

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

Remembering
Jan. 29 – Feb. 4

Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dt 18:15–20

1 Cor 7:32–35

Mk 1:21–28

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✦ NO MASS

TUESDAY

Communion Service

12:00pm

WEDNESDAY

✦ Communion Service

12:00pm

THURSDAY

✦ NO MASS

FRIDAY

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✦ Ellis Mosher

Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

5:30pm (SP)

✦ Teresa Costantino

Ray & Carol Proulx

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

✦ For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

✦ For the People of
St. Patrick's

Progress Isn't Always Easy

Jesus' miracles and preaching were part of what convinced people that he was the Son of God. He spoke like no other and then backed up his words with amazing and wonderful actions. For example, he confronted evil spirits and cast them out. The people were amazed and saw this as evidence of his divinity, because no one had absolute power over evil—except God himself. This is a power the Church continues to practice today through the ministry of healing and exorcism.

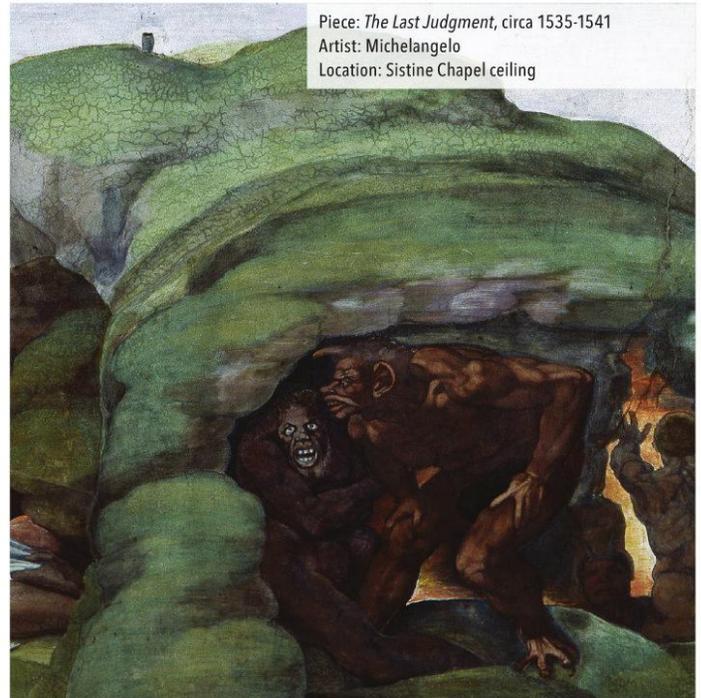
Jesus did not want to see people suffer under the power of Satan but rather wanted them to live full and happy lives. "I came that they might have life and have it abundantly," Jesus said in John 10:10. This strong desire of Jesus to heal and save drove him to tirelessly preach and do good. And because of this combination of goodness and power in his person, his fame spread. Yet the message he preached was challenging and demanding. Eventually many preferred to silence that good, powerful, but demanding voice.

Today, like Jesus, the Church still longs for nothing less than humanity's complete health and happiness. Yet, at times, the path to that human progress is not the easiest. Like temperamental children are chided by loving parents to eat healthy food rather than just what they like, so the good and powerful voice and

actions of the Church are challenged.

We find our full flourishing as human beings and as Catholics by embracing Jesus' words and desires for us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Last Judgment*, circa 1535-1541

Artist: Michelangelo

Location: Sistine Chapel ceiling

For Reflection

Am I letting myself be tricked into eating any moral junk food that isn't healthy for my long-term spiritual and moral flourishing?

*Jesus...said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" ...
He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.
(Mark 1:25, 27)*

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. If needed, please contact your Parish Office to register.

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

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Holy Spirit, at work in our lives

and in the lives of our ancestors,

You created the Church at Pentecost

and made it a sacrament of Jesus for the world.

We thank you for creating

the Diocese of Scranton 150 years ago

and rooting it in faith, hope and love.

We marvel at the journey you have traveled

with our bishops, laity, religious and priests.

Continue to strengthen us as one family.

Give us the clarity to focus on the things

that last:

-faith in you and the Gospel

-hope in the Resurrection

-and the love of our God.

