

Welcome to the Church of Saint Patrick

Remembering

April 19—25

Tuesday 12 pm

James Aldride

req. Helga Becking

Wednesday 12 pm

Father Vito

req. Aedeen & Bill Hansen

Saturday 5:30 pm

Una Coyne

req. Peter Coyne

Sunday 11 am

Jan Bottcher (Living)

req. Grace

Sanctuary Candle

Dale Greeves & Ethel Fean

req. Pat Greeves

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Readings of the Week

Sunday, April 18: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1

Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48(47)

Monday, April 19: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29(273)

Tuesday, April 20: Acts 7:51-8:1a;

Jn 6:30-35 (274)

Wednesday, April 21: Acts 8:1b-8;

Jn 6:35-40 (275)

Thursday, April 22: Acts 8:26-40;

Jn 6:44-51 (276)

Friday, April 23: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 (277)

Saturday, April 24: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

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www.dioceseofscranton.org

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Parish Office hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am—2pm

Around the Parish...

A very special thank you...

...to all of our **Arts & Environment volunteers** who worked endless hours to decorate for Easter Season. Another thank you to **Michelle Baron** who bought material and made our new altar cloths.

Religious Education:

St. Patrick's Religious Education Program seeks catechists and assistants for individual and co-teaching positions for the 2021-22 academic year. Please contact DRE Jack Boyle at (908) 451-1206.

First Communion will be Saturday, May 1 at 10 am.

Catholic Women's Conference:

Saturday, June 19, 2021. Please check the website at <http://cwcnepa.com> for more information.

Knitters & Crocheters Group:

Meetings resume Wednesday, April 21, 2—4 pm, in the Church Hall. Please call Mary Ellen Theodore at 570-296-8363 for more info. All are welcome!

People Helping People:

Due to the pandemic restrictions and renovations taking place in the church hall, **we will not have the Flea Market in 2021.** Donations can be made at any time; please make checks payable to Saint Patrick's Church and drop your donation in any collection basket. Thank you for your ongoing support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

to help with various projects for the Parish Hall: painters, decorators, carpenters, and more! Please contact Joseph Dooley at jdooley5@comcast.net or 203-524-3694 if you can help. Thank you.

Parish Financial Update

Monthly & Fiscal Year to Date (FYTD)

	Month: March	FYTD: July—March
Income	\$13,783	\$147,763
Expenses	\$20,092	\$180,828
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$-6,309)	(\$-33,065)

Please prayerfully consider increasing your support of our parish at this time and consider making your donation electronically via our on-line platform, WeShare, located on our website or via the below link.

<https://saintpatricksmilford.churchgiving.com/index.aspx>

April 18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

Weekly Worship

Sat	MASS	5:30 pm
Sun	MASS	11 am
Mon	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
Tues	MASS	12 pm
Wed	Adoration MASS	11:30 am 12 pm
Thurs	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
Fri	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
1 st Fri	Communion Svc	12 pm
1 st Sat	Communion Svc	12 pm

Confession by appointment

When worshipping with us, please remember to wear a face mask, respect social distancing, sit in marked places, and observe all signs and rules. Reservations are not required.

Pastoral Staff

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Deacon Tom Spataro

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Rich Gherardi,

Director of Music

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A Message from the Pastor:

Fr. Joseph is pleased to announce that Mr. Joseph Dooley of our parish has been appointed to oversee the Church office move and refurbishment plan for the Parish Hall. All inquiries relative to the project should be referred to him.

Thank you!

April Notes:

Why Did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His Resurrection?

The Gospel of John tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the other burial clothes. The divinely inspired author takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and placed in a separate area of the empty tomb.

Was this important? Is this a significant fact? YES!!!

In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, we need to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the master and servant, and every Jewish person knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. When the table was finished perfectly, the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master finished eating.

The servant would not dare to touch the table until the master was finished.

Now if the master was finished eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers and mouth, clean his beard, and wad up the napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm finished."

But if the master got up from the table, folded his napkin and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because the folded napkin meant, "I'm coming back!"

Let us be reminded during this Easter season, Jesus Christ is "Not Finished!" He is coming back for the faithful servants of His Church!

Deacon Tom Spataro

