

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

Remembering
October 29-Nov. 4

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Michael Kowal**
Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

TUESDAY

12:00pm

✠ **Joseph Loiacono**
Carmine Loiacono

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ **Jim McAndrew**
Peter Coyne

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Grayce Ricciardi**
Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

7:00pm(SP)

For the People of St. Patrick's

FRIDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

1st Friday Communion Service
Sacred Heart Novena

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✠ **Deceased Members of the Donovan and Dymeck Families**

Mary & Charles Dymeck

5:30pm (SP)

✠ **Bob Kruger (Living)**
Peter Coyne

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

✠ **For the People of St. Joseph's Parish**

11:00am (SP)

✠ **Harry Geiger**
Colleen McCarthy

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52

Boldly Believe!

It rarely does any good to follow the crowd. Most people follow the path of least resistance, just floating along. Jesus said the path to heaven is narrow and few follow it. Dare to believe in eternal truths, in Jesus, and swim against the current.

Just look at what happened to blind Bartimaeus. He wanted the impossible, to be healed by Jesus, but he was at a big disadvantage. He couldn't see Jesus in order to find him. So what did he do? He started by using his only strength—his loud voice. He couldn't

run after Jesus but could only sit and call out. Lesson one: Use whatever talent you have to reach Jesus. Don't focus on what you lack but on what you have.

The crowd told him to be quiet and polite, not upsetting the moment. Bartimaeus "kept calling out all the more" (Mark 10:48). Lesson two: Ignore the crowd if they keep you from Jesus and your dreams.

Jesus hears his cry and calls for Bartimaeus, who springs up with a newfound joy because Jesus reached out to him. He stumbles toward him, directed by the crowd. Lesson three: Go to Jesus with your weakness!

It doesn't bother him. It attracts him.

Jesus asks what he wants, and blind Bartimaeus boldly asks for the impossible: to see. Impossible, unless he believed Jesus was in fact the Son of David, the Messiah, the miracle worker. Jesus gives him exactly what his faith merited. Lesson four: Boldly believe and pursue the impossible. Jesus wants to give it to you!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: Scenes from the Legend of St. Peter the Martyr and The Blind and the Lame Pray at the Saint's Tomb (circa 1440)
Artist: Sano di Pietro
Location: Vatican Museums



*[Bartimaeus] threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus....
"Master, I want to see."*

Mark 10:50-51

For Reflection

Is there some need you want Jesus to fill? What is it?

Might you be the answer to how Jesus wants to fill someone's need? Don't be one of the crowd holding him back.

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.

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 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.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINT'S DAY, AND ALL SOULS' DAY

Thursday, November 1st All Saint's Day
Mass 8:00AM St. Joseph's
7:00PM St. Patrick's

Friday, November 2nd All Souls Days
Communion Service 12:00 Noon at
St. Patrick's

Thanksgiving Day Mass
9:00AM St. Joseph's

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.

HOSPICE TRAINING AT ST. PATRICK'S

There is a 6 session training course here at St. Patrick's beginning, November 1st, 7th, 9th, 12th, 14th, and 16th. Registration is required and more information on the registration will follow in future bulletins.

YOUTH GROUPS

You are Invited to "Choose Joy"

Sunday, November 18th from 11 AM to 6 PM at the Church of St. John the Apostle, 5171 Milford Road, East Stroudsburg, PA. The day includes a dynamic talk for youth, Sunday Mass, adoration, and confessions. Featuring music by Full Armor. No Reservations Required except for groups of 10 or more – for more information please call St. John's parish office at 570-223-9144.



HEALING SERVICE

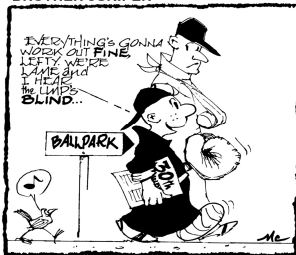
A Healing Service will be held at St. Patrick's Church on November 4, 2018 at 6:00pm. The celebrant will be Rev. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J. from the Franciscan Missionary Hermits of St. Joseph located in Laceyville, PA. Confessions will be heard beforehand by Fr. Pio, and the service will start at 6:00pm and end with Benediction. You may also come early to join in Eucharistic adoration before the commencement of the Healing Service.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 3-4

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Declan Carroll
Eucharistic Minister Jack Reilly Kathleen Warne
Altar Servers Lukas Schutz Lucas Helms
Sunday 8:30am
Lector Terry McDonough
Eucharistic Minister Makayla Csencsits Anna Blackman
Altar Server Mark Cavallaro Eric Cabrera-Agostini
Milford Senior Care 10/28 Jack Reilly 11/4 Lois Lazarczyk

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
**Michael & Mary
Ricciardi**
by
The Family

ADULT CHOIR FORMING! Yay! Make a joyful noise to the Lord!! If you are feeling called to serve the parish and enjoy singing, PLEASE come to our information meeting on Sunday, Nov. 11th, immediately following 8:30 mass. If you have ANY questions, PLEASE CALL me, Mare Bradley, at 845-754-3620. I would be more than happy to answer any questions. You could also see me after 4:00 Mass or 8:30 Mass (on the days the children's choir is singing).

