

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

Remembering  
Sept. 30-Oct. 6



September 29, 2019  
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Am 6:1a, 4-7  
1 Tm 6:11-16  
Lk 16:19-31

Monday  
8:00am (SJ)

✠ James Flynn  
Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ Jean Leisenheimer  
Helen Findlay

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm

✠ The People of  
Saint Patrick's

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ Helen Honey Hess  
Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

FRIDAY

12:00pm(sp)

1st Friday Communion  
Service  
Sacred Heart Novena

SATURDAY

11:30am (SP)

1st Saturday Rosary  
with Communion  
Service

4:00pm (SJ)

✠ For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

✠ The Moglia Family  
Emil & Arlene Moglia

SUNDAY

7:15am (SP)

✠ For the People of  
Saint Patrick's

8:30am (SJ)

✠ Cathy Van Horn  
The Family

11:00 (SP)

✠ The Shadel Family  
Ray Weeks

## Aspiring to True Greatness

It's so easy to fall into complacency and not strive for greatness. When we're young, we idealistically dream of reaching the heights of success. Then with time and the resistance of circumstances, we are hypnotized into settling for less and less. Eventually we're content with just getting by, rather than embracing the arduous struggle upon the higher road that once attracted us.

The rich man of the Gospel was also complacent. His wealth blinded him to the needs of Lazarus, the poor man he passed and stepped over every time he entered his home. Even though he could help, the rich man refused. How could he be so inconsiderate? He had everything and was unwilling to offer even leftover food to someone in need.

God is against complacency and settling for the easy and sensual. He upbraids the chosen race for exactly that. They are too comfortable on their expensive, comfortable couches. Saint Paul challenges the young bishop Timothy to pursue high ideals such as righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, gentleness, and all other virtues. We should strive for them as well. How?

Look at the painting by Salvador Dalí. The monk stands at the edge of his sacred space, staring up into the heavens at the crucified Jesus. There are no material things to distract his gaze from the Savior. Jesus is the beautiful, timeless ideal of every soul aiming for perfect love. Keep your eyes on him and you will never settle for anything but true greatness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Crucifixion (Corpus Hypercubus)*, 1954  
Artist: Salvador Dalí  
Location: Metropolitan Museum of Art

### For Reflection

*When you were younger, what were some of your ideals that were inspired by God?*

*How have you followed them? Should you get back to them?*

*"Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"*

*Luke 16:31*

### 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.

### **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.

### **K OF C 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. **Please make a note that September 29th and is the 5th Sunday of the month. The Knights will be having their dinner on the 5th Sunday of September. The time will be the same, 1:00-3:00pm.**

### **FIRST FRIDAY**

There is a Communion Service with the Sacred Heart Novena at St. Patrick's on the First Friday of every month at 12:00 Noon. Please plan to join us.

### **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL.**

The first Saturday of every month Devotions to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be held at Saint Patrick's. We will begin at 11:30am, praying the Rosary, followed by a Communion Service and concluding with a Novena in honor to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The novena honors Mary by honoring Mary's gift of the Miraculous Medal to Christians. She gave us the gift when she appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in France in 1830. In one apparition, Mary showed her a vision, and she gave the young nun a mission to have that vision made into a medal. Mary told her that people who wear it will receive great favors, and she told her that they should wear the medals around their necks. The medal was originally called the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, but the name was changed because of the number of miracles, healings and conversions reported by people who wore it faithfully. Please plan on joining us.

### **HEALING SERVICE THIS SUNDAY**

St. Thomas the Apostle will be hosting a Healing Service this Sunday, September 29th at 3pm 210 Route 206, Sandyston, NJ (973) 948-2296 Mile Marker 124.5

### **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.

### **DEANERY CHOIR AT SAINT PATRICK'S**

The Deanery Choir will be presenting a program on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at Saint Patrick's Church in Milford, at 7:00pm entitled, **Go Light Your World!** Come enjoy the sounds of the Deanery Choir for an uplifting and inspiring spiritual program of prayer, praise, scripture, meditation and music. All are welcome. No admission Charge, Follow us on our Facebook page: Deanery Choir.

### **NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS**

In September, a new R.C.I.A. class is about to begin. If you, or someone you know, are interested in find 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, such as Penance, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. 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. We promise to make you feel very welcome!

### **2019 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 12, 2019 at 12:00noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the Milford Courthouse on Broad St. Please contact Marie Biel at 570 686-4637 for more information.

