

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

Rememóeríng
October 8-14

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Russell Haas**

Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

TUESDAY

12:00pm

✠ **Harry Geiger**

Matt and Carol Osterberg

TUESDAY

5:00pm

Confirmation

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ **Rev. Joseph Boles**

Priests' Purgatorial Society

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Bill, Anna & Michael Kelly**

Art & Gert Smith

FRIDAY

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✠ **Robert Rombousek**

The Family

5:30pm (SP)

✠ **Fred Prandato**

Peter Coyne

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

✠ **Frank Leonard**

The Family

11:00am (SP)

✠ **Bert Fleming**

Colleen McCarthy



October 7, 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Gn 2:18-24

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

Men, Women, and God's Creative Plan

On the Sistine Chapel's ceiling, inspired by today's passage from the first reading, Michelangelo painted the amazing moment when God creates woman out of the side of man. He depicts her standing beside the slumbering Adam, almost arguing with God. Perhaps it represents the eternal discussion about the relationship of man and woman. Or perhaps it recalls the perpetual scene of a man asleep on the couch while the woman wonders, "What's wrong with him?" The good thing is that Eve asks the only one who has the answer: God himself.

In fact, Jesus does the same thing in Mark's Gospel. When the Pharisees question him on divorce, Jesus refers them to God's original plan, "But from the beginning of creation..." (10:6). Jesus finds the answer to this challenging question by looking back at God's creative plan for humanity. God has given man and woman to one another as a mutual gift. It is not good that man should be alone, but only God in eternity definitively satisfies the original loneliness found in everyone's heart.

When spousal love breaks down, we would be wise to follow Jesus' advice and refer to God's original plan. Saint John Paul II did that when,

in contemplating married love, he dedicated the first years of his Wednesday audiences to reflect on the first three chapters of Genesis.

Those God has placed alongside us, especially our spouses, are meant to wonderfully (but only partially) satisfy that deep longing to be totally accompanied. Mutual self-giving and self-sacrifice in love is the solution to our inherent isolation and loneliness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Reflection

Do I look for others to satisfy a part of me that only God can satisfy?

Do I celebrate all the good things my spouse or loved ones offer me? Do I thank them?



Piece: The Creation of Eve, 1508-1512
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Sistine Chapel ceiling

[Jesus said,] "But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female....So they are no longer two but one flesh."

Mark 10:6, 8

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

NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS

A new R.C.I.A. class is about to begin. If you, or someone you know, are interested in finding 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, which include Confirmation and Eucharist. 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. Ask for Deacon Tom. We promise to make you feel very welcome!

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 six-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 St. Vincent's Parish Hall on Mondays, October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5 and 12 from 6:30 until 8:00pm. 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. ALL ARE WELCOME!

DINGMAN-DELAWARE MIDDLE SCHOOL DINNER THEATRE

126th Annual Complimentary Dinner theatre for the Senior Citizens of the Delaware Valley School district. A complete Chicken Parmesan Dinner will be served at 5:00PM in the Dingman-Delaware Middle School Cafeteria on Friday, November 9, 2018. Followed at 7:00 PM by the DDMS Drama Club's performance of "Willy Wonka, Jr." For Reservations Call 296-3143 by November 2, 2018. the Dingman-Delaware Middle School is located at 1365 Route 739 in Dingmans Ferry, PA.

ST. JAMES THE GREATER ANNUAL SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER.

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 6:00pm. All you can eat spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Bring your own drinks. Take-out available. Adult: \$12.00 Children under 12: \$6.00 Children under 6: Free. Tickets available by calling or texting Bill Ricciardi at (845) 341-3686 or emailing: wjr218@optonline.net.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a special collection be taken up in all parishes to support the victims and the Church impacted by Hurricane Florence. This weekend the second collection in each parish will be for this purpose. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from these storms. Thank you for your generosity!

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

For St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's (570) 591-1405 please leave your name, phone number and a brief message.

ST. MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS

would like to invite you to participate in our first Touch a Truck fundraiser! This community wide event will be held on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8 from 10 am to 2pm in the St. Mary's Church parking lot, 50 Ball St., Port Jervis. Event admission is \$10 a family. Kids will interact with a variety of vehicles and the heroes that drive and operate them. They can buy lunch from a food truck, hear sirens, explore vehicles, and meet the people who build, protect, and serve our community. The first hour, 10am-11am, will be "sensory friendly," with no lights, horns, or sirens. Families can learn about a variety of health and safety topics from local guest speakers. There will be raffles and a 50/50. For more info, call 845-858-4208, email littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com, or visit Facebook page.

ROSARY RALLY

At Orange Square, Pike Street, Port Jervis, NY Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 12:00noon. Meet at St. Mary's Church Ball Street, Port Jervis, at 11:30am and walk as a group to Orange Square (about 3 blocks) For more information please call Nancy Smith 845-856-4610.

COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE ADULT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Belle Reve Senior Living is offering 7 group sessions which starting September 20th. Group is intended for adult men and women who are grieving a loss. Group will provide emotional comfort in a safe environment. The purpose of this group is to provide information about the grief process. The following are dates that the Group will be meeting, October 4th, November 1, November 15, December 6 and December 20th at 11:00 RSVP is strongly encouraged (570) 476-0150.



The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 13-14

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Jim Burnett</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Tom McMullen</i> <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Altar Servers <i>Robert McMullen</i> <i>Daniel Bradley</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Paul & Cristin Cavallaro</i>
Altar Server <i>Brenna Cavallaro</i> <i>Draven Nitecki</i>
Milford Senior Care 10/7 Carol Cordova 10/14 Chuck Pike

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Cathy Van Horn
by
Michele Bensley

CONFIRMATION

Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation Class as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, October 9th at 5:00pm at St. Patrick's Church

Erin Batzel, Anneliese Bisl, Daniel Corcoran, Kelly Grusz, Jacob Gumaer, Rachel Kowal, Alexandra Manazza, Robert McMullen, Molly Reily, Christopher Ross, Braeden Ross, and Steven Trotta.

