

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

Remembering
July 16-22



July 15, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Fr. Anthony Dell'Anno**
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Marcial

TUESDAY

12:00pm

✠ **Loretta Wilkes**
Claire Collins

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ **Harry Geiger**
William & Jo-Marie Totten

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Lydia Vargas**
The Family

FRIDAY

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✠ **The People of St. Joseph's Parish**

5:30pm (SP)

✠ **Lynn Moglia Lasek (living)**

Emil & Arlene Moglia

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

✠ **Burt Meshnick**
The DeNella & Tescione Families

7:15am (SP)

Fred Prandato
Philip Brennan

11:00am (SP)

✠ **For the People of St. Patrick's**

Our Tradition of Service

Blessed Fra Angelico, a fifteenth-century Dominican brother, was also a famous painter—so much so that St. John Paul II made him the patron of painters. His chapel for Pope Nicholas V, dedicated to Deacon St. Lawrence, patron of Rome, still survives in the Vatican.

The emperor reportedly told St. Lawrence to show him the treasures of the Church, and so he brought the poor before the emperor, saying that these are the Church's true treasures. Fra Angelico's wonderful 1449 fresco shows Lawrence, who served in Rome in the third century, giving coins to the poor and lame of the city.

Indeed, for the Church, those most in need are those who most interest us, because they are the ones who most interested Christ. From the very beginning, Jesus sent out his apostles, two by two, to prepare people to receive his preaching. They were to heal the sick, cast out demons, and preach the gospel of salvation. He did not concentrate his efforts only on the influential, although he didn't avoid them, but rather invested his efforts in forming his apostles in preaching and service.

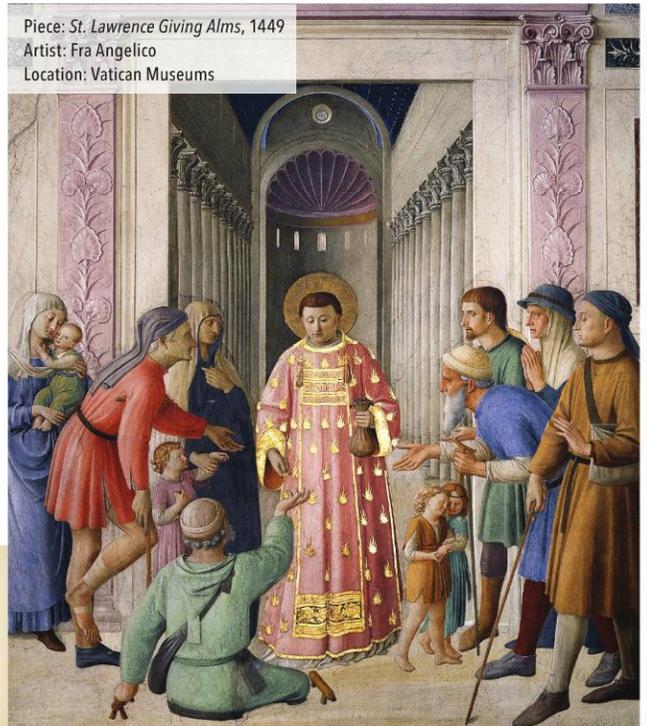
For Reflection

How do I participate in the Church's mission of serving the poor?

What more can I do to educate my children or others in this important aspect?

Christ has entrusted the Church with that same mission, and it continues to fulfill this charge worldwide. No continent or country is without the presence of the Catholic Church, with its missionaries and institutions who care for the materially, intellectually, and spiritually poor. We should be proud to be part of such a worldwide force for good that has served so many for so long.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: St. Lawrence Giving Alms, 1449
Artist: Fra Angelico
Location: Vatican Museums

[Jesus said,] "Whatever place does not welcome you... leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark 6:11

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

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Coming to St. Patrick's Church Hall on Thursday, August 9, 2018. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-888-653-6450 to schedule your appointment and receive a special \$10.00 discount. You may also register on line at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

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 four-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 the Sun Room of the St. Vincent's Parish Hall on Monday, July 23rd, July 30th, August 6th and August 13th from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. 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 or call the parish office at 570-686-4545.