### **THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

The 2019 Annual Appeal is now underway. "Serving in faith with Hope and Gratitude. Just for an example the Gifts made to the 2018 Appeal touched thousands of lives. 4,143 Families served in Catholic Social Services Food & Clothing Pantries, 12 Seminarians receiving tuition & living expenses, 16,555 nights of shelter & support, 104 Retired & ill Priests received care, 44 parishes using Social Justice Grants to serve countless, 15,000 Children in Religious Education \$ 4,5000 in Catholic Schools and 118 parishes receiving support in all aspects of Parish Life, **SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS. SUPPORT THE APPEAL.**



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
Oct. 5-6

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Stanley Lazarczyk</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Chuck Pike</i> <i>Jackie Padgett</i>
<b>Altar Servers</b> <i>Daniel &amp; Cole Corcoran</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Makayla Csencsits</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Carol Cordova</i> <i>Kathleen Warne</i>
<b>Altar Server</b> <i>Lucas Helms</i> <i>Lukas Schutz</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <b>9/29 Carol Cordova</b> <b>10/6 Debbie Roa</b>

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle  
burns  
In Memory of  
**Maritza Vargas-Ramos**  
By  
The Bensley Family

## ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of Altar Servers. If anyone 3rd Grade and above is interested in becoming an Altar Server please call the Parish Office or speak with Father Joseph, Deacon Tom, or Deacon Mike after Mass.

## JR CHOIR & ADULT CHOIR

Calling NEW and returning choir members for St. Joseph's Jr. Choir and St. Joseph's Adult Choir. Each choir sings for 2 Sunday Masses every month and rehearses on Wednesdays. The Adult Choir rehearses from 5:10pm-6:10pm and the Jr. choir (Grades 3-12) rehearses from 6:25pm -7:25pm. See Mare Bradley after Mass or call her at 845-754-3620. Try it, you'll like it! It is a wonderful experience and we have a lot of fun together.

## FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, October 25th from 6 - 8pm (Team B). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506

## AN INVITATION

Fr. Joseph encourages all parishioners to take a turn assisting in the offertory procession during Mass. The Church teaches that it is "a praiseworthy practice for the bread and wine to be presented by the faithful." You are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Just let an Usher know before Mass that you'd like to present the gifts, or if an usher approaches you to ask, please consider saying yes. Active participation will enrich our liturgy!

## COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next Coffee Social will be held Sunday, October 13th. 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.

## TOUCH A FIRETRUCK!

Monday, October 14th 10am-2pm St. Mary's Church Parking Lot 50 Ball St., Port Jervis 10-11 a.m. "Sensory Friendly" no lights, sirens, or horns! \$10.00 per family Baked goods available for purchase. More information soon!

## PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

This weekend Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, IVE is visiting our parish. Rev. Romanelli is a member of The Institute of the Incarnate spreading Catholic Faith around the world from the funds collected from these mission appeals.

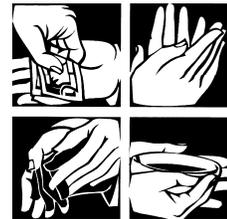
Weekly Offering

**September 22, 2019**  
\$4,195.53

Last Year

**September 23, 2018**  
\$ 3701.85

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."**

**RELIGIOUS ED CATECHETICAL**-What does it mean? Many Catholics have used the word “catechism” for years. They know it has something to do with the church’s teachings. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the church. They are special people who volunteer their time to share the word of God with our parish children. We at St. Patrick’s are especially blessed. We have the following teachers: Kindergarten—Nicole Traxler and her assistant Ella Vogel, First Grade-Midge Curreri, Second Grade—Mary Caraballo and Theresa Lateer, Third Grade-Ryan Carlozzi, Fourth Grade-Elaine Stine, fifth Grade Laurie Barcia, Sixth Grade-Christine Sell, Seventh Grade-Annette Petry, Eighth Grade-Katherine Baird. Please pray for them that they will feel the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide them as they serve our parish community.

**PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE**

The monthly bake sale is scheduled for Columbus Day Weekend, October 12 & 13 after all the Masses. Please stop by and purchase something to take home to your family and also consider baking something to donate.

**ALSO!!! Holiday Kickoff meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8th in the Parish Center at 6:30. New members are welcomed!**

**RESPECT LIFE**

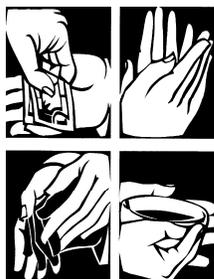
October is “Respect Life Month” We are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning of life to its end and at every point in between. During this month, we are asked to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Saint Patrick’s will have a Respect Life Holy Hour on Sunday, October 20th following the 11:00 Mass. Join us for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, silent reflection and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES**

This weekend Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, IVE has been selected by the Diocese of Scranton to visit our parish along with St. Joseph’s parish in Matamoras. Rev. Romanelli is a member of The Institute of the Incarnate spreading Catholic Faith around the world from the funds collected from these mission appeals.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
Oct. 5-6

