

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

Remembering  
June 24-30

Monday  
8:00am (SJ)

✠ Gina Spataro

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Marcial

Tuesday  
12:00pm (SP)  
✠ Sister Therese  
Ezelius OP

Frank & Irene DeVito

Wednesday  
12:00pm

✠ Louis Black

Deacon Mike and Maria

Thursday  
8:00am (SJ)

✠ Ann Tufano

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Babey

Friday  
No Mass

Saturday  
4:00pm (SJ)

✠ Jimmy Kurinskas &  
Eleanor Folk

Ann & James Kurinskas

5:30pm (SP)

✠ John Cooper  
Janet Connolly

Sunday

7:15am (SP)

For the People of  
Saint Patrick's

8:30am (SJ)

✠ Father's Day  
Intentions

11:00 (SP)

✠ Louis Black  
Patrick & Cheryl

## Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 23, 2019

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (C)

Gn 14:18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11b-17

### The Miracle of the Eucharist

One of the most interesting representations of the Last Supper is this depiction from the Master of Fossa. Typically this scene is illustrated much like da Vinci's *The Last Supper*—the Twelve Apostles sitting on one side of the table. In this rare interpretation, Jesus directly distributes the host to his apostles, reminding us how we receive Communion today. This rendering could be a nod to the feast of Corpus Christi, solemnly approved some thirty years earlier by Pope Clement V in 1311 in response to a eucharistic miracle in an Umbrian town.

A German priest struggling with his belief in the eucharistic presence of Jesus was celebrating Mass in Orvieto en route to Rome. After the consecration, the host turned to flesh and began to bleed. He wrapped up the Eucharist and brought it to the bishop in a nearby town. After studying the blood and the eyewitnesses, a miracle was declared.

Hundreds of documented eucharistic miracles help confirm our faith in the Eucharist. Should you question the belief that Christ's body and blood are really present in the Eucharist, perhaps reading about these miracles would help.

This scene of the Last Supper is placed directly beneath the painting of the crucifixion, in this way reminding us that the Mass and Eucharist make present to us today the power of Jesus' death. By celebrating the Eucharist, we unite ourselves with that Jesus and those events of his passion, death, and resurrection. For this reason, many Catholics silently repeat before receiving Communion, "My Lord and my God."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

#### For Reflection

How is my faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist?

Should I look for ways to make my faith in his presence grow, perhaps by going to adoration this week?



Piece: *Stories of the Passion*  
(detail of the Last Supper),  
circa 1340

Artist: Master of Fossa  
Location: Vatican Museums



*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

1 Corinthians 11:26

### 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.

## DEANERY CHOIR

Deanery Choir at the Milford Music Fest  
Sunday, June 23 at St Patrick's at 3PM  
**Will God Bless America Again?**

The Deanery Choir will be presenting a concert in conjunction with the Milford Music Fest on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at St. Patrick's Church in Milford at 3:00PM entitled, Will God Bless America Again?. This free concert will be uplifting and positive with selections of both Spiritual and Patriotic music. All are welcome to come enjoy the sounds of the Deanery Choir!

## 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 4th 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.

## MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

## 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 Parish Office business will not be answered.**

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL.

On Saturday, July 6th and every first Saturday thereafter, we will have First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at Saint Patrick's. We will begin at 11:30am, praying the Rosary, followed by a Communion Service and concluding with a Novena in honor to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The novena honors Mary by honoring Mary's gift of the Miraculous Medal to Christians. She gave us the gift when she appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in France in 1830. In one apparition, Mary showed her a vision, and she gave the young nun a mission to have that vision made into a medal. Mary told her that people who wear it will receive great favors, and she told her that they should wear the medals around their necks. The medal was originally called the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, but the name was changed because of the number of miracles, healings and conversions reported by people who wore it faithfully. Please plan on joining us. **FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH—11:30AM STARTING JULY 6TH.**

## 13th ANNUAL LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY

will be held, Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at Misericordia University. The rally will gather together some 400 high school students and their chaperones from parishes across the Diocese of Scranton. The rally is an opportunity for students to gather outside of their parish walls and celebrate their Catholic faith. There will be terrific speakers that will inspire young people and help them realize among other things that they are loved and valued. Their lives matter. They are the now of the church and God is calling them and needs them to be Christ for others. There will be an opportunity for reconciliation and Adoration. An awesome closing Mass with be celebrated by Bishop Ambrose and priests from throughout the Diocese of Scranton. Registration is now open. Please go to our website at <https://light-the-fire.org/> for a registration packet, information on all of our speakers, the schedule for the day and photos and videos from previous years. Any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email. We look forward to seeing students from your parish!  
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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