Please join us for various faith based presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere. Men are also encouraged to attend as a men's group will take place at the same time and place. All are welcome!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS 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 12, 2018 at 7:00pm 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. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.



ATTENTION ST. PATRICK'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S PARISHES!!

Vacation Bible School has been cancelled this year.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

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

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The Scranton Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 36th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 3-August 5. This year's theme is: "He restores my soul!" The Conference will feature inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 up to and including July 23 and \$65 after July 23. Single-day registration is also available on-site. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please see the Bulletin Board on our website www.ccrscranton.org or email ccrconference@comcast.net. You may also write to: CCR Conference, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505, or call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**DON'T FORGET THE
FLEA MARKET /BAKE
SALE NEXT
WEEKEND
AT
ST. PATRICK'S
CHURCH HALL
SATURDAY
JULY 22ND
FROM 9 TO 4**

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
July 21-22

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Declan Carroll
Eucharistic Minister Jackie Padgett Joe Price
Altar Servers Daniel Bradley Eric Cabrera-Agostini
Sunday 8:30am
Lector Brenna Cavallaro
Eucharistic Minister Paul & Cristin Cavallaro
Altar Server Ryan & Eric Schanzenbacher
Milford Senior Care 7/15 Jack Reilly 7/22 Carol Cordova



WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

Our Parish Service Ministry is reaching out to all parishioners who may be in need of our help. If you need or know a relative, friend, or neighbor who would like a home visit, help with shopping, a friendly phone call or check on well being, even a ride to a doctor's appt, please call the rectory at 570-491-2618 or drop a note in the collection basket.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, August 17, 2018 from 6 - 8pm (Team E). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506. 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

MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY

of Port Jervis, N.Y. will have a Sausage and Pepper / Meatball sandwich sit down or take out on Saturday July 21st at the Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street Port Jervis, NY from 4:00PM until 7:00 PM.

COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next Coffee Social will be held Sunday, July 29th. A variety of foods will be available including sugar-free! All are welcome! Anyone wishing to donate baked goods call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

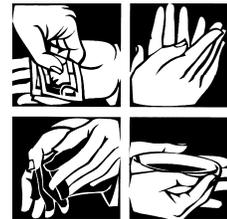
ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH (Fr. Walsh's Parish) FESTIVAL 2018

July 27th, 28th and 29th RAIN OR SHINE - UNDER TENTS!
 FRIDAY, JULY 27, 5PM-10PM "SPERAZZA BAND"
 SATURDAY, JULY 28, 5PM-10PM "FLAXY MORGAN"
 SUNDAY, JULY 29, 4PM-9PM "SWEET PEPPER AND THE LONG HOTS"
 Air-conditioned Bingo * Bake Sale * Gift Card Showcase * Vera Bradley Showcase * Beautiful Raffle Baskets * Kids Games * Water Wars * Food, desserts, beverages and more. Come out and enjoy fun, food & friends!!

The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Olympia Viglietta
by
The Williams Family

Weekly Offering
July 7, 2018
\$ 4301.00

Last Year
July 9, 2017
\$ 3763.83



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."



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
21-22

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER GROUP

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may send via e-mail the name to Tom Hogan—tchogan@ptd.net or 570-296-6224 (if no answer, please leave a message). There are approximately 30 people in this group to pray for your needs. If anyone wishes to join please contact the number or e-mail above.

