

# Welcome to the Parishes of St. Joseph and St. Patrick

Rememóerínġ  
May 13-19

Monday  
8:00am (SJ)

✠ Margaret Fontana and  
Helen "Honey" Hess  
Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

Tuesday  
12:00pm (SP)

✠ Richard Guest  
Patrick & Cheryl McCarthy

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

✠ For the People of  
St. Patrick's

Thursday  
8:00am (SJ)

✠ Mother's Day  
Remembrances

Friday

✠ No Mass

Saturday  
4:00pm (SJ)

✠ Grayce Ricciardi  
Debbie Cunningham

5:30pm (SP)

✠ Anna Loiacono  
Son Carmine

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

✠ For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

✠ Lou Black  
Deacon Mike & Marie  
Calafiore



Our Parish  
COMMUNITY

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Rev 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30

## The Dangers of Jealousy

Paul and Barnabas were preaching to the Jewish people in synagogues, but today's reading reveals why they changed audiences and began preaching to the Gentiles. After initial interest was shown by the Jews, the leaders became jealous and stirred up a persecution against the apostles.

Jealousy is a powerful thing. It deafens us from perceiving the good things God wants to give us through others and turns our neighbor into an enemy. It makes us critical, unsatisfied, bitter, and discouraged. Rather than find support in our brother or sister, we lose that gift and alienate ourselves. God and peace are never found in jealousy.

God sent Paul and Barnabas to preach to the Gentiles and to bring his good news to souls who were open to hearing his voice. Humility is the virtue that helps us see the good of others and appreciate it as if it were our own.

The Good Shepherd was speaking to his flock and wanted to lead them to greener pastures, but only the humble were able to hear him and be led to those springs of life-giving water.

Beware of the dangers of jealousy and pride that make us rebellious sheep who are unable to be led and taught by those who love us most. We think we know better than God, his word, and his Church, separating from the flock and the shepherd. May God grant us a listening and humble heart, open to discovering his truth through the Good Shepherd who constantly wants to speak it to us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Good Shepherd*,  
1925  
Artist: Arturo Martini  
Location: Vatican Museums

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### For Reflection

Would my friends and family generally describe me  
as a humble person?  
Is there a way I can become more humble in my  
relationship with God and the Church?

*[Jesus said,] "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."*

John 10:27-28

## Welcome

Our entire Parish Families welcome all of you who have come to worship with us today. We encourage you to participate fully in the spiritual, ministerial and social life of our parish community.

### Sacrament of Baptism

All parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal instruction. Please contact your Parish Office to make arrangements for this opportunity for spiritual renewal

### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples contemplating marriage should notify your Parish Office at least six months before the date of their intended marriage.

### Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick is for the comfort and strength of the ill. It is not just intended for those in immediate danger of death. It is a help and comfort to the living. If a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized, please contact your Parish Office.

## MAY 12, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### THANK YOU!

Dear Parish Families of St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's,  
Thank you so much for allowing us to share our mission with you! We are humbled by the kindness and generosity shown to us. We thank you on behalf of the mothers and babies whose lives are being impacted! God Bless you all, **Good Counsel Homes**

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

A resource number that would help meet the needs of many people is sponsored by United Way. If you need help with food, paying bills, health care, employment, housing etc. call 211 and be connected to your zip code resource area in Pike County or dial directly 855-567-5341.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER

Are held the last Sunday of every month from 1-3 at St. Patrick's church Hall. If you plan to attend call Al Helms at 845-699-4143. Thank you.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 High Point Golf Club. Registration 10-11:00AM, Putting contest at 11:00AM. Shotgun Start 12:00 Noon. Lunch on Course, dinner at Erie Trackside after Golf, Scramble format. Assorted golf Prizes & Contests. \$100.00 per golfer is paid by May 10th (\$120.00 after. Contact Benny Marasa at 570 296-5564 or Steve Riordan (845) 629-3642 for more information.

### JESUS HEALS

Prayer Service at St. Thomas, Route 206, Township of Sandyston, NJ on Sunday, May 19th at 3:00pm. All are welcome!

### LEGION OF MARY MOVIE

Please join the Legion of Mary on May 26th following the 11:00 Mass as we present the film **Faustina** (an 88 minute movie). This award winning film is a beautiful representation of the mystical life of St. Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy. The presentation is in keeping with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Wednesday during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be offered.

### LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

The 2nd Annual Catholic Women's Conference of NEPA "Come To The Well - Refresh Your Faith" Ladies, Buy Your Ticket Today \$40.00/person Saturday June 22, 2019 University of Scranton, Byron Complex, Scranton, PA **For details and registration: [www.cwcnepa.com](http://www.cwcnepa.com)**

### A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Thank you, Lord,  
For bringing my children into my life.  
Help me guide them and teach them  
through example  
To lead lives of wisdom  
And strong, loving faith.  
Please let them learn  
To serve you always  
in thought and deed.  
And remind me, Lord,  
To always be there  
For my family  
As you are always  
There for me.  
Amen

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !



### TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "BOOMERANG"

The Baby Bottle Boomerang is a simple, fun and easy way to raise money for your local non profit pregnancy and family crisis center-Tri State Pregnancy Center. All you do is put in your loose change (from your couch, cars, or even laundry) and place it in the Baby Bottle! The Boomerang starts Mother's Day and ends on Father's Day. This helps us keep all our services free and to be able to give away free baby items, such as diapers and wipes. Bottles will be displayed at the entrances of the Church. Questions? Call Natasha Smolinski at 570-491-5151.

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

**This number is for a death or Anointing of the Sick only for St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Parishes (570) 591-1405 please leave your name, phone number and a brief message. Any messages or questions left at this number pertaining to regular Office business will not be answered.**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 18-19

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Stephanie Fells</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Diana Sierra</i> <i>Jackie Padgett</i>
<b>Altar Servers</b> <i>Brenna Cavallaro</i> <i>Draven Nitecki</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Anna Blackman</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Neal &amp; Michele Bensley</i>
<b>Altar Server</b> <i>Daniel &amp; Cole Corcoran</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <b>5/12 Carol Cordova</b> <b>5/19 Lois Lazarczyk</b>

BROTHER JUNIPER

**BISHOP'S YOUTH AWARDS**

Congratulations to our 2019 Bishop's Youth Award recipients! This award is given to students in the 8th and 12th grades who are actively involved in their parish and community.

**12th Grade: Daniel Bradley:** Daniel plays piano/organ for our weekend Masses, and was also an altar server. He is an Eagle Scout, plays soccer at Delaware Valley. Daniel plans to serve our community as a medical technician upon graduation.

**Brenna Cavallaro:** Brenna is a lector, altar server, and a CCD volunteer. She served as captain of the field hockey, basketball and softball teams, Delaware Entertainment Editor and student council member. Brenna plans to attend Providence College in the Fall.

**David Marcial:** David is an altar server and has been a CCD volunteer. He played soccer and volleyball at Delaware Valley, is active in Student Council and volunteers in the community. David is enrolled in Schreyer Honors College at Penn State University for the Fall.

**8th Grade: Jaelyn Csencsits:** Jaelyn sings in St. Joseph's Junior Choir. She attends Port Jervis Middle School, and is involved with the Soap Box Derby.

**Meghan Hunt::** Meghan sings in St. Joseph's Junior Choir. She attends Delaware Valley Middle School where she is on the cheerleading team.

**Evan McDermott:** Evan sings and plays trumpet in St. Joseph's Junior Choir. He attends Delaware Valley Middle School and is actively involved in Boy Scouts and karate.

**Eric Schanzenbacher:** Eric is an altar server at St. Joseph's. He attends Minisink Valley Middle School where he plays soccer.

**Congratulation and God Bless you all!**

**BACCALAUREATE** - Baccalaureate Mass will be held Sunday June 2nd at the 8:30 AM Mass. Invitations have been mailed along with a Biography request. If you are/know a graduating Senior who has not received an Invitation, please contact the Parish Office at 570-491-2618. Biographies should be mailed or emailed to Anna Blackman 302 Ave. G Matamoras, PA 18336 or Christine Marcial 710 Ave. H Matamoras, PA 18336 and must be returned before **May 24th**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for their Red White and Blue Raffle after Masses. This is our 4th year. Thanks to every one for your support and generosity we have raised over \$6000 in the first three years. Proceeds from this raffle benefit the Special Olympics Area P and Vetstock (supports local Veterans). The drawing is on May 20th and you don't need to be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 dollars. Thank you for supporting these local charities.

