

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

## Remembering

Nov. 6-13

### MONDAY

8:00 AM (SJ)

✠ **Lucille Redeker**

Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

### TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ **Annie Catalano**

Jack & Dorean Reilly

### WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ **Joseph Harrington**

Ikke & Seichik Kurose

### THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **William Fontana Jr**

Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

### FRIDAY

No Mass

### SATURDAY

4:00 (SJ)

✠ **Phyllis Cordova**

Paul & Bonnie Schatteman

5:30pm (SP)

✠ **Col. Steven Dutkus**

Jean & Rich Mecionis

### SUNDAY

7:30am (SP)

All Souls

9:00am (SJ)

✠ **Laura Ann Moglia**

Mom & Dad

11:00am (SP)

✠ **For the People of**

**St. Joseph and  
St. Patrick Parishes**

# Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016 ♦ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 ♦ 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 ♦ Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul talks about life after death with the simple phrase, "we shall be changed" (15:51-52). In the Nicene Creed, we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." This is the hope of our faith: Even in death, our communion with God cannot be severed. But what will life after death be like? That's the question that the Sadducees had trouble answering. It's important to know that the concept of resurrection was a fairly recent development in Jesus' time. The idea was disputed. The Sadducees did not believe in resurrection; the Pharisees did. The Sadducees were trying to trip Jesus up with their question about multiple marriages. They clung to the notion that life after death would be

exactly like life on earth. Thus, the practical issues would present insurmountable problems. Jesus was not fooled; he tells them that when God raises us up, we will come fully into our identities as children of God.

God has revealed much about life after death since then. We know we will stand before God when we die and face his judgment and mercy. We know we will be able to turn our backs on God (hell) or turn toward him (heaven). We know that for many, purification (purgatory) will be part of that process. Afterward, our loving union with God will remain eternally. Perhaps that truth will inspire greater faith, hope, and witness here and now.

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#### A Word From Pope Francis

"In Jesus, God gives us eternal life, he gives it to everyone, and thanks to him everyone has the hope of a life even truer than this one."

— Angelus, November 10, 2013

## 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 hospitalized, please contact your Parish Office.

### **VENDORS NEEDED**

For St. Joseph's Church Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 19, 2016 at St. Joseph's Church Hall Matamoras, PA. Please contact Maureen Farr for more information 845-856-8549.

### **VETERANS DAY DINNER**

Sponsored by the Delaware Valley High School Junior Historians, Thursday, November 10th 5:30—7:00 PM at the Delaware Valley High School 11/12 Cafeteria. Catering provided by John's of Arthur Avenue. Reservation deadline is Friday, October 28th. Please contact Carol Cordova at 570-408-2032.

### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER**

An emergency phone number has been established for St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's parishes should you be in need of a priest for life threatening emergencies, Anointing of the sick or death. The number is (570) 591-1405 please leave your name, phone number and a brief message. Only messages with the emergencies mentioned above will be returned. This number is available to you on both Parishes answering machines.

### **JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE**

St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's parishes are taking a journey through the bible. Our guide is the renowned biblical scholar Jeff Cavins. There are eight half-hour video presentations followed by discussion. The journey began on Wednesday, October 26 at St. Patrick's. Optional study materials are available for about \$20.00. For information please contact Ray Proulx at 570 296-7645 or proulx@ptd.net. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT MADONNA #114 CDA**

is having their 6th annual Fall Craft Fair and Antique Appraisal Day at St. Mary's Church Hall, Port Jervis November 12th Appraisals from 10:00—1:00 pm and are limited to 5 appraisals per person. Craft fair from 9:00 - 3:00 pm. Vendors, Raffles, Bake sale and Homemade soups available. Free admission!

### **A REFLECTION ON PRAYER**

*I pray because I am a Christian;  
and to do what a Christian must do, I need help.  
I pray because there is confusion in my life;  
and to do what is right, I need light.  
I pray because I must make decisions;  
but the choices are not always clear,  
so I need guidance.  
I pray because I have doubts;  
and to keep growing in my faith, I need help.  
I pray because most of what I have  
has been given to me,  
so I ought to give thanks. I pray because Jesus  
prayed to his Father;  
and if he considered it important, so should I.*

### **LOOKING AHEAD.....**

#### **Thanksgiving Day— November 24th**

Mass Thursday, November 24th at St. Joseph's 9:00AM

#### **The Immaculate Conception- Thursday, December 8th**

Vigil Mass Wednesday, December 7th at St. Patrick's 7:00PM

Mass December 8th, at St. Joseph's 8:00AM

#### **Christmas Eve Masses**

Mass Saturday, December 24th at St. Joseph's 4:00PM

Mass Saturday, December 24th at St. Patrick's 6:00PM and 10:00PM

#### **Christmas Day—Sunday, December 25th**

Mass at St. Joseph's 9:00AM

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE AND DAY**

New Year's Eve falls on Saturday and New Year's Day falls on Sunday. We will follow our normal weekend Mass schedule.

