

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

Rememóeríng  
October 15-22

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ Josie King

Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

TUESDAY

12:00pm

✠ Kathleen O'Callighan

Olive & Mary

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ Culin Leisenheimer

Terri Pyrzynski

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ Ann M. Iannelli

Lena Fitzpatrick

FRIDAY

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✠ For the People of St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

✠ Wanda Piekarski

Diane Marks

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

✠ Millicent & Jack

Tescione

The Family

11:00am (SP)

✠ Culin Leisenheimer

Ann Jata



## Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 14, 2018

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

## The Wisdom of the Cross

The Book of Wisdom is attributed to King Solomon, son of David. Solomon asked God for the gift of wisdom rather than longevity or power. To be a good ruler, he desired to know the truth, to have depth and understanding. He knew this was the strongest foundation a ruler could have. Even if he were a king appointed by God, he would one day have to render an account at his own judgment.

The Roman Emperor Constantine also learned this truth. The fresco here is dedicated to the moment of his vision of the cross. The historians Eusebius of Caesarea and Lactantius tell us of how—ahead of the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in which Constantine would attack Maxentius to reunite the empire under himself—he had a vision of a cross in the

heavens and heard these words: "In this sign, you will conquer."

Constantine was not a Christian, yet he had this sign emblazoned on the breastplates and shields of his soldiers. They won that battle against great odds. Archeologists have uncovered shields, helmets, breastplates, and coins with this symbol, attesting to the truth of his vision.

Eventually Constantine, the most powerful figure in the world, was baptized a Catholic and built several large churches in Rome, including St. Peter's Basilica. This was not to his political advantage, and the risk he took in promoting the faith showed the sincerity of his conversion. He understood the wisdom of

the cross, and it was worth selling all to follow Jesus and receive the treasure of eternal life.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Do I give more credence to fads or feel-good philosophies than to the truth revealed by Jesus?*



Piece: *The Vision of the Cross*, 1520-1524  
Artist: Giuliano Romano  
Location: Apostolic Palace, Vatican City

*[Jesus said,] "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."*

Mark 10:21

## 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

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

### **NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS**

A new R.C.I.A. class is about to begin. If you, or someone you know, are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, think about joining us. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for the non baptized and for Catholics who have never completed their sacraments of Initiation, which include Confirmation and Eucharist. It is also for people who have been baptized in another faith and are interested to learn more about becoming a Catholic. You will be meeting with a team of parishioners who will answer questions and guide you on your faith journey. We meet on Sunday afternoons for one hour. Please call the office at 570-296-7451 if you are interested. Ask for Deacon Tom. We promise to make you feel very welcome!

### **TRYING TO COPE WITH GRIEF?**

St. Vincent de Paul Church's Grief Ministry is a faith based support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. A six-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help. All meetings will be held in St. Vincent's Parish Hall on Mondays, October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5 and 12 from 6:30 until 8:00pm. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend these meetings or if you'd like more information, please contact [stvgriefgroup@att.net](mailto:stvgriefgroup@att.net) or call the parish office at 570 686-4545. ALL ARE WELCOME!

### **DINGMAN-DELAWARE MIDDLE SCHOOL DINNER THEATRE**

126th Annual Complimentary Dinner theatre for the Senior Citizens of the Delaware Valley School district. A complete Chicken Parmesan Dinner will be served at 5:00PM in the Dingman-Delaware Middle School Cafeteria on Friday, November 9, 2018. Followed at 7:00 PM by the DDMS Drama Club's performance of "Willy Wonka, Jr." For Reservations Call 296-3143 by November 2, 2018. the Dingman-Delaware Middle School is located at 1365 Route 739 in Dingmans Ferry, PA.

### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER**

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

### **COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE ADULT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Belle Reve Senior Living is offering 7 group sessions which starting September 20th. Group is intended for adult men and women who are grieving a loss. Group will provide emotional comfort in a safe environment. The purpose of this group is to provide information about the grief process. The following are dates that the Group will be meeting, October 4th, November 1, November 15, December 6 and December 20th at 11:00 RSVP is strongly encouraged (570) 476-0150.

