

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

Remembering  
June 17-23

Monday

8:00am (SJ)

Nicholas Babey

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Babey

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Ken & Pat Corcoran

Anniversary

Wednesday

12:00pm

Stefanie Neugebauer

Ray & Carol Proulx

Thursday

8:00am (SJ)

Charles Meloi

Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

4:00pm (SJ)

Rusty Haas

Mr. & Mrs. James Burnett

5:30pm (SP)

Francesca Fratto

Joe & Ruth Casmus

Sunday

7:15am (SP)

Andrew Davanzo

Dana & Andrew Davanzo

8:30am (SJ)

Matthew Cocozello &

Evelyn Kyle

Lee Kenney

11:00 (SP)

Bert Fleming

Eileen Harrington  
& Family

## Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 16, 2019

Most Holy Trinity (C)

Prv 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

### The Holy Trinity: Our Faith Foundation

The Trinity at first appears as the most abstract belief in Christianity. It touches the mystery of God's nature, how he exists, and how he acts. So, yes, it is mysterious. But as with all foundational truths, they have far-reaching effects. It is essential to grasp the basics because, if not, everything you build with them will be faulty. Thus it is vital for Christians to

understand and believe in the Trinity. This is a basic building block of all we believe. "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 234).

The pope and one of the earliest councils of bishops confronted just this question of the Trinity.

At the Council of Nicaea in the year 325, the bishops

discussed what Jesus revealed to us about the Trinity. The fruit of their meetings nearly 1,700 years ago is the Nicene Creed that we still pray today.

The three divine persons are one and the same in their divine nature, but distinct in their relations. God the Father Almighty is the Creator of heaven and earth. Jesus Christ is the Word through whom the Father created all things and the Savior he sent into the world. The Holy Spirit is the love of the Father and Son who is sent to sanctify humanity by leading people in the truth revealed by the Father and Son. God is the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit is Sanctifier and Teacher. Three divine persons acting together with a common mission, but one God. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Dogmatic Sarcophagus  
(detail of the Trinity), 320-350  
Artist: Unknown  
Location: Vatican Museums

#### For Reflection

God exists as three persons in one divine family, so what does that say to me about how I should live in my family?

In God there is unity of essence in a diversity of missions. How does creation reflect his unity and harmony in diversity?

*[Jesus said] "...When he comes, the Spirit of truth,  
he will guide you to all truth."*

*John 16:13*

#### 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.

### 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)**

### 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.

### 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 Bambera 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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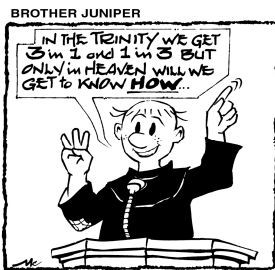
Happy  
*Father's*  
Day

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 22-23

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Larry Marcial</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Paul &amp; Cristin Cavallaro</i>
<b>Altar Servers</b> <i>Eric Cabrera-Agostino</i> <i>Brenna Cavallaro</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Kathleen Warne</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Michele &amp; Neal Bensley</i>
<b>Altar Server</b> <i>Lukas Schutz</i> <i>Mark Cavallaro</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <b>6/16 Carol Cordova</b> <b>6/23 Lois Lazarczyk</b>



The Sanctuary Candle  
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In Memory of

**Betty Smith**

By

The Bensley Family

Weekly Offering

**June 9, 2019**

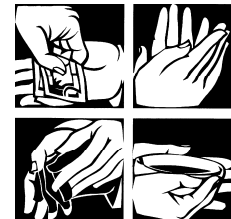
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Last Year

**June 10, 2019**

\$ 3610.15

Thank you for your generosity!



## GOD BLESS OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS

Gregory Cabrera, Jaelyn Csencsits, Daniel Danko, Matthew Ford, Meaghan Hunt, Evan McDermott, Michael Robin, Eric Schanzenbacher, Jack Sullivan, Samuel Wooley. Congratulations!

## 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.

## 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

## COFFEE SOCIAL NEXT WEEKEND!

Our next Coffee Social will be held next Sunday, June 23rd. A variety of foods will be available including "no sugar added" foods! All are welcome! Anyone wishing to donate baked goods call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

## 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 May20th 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.

# Happy Father's Day!

**"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."**



## FEASTER OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST— CORPUS CHRISTI JUNE 23RD

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is celebrated on Sunday, June 23rd. Also known as Corpus Christi, this feast honors the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. To celebrate this solemn feast, we will have a Holy Hour beginning immediately after the 11:00 Mass here at St. Patrick's on June 23rd. A Holy Hour of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, adoration, prayer, reflection and concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Why not spend some time before Our Lord, to adore Him and seek His blessing. Please bring a friend and join us in prayer.

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

On July 6, we will begin our First Saturday Communion Service and Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. We will begin at 11:30, by praying the rosary followed by a Communion Service and Novena Prayers. Plan on joining us.

