind and soul.

MLK Day of Service Monday January 17th

St. Patrick Parish is excited to host our first annual Martin Luther King Day of Service. While we very much wanted to have this day of service be in person, we have decided to not gather in person due to the constraints of COVID-19. We know



that this same virus that prevents us from gathering safely in person has only heightened the need for us to reach out to help one another. Thank you for joining us in serving those in need and for sharing your time, talent and treasure to brighten the days of people you may never meet. You are making the world a kinder and better place.

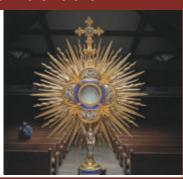
Instead of gathering in person, we are creating "service in a box" so that families can participate in service from the safety of their homes. Activities will include sandwich and casserole preparation, cards for our veterans, appreciation bags for our first responders, and valentines for the elderly. The box will contain instructions and some supplies and will be ready for pick-up on January 13, 2022.

Completed service projects can be dropped off at the Parish Center on the morning of Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 17th between 10:30am -12:30pm. If you'd like to receive a box for your family, please contact Tricia Cellucci at **tcellucci@stpatrickmalvern.org** or call the parish office at **610-647-2345**. This is a wonderful opportunity for persons of all ages to serve those in need.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is offered on Mondays following the 9:00 AM Mass.

Adoration concludes with Benediction at **6:00 PM**.



Growing Together as a Family of Faith Update - \$500,000 to go!



You may have noticed these figures on the widows as you enter the vestibule of the church. A few months ago, there were 227 of these images, representing students and members of our parish needing seats in our new Early Childhood Education Center and Spirituality Center. Today, due to the generosity of many of our parishioners and friends there are only 69 still standing; all these others

now have seats.

Three years ago, our goal was to raise \$6 million to ensure the completion of four projects. To date we have \$5.5 million in pledges and gifts. That is an amazing gift for our parish. The hope is that we will reach our goal before the start of Lent, the beginning of March. To reach our goal all are encouraged to participate, every gift moves us one step closer to preparing for the future of St. Patrick Parish.

For more information about the campaign or to make a gift today, please visit: https://saintpat.net/GTaaFF

IT MAY ONLY BE THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, BUT IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO PREPARE FOR LENT.

Although it's only the early days of January and we may have only begun to put away our Christmas decorations, we are encouraged to begin to reflect upon "what will Lent look like for me?" Will it be a time for me to grow in holiness and allow myself to be drawn closer to the Lord? Or will it arrive and be gone so quickly that my life hasn't changed. Lent begins in early March, but our parish is already preparing for opportunities to assist us in deepening our faith. All of the details are still in process, but the list below are invitations for us to be prepared to meet the Lord in a special way when Lent arrives.



Oremus – a guide to Catholic Prayer – essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. To begin the first week of Lent and go through 1st week in Easter (March – April 20th)

Simple Supper – An evening for married couples, that will include light food, prayer and a guest speaker.

Lenten Day of Service – for families to participate in projects in the service of others.

24 Hours with the Lord – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 24 Hours in the Church.

Day of Reconciliation – for 9 hours (from 10AM – 7PM) priests will be available in our church for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Collection Report

Sunday, December 26th: \$22,163

Thank you for your continued generosity to our **parish.** In addition to traditional giving envelopes, 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://bit.ly/stpatgive



Congratulations, Catechists!

On January 9th, the annual Mass for Religious Education will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul by Archbishop Nelson Perez. At this annual liturgy, the Archdiocese takes the opportunity to recognize and thank the many volunteer catechists who serve the Church so generously with their time and talent as they teach the faith to our young people. This year our parish honors the following catechists who have served for a number of years.

St. Charles Borromeo Award

for 25 years of catechetical service - Ann Souder

St. Martin de Porres Award

for 20 years of catechetical service - Nancy Coyne

St. John Neumann Award

for 5 years of catechetical service - Laura DeJong, Caroline Stansbury, Dorothy Gill, Kelly Hennessey, and Amanda Ryan

Thank you so very much for your faithful service to our Church and our parish!

Visit our website for more details about PREP.

www.stpatrickmalvern.org/prep

Sacraments



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays between 9:30AM and 10:30AM.