### **TRICKY TRAY**

The Outdoor Club of Port Jervis is having it's 1st Annual Tricky Tray on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Port High School. Doors open at 12:00 noon, calling begins at 2 pm. All new items, special table, super special table & 50/50 . Children welcome, free admission. Questions call 845 858 7892.

### **NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at

[www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis) It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 20-21

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Bob Curtis</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Anna Blackman</i> <i>Jackie Padgett</i>
<b>Altar Servers</b> <i>Eric Cabrera-Agostini</i> <i>Ella Carroll</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Larry Marcial</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Bill Reed</i> <i>Joe Price</i>
<b>Altar Server</b> <i>David Marcial</i> <i>Daniel Corcoran</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <b>10/14 Chuck Pike</b> <b>10/21 Debbie Roa</b>

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle  
burns  
In Memory of  
**Donald Clayton**

by  
Mr. & Mrs. George  
Rollman

## CONFIRMATION

CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmation Class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Tuesday.

**Erin Batzel, Anneliese Bisl, Daniel Corcoran, Kelly Grusz, Jacob Gumaer, Rachel Kowal, Alexandra Manazza, Robert McMullen, Molly Reily, Christopher Ross, Braeden Ross, and Steven Trotta.**

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tomorrow, Monday, October 15th at 6:30 in the Multipurpose Room.

## ST. JOSEPH'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

**WE NEED YOU!** We need your help in revitalizing our parish. Please consider joining our Parish Council to share your energy and ideas. The role of the Parish Pastoral Council is to help our Pastor lead the parish planning process on an ongoing basis. Membership does not require a large amount of your personal time. We invite you to attend one of our meetings! If you are interested in serving on the Council, please fill out a nomination form located at the front entrance to the Church and return it to the Parish Office.

## ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Our Jr. Choir sings at the 8:30 Mass on Sundays. Students in grades 3 through 12 are welcome and encouraged to join. Please call Mrs. Bradley at 845-754-3620.

## ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, October 26, 2018 from 6 - 8pm (Team B). To volunteer call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506. Thank you for your continued support.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#760 of Port Jervis is hosting their Annual Turkey Dinner Dance & Raffle on Saturday, November 3rd from 5—9pm at the K of C Hall on Seward Avenue, Port Jervis. A complete Turkey Dinner with soft drinks, beer, wine, coffee and dessert for \$25.00 per person. Entertainment by Rich Wilson! Reservations required for parties of 8 or more. For more information call Bob Dennington 845-858-5591 or the council at 845-856-4084

## COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next Coffee Social will be held Sunday, November 11th. A variety of foods will be available including those with no sugar added! All are welcome! Anyone wishing to donate baked goods call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

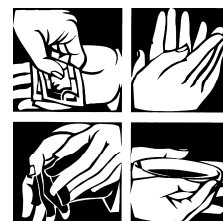
Weekly Offering

**October 7, 2018**  
\$5038.25

Last Year

**October 8, 2017**  
\$ 4543.50

*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."**



## CONFIRMATION AT ST. PATRICK'S This past Tuesday evening

### MASS TIME CHANGES DURING WINTER MONTHS

Our winter Mass schedule will be Saturday evenings at 5:30 and Sunday morning at 11:00AM.

### FOOD PANTRY

St. Patrick's serves Friday November 2, 2018 at 6:30pm.

### EVA STRINATI'S NEW ADDRESS

Eva has moved to be closer to her daughter in Philadelphia. Anyone wishing to send a card or drop her a line her new address would be: Eva Strinati c/o Litts, 800 Admirals Way, Unit #1846, Philadelphia, PA 19146.

### PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Wednesdays at 2:40pm. During Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. The Holy Father, St. John Paul II imparted a special Apostolic Blessing "to all the faithful, who during Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, will be praying the Divine Mercy chaplet for the sick and those throughout the world who will be dying in that hour." The Apostolic Blessing extends indefinitely for all who participate.

**PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE Save the Date—** Please mark your calendars for the People Helping People Holiday Kickoff Meeting for October 10th at 6:30 in the Parish Office. We will be discussing our annual Thanksgiving collection and the Christmas Angel Tree. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there....**Thank you for your support during last weeks bake sale. Our next Bake sale is scheduled for November 17 & 18th.**

### MASS AT BELLE REVE

The next Mass scheduled for Belle Reve is Wednesday, October 17th at 2:30pm.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE October 20-21

### Saturday 5:30pm

**Lector** Ray Proulx

### Communion Ministers

Pat Corcoran,  
Colleen Sheldon

### Altar Servers

Carli Lock, Riley Mapes

### Sunday 11:00am

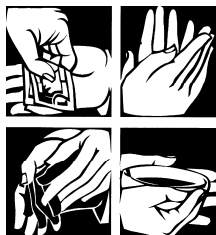
**Lector** Diane Dennis

### Communion Ministers

Donna Hersca, Catherine  
Umberto

### Altar Servers

Nicholas Dinos, Jason Lecina



Weekly Collection  
October 7, 2018  
\$

*This time last year*  
\$2,832.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory  
October 7, 2018  
\$

Year to Date July '18- Current  
\$8,955.00

Goal for the Year \$100,000  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns in memory of  
**Una Coyne**  
requested by  
A Friend*

**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.**

God blesses us with many things, however, the gain of earthly possessions is not the key to eternal life. It is what we do with our treasures or how much we give to others that is important in God's eyes.

### "All things are possible for God."

Mark 10:27

What would you do? If you were the rich man in the Gospel, would you walk away from your possessions, or walk away from Jesus? God is always here to help us!

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Rich Man  
Commandments  
Observed  
Knelt  
Before  
Jesus  
Requesting  
Give  
Eternal  
Life  
Inheriting  
Possessions  
Walk  
Away  
Gain  
Treasure  
Heaven  
Disciples  
Exceedingly  
Astonished  
Impossible  
Humans  
Possible  
God  
Earthly  
Key  
Eyes

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N	J	E	S	U	S	E	L	P	I	C	S	I	D

### Monday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 4:22-24,  
26-27, 31-5:1  
Lk 11:29-32

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Gal 5:1-6  
Lk 11:37-41

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Gal 5:18-25  
Lk 11:42-46

### Thursday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b  
Lk 10:1-9

### Friday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:11-14  
Lk 12:1-7

### Saturday

OCTOBER 20

Weekday

Eph 1:15-23  
Lk 12:8-12

### Sunday

OCTOBER 21

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11  
Heb 4:14-16  
Mk 10:35-45  
or Mk 10:42-45

## Daily Prayer

On Sunday we hear about the rich young man. He wants to "inherit eternal life" but has no real interest in changing his life. Don't we all feel that way? Isn't there something we can just read? Some money we can donate? We go away sad because Jesus asks a lot of us - to really follow him.

Whether or not we have a clear picture of where we are being called by Jesus, we can feel the invitation, the call to our hearts, in the silence. We can take just a few minutes each morning as we awaken to sit by the side of the bed and open our hands and hearts and pray, "Jesus, in this quiet moment, I feel my heart being drawn to you. Help me to see this day where you are calling me."

We can repeat this small act on our way to work, taking our children to school and walking to the store. "I know you are in my heart, Jesus. I know you are calling me this day, but my heart is not always open to listen. Help me to answer your call today. At the end of this day, help me to be joyful in answering your call through those in my life."

So many of the stories this week are clashes between Jesus and the Pharisees. the poor who are in front of

We can ask ourselves: Where in my life do I worry more about appearances than I do me? Who are "the poor" in my life? Who are the outcasts, the unpopular or the rejected people I see each day? How can I minister to those people and be a leaven in this world?

At the end of each day this week, we can be grateful for the many opportunities we were given to follow along with Jesus. We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us see the invitation in our lives every day and ask for the clarity to recognize "the poor." When I see the poor, the outcasts, those whose health or habits make them unappealing, do I love them the way Jesus would? Can I look at the brusque and rude people in my life as people Jesus would have gravitated toward, sensing how much they need love?

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