

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

Rememóeríng
July 9-15

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Amparo DeJesus**
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Babey

TUESDAY

12:00pm

✠ **Ralph LaCampria**
Mary Dean

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ **Louis Black**
William Ackerson

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Doris Collette**
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Farr

FRIDAY

12:00pm (SP)

**For The People of
St. Patrick's**

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✠ **Michael Canfield**
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Farr

5:30pm (SP)

✠ **Ken Colgan**
Trish McCormack

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

✠ **Deceased Members of
the Loughnane &
Fitzgerald Families**
The Family

7:15am (SP)

Culin Leisenheimer
Phillip & Dawn Palmieri

11:00am (SP)

✠ **Teresa Costantino**
Mary Jorgenson



July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Accepting Pain

Michelangelo's statue *The Pietà*, finished before he turned twenty-four, expresses a theme Italians didn't enjoy seeing in art: death. Even worse, it recalls the torturous death of a crucified son held by his mourning mother. The image is horrific.

In his approach, Michelangelo is revolutionary. Rather than directly representing death, his statue is a meditation on it. Instead of showing the Virgin in the moment of extreme anguish, the normal strategy to achieve pity in the onlooker, the master decides to show Mary in humble acceptance of this heart-wrenching moment.

She doesn't fight or run from the pain in rebellious screams. Her teeth aren't clenched, her brow is unwrinkled, and her eyes aren't filled with tears imploring upward seeking to understand the illogical. She merely sits in the painful moment embracing the Son and abandoning her sorrow to the Father who permitted it.

Her hands reveal her attitude. One holds her Son under his arm firmly. She pulls him to her, sustaining the weight of the mystery. She absorbs the moment, fleeing not. Remaining in the pain, she endures the cost of our redemption, expressing her fiat again, in silence: Let it be done to me according to your word.

The other hand tilts toward us, open. She is letting go, giving over! She knows this Child in her arms was never only hers, but everyone's. We're invited to grasp her open hand, join her pain, and do our part to take up our own cross and follow him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Pietà*, 1499
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: St. Peter's Basilica



For Reflection

How can I better embrace the challenging moments in my life, rather than rebel or run from them?

How can I better accept and let go of those things that cause me pain?

[Jesus] took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

Mark 5:41

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

**WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME
FATHER JOSEPH MANARCHUCK!!**

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.

**NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEX-
UAL 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 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).

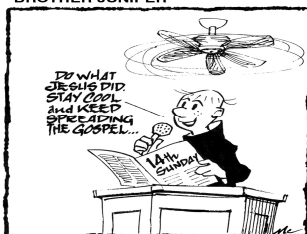
The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 14-15

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Stephanie Fells
Eucharistic Minister Tom McMullen Chuck Pike
Altar Servers Robert McMullen Draven Nitecki
Sunday 8:30am
Lector Makayla Csencsits
Eucharistic Minister Neal & Michele Bensley
Altar Server Daniel Corcoran Eric Cabrera-Agostini
Milford Senior Care 7/8 Debbie Roa 7/15 Jack Reilly

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
John Sybrandy
by
The Stierle Family

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, July 13, 2018 from 6 - 8pm (Team D). 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.

MASS AT MILFORD SENIOR CARE

Mass at Milford Senior Care is held on the second Thursday of every Month at 11:00 am. Any family or friends of residents of Milford Senior Care are welcome.

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!!

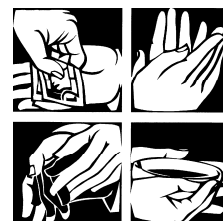
Weekly Offering

July 1, 2018
\$ TBA

Last Year

July 2, 2017
\$ 3693.00

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."

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER GROUP

After many years of good and faithful service, Jeanne Hoffman has decided to step down as leader of the St. Patrick's 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.

MASS AT BELLE REVE

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

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

Have you liked our Facebook Page At Saint Patrick's Milford PA? [facebook.com/Saint-Patricks-Church-Milford-PA-276881409441280/](https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Patricks-Church-Milford-PA-276881409441280/)

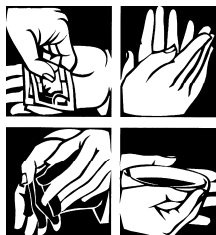
Have you followed us on Twitter? (@stpatmilfordpa):[Church of St Patrick \(@stpatmilfordpa\) Twitter](https://twitter.com/stpatmilfordpa)

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 ones treasures. 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 weeks' 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.