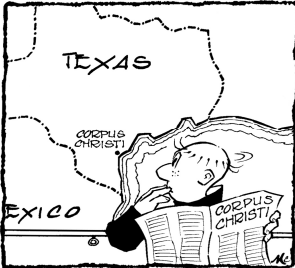
Three day summer retreat at San Alfonso Retreat house, Long Branch, NJ Tuesday August 13-15. Bus leaves from Dunmore. \$350 includes meals and lodging Sponsored by St. Raphael Society Prayer Group. Please call Barbara McCarthy for more information at (570) 347-8314.

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
June 29-30

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Jim Burnett</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Stanley Lazarczyk</i> <i>Joe Price</i>
<b>Altar Servers</b> <i>Lucas Helms</i> <i>Mark Cavallaro</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Janet Bright</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Makayla Csencsits</i> <i>Diane Heater</i>
<b>Altar Server</b> <i>Daniel &amp; Cole Corcoran</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <b>6/23 Lois Lazarczyk</b> <b>6/30 Chuck Pike</b>

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle  
burns

In Memory of

**Marissa Blair**

By

Elizabeth Blair

## COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND!

Our next Coffee Social will be held today, Sunday, June 23rd. Immediately following the 8:30am Mass (approx. 9:30am). A variety of foods will be available including "no sugar added" foods! All are welcome!

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH PICNIC

We would like to have a Parish Picnic this Fall. A tentative date of Sunday, September 15, 2019 has been booked for Airport Park, Matamoras. **In order for this to become a reality, we need volunteers to form a committee and someone to Chair the event.** Please consider volunteering...many hands make less work! Anyone interested in volunteering are asked to call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

## ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of Altar Servers. If anyone 3rd Grade and above is interested in becoming an Altar Server please call the Parish Office or speak with Father, Deacon Tom, or Deacon Mike after Mass.

## FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, July 12th from 6 - 8pm (Team D). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506

### Weekly Offering

**June 9, 2019**

\$ 3620.00

**June 16, 2019**

\$ 4395.57

Thank you for your generosity!

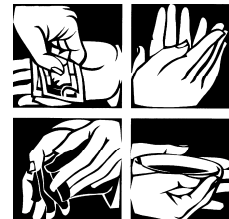
### Last Year

**June 10, 2018**

\$ 3610.15

**June 17, 2018**

\$ 4063.25



**"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."**



## MASS AT BELLE REVE

Please join Fr. Joseph on Wednesday afternoon, June 19th at 2:30 as he celebrates Mass with the residents of Belle Reve.

## 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.

## PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE FLEA MARKET!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY July 21 from 9 to 4 and Sunday July 22nd from 9:30 to 1.

We will also be having a Bake Sale at the flea Market, so if you are a baker, please drop off your baked goods on Saturday morning July 20th. Our drop off times for donations are on the following days: Wednesday and Thursday, July 17 & 18 from 11:00am to 1:pm and 7:00pm to 8:pm. Friday, July 19, 11:00am to 2:pm only

Please remember we are not accepting the following items: NO clothing, stuffed animals, books, TV's computers or their components, upholstered furniture, mattresses, box springs, large furniture, car seats, cribs, typewriters, medical equipment (crutches, etc) records, video games, CD's magazines, sofa beds and futons. Thank you for your generous donations!

## FOOD PANTRY

Saint Patrick's Team will serve at the Food Pantry Friday evening July 19th at 6:00pm.