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Jack Boyle
<b>Communion Ministers</b> Janet Finnerty, Donna Hersca
<b>Altar Servers</b> Nicholas Dinos Riley Mapes
<b>Sunday 7:15am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Ray Proulx
<b>Communion Ministers</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Joe Dooley
<b>Communion Ministers</b> Ray Weeks, Linda Coffey
<b>Altar Servers</b> Lelaina & Julianna Hopper



**Weekly Collection**  
*September 22, 2019*  
\$2,825.00  
*This time last year*  
\$3,024.00

*Weekly Mortgage Offertory*  
*September 22, 2019*  
\$811.00  
Year to Date July'19- Current  
\$14,161.00  
Goal for the Year \$100,000

The Sanctuary Candle  
burns in memory of  
**Col. Steven Dutkus USAF**  
requested by  
Stanley & Arlene Dutkus

**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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 16:19-31

Today's parable of the rich man and Lazarus is an example of Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Plain, in Luke, Chapter 6. "Blessed are you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours." *Luke 6:20* and "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation." *Luke 6:24*

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## Daily Prayer

### Calendar

#### Monday

SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:1-8

Lk 9:46-50

#### Tuesday

OCTOBER 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:20-23

Lk 9:51-56

#### Wednesday

OCTOBER 2

Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 2:1-8

Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### Thursday

OCTOBER 3

Weekday

Neh 1:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Lk 10:1-12

#### Friday

OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

Bar 1:15-22

Lk 10:13-16

#### Saturday

OCTOBER 5

Weekday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

Lk 10:17-24

#### Sunday

OCTOBER 6

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10

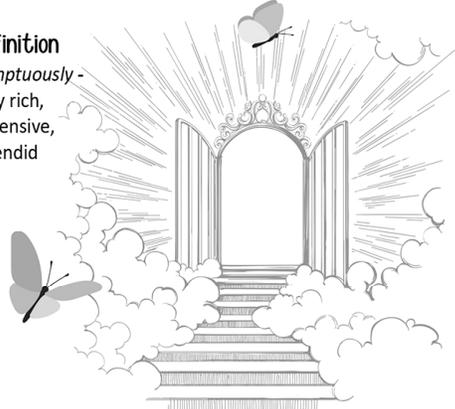
We can be inspired this week by Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the beloved Little Flower and her "Little Way" of finding a path to God in the smallest of ways. An extraordinary young woman who lived close to our own times (not many saints have had their photographs taken); she is an example of a humble life of simplicity and humility.

This week we can ask for the desire to become the least, not the greatest, in ways that applies to us. We can ask to experience humility and grace in the real limits we experience in our lives. All of us have some places where we come to know our humanity and are brought to our knees: perhaps we continue to be judgmental of others even after asking for forgiveness ourselves; we keep falling into the same temptations; we present ourselves one way in public, but act a very different way with those closest to us; we never get around to acts of generosity and charity, perhaps even to our parents or with members of our own families.

We can all begin our mornings with our

### Definition

*Sumptuously* - very rich, expensive, splendid



"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied." — Luke 6:21

Lazarus, poor, sick and hungry on earth, is comforted in Heaven.

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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Wore	R	C	D	O	G	N	I	N	R	A	W	R	T	C	U
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Garments	E	V	I	T	S	E	F	I	I	P	H	O	N	A	M
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Avoided															
Sharing	E	O	T	H	E	R	T	A	S	T	A	I	O	R	T
Lying															
Outside	A	H	U	N	G	R	Y	H	J	S	V	M	O	I	U
Poor															
Sick	B	R	O	T	H	E	R	S	U	L	E	A	R	E	O
Hungry															
Beggar	R	E	S	L	K	T	O	R	M	E	N	T	E	D	U
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Lazarus															
Heaven	A	A	D	E	A	P	O	R	I	R	I	O	E	C	Y
Other															
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own version of this prayer: "Lord, help me to be more simple, authentic, transparent and trusting today. I don't want to try to be someone else." We might ask, "Help me not 'look back' today, Lord" or "Lord, I need your help today to be more accepting of others who are different. Help me to see you in those who suffer or struggle in any way."

For those who have hurt us in some ways, we can do as Thérèse of Lisieux suggests and pray for those people. It is nearly impossible to hold a grudge or hang onto a hurt inflicted by someone when we are praying for that person each day.

Throughout the day this week, we can take brief moments, in the background of our consciousness, while driving, going to a meeting, shopping, doing laundry, to repeat and deepen these prayers. And, may our God send prophets and angels and his own Son to help us find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives. We can beg God to increase our faith and in the simplest ways each day, we can let our tiny seed of faith bloom in extraordinary ways in our lives.