#### **Offices will be closed between Christmas and New Year's**

### **WINTER STORMS**

**Daily Masses only.** We will follow the Delaware Valley School District school closings. If there is a 2 hour delay or an all day cancellation there will be no daily Mass. This does not include Holydays.

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 12-13

**Saturday 4:00pm****Lector**

Sue Clayton

**Eucharistic Minister**

Diane Heater

**Altar Servers**Lucas Helms  
Mark Cavallaro**Sunday 9:00am****Lector**

Diana Sierra

**Eucharistic Minister**

Cristin Cavallaro

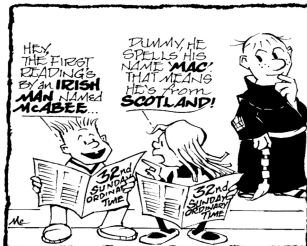
**Altar Servers**

Josef &amp; Alexandra Manazza

**October Altar Server Of the****Month: David Marcial****Milford Senior Care****11/6 Jack Reilly**

11/13 Carol Cordova

BROTHER JUNIPER



The  
Sanctuary Candle  
burns

In Memory of  
**James Gainor**

by  
The Bensley Family

**IN MEMORIUM**

Please remember in your prayers **Theresa Pawelski** a parishioner who passed away last week. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Coffee and Conversation is held every Monday in the Rectory following the 8:00am Mass. Come join Father Vito and discuss current events, Church happenings, or anything on your mind. All are invited!

**ALTAR & ROSARY HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

The Altar & Rosary Society will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 19th from 9 - 3pm in our downstairs Church Hall. Craft Vendors, Bake Sale, Raffles, and Flea Market. Breakfast and Lunch will be available. Anyone wishing to donate items for the Flea Market may bring them to the Church on Tues., Wed. or Fri., 11/15, 11/16, 11/18 from 6:30 - 8:00pm. **PLEASE** only clean saleable items (**NO clothing, electronics, or large furniture**). Bake Sale Items can be dropped off either Friday evening or early Saturday morning.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Your Annual Appeal gift supports Catholic Social Services, Catholic Education in School and Parishes, Clergy Formation, Education and Support, Parish Life and Ministry Formation, and Catholic Media and Communication.

St. Joseph's Parish Goal is **\$40,000** Amt. Pledged as of 10/30 \$16773.00 - **42%**

**HOMEMADE PASTA AND SAUSAGE DINNER**

Fr. Walsh's St. Maria Goretti, Laflin Road, Laflin, PA. Sunday, 11/6 12:00 - 5:00pm. Tickets available at door \$11.00 Children under 5 eat free. Take out available.

**PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE**

The Parish Council would like to express our appreciation to our parishioners for taking part in the survey, which was completed in December, 2015. As our parish, has been in transition, the council would like to communicate that the responses are being reviewed. The goal is to summarize the responses and report back to the parish within the next two months.

The Parish Council is currently seeking to fill several vacant seats left by members who have fulfilled their appointed terms. If you or any parishioner that you know may be interested in being nominated or would like more information, please contact Carol Cordova at (570) 491-9074 or mcb4413@hotmail.com

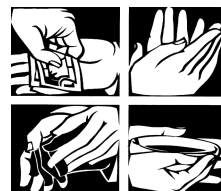
**FOOD PANTRY** - Our next food pantry will be this Friday, November 11th from 6 - 8pm (Team B). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506.