Weekly Collection
July 1, 2018
\$ TBA
This time last year
\$2,618

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
714-15

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector Jack Boyle

Communion Ministers

Pat Corcoran, Janet Finnerty,
Catherine Umberto

Altar Servers

Riley Mapes, Nicole Traxler

Sunday 7:15am

Lector David Stine

Communion Ministers

Annette Petry, Donna Hersca

Altar Servers

Sunday 11:00am

Lector Cheryl McCarthy

Communion Ministers

Ricardo & Veronica Sequeira,
Ray Weeks

Altar Servers

Nicholas Dinos, Dana Stroup

The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Deacon Cliff Jorgenson
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.

In His hometown of Nazareth, Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith His friends and neighbors had in Him. They couldn't see Jesus as a prophet, only as the carpenter's boy who grew up among them.

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Jesus said to them,

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

- Mark 6:4

- 1 Jesus returned home to _____.
A] Galilee B] Nazareth C] Mount of Olives
- 2 On the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach _____.
A] on the mountain B] at home C] in the synagogue
- 3 Jesus spoke with such wisdom, people were _____.
A] skeptical/unsure B] astonished C] angered
- 4 The people realized Jesus was _____.
A] the carpenter's son B] the Son of God C] a stranger
- 5 When the crowds took offense at Him, Jesus felt _____.
A] He better try harder B] He should let someone else preach
C] amazed at their lack of faith and moved on to another place



Answers: 1] B 2] C 3] B 4] A 5] C

Jesus was a remarkable man who should have received a special welcome back to His hometown, but many people turned against Him. Can you think of why? How would you treat Jesus if you met Him?

Think of a classmate who has achieved an honor.

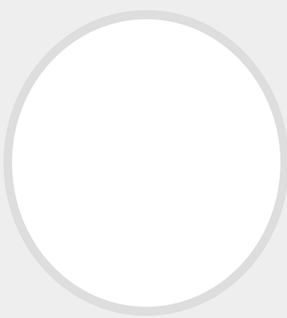
Were you proud of them or jealous?

How did you treat them?

Draw a face in the circles to reflect your feelings.



How I feel about Jesus.



How I feel about others.

Calendar

Monday

July 2

Weekday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday

July 4

Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

July 5

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

July 6

Weekday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

July 7

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

July 8

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

Daily Prayer

Last week we reflected about images of Jesus beginning his ministry and letting ourselves grow in admiration and attraction to him. This week we take the next step by watching him call and send his Apostles. As we go through each day this week, in the background of our consciousness, we can make an ongoing reflection on our call and mission.

For a few days, we can pray each morning, for just 30 seconds or so -- when we first stand up beside our bed or when we are in the shower or while dressing -- "Dear Jesus, I sometimes forget that I am called by you to be your disciple. I forget that you call me each day to live the mission you give me. Help me be more aware of your call and more faithful in living it today."

For a few days, we might begin the day talking to Jesus, with our own words: "Lord, I have some challenges to face today. Help me enter those challenges with faith and trust in you. Calm my fears and heal my resistance to placing my trust in you. Then, let me bring

your healing to the conflicts and wounds I encounter today." And, for a few days, I can be more focused on what Jesus said about sending us like sheep among wolves. "Lord, there are so many ways that I have become a part of the values of the world around me. Give me the freedom to hear your call today and to live it counter culturally. With your grace, I resolve to live more simply and to try to hear the cry of the poor. With your grace, I desire to be freed from the attachments that blind me, so that I might be guided by your Spirit in dismantling unjust social structures. Today, Jesus, I place my trust in you."

In these simple prayers we find ourselves having a new focus each day. While continuing to be busy and doing what we are committed to doing, our days are transformed. In brief conversations with Jesus, our hearts and desires become more closely aligned with his. Practicing this kind of prayer is very fulfilling and soon becomes a habit. We become more reflective as we grow in intimacy with our Lord, in the midst of our daily lives.

As we review our day each evening before going to bed, we recognize God's presence with us that day. Expressing our gratitude each night claims the graces we have received and helps us trust God's presence in our lives more and more.