**COFFEE SOCIAL** - Our next Coffee Social will be held next Sunday, May 19, 2019. A variety of foods will be available including "no sugar added" foods! All are welcome!

**FATHER TURI** - would like to thank all of you who sent Birthday gifts and wishes to him for his 90th Birthday on April 20th.

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY** - Our next Food Pantry will be Friday, June 6, from 6 - 8pm (Team C) To Volunteer please call Clare Nied 570-296-2506

The Sanctuary Candle  
burns

In Memory of

**Grayce Ricciardi**

By

Catherine Westfall

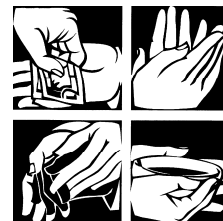
Weekly Offering

**May 5, 2019**  
\$3975.20

Last Year

**May 6, 2018**  
\$ 4354.00

Thank you for your generosity!



**"We, the parish of St. Joseph's, in union with our Holy Father, our bishop, and our pastor, seek to grow in holiness as a welcoming and caring family reaching out to all. As a faith-filled community celebrating the Eucharist, we strive to enrich our spiritual lives by cultivating a deeper relationship with Christ through the sacraments. We are united in faith and find unity in diversity as we pray for the grace to use our gifts and talents to promote the knowledge of God's love."**



## BISHOP'S YOUTH AWARD

We have some extraordinary youths at Saint Patrick's who have received the Bishop's Youth Award for their acts of charity and cheerful sacrifice. These youths have lived out Christ's instruction that **"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."** The young ladies and gentleman are: **Chiara Ruggiero, Nicolette Ruggiero, Isabella Saski, Vincent Saski and Rachel Totten.** A celebration Mass was held at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton with Bishop Bambara officiating. Congratulations and God Bless all of you! We are blessed have you as a part of Saint Patrick's parish family and we thank you for all you do to serve our church and God.

## 7:15 MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

7:15 Mass will resume at St. Patrick's Memorial Day Weekend, May 26th and will continue through Columbus Day Weekend.

## ST. PATRICK'S KNITTERS & CROCHETERS GROUP

WELCOME SPRING! We will resume meeting weekly starting Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 2:00pm (weather permitting). The group meets in the Parish hall (use side entrance) from 2 to 4pm on Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome. We supply the yarn and needles. Please come and join us as we make articles for various outreach programs.

## MASS AT BELLE REVE

Please join Fr. Joseph on Wednesday afternoon, May 15th at 2:30 as he celebrates Mass with the residents of Belle Reve.

## PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE BAKE SALE

This weekend following the Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

## IT'S BACK!!! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Mark your calendars for the week of July 8-12 from 9-12. VBS is a Victory Celebration! In Mighty Fortress VBS, your children learn that in Jesus, the victory is won! They'll look into the bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts about God, our Mighty Fortress, and the victory Jesus has won for us. Registration is Kindergarten (this year) through grade 5. Can't wait to see you there. To register forms are in the Parish Office or in the Narthex of the Church. Call Christine Sell 908-380-5004 or Laurie Barcia 201-522-4582.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 18-19

### Saturday 5:30pm

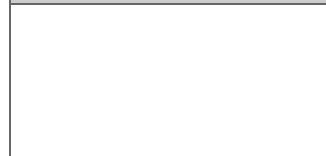
**Lector** Joe Casmus

### Communion Ministers

Pat Corcoran, Janet Finnerty

### Altar Servers

Caterina Catizone, Nicholas Dinos, Nicole Traxler



### Sunday 11:00am Easter

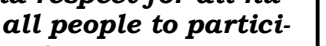
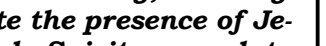
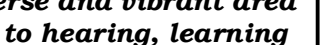
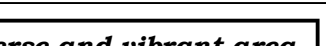
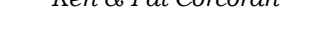
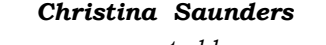
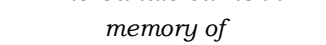
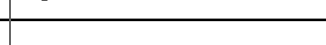
**Lector** Cheryl McCarthy

### Communion Ministers

Ray Weeks, Annette Petry

### Altar Servers

Jason Lecina, Carli Lock, Sophia Mullen



Weekly Collection

May 5, 2019

\$3,625.00

This time last year  
\$2,285.00



Weekly Mortgage Offertory

May 5, 2019

\$ 1,022.00

Year to Date July '18- Current

\$34,011.00

Goal for the Year \$100,000

Thank you for your generosity!