**COFFEE SOCIAL** - Our next Coffee Social will be next Sunday, November 13th. All are Welcome!!

Weekly Offering  
**October 30, 2016**  
\$ 3937.00 (1st)  
\$ 839.00 (2nd)

Last Year  
**November 1, 2015**  
\$ 4048.78 (1st)  
\$ 610.00 (2nd)

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."**



## BAPTISMS

We would like to welcome into the Christian faith community of Saint Patrick's **Emma Grace Ciannella**, daughter of Frank and Rebekah Ciannella and **Dominic Ryan Tully**, son of Robert and Allyson Tully who were baptized here by St. Patrick's this weekend

## FOOD PANTRY

St. Patrick's Team will serve on November 18th at 4:00pm. **Volunteers needed.** **Friday, November 11th at 11:00AM at Food Pantry for Shoprite delivery, Wednesday, November 16th at 10:00AM at Food Pantry to bag Thanksgiving Meals, Friday, November 18 Distribution of meals from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. This is earlier than a regular Friday due to Thanksgiving next week.**

## CONFESSIONS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Tuesday and Wednesday Confessions will be at 11:00. Saturday, Confessions will be at 2:00pm.

## ALTAR SERVER OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Congratulations to **Adam Sandonato** as the recipient of this month's Altar Server Award.

## PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

The next bake sale is the weekend of November 19 and 20th. If you would like to bake something for the sale, please drop off your dessert before any Mass you plan on attending. Also- a reminder to all PHP members, please mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 in the Parish Office to sort the Thanksgiving food.

## SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

New members are needed and always welcome. Come join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 in the back room (old preschool entrance) of the Church Hall. We are currently working on blankets for veterans, prosthetics for cancer survivors, baby items for the Tri-State Pregnancy Center, chemo caps and more. For more information please contact Pat Santini at (570) 296-9469.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL** Your annual Appeal gift supports Catholic Social Services, Catholic Education in School and Parishes, Clergy Formation, Education and Support, Parish Life and Ministry formation, and Catholic Media and Communication. St. Patrick's parish Goal is \$35,000.00. Raised to date, \$12,180.00.



Weekly Offering  
October 30, 2016

\$  
Last year  
October 31, 2015  
\$3,983.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory  
October 30, 2016

\$  
Year to Date July 16' - Current  
\$24,452.27  
Goal for the Year \$100,000  
Thank you for your generosity!

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE November 12-13

### Saturday 5:30pm

#### Lector

Peter Prigge

#### Communion Ministers

Janet Finnerty, Jeanne Ryan

#### Altar Servers

Lauren & Nicole Weinrich

### Sunday 7:30am

#### Lector

David Stine

#### Communion Ministers

Clorinda Alfano,  
Angela Gleason

#### Altar Servers

Jason Lecina, Dana Stroup

### Sunday 11:00am

#### Lector

Ray Weeks

#### Communion Ministers

Ricardo & Veronica Sequeira

#### Altar Servers

Vincent & Isabella Saski

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

**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.**

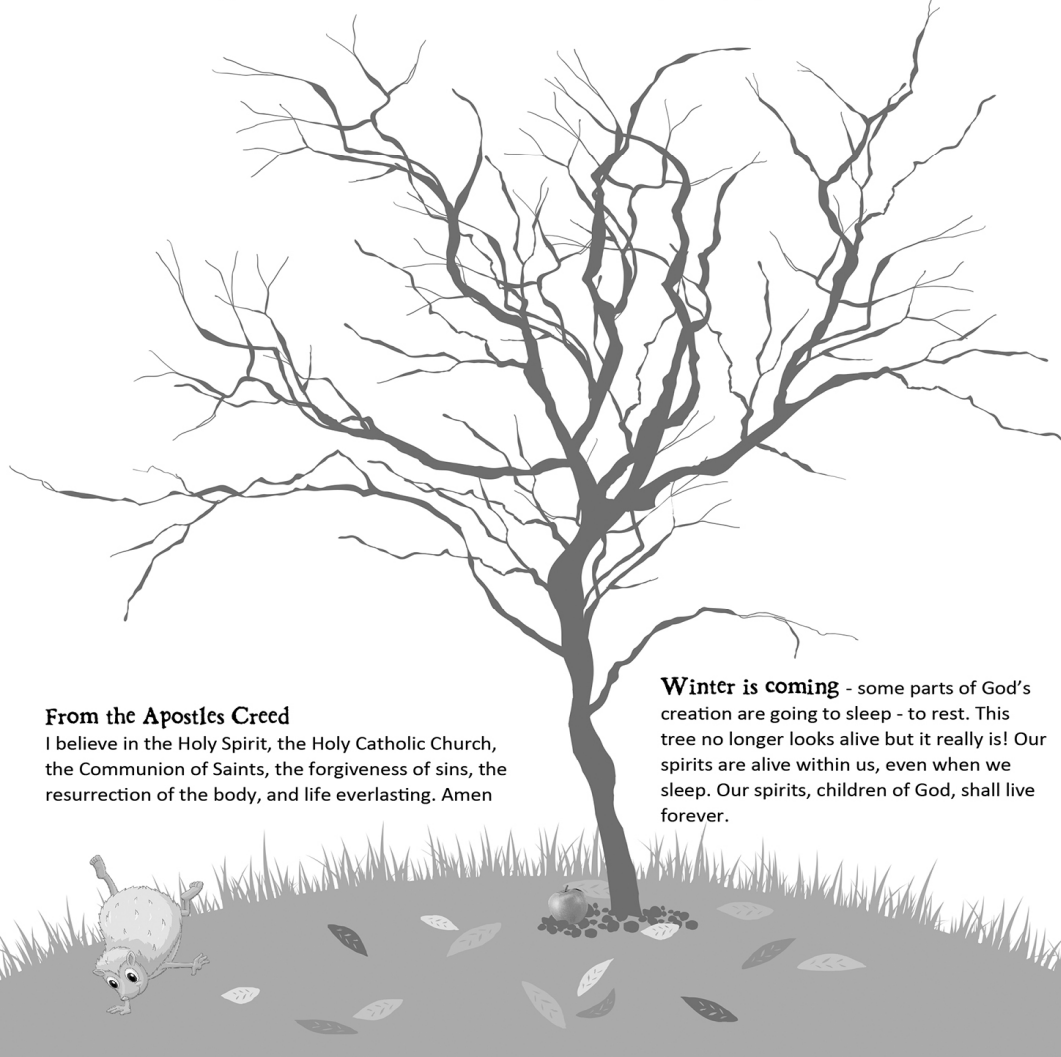
Of the Resurrection Jesus says, "They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." Luke 20: 36