If you have questions about having your child Baptized please contact Sr. Eileen at the Parish Office:

610-296-8899 or etiernan@stpatrickmalvern.org

To Everything there is a Season....

"a time to be born"... May God Bless all our parents and their children.

"a time to be loved"...God bless all engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

"a time to be healed"... Lisa Bove, Mary Cola, Lisa Kipphorn, Peter Cellucci (child), Bella Grace Cook (child), Charlie Deegan (child), Gavin Duffy (child), Colin Dwyer (child), Sabrina Eggles (child), Quinn Llewellyn (child), Blake Keely (infant), Penelope Marlowe (child), Teagan McDonnell (child), Vincent Nowroozi (infant), Isabella Rambo (child), Eric Alessandroni, Jennifer Anderson, Linda Barton, Christine Becker-Brown, Carman Bevilacqua, Erin Beatty, Luke Birkhead, Jessica Bonkoski, Chrissy Brown, Margaret Brown, Richard Brown, Gina Butcher, Andrew Butler, Edith Callahan, Thomas Callahan, Matthew Campione, Dottie Cappelli, Sue Castaldi, Anna Ceritano, Dolores Christmas, Audrey Clarke, Tom Connors, Michael Cox, Paul Cox, Rosemary Crecco, Kenneth Davis, Alicia Dellario, Nate and Matt Daly, Eve DelSoldo, Anthony Diels, Rana Catherine Dillon, Nerisa Eachus, Steve Eisenhardt, Stephanie Elko, Nellie Emigh, Bill Feathers, Barbara Fitting, Russell Fitting, Joseph Gallagher, Catherine Gannon, Michael Golas, Rosalie Greim, Samantha Falcone, Cara Grim, Dave Guilin, Cassidy Hendee, John Hendricks, Amy Herkins, Josh Heron, Mary Huhtenan, Karen, Elizabeth Kelly, Sr. Immaculata, IHM, Patricia Kundert, Steven Leiden, Kathleen Lauber, Jeannine Lenhart, Naomi Llewellyn, Tyler Llewellyn, Carol Lubecki, Daniel Luther, Margaret Martin, Traves Mattingly, Wayne Mazzie, Liam McGuire, Richard Mott, Dottie Murray, Dennis O'Brien, Aaron O'Laughlin, Tim O'Laughlin, Riley Palmer, Lauran Elizabeth Paquier, Josephine Pellicano, Elizabeth Pentek, Jim Pettine, Pat Pettine, Priscilla Pfizenmayer, James Rizzo, Matthew Emerson Rice, James Sanborn, Gina Schiavo, Martin Shane, David Shaw, Ethan Joshua Schwartz, Liam Shields, Jocelyn Sichort, Claire Sieracki Clardy, Ed Siwula, Howard Shellem, George Smith, Aya Rock Stryker, Christopher Thorpe, Diane Tyson, Chris Valvano, Walter Wagner, Lily Walker, Karen Walsh, Carol Walters, Patricia Warren, Renee Wentz, Lisa Wilson, Pat Wood, Rita Yeost, Ann Zillitto, Barry Zimnoch. Charlie Deegan (child), Gavin Duffy (child), Colin Dwyer (child), Sabrina Eggles (child), Quinn Llewellyn (child),

"a time to die"... Please remember in your prayers all our deceased parishioners and benefactors.

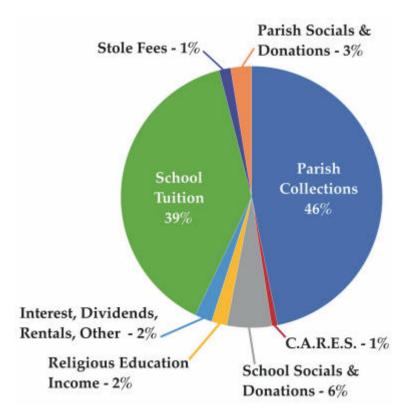
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Sick List Information: Please contact the parish office if you would like to add or remove someone's name from the prayer list. If you are aware of someone who is no longer sick **please** let us know to ensure there is room for others in need of prayer.