## HELP THE FOOD PANTRY! SUMMER FOOD-4-KIDS PROGRAM

begins June 14th! During the school year, many Pike County kids receive free nutritious lunches in their cafeteria. School is out for the summer. Families of low income are stretching the food budget to provide those lunches at home. The Ecumenical Food Pantry has a new program to help eligible families with school-age kids. Let's continue to support the pantry by bringing an item or two each week. Bring a can of tuna, a can of soup, a jar of peanut butter: you get the idea! A box is available in the Narthex for the food collection. Bless you for caring and sharing! P.S. We need more volunteers to help with food distribution on Friday nights. It's only once a month! If you can help, please call the Parish Center t 570 296-7451.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 29-30

### Saturday 5:30pm

**Lector** Joe Dooley

### Communion Ministers

Annette Petry, Midge Curreri

### Altar Servers

Riley Mapes, Sophia Mullex,  
Nicole Traxler

### Sunday 7:15am

**Lector** Joe Casmus

### Communion Ministers

### Altar Servers

### Sunday 11:00am

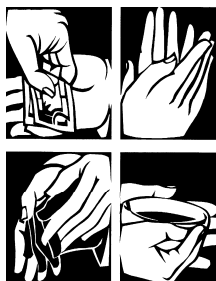
**Lector** Diane Dennis

### Communion Ministers

Ray Weeks, Pat Boyle

### Altar Servers

Caterina Catizone,  
Carli Lock, Vincent Saski



Weekly Collection

June 16, 2019

\$ 1999.00

This time last year \$2,666.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

June 16, 2019

\$ 618.00

Year to Date July'18- Current

\$37491.00

Goal for the Year \$100,000

Thank you for your generosity!

*You may have the  
sanctuary candle burn in  
memory of a loved one.  
Please call the Parish  
Office to make  
arrangements*

**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

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | Luke 9:11b-17

The Apostles returned from their first mission and met Jesus to explain what they had done. Word spread, and they were followed by a great many people. Jesus preached to the 5,000, then performed the miracle of multiplying the loaves of bread and fish to feed the large crowd.

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## Calendar

## Daily Prayer

### Monday

JUNE 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Tuesday

JUNE 25

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

### Wednesday

JUNE 26

Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

### Thursday

JUNE 27

Weekday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16

or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16

Mt 7:21-29

### Friday

JUNE 28

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16

Rom 5:5b-11

Lk 15:3-7

### Saturday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

### Sunday

JUNE 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62

This is a week of great celebrations. We much to reflect upon in the birth of John the Baptist. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a devotion dear to the Society of Jesus. And the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul help us reflect on these great early witnesses to Jesus' Spirit among us.

This is a great week to reflect on several wonderful elements of the Word and to let them interact with genuine desires in our hearts. We can reflect upon our call - the vocation we find ourselves in, the ways we live it and are faithful to it. We can be comforted by Jesus telling us that fear is what gets in the way of our freedom to be a witness of the Good News for others.

Fear comes in so many forms. Sometimes, when we are angry a lot, or finding ourselves to be more and more defensive, we can trace the anxiety or insecurity back to a particular fear or a general fear. How liberating it can be for us to pray for the grace to be fear-less, especially in the concrete ways that will come to us in our everyday life this week.

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Apostles  
Returned  
Mission  
Explained  
Word  
Spread  
Interested  
Crowd  
Followed  
People  
Disciples  
Feed  
Multitude  
Only  
Five  
Loaves  
Two (2 times)  
Fish  
Looking  
Heavenward  
Blessed  
Broke  
Distributed  
Food  
Collected  
Leftovers  
Fragments  
Twelve  
Wicker  
Baskets

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ryday life this week.

And it is good to recognize the traps that sabotage us in our everyday relationships and daily choices. Judging others is an easy trap for people trying to be good. It is so easy for me to notice when you aren't as good as I'm trying to be. The end result is I'm trapped, and fail to recognize my own ways of failing to love. If only we could love others, at least in the same way we crave to be loved! The culture we live in, the way Jesus describes it to us is clearly entering through the "narrow" gate. And, when I don't sort through my various and sometimes conflicting desires, it feels like my life is built upon sand. When the going gets tough, I have nothing to fall back upon. The week ends with a picture of Jesus, the healer.

Perhaps by the end of the week, the brief conversations we have with Jesus, in the midst of our daily life, will reveal desires for healing. Jesus always wants to show us how he can make us whole. He always wants us to be able to receive gifts, which we in turn can share with others. All of us can find grace in some part of the Abraham and Sarah story. Who among us doesn't feel that we are unable, too old, not religious enough, not strong enough, not ready, held back in some way from bringing forth life or fulfilling our vocation? This week is a good reminder that "nothing is impossible with God." Each night this week, we can recall what we've talked about, asked for and received, and we can give thanks.