

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

Remembering
Oct. 14-20

Monday
8:00am (SJ)
✚ **Pat Addio**
The Family

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
✚ **Polly Evosevich**
Denise Smithson

WEDNESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
✚ **Doris Beaver**
Patrick & Cheryl McCarthy

THURSDAY
8:00am (SJ)
✚ **Geraldine Maun**
Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

FRIDAY
NO MASS

SATURDAY
4:00pm (SJ)
✚ **Catherine Campbell**
Kathleen Joyce

5:30pm (SP)
✚ **Francis Norton**
Terri Pyrzyński

SUNDAY
8:30am (SJ)
✚ **For the People of St. Joseph's Parish**

11:00 (SP)
✚ **For The People of Saint Patrick's**

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 13, 2019

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Kgs 5:14-17

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

Paid with a Glass of Milk

A young Howard Kelly was poor and hungry, knocking on doors for a bit of charity. At the last door, discouraged by so little response that day, he merely asked for a glass of water from the young girl who opened the door. Realizing he was more than thirsty, she brought him a glass of milk. He asked what he owed her and she responded, "Nothing. Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." Little Howard responded simply: "Then I thank you from my heart." Years later this same little girl was a seriously ill, middle-aged woman. She was transferred to the city hospital and treated successfully by a specialist. After months of treatment and medication, she

overcame the disease and returned home. When the bill arrived, she feared to open it because, although not totally poor, she was of humble means. Peering inside the envelope, she found this message on the bill: "Paid in full with one glass of milk. Dr. Howard Kelly."

Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world. True gratitude is never just a word on the lips but a lifestyle and an attitude of a noble heart. A grateful-hearted person knows that all we receive is a gift, and we should return those gifts to those around us. Our biggest benefactor is God himself, who has given us life, love, and eternal salvation. May our Lord be the first one to whom we return our gratitude!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



For Reflection

How often do I say
thank you each day?
Is it enough?

When I can't say thank
you in words, do I express
it with a smile, gesture, or
hidden act of kindness?

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.

NO WINE

Beginning November 1st there will be no Wine distributed at the Masses due to the cold and flue season. The wine will resume Holy Week.

TRI STATE PREGNANCY CENTER

"Dave Pettigrew Concert" Dave will be leading us in a night of worship on November 9th 6-9pm at First Assembly of God in Port Jervis, NY. Bring your singing voices and your friends! Make this a family night out. A love offering will be taken for the Tri State Pregnancy Center.

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 & S\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.**

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

NAMES ADDED TO LIST OF CREDIBLY ACCUSED INDIVIDUALS

- Following the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report in 2018, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera pledged to be open and transparent in the way that the Diocese of Scranton handles occurrences of child sexual abuse. As a result, the Diocese announces two names have been added to its list of clergy that have a credible claim of sexual abuse against a minor. In August 2018, the Diocese published on its website a list of all clergy, staff and volunteers who had been credibly accused of child sexual abuse. Eleven additional names were added to the online list in January 2019. Since then, additional survivors have come forward. After a review was completed in consultation with the Diocesan Independent Review Board, the two new names are listed below. We will continue to alert you periodically in the case that additional individuals are added to list. The Diocese of Scranton urges individuals who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese to report abuse directly to law enforcement. If you are aware of additional allegations of wrongdoing or any information that should be included on this list, please contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570) 862-7551. If you have suffered abuse by clergy or anyone working on behalf of the Diocese, you are encouraged to contact Mary Beth Pacuska. These names have been added to the original list of credibly accused individuals:

DIOCESAN CLERGY

Oldfield, Albert E.

MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Gormley, James J. (S.J.)

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

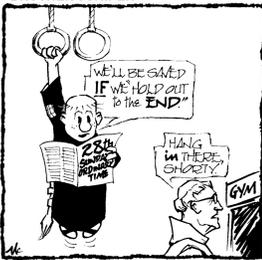
It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter 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)

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Oct. 19-20

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Stephanie Fells</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Bill Reed</i> <i>Stanley Lazarczyk</i>
Altar Servers <i>Daniel & Cole Corcoran</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Carol Cordova</i> <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Altar Server <i>Ryan & Eric</i> <i>Schanzenbacher</i>
Milford Senior Care 10/13 Chuck Pike 10/20 Jack Reilly

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Donald Clayton
By
M/M George Rollman

CONGRATULATIONS!!

To **Ryan Schanzenbacher** on receiving the 2019/20 Bishops Youth Award. Ryan is a faithful parishioner, lead Altar Server, and active participant in his school and greater community. Ryan is an excellent role model and we're so proud of him!

COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND!

This Sunday, October 13th. A variety of foods will be available including "no sugar added" foods! All are welcome!

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.

NO CCD NEXT WEEKEND 10/13/19

In observance of Columbus Day. CCD Will resume October 20th.

JR CHOIR & ADULT CHOIR

It's never too late to join St. Joseph's Jr. Choir or 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!

