

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

Remembering  
August 5-11

**Monday**  
**8:00am (SJ)**

✠ **Katrina Keeler**  
*(Living)*  
*The Family*

**TUESDAY**

**12:00pm (SP)**

✠ **Loretta Wilkens**  
*Claire Collins*

**WEDNESDAY**

**12:00pm**

✠ **Harry Geiger**  
*Aedeon & Bill Hansen