## 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!

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 22-23

### Saturday 5:30pm

**Lector** Jack Boyle

**Communion Ministers**  
Pat Corcoran, Donna Hersca

**Altar Servers**  
Nicholas Dinos, Lelaina & Julianna Hopper

### Sunday 7:15am

**Lector** Joe Casmus

**Communion Ministers**

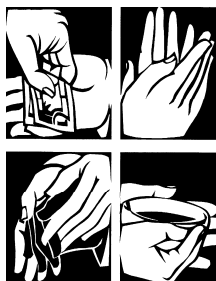
**Altar Servers**

### Sunday 11:00am

**Lector** Cheryl McCarthy

**Communion Ministers**  
Annette Petry,  
Midge Curreri

**Altar Servers**  
Jason Lecina, Abby & Anna Vogel



### Weekly Collection

June 2, 2019

\$2,718.00  
June 9, 2019  
\$3009.00

### Weekly Mortgage Offertory

June 2, 2019

\$ 767.00

June 9, 2019

\$911.00

Year to Date July'18- Current

\$36,873.00

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

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns in memory of  
**Peter Saunders,**  
**Raymond Corcoran and**  
**Leonard Wollman**  
requested by  
Pat & Ken 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.**

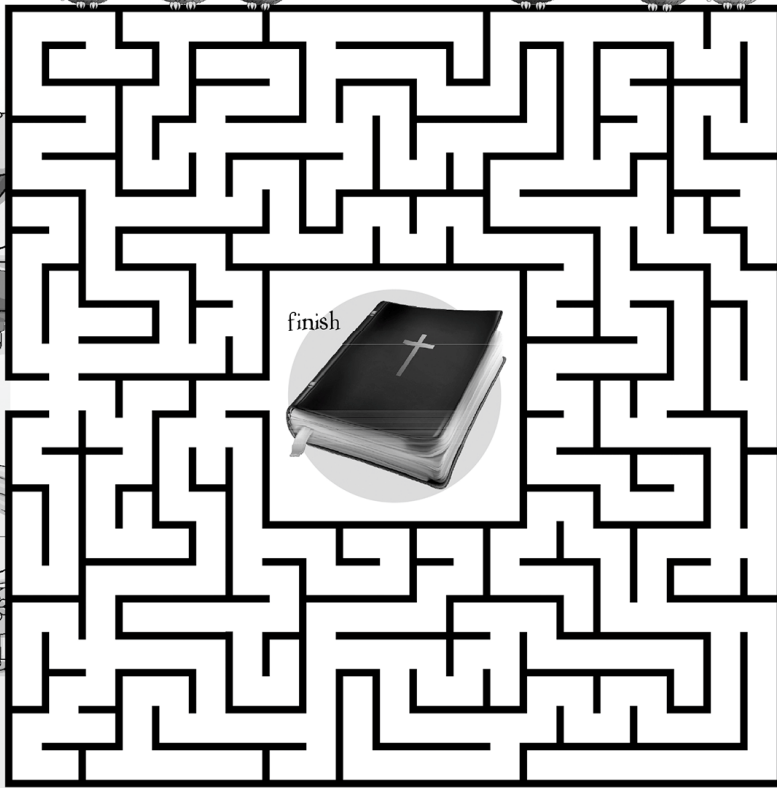
Jesus speaks of the Spirit of Truth at the Last Supper. He prepares the disciples for the coming of the Spirit, the Advocate, who will remain with them when Jesus is with the Father in Heaven. They are all One, the Trinity, so what the disciples hear from the Spirit will come from Jesus and the Father.

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# The Work of the Holy Spirit

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

JOHN 16:13



## Calendar

**Monday**

JUNE 17

Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10

Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday**

JUNE 18

Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9

Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday**

JUNE 19

Weekday

2 Cor 9:6-11

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

JUNE 20

Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-11

Mt 6:7-15

**Friday**

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,

Religious

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30

Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday**

JUNE 22

Weekday

2 Cor 12:1-10

Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday**

JUNE 23

Most Holy Body and

Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11b-17

## Daily Prayer

There is nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus, and to let ourselves be addressed by those words. All of us can ask for the graces Jesus promises us - with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to "turn the other cheek" and to love more. We know the situations in which we are tempted to "be religious" in those circumstances only.

Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to "locate" our hearts, by discovering what we tend to treasure. How can we really know what we treasure? We can make a list of the "five most important things" in our lives. Then we make a list of the five things we spend most of our time on. Comparing the lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the grace we need to

put our lives back in balance. All of us can name what we worry about. And so we can all ask for the graces to "seek first" the Kingdom of God.

All of this reflection can happen throughout the week in the background of our daily life, if we get into the habit of focusing for a few moments each morning. If we take just 30 seconds, at the edge of our bed each morning, it will begin to establish a habit of living more reflectively.

Thank you for this day, Lord. Help me to be focused today on not getting so hooked by Mary's ways or Chris' harsh words. I need your grace to place my trust in you. Help me especially before I have to talk with Mary on the phone and let me stay focused before Chris comes home from work.

This version of a brief moment with the Lord - friend to friend - can be repeated and made more specific, while we are going about our days. Some days, we might have 20 such moments of prayerful conversation with our Lord - guided by the Word, the desires that are surfacing, and the events of our daily lives. And, each night, we can give thanks for this deeper relationship with the Lord that is developing in our hearts.

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