

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

Remembering
June 10-16

Monday
8:00am (SJ)

☪ **Stanley Jashembowski**
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Babey

Tuesday
12:00pm (SP)

☪ **Lou Black**
Dale & Pat Greeves

Wednesday
12:00pm

☪ **Thomas Schear**
Wife, Pauline

Thursday
8:00am (SJ)

☪ **James Siglen**
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pike

Friday
No Mass

Saturday
4:00pm (SJ)

☪ **Lucrecia Welling**
The O'Dell Family

5:30pm (SP)
☪ **Una Coyne**

Mike & Rita Donlon

Sunday
7:15am (SP)

For the People of
St. Patrick's

8:30am (SJ)

☪ **All Fathers, Living or
Deceased**

11:00 (SP)

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Deceased**

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 9, 2019

Pentecost (C)

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Experience the Gift of the Holy Spirit

In his bestseller *The 5 Love Languages*, Gary Chapman points out that a common way to show love is to give gifts. Perhaps Jesus' love language was giving gifts, because he sure did it a lot. He gave sight to the blind, power to the weak, food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, faith to the faithless, and love to the lonely.

One gift he wants to give us is the Holy Spirit. We read in Acts how the power of this gift of the Spirit transformed the early Church. Jesus wants to do the same for us.

When we were baptized, we received the Holy Spirit, and at confirmation we said yes to his spiritual gifts more completely. Yet for many, the power of the Holy Spirit is a pious thought rather than something we experience daily.

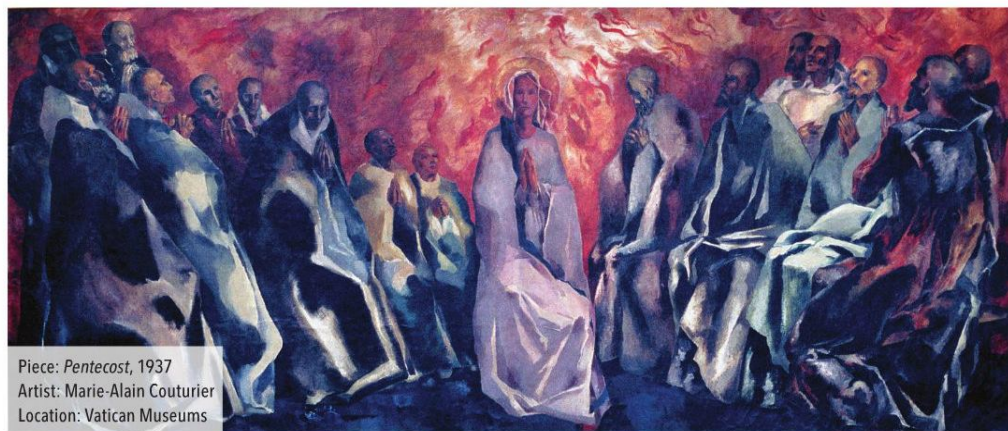
Here are a few ways to open your heart to the Sanctifier's inspirations: First, be grateful for God's

gifts and inspirations. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said, "What most attracts God's grace is gratitude, because if we thank him for a gift, he is touched and hastens to give us ten more." Second, practice detachment. If we cling to our possessions, viewpoints, and ourselves, there's little room for the Spirit to move us. Third, ask God for inspiration—then listen. God doesn't usually force himself on us, so ask him to come in more powerfully. Then practice a little silence and listen. You'll be surprised at how the Holy Spirit speaks to you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*How can I practice a little more gratitude when I receive God's gifts? Perhaps by giving gifts to others?
How can I practice detachment? Or listening to God's soft but constant voice?*



Piece: Pentecost, 1937
Artist: Marie-Alain Couturier
Location: Vatican Museums

*And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak
in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.*

Acts 2:4

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**

DATE CHANGE!

LEGION OF MARY MOVIE

Please note the new movie date is June 9th. Following the 11:00 Mass the Legion of Mary will present the film **Faustina** (an 88 minute movie)> this award winning film is a beautiful representation of the mystical life of St. Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy. The presentation is in keeping with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Wednesday during Adoration of the blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be offered.

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 regular Office business will not be answered.



TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "BOOMERANG"

The Baby Bottle Boomerang is a simple, fun and easy way to raise money for your local non profit pregnancy and family crisis center-Tri State Pregnancy Center. All you do is put in your loose change (from your couch, cars, or even laundry) and place it in the Baby Bottle! The Boomerang starts Mother's Day and ends on Father's Day. This helps us keep all our services free and to be able to give away free baby items, such as diapers and wipes. Bottles will be displayed at the entrances of the Church. Questions? Call Natasha Smolinski at 570-491-5151.