Amen

LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 14, 2018

MASS 8:00AM @ ST. JOSEPH'S

AND 12:00 NOON AT ST. –PATRICK'S

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES WITH LITURGY OF THE

WORD 7:00PM AT ST. JOSEPH'S AND

ST. PATRICK'S

THERE WILL BE FRIDAY MASSES DURING LENT

8:00AM AT ST. JOSEPH'S

AND

12:00 NOON AT ST. PATRICK'S

There will be NO 8:00am Mass on Thursday's at

St. Joseph's during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE FRIDAY

EVENINGS 5:30PM AT ST. JOSEPH'S

6:30PM AT ST. PATRICK'S

**THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE WILL BE IN FUTURE
BULLETINS**

OPEN HOUSE ST. MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS

In celebration of Catholic School Week, St. Mary's Little Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center invites current, prospective, and alumni families to attend an Open House on Monday, January 29 from 5-7pm. Snow date is Monday February 5. Visit classrooms, meet with staff, and learn how Little Lambs is raising standards in Catholic education. Little Lambs will begin accepting registrations for the 2018-19 school year at the Open House. For more information, parents of prospective students are encouraged to contact director Eileen Carmody at 845-858-4208 or littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com. St. Mary's Little Lambs is located at 44 Ball Street in Port Jervis.

CURSILLO ULTREYA January 28th from 2pm-4pm at St. Vincent's parish hall. Faith and fellowship make up the afternoon. If you have been thinking of making a cursillo weekend or just want to be with friends, or make new ones, come on and join us. All are welcome!

LIFE LINE SCREENING St. Patrick's is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening will be held on February 12, 2018. Five screenings will be offered. Register for a wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149.00. all 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10.00 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/ community circle or text the word circle to 797979.

RETROUVAILE PROGRAM

Help to Strengthen and Heal Marital Relationships (To Re-Discover) A program that helps couples who may be experiencing tension, stress and loneliness in the marriage relationship. Program helps couples, even those separated and divorced to better communicate and resolve conflicts in their relationships. Please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information or to pre-register. All calls confidential. Cost of program is by donation. Next local weekend: March 2-4, 2018 at the Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. Contact Persons: Nettie and Bob Goldate 570-587-0415

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

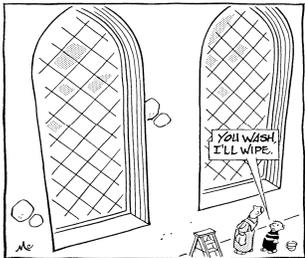
For St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's (570) 591-1405 please leave your name, phone number and a brief message.

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 3 - 4

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Larry Marcial, Diane Heater, Paul & Cristin Cavallaro</i>
Altar Servers <i>Ella Carroll Eric Cabrera-Agostini</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Carol Cordova, Bill Reed, Michele & Neal Bensley</i>
Altar Servers <i>Joseph Loughney Lukas Schutz</i>
Milford Senior Care 01/28 Lois Lazarczyk 02/04 Chuck Pike

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Denise Brockett
by
Louise & Eleanor

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Monday, February 5th at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room. All women of the parish are invited.

COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next Coffee Social will be Sunday, February 18th. We will be having cereal and a sugar-free food available at future socials.. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

DAILY MASS / ADORATION

There will be no 8:00am Daily Mass or Adoration at St. Joseph's beginning January 18th thru February 8th. Daily Mass and Adoration will resume the regular schedule on Monday, February 12th.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

NO Coffee & Conversation.....Coffee and Conversation will resume on Monday, February 12th.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

In years passed donations were made in connection with the Super Bowl. We've called it Souper Bowl Sunday. Donate a can of soup and wrap it with a monetary donation (\$1,\$5 or more).

ALSO, The food pantry would like to start a new team to help with daytime distribution. We need help Fridays 12 - 2pm. Please call or just show up. Thank you for your continued support.....Clare Nied

Our next food pantry will be Friday, February 16, 2018, from 6 - 8pm (Team E). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506.

Weekly Offering
January 21, 2018

\$3330.50

Christmas 2017

\$8407.50

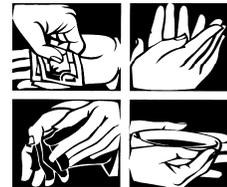
Thank you for your generosity!

Last Year
January 22, 2017

\$3002.01

Christmas 2016

\$ 10,919.50



"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."



PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE BAKE SALE

February 10th and 11th following the 5:30 Mass and the 11:00 Mass. Please stop by and purchase something for your family to enjoy. If you would like to contribute a baked good, please drop it off at the table before the Mass you are attending.

MAKE LENT MORE MEANINGFUL THIS YEAR

Join us for the four final sessions of *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* places you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

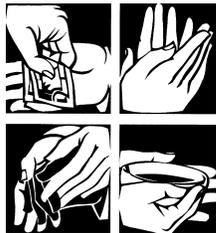
St. Patrick church is hosting *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother Bible* study in the Parish Office Building beginning Tuesday, February 6 at both 12:30pm and 6:30pm, and continuing through the four Tuesdays in February. For more information or to register for the study, call Ray Proulx at 5760-296-7645 or email at proulx@ptd.net

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

It's easy to remember: **SOUP FOR THE SOUPER BOWL!** Please help us celebrate Super Bowl Sunday in the Saint Patrick's tradition by bringing a can of soup to church! Take a can of soup, any kind, wrap a dollar bill around it, and secure it with a rubber band. Bring it to Mass the weekend of February 4, 2018, and deposit it in the special box near the doors. All soup and dollars will be used for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Help feed the Hungry... bless you for caring and sharing!