The charts below are a financial summary of the 2021 Fiscal Year - July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

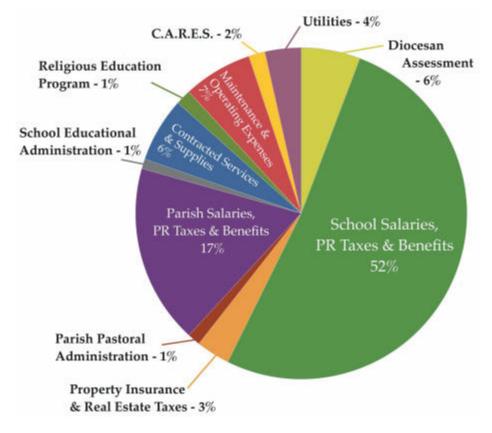
Parish Income



Parish Collections	\$1,635,469
C.A.R.E.S	\$49,696
School Socials & Donations	\$192,782
Religious Education Income	\$66,651
Interest, Dividends, Rentals, Other	\$74,466
Stole Fees	\$25,414
Parish Socials & Donations	\$90,577
Total Income	\$3,494,422

Parish Operating Expenses

Diocesan Assessment	\$198,700
School Salaries, Payroll Taxes & Benefits	\$1,775,326
Property Insurance & Real Estate Taxes	\$113,293
Parish Pastoral Administration	\$43,243
Parish Salaries, Payroll Taxes & Benefits	\$602,638
School Educational Admin.	\$33,183
Contracted Services & Supplies	\$217,194
Religious Education Programs	`\$50,859
Maintenance & Operating Expenses	\$232,657
C.A.R.E.S.	\$55,337
Utilties	\$121,627
Total Expenses	\$3,444,057



Outreach

Outreach Collection

We are proud to partner with a number of organizations in the area that support those facing financial challenges. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be left in the church vestibule by the stairs.



Check below for a list of items requested by each agency.

DOROTHY DAY ROOM:

- Salt & Sugar
- Corn Oil
- Flour
- Single Serve Salty snacks (chips)
- Single Serve Sweet snacks (cookies)
- Corn Flour
- Instant Coffee
- Spam
- Black Beans: cans or bagged
- Pinto Beans: cans or bagged
- 1-2 lb bags of white rice

THE NORRISTOWN SOUP KITCHEN:

CapriSuns

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE IN PHILLY:

Casseroles

THE PATRICIAN SOCIETY

- Bagged white rice
- · Bagged dry beans
- · Canned fruit
- Shelf stable milk
- Toilet paper
- Small cans of soup
- · Canned Meats
- Canned corn/veggies
- Small canned soup

Knight's Corner

Knight's Night Out

Our Knight's Night Out, is a monthly program of local eating establishments who have volunteered to raise money for the Knight's charitable causes. The January 2022 partner will be Venice Pizza in Malvern.



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, January 25, 10am-7:00 pm

Venice Pizza & Pasta 60 Lancaster Ave Malvern, PA 19355 610-644-0443 www.venicepizzapasta.com



This promotion is for dine in or take out and does NOT include delivery.

SUPER BOWL RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase between now and Super Bowl Sunday, February 13, 2022.

Cash Prizes: \$1000, \$500, \$250, \$150, \$100, and gift cards from some of your favorite local merchants.

Drawing: Super Bowl Sunday Ticket Price: \$20 per ticket

Only 250 tickets will be sold!

To purchase tickets, please contact any St Patrick Knight of Columbus, or contact: Bob Picinich at 610-291-1360 or rdpicinch@aol.com.

Community Announcements

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES – Resolve to "Live your best life in love" in 2022: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? In -person experiences in the new year are: **February 11-13** and **April 22-24** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.



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

Spiritual Direction Companions for the Journey

Spiritual Direction is the contemplative practice of helping others to awaken to the mystery of God in their lives. The Spiritual Direction Ministry at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA offers trained and experienced Spiritual Directors for those seeking to revitalize their relationship with God and for those who want to deepen their spiritual lives.

For more information on how this ministry can enrich your life, contact Daylesford Abbey at 610-647-2530 ext. 1020 or at spiritualdirector@daylesford.org.

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