FOOD PANTRY

St. Patrick's team will serve at the Food Pantry on Friday, July 20th at 6:30. As a reminder, school is out for the summer. Children who receive free breakfasts and lunches at school depending on the family food budget for their meals. The carefree days of summer can be difficult for many families. Visiting the Food Pantry may be their only resource. Please help us fill the Pantry shelves by providing some of the basic items. Most needed items are: canned fruit, tomato products, pasta, rice, cereal, tea, coffee, pudding and gelatin mixes, juice, dry milk, peanut butter, jelly, canned soup, canned tuna, and canned vegetables. A bin for donations is located in the narthex as you enter the church for Mass. May God bless you for caring and Sharing!

MASS AT BELLE REVE

The next scheduled Mass for the Residents of Belle Reve is Wednesday July 18, at 2:30pm

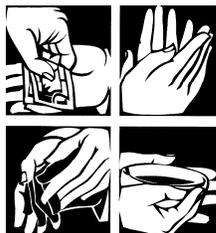
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE FLEA MARKET

Saturday, July 21st from 9-4 and Sunday July 22nd from 10-1pm. This will be the 10th annual Flea Market for People Helping People! This is one of their major fundraisers for the year and provides them with extra money to help the less fortunate get through the holidays and winter months. Your generosity is always appreciated. Clean out your closets, basements and garages, one man's junk is another one's treasure. Drop off times are Wednesday July 18th and Thursday July 19th from 11 to 1 and 7pm to 8pm. Friday, July 20th the group will be accepting donations from 11 to 2. There is an insert in this week's bulletin describing the items they can not accept.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH PICNIC

Plans are in process for the annual parish picnic. The date is tentatively the 9th of September. We are looking for a "Chairperson". Many volunteers have called and are willing to help. If you would be interested in "chairing" this, please call the parish office at 570 296-7451.

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Cheryl McCarthy
Communion Ministers Dean & Arlene Quirk, Annette Petry
Altar Servers RCaterina Catizone, Jason Lecina
Sunday 7:15am
Lector David Stine
Communion Ministers Donna Hersca, Catherine Umberto
Altar Servers
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Ray Proulx
Communion Ministers Ricardo & Veronica Sequeira, Ray Weeks
Altar Servers Roger Neff, Sean Rinkel



Weekly Collection
July 8, 2018
\$ 3,435.00
This time last year
\$3,371.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
\$ 895.00
Year to Date July '17 - Current
\$40,268.00
Goal for the Year \$100,000
Thank you for your generosity!

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Teresa Costantino
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.

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:7-13

Jesus knew the apostles would not be welcomed everywhere. He instructed them to go in pairs (2) and only stay where they were accepted. So with only the clothes on their backs, sandals on their feet and stick in hand, they went out to continue Jesus' work (preaching and healing).

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Calendar

Monday

July 16

Weekday

Is 1:10-17

Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

July 17

Weekday

Is 7:1-9

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

July 18

Weekday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

July 19

Weekday

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Mt 11:28-30

Friday

July 20

Weekday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

July 21

Weekday

Mi 2:1-5

Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

July 22

Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

Daily Prayer

This week, we are invited to place our trust in God as we respond more and more deeply to the invitation of Jesus to be his disciples. Being his disciple means being connected with him in a bond stronger than any other bond in our life - one which may set us at odds with others. Seeking self-fulfillment will always be frustrating and unattainable. Letting go of ourselves for Jesus' sake brings a fulfillment beyond our imagining.