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**"God is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive."**

Draw leaves and apples to show how the tree will look when it wakes up next spring.

LUKE 20: 38



#### From the Apostles Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

**Winter is coming** - some parts of God's creation are going to sleep - to rest. This tree no longer looks alive but it really is! Our spirits are alive within us, even when we sleep. Our spirits, children of God, shall live forever.



## Daily Prayer this Week

*This is a good week to ask Jesus what his messages are for us. What is he warning us about? What is he asking us to change? How is he encouraging us to place our trust in him? The answer will be different for each of us, but we have to pay attention and listen, in order to hear it. All of us need to hear him say, "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." But each one of us needs to ask "In what ways do I seek to 'preserve my life' and in what ways do I need to 'lose' my life?"*

*The trouble with this kind of reflection is that we too often let ourselves off the hook by saying, "I just don't have time." And, on some days, our day is really "booked" from morning to night. Finding intimacy*

**Monday**  
NOVEMBER 7

Weekday  
Ti 1:1-9  
Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday**  
NOVEMBER 8

Weekday  
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14  
Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday**  
NOVEMBER 9  
Dedication of  
the Lateran Basilica  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22

**Thursday**  
NOVEMBER 10  
St. Leo the Great,  
Pope and  
Doctor of the Church  
Phlm 7-20  
Lk 17:20-25

**Friday**  
NOVEMBER 11  
St. Martin of Tours,  
Bishop  
2 Jn 4-9  
Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday**  
NOVEMBER 12  
St. Josaphat,  
Bishop and Martyr  
3 Jn 5-8  
Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday**  
NOVEMBER 13  
Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Mal 3:19-20a  
2 Thes 3:7-12  
Lk 21:5-19

*with God in the midst of our everyday life and becoming a contemplative in action provides a very real way to stay in focus and to reflect, even when we are very busy. This practice is meant to make use of the "free" time we have in the background of our consciousness each day.*

*The key to this kind of prayer is to begin each day with a moment of consciousness of what we desire, need, are asking for. Dear Lord, thank you for this day. Let me begin this day thinking of you and your love for me. Let me simply do whatever we ask me to do as your servant today. This only takes 20 seconds. We all have 20 seconds. However, we all find that it isn't easy to do this because our Lord is not very present in our day to day awareness, and we may never have simply talked with the Lord as the first thing we do when we awake. With practice, it works.*

*As we prepare for Sunday, we can spend a bit more moments each day, simply talking with our Lord at brief in between times during the day. Hopefully, we'll be seeing in all the things around us, that we are being invited by the Lord to accept him, to let him call us and open our hearts to respond generously. To what is he calling us? A great question to ask right up to the time we go into church on Sunday. When there, we can give God thanks and praise for opening our awareness and our readiness for him.*