BARBARA BUCHANAN'S ADDRESS

Anyone wanting to send Barbara well wishes her mailing address is Barbara Buchanan Room No. 4 **United Methodist Community House, 200 Bristol Glen Dr., Newtown, NJ 07860**. She would enjoy hearing from her fellow parishioners.

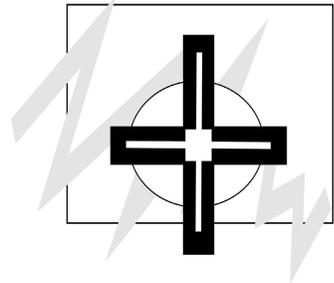


Weekly Collection
January 21, 2018
 \$ 2,664.00
 This time last year
 \$4,227.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
January 21, 2018
 \$ 792.00
 Year to Date July '17 - Current
\$28,382.00
 Goal for the Year \$100,000
Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Feb. 3-4

Saturday 5:30pm (SP)
Lector <i>Jack Boyle</i>
Communion Ministers <i>Pat Corcoran, Arlene & Dean Quirk</i>
Altar Servers <i>Sean Rinkel, Dana Stroup</i>
Sunday 11:00am
Lector <i>Cheryl McCarthy</i>
Communion Ministers <i>Pat Colleen Sheldon, Rosemary Walsh, Annette Petry</i>
Altar Servers <i>Riley Mapes, Bella Seidel</i>



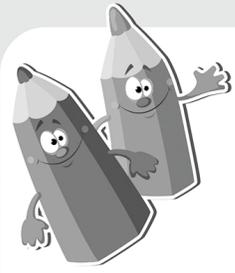
*The Sanctuary Candle
 burns in memory of
Dave Aga
 requested by
 Angie & Eric Yanick*

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.

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Gospel Today
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28
Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.

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with _____ u _____
in the _____ s _____ .

Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from above.

Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- Where can we hear the Good News?
- How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?



that distort our ability to love others the way we are loved by our God. When we encounter them, we can ask the Lord to heal us, to drive these spirits from our hearts. Each experience of our need for a Savior can deepen our desire, and our ability to name them each morning.

The healing stories in the gospels make it clear that faith is key to the healing. When the people in Jesus' home town say, "Isn't this just the carpenter's son?" their lack of faith is saying, "He can't heal us." In our own struggle with letting Jesus be our Savior, two things can get in the way. First of all, we need to know we need healing. Secondly, we need to want to be healed. If I cling to being angry or have become comfortable being afraid, I will first need to acknowledge what a difference freedom would mean in my life and come to desire healing. Then, I need to believe our Lord can heal me. The rest is easy. This honest dialogue with our Lord, throughout our days, no matter what we are doing, can help us grow in faith in the One who wants nothing more than to keep freeing us to know his love for us and to share it generously with others.

The integrating element of this daily prayer is the gratitude we express each evening before we sleep, giving thanks for the grace to be able to connect with our Savior throughout this busy day.

Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

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Calendar

Monday
January 29
Weekday
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;
16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday
January 30
Weekday
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b,
24-25a, 30-19:3
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday
January 31
St. John Bosco,
Priest
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday
February 1
Weekday
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
Mk 6:7-13

Friday
February 2
Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday
February 3
Weekday
1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday
February 4
Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

Daily Prayer

This is a wonderful week to use the brief background times of our lives to talk with the Lord about our need for healing. We can begin each day by naming some desire we have for healing and deeper wholeness and peace. Putting these desires into words, early each day, as soon as we get up or while in the shower or while dressing, helps us give focus to our relationship with the Lord that day. "Lord, thank you for this day. Be with me as I face the challenges before me today. I especially need patience and more compassion, Lord. Heal the anger I feel, and give me peace, so that I can love the way I know you want me to." Each of us can make this 30 second prayer specific to what we need to do each day, and what graces we need to do it. Getting in the habit of naming what I need and asking for it will shape how we spend the day, confidently aware of our God's presence with us.

Throughout the day, we can continue our simple conversation with our Lord, speaking friend to friend. We may encounter some spirits within ourselves that aren't very clean. Anger or resentment, fear or paralysis, jealousy or pride, lust or greed, self-pity or judging of others are all spirits