The Candle burns in  
memory of

**Alice Corcoran and  
Christina Saunders**

requested by  
Ken & Pat Corcoran

**St. Patrick's Parish is the presence of the Catholic Church in a diverse and vibrant area of northeastern Pennsylvania. As disciples, we dedicate ourselves to hearing, learning and sharing the good news of God's Word as we reverently celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Together, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to know, love and serve God. We strive to promote a culture of love and respect for all human life and for the beautiful world in which we live. We welcome all people to participate in the spiritual and social life of our parish family.**

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10:27-30

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His little sheep - loved, guided and cared for. Following His voice leads us to eternal life, with God.

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Jesus says, "The Father  
and I are one."

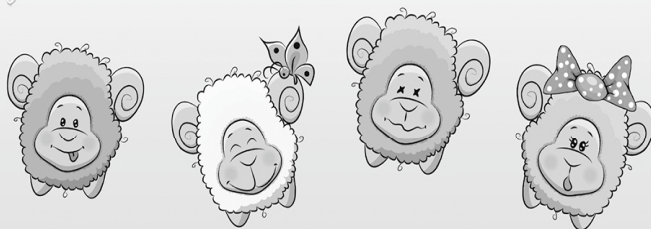
JOHN 10:30



### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...  
left, right, up, down  
or diagonally.

We are all Jesus' little sheep. Give the sheep names  
using people you know. Don't forget yourself!



Bible	K	O	G	O	D	A	L	B	F	I	L	O	V	E	D
Jesus	M	P	E	K	N	O	W	S	N	G	I	V	E	N	P
Good	N	E	E	P	U	W	O	L	L	O	F	I	A	A	E
Shepherd	A	O	O	E	B	C	I	G	G	R	E	H	T	A	F
Little	T	P	N	E	H	N	E	E	E	W	J	L	H	E	A
Sheep	E	L	E	L	P	S	A	T	E	O	L	E	B	L	R
Hear	P	E	R	I	S	H	A	H	E	I	A	N	S	I	D
Listen	N	P	E	Y	L	E	J	E	T	R	S	E	B	U	B
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Voice	E	L	I	S	T	E	N	C	V	S	T	I	L	N	I
People	L	O	L	C	T	R	L	E	F	O	C	L	E	W	P
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## Calendar

**Monday**

MAY 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday**

MAY 14

St. Matthias,  
Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Jn 15:9-17

**Wednesday**

MAY 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24-13:5a

Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday**

MAY 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

**Friday**

MAY 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday**

MAY 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday**

MAY 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27

Rev 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Daily Prayer

This will be a powerful week to reflect upon Jesus as our gate, our gate keeper and our shepherd.

Who among us hasn't felt threatened or fearful or lost at one time or another? To the degree we have any of that in our hearts this week, we can bring it all to the Lord. The words of the beautiful song by Marty Haugen come to mind: "Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life." Beyond what we want and what we fear is where each one of us can ask to be guided, cared for. The intimacy of knowledge is a wonderful grace to ask for each day, as well. Lord, I want to enjoy how you know me through and through, so much more than I know myself - even what I don't admit, acknowledge or accept in myself. You know and love me. O Lord, how I desire to know you. Show yourself to me. Let me recognize your voice, your urgings, your comfort and your call.

We can ask for graces about the areas of darkness we are going to have to walk through, engage in and wrestle with each day this week. We can ask to be brought to the Father by Jesus. We can confidently ask that we might be able to do what Jesus does - in the very places we find ourselves this week. Imagine how helped we will be this week to wake each morning and just have these kind of prayers on our lips. As we focus them throughout each day, we will be doing two things: letting these desires deepen in our hearts in the background of our consciousness, and we will let them interact and transform the options before us and the choices we make. We will be able to feel how good this feels, how it lightens our spirits and how it helps us end each day feeling a gifted intimacy with our Lord.

Each night we can look back over the day with gratitude, even as we get ready for bed. Later in the week, we can begin to want to hear the upcoming Sunday gospel, longing to hear Jesus say to us: "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

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