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. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

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 will 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! Pam Urbanski 570-262-3015, pamurb110285@gmail.com, Steve Wallo 570- 764- 2531 sjwallo@olsparish.net

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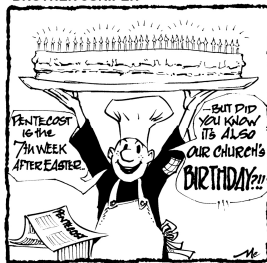
The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 15-16

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Declan Carroll</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Bill Reed</i> <i>Tom McMullen</i>
Altar Servers <i>Daniel & Cole Corcoran</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Carol Cordova</i> <i>Jackie Padgett</i>
Altar Server <i>Lucas Helms</i> <i>Draven Nitecki</i>
Milford Senior Care 6/9 Debbie Roa <i>6/16 Carol Cordova</i>

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle
burns

In Memory of

Jackie Tescione

By

Jackie Padgett

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.

MASS AT MILFORD SENIOR CARE

Father Joseph celebrates Mass at Milford Senior Care on the second Thursday of every Month at 11:00 am. The next scheduled Mass is Thursday, June 13th. Any family or friends of residents of Milford Senior Care are welcome.

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

Our next Coffee Social will be held 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 May 20th 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.

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser ends next weekend, Father's Day. Please remember to return your Bottles!

Thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser.

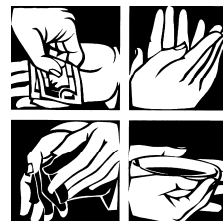
Weekly Offering
May 26, 2019
\$ 6391.00

June 2, 2019
\$ 4090.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Last Year
May 27, 2018
\$ 2596.65

June 3, 2019
\$ 3610.15



"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."

FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI

The weekend of June 23rd is the Feast of the body and Blood of Christ-Corpus Christi. A constant reminder of the most beautiful gift Our Lord has given us, the gift of the Holy Eucharist. To celebrate this Solemn Feast, we will have a **Holy Hour beginning immediately after the 11:00 Mass at St. Patrick's**. An 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 the Lord, to adore Him, thank 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.

FOOD PANTRY

St. Patrick's team will serve at the Food Pantry on Friday evening, June 14th at 6:00.

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 15-16

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector Joe Sudano

Communion Ministers

Colleen Sheldon,
Pat Corcoran

Altar Servers

Caterina Catizone, Riley
Mapes, Nicole Traxler

Sunday 7:15am

Lector Joe Casmus

Communion Ministers

Sunday 11:00am

Lector Ray Proulx

Communion Ministers

Linda Coffey, Annette Petry

Altar Servers

Carli Lock, Brooke & Bennett
Nielsen



Weekly Collection

June 2, 2019

\$TBA



This time last year
\$1,334.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

June 2, 2019

TBA

\$

Year to Date July'18- Current
\$35,195.00

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 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 Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples in the locked room and said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." He was preparing them for their missionary work.

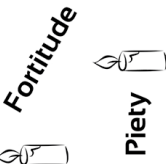
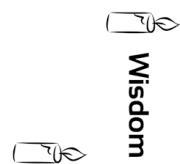
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The tongues of fire rested upon each disciple and they were "filled with the Spirit." Given the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, they were now ready to set out and spread the Good News. This was a new beginning, or birthday for the church.



Birthdays come with gifts!

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit were promised by Christ and are made known to us by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation.

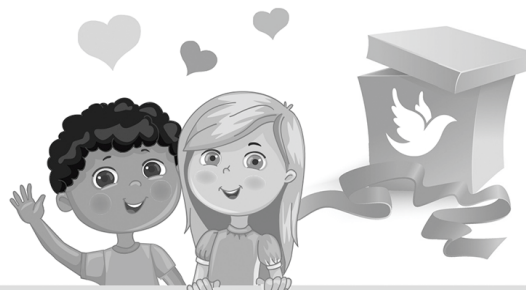


Follow these directions to turn the cross into a gift box.

Color then cut on dotted lines - fold on light, solid lines into gift box, tape edges together, then the remaining edges.



Jesus died on the cross out of love for us. This same love gives us the Gifts of the Spirit to help us on our journey as disciples of Christ.



Color the bow red; **RED** is the color of Pentecost, the vestments of the priest and the color people wear to signify the **LOVE** and **FIRE** of the **SPIRIT**.

Calendar

Daily Prayer

Monday

JUNE 10

Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or
Acts 1:12-14
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

JUNE 12

Weekday
2 Cor 3:4-11
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6
Mt 5:20-26

Friday

JUNE 14

Weekday
2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

JUNE 15

Weekday
2 Cor 5:14-21
Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

JUNE 16

Most Holy Trinity
Prv 8:22-31
Rom 5:1-5
Jn 16:12-15

This week we can find a lot of encouragement in the Pentecost readings. The disciples, this most human group of Jesus' followers, have opened their hearts to the Holy Spirit and found new courage. They shed their fears and boldly began doing what they longed to do - spread the good news.

We, too, can find that courage in our lives. The same joyous strength that opened their hearts can touch ours in ways we can hardly imagine. We only have to ask!

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg God for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, sort laundry or do the dishes, we can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Dear Lord, you

know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fear-ful and more generous.

We can find the courage to proclaim the good news as the disciples did at Pentecost, simply by asking God for that strength and then living as if we received it.

Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships and faithful living, have its flavor. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavor or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of being a disciple of Jesus: avoiding anger, finding the path to reconciliation, and loving genuinely and honestly.