COFFEE SOCIAL TODAY

Sunday, October 7th immediately following the 8:30am Mass. A variety of foods will be available including sugar-free! All are welcome!

MASS AT MILFORD SENIOR CARE

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

WE NEED YOU! We need your help in revitalizing our parish. Please consider joining our Parish Council to share your energy and ideas. The role of the Parish Pastoral Council is to help our Pastor lead the parish planning process on an ongoing basis. Membership does not require a large amount of your personal time. We invite you to attend one of our meetings! If you are interested in serving on the Council, please fill out a nomination form located at the front entrance to the Church and return it to the Parish Office.

ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Our Jr. Choir sings at the 8:30 Mass on Sundays. Students in grades 3 through 12 are welcome and encouraged to join. Please call Mrs. Bradley at 845-754-3620.

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, October 26, 2018 from 6 - 8pm (Team B). To volunteer call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506. Thank you for your continued support.

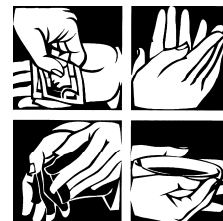
Weekly Offering

September 30, 2018
\$ 2847.46

Last Year

September 30, 2017
\$ 3177.55

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."

MASS TIME CHANGES DURING WINTER MONTHS

After this weekend we will be reverting back to our winter schedule until Memorial Day. Please note there will be no 7:15AM Mass. The regular Mass schedule will be Saturday evenings at 5:30 and Sunday morning at 11:00AM.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

St. Patrick's serves Friday November 2, 2018 at 6:30pm.

EVA STRINATI'S NEW ADDRESS

Eva has moved to be closer to her daughter in Philadelphia. Anyone wishing to send a card or drop her a line her new address would be: Eva Strinati c/o Litts, 800 Admirals Way, Unit #1846, Philadelphia, PA 19146.

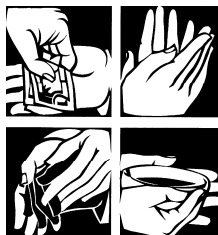
PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Wednesdays at 2:40pm. During Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. The Holy Father, St. John Paul II imparted a special Apostolic Blessing "to all the faithful, who during Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, will be praying the Divine Mercy chaplet for the sick and those throughout the world who will be dying in that hour." The Apostolic Blessing extends indefinitely for all who participate.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE Save the Date— Please mark your calendars for the People Helping People Holiday Kickoff Meeting for October 10th at 6:30 in the Parish Office. We will be discussing our annual Thanksgiving collection and the Christmas Angel Tree. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there....**also please remember our Bake Sale next weekend October 13 & 14th following all the Masses. If you would like to donate a baked item, please bring it with you and drop off prior to the Mass you are attending.**

MASS AT BELLE REVE

The next Mass scheduled for Belle Reve is Wednesday, October 17th at 2:30pm.



Weekly Collection
September 30, 2018
\$ 2,643.00
This time last year
\$3,604.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
September 30, 2018
\$ 802.00
Year to Date July '18- Current
\$8,955.00
Goal for the Year \$100,000

The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Bert Fleming
requested by
A Friend

MINISTRY SCHEDULE October 13-14

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector Jack Boyle

Communion Ministers

Donna Hersca, Annette Petry

Altar Servers

Caterina Catizone, Abigail Vogel

Sunday 11:00am

Lector Cheryl McCarthy

Communion Ministers

Ray Weeks, Colleen Sheldon

Altar Servers

Nicholas Dinos, Jason Lecina

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:2-16

The ones who will enter Heaven are the blessed, the pure of heart, the innocent, the loving and those dependent on and obedient to God. Just like children!

Year B

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LET THE CHILDREN
COME TO ME

Find
Jesus



Jesus always has time for
His children. He is never too
busy for us. We should never be
too busy for Him!

Amen, I say to you,
whoever does not
accept the Kingdom
of God like a child
will not enter it.

- Mark 10:15

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Gal 1:6-12

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 9

Weekday

Gal 1:13-24

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Gal 3:1-5

Lk 11:5-13

Friday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Gal 3:7-14

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

OCTOBER 13

Weekday

Gal 3:22-29

Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

OCTOBER 14

Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or

Mk 10:17-27

Daily Prayer

Anxiety about getting things done, fear of losing wealth and a lack of compassion for our neighbors are all themes in this week's gospel. This can be a week of asking God for the wisdom and discernment we need to find the balance in our lives and a sense of where our focus should really be.

We can do this by threading our days with an awareness of God's presence in the tiny moments of quiet time that we come across. As we awaken and sit at the side of our bed, we can simply ask, "Loving God, help me to love you today with all my heart, with all my being, with all my strength, and with all my mind. Help me to see you in my neighbor today."

Later in the day, as things seem to go faster and get more complex, we can ask again not to be anxious about so many things and to remember the great gift of Jesus' presence in our lives. As we do the laundry, go to the store, or take care of family we can again ask our Lord to let us be aware of the presence of the loved ones we come in contact with - the real "riches" we have in our lives.

The Our Father has been called the Perfect Prayer and this week might be a good time to focus in on it with our whole hearts. In the quiet moments before we go to bed, we can practice this week saying each line of the prayer, very slowly, perhaps stopping to ponder one line that calls to our hearts in a special way.

*Hallowed be thy name...
Thy will be done...
Give us this day our daily bread...
Forgive us our trespasses...
As we forgive others...
Lead us not into temptation...*

May this week be blessed the ability to continue to ask for what we need, over and over.

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