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

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!

ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH

(Father Walsh's current Parish) invites you to a Homemade Pasta & Sausage Dinner Sunday, November 3rd from 12 noon - 5:00pm. Includes salad, Beverage, Dessert, Bread & Butter. Take-outs available from noon - 4:00pm containers will be provided. Donation is \$12.00 Children under 5 are free. St. Maria Goretti Church Laffin Road, Laffin, PA Facilities are handicapped accessible and there is ample free parking!

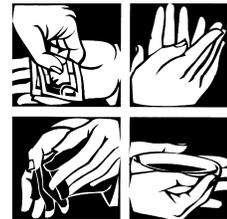
Weekly Offering

October 6, 2019
\$ 3795.00

Last Year

October 7, 2018
\$ 3895.00

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

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.

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.

TRICK OR TREATING AT SAINT PATRICK'S

This year Saint Patrick's will be distributing Halloween Candy to the many Trick or Treater's in front of the Church on Halloween Night. Anyone wishing to donate candy, there will be a box in the Narthex designated for your donations.

MASS AT BELLE REVE

Join Father Joseph as he celebrates Mass with the residents of Belle Reve on Wednesday, October 16th at 2:30.

SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS GROUP

If you would like to find out more about our Group, please call the Parish Office 570-296-7451. We meet Wednesday's in the Church Hall from 2-4. Beginners welcome!

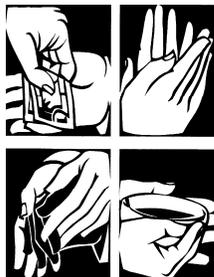
PRAYERS FOR ROGER NEFF

One of our dedicated Altar Servers has been hospitalized and going through extensive testing. Please keep Roger and his family in your prayers.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 19-20

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Jack Boyle
Communion Ministers Pat Corcoran, Janet Finnerty
Altar Servers Nicholas Dinos, Riley Mapes
Sunday 7:15am No Mass
Lector
Communion Ministers
Altar Servers
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Joe Dooley
Communion Ministers Annette Petry, Ray Weeks
Altar Servers Abby & Anna Vogel



Weekly Collection

October 6, 2019

\$2,532.00

This time last year

\$3,370.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

October 6, 2019

\$523.00

Year to Date July'19- Current
\$15,911.00

Goal for the Year \$100,000

The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of

Camille Colantonio

requested by
Annette Petry

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.

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Gospel Today

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 17:11-19

Jesus healed ten lepers, people with a skin disease, but only one came back to say thank you.

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THANK
YOU!

Ten lepers called out "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" — Luke 17:14

They all had **faith**, they all were **healed**, they all were **happy** to be able to return home. But only one went back to say "**Thank you.**" Jesus asked the man, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" — Luke 17:17

Jesus was pleased with the Samaritan and said, "Stand up and go, your faith has saved you." — Luke 17:19

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for...

God gives us everything, but sometimes we get so happy and excited we forget to say thank you to God for His goodness.

Color and fill in the space above with words or a picture of what you want to thank God for. Hang it in a visible place.

All it takes for us busy people is a little focus. We will get into the habit of beginning each day by bringing our attention to these strong desires with practice. At first, it may work best to rely on a line from one of these Guides - letting it be our expression of what we need and returning to it consciously throughout the day.

With practice, we will grow in comfort with naming our own desires more precisely. For example, I might already be more like Mary than Martha. I might want to be asking our Lord, "Help me keep listening to you, Lord, throughout this day." It may be that I haven't said the Rosary with devotion in years. This may be a week to rediscover that powerful prayer, a decade at time, throughout the day, reflecting much more deliberately on the traditional mysteries or the reflections of this week.

Every night, we can all express our thanks to the Lord for the faithful way we are being invited to a closer relationship, in the midst of our busy, daily lives.

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Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Ávila,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Rom 2:1-11

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke,
Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

Saturday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf
and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions,
Martyrs

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

OCTOBER 20

Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8

Daily Prayer

Jesus is so full of surprises. This week, we can let his surprising ways interact with our daily lives. All of us, in some ways, tend to want to trap - or at least intensely resist - the prophets who call us to conversion. We are all asking our Lord to tell us what we need to do to have eternal life. We might all know the ways we don't like his answer. The invitation to love our neighbor, the way the lowly Samaritan did, can be a revealing question for us this week. Who is the neighbor or stranger or enemy whom I'm called to help, care for their wounds, and provide for their recovery? Or, we can reflect upon whether we are too busy, and not focused enough on what really matters - spending some time just listening to Jesus. Perhaps, we have some desire, need, struggle that we very much want to turn to the Lord with. This could be the week we ask, seek and knock - persistently and confidently. All week, we can ask for the grace to be "with" Jesus and to "gather" with him, perhaps especially alert to ways we are "against" Jesus or "scatter" in different things we do or attitudes we take.