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY NEEDED

Greeting fellow parishioners and visitors is an important part of the hospitality of our church. The function of a minister of hospitality is designed to make all first-time guests and parishioners feel welcome. This will include but is not limited to warm, welcoming greetings & a smile; assistance with doors; offering copies of bulletins and possibly sharing information about church activities. We are in the process of forming a pool of church greeters and would like your help. If you are interested in this Ministry or would like more information about it, please contact the Parish Office 570-491-2618.

"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels." (Heb. 13:2).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF MATAMORAS & MILFORD

will be at the front entrance to the Church selling their Annual Lottery Calendar Booklets. Cost is \$20.00 per booklet. These numbered booklets are good for the whole year and you win \$\$ according to the daily lottery number. This is a great Christmas gift or stocking stuffer! Stop by their table before or after all weekend Masses and give them your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF PORT JERVIS

#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 "no sugar added" foods! All are welcome! Anyone wishing to donate baked goods call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, November 23, 2018 from 6 - 8pm (Team C). To volunteer call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506. Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Offering

October 21, 2018

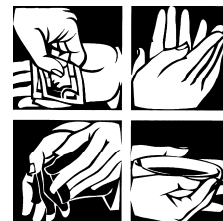
\$3602.00

Last Year

October 22, 2017

\$3746.90

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."

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please pray for our young adults who were confirmed on Tuesday, October 9th here at St. Patrick's at a Mass with Bishop Joseph Dougherty officiating. *"Lord, kindly look on these young adults as they opened their hearts to Your Spirit, teach them to appreciate what is holy in others and to be patient with what they do not understand. We pray that their faith deepens and their understanding of the Gospel strengthens them so that they may believe in you and in Jesus. Amen."* Those confirmed were **Daniella Cuccio, Ethan Haggerty, Julia Hawthorne, Ronny Jason, Michaela Lawlor, Madeline Mallon, Briahna Ortiz, Celia Park, Nicolette Ruggiero, Andrew Stine, Lily Williams**

BAPTISMS

Recently baptized here at St. Patrick's were **Jessica Huerta-Alcaide** and her brother **Orlando Huerta-Alcaide** and **Lucas Michael Gore**. We welcome them into the Christian Community of Faith.

FOOD PANTRY

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

PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

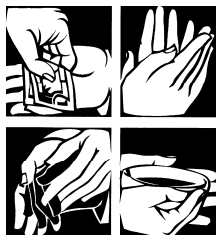
Wednesdays at 2:40pm. During Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. The Holy Father, St. John Paul II imparted a special Apostolic Blessing "to all the faithful, who during Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, will 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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Children interested in becoming altar servers were given registrations forms during CCD class. Parents, please prayerfully discuss this ministry with your child. Completed forms may be returned to your child's CCD teachers next Sunday, or dropped off at the parish office or church sacristy. Any child who didn't receive a form may pick one up in the sacristy. Thank you. Deacon Mike.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE November 3-4

Saturday 5:30pm	
Lector	Cheryl McCarthy
Communion Ministers	Janet Finnerty, Donna Hersca
Altar Servers	Carli Lock, Nicole Traxler
Sunday 11:00am	
Lector	Diane Dennis
Communion Ministers	Annette Petry, Catherine Umberto
Altar Servers	Jason Lecina, Riley Mapes



Weekly Collection
October 21, 2018
\$TBA
This time last year
\$3,077.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
October 21, 2018
\$ TBA
Year to Date July '18- Current
\$8,933.00
Goal for the Year \$100,000
Thank you for your generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Timothy Coffey
requested by Friends

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.

The blind man, Bartimaeus, continued to call out to Jesus, even as the crowd told him to be silent. Bartimaeus had courage, faith, great hope and belief in Jesus.

"Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Mark 10:52



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Blind
Bartimaeus
Belief
Waiting
Sizable
Crowd
Jericho
Heard
Jesus
Approaching
Call
Faith
Courage
Sprang
Forth
Begging
Healing
Master
Replied
Saved
You
Son
Great
Hope
Immediately
Received
Sight
Followed
Him

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Monday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Eph 4:32-5:8

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Eph 5:21-33

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Eph 6:1-9

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

NOVEMBER 1

Solemnity

of All Saints

Rv 7:2-14, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

Friday

NOVEMBER 2

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11

or Rom 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40

Saturday

NOVEMBER 3

Weekday

Phil 1:18b-26

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

NOVEMBER 4

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

Daily Prayer

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us want to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: "Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace."

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. Here in the US, it is the season of politics and

elections. Maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand the opinions of others and that there may be some legitimate points to them. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

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