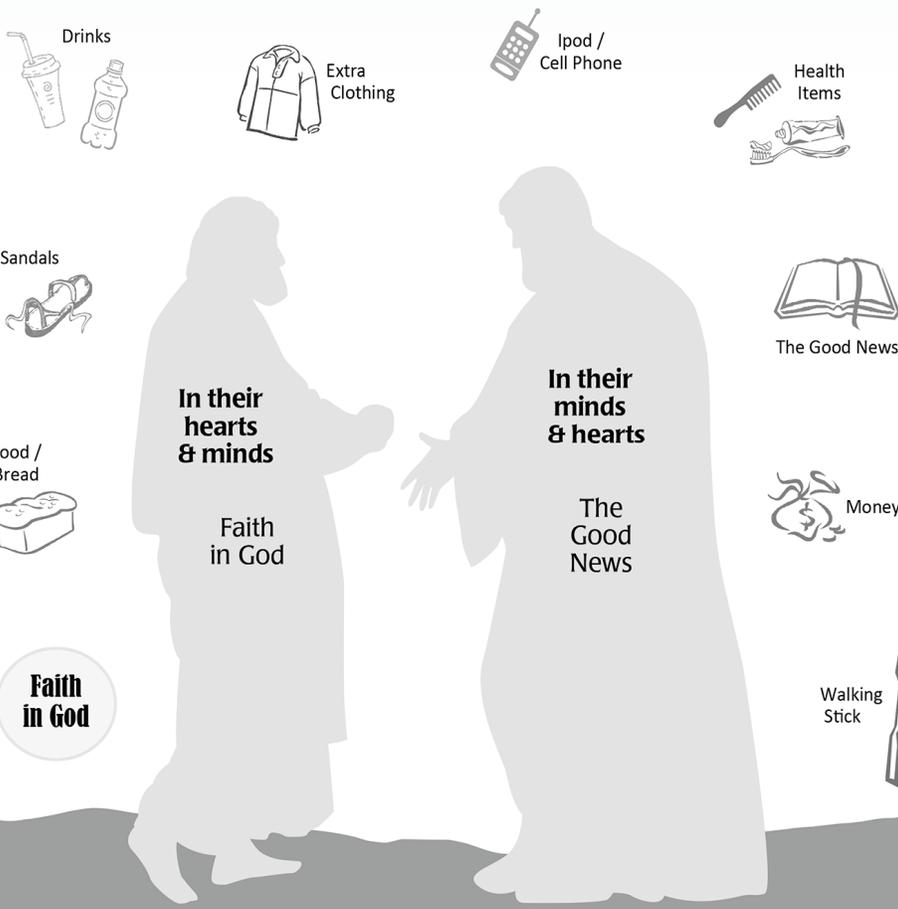
It is not enough to be part of a wonderful family or outstanding parish community. We need to make our own commitment. Being smart or clever is not what is required of us. Jesus asks us to be childlike: trusting, dependent, open to learning and receiving. Being his disciples means that we come to Jesus with all our needs, especially for the resources we need to serve him. It is as companions of Jesus' own mission that the burden of our mission will become lighter and quite easy. Coming to Jesus will bring refreshment

Draw a line from the Apostles to what they took on their journey.

Circle what you would bring on a journey.

Would you need more than the Apostles took? Why?

We can be just like the Apostles, minus a long journey with no provisions. Each day when we leave home for work or school, we can spread God's love, peace, happiness and good will to everyone we meet.



and peace. A sign of our discipleship will never be self righteousness or judging others. What he desires is that our hearts become like his: full of mercy and love. His own heart is moved with pity for those who are wandering, without direction, as though shepherd-less. How can we find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives, while reflecting on our discipleship? By letting these precious messages of Jesus to us settle into our hearts. If we really hear them, they will become a part of us this week. It doesn't take much time; just more focus. Each day, we can let these words of Jesus' interact with what is going on in our daily lives. The call to be bonded with him might strike a chord in our hearts: I might recognize that my bond with Jesus is weak, and I have a desire for a deeper intimacy. Or, I might hear the invitation to let go of my need for self fulfillment in order to find real meaning in life and the true self within me. Perhaps I might feel the call to repent or to be more trusting and childlike -- or to be less judgmental and more merciful.

All we need to do is to begin each day simply naming these desires that the readings reveal in us. Then, throughout the day, in the in-between times - dressing, showering, walking from one place to another, finding myself alone here or there - I can have brief conversations with Jesus asking for these graces. In particularly difficult times, or in times when my weaknesses reveal themselves to me, I can recognize that desire more deeply and express that to the Lord, growing in gratitude for the intimacy and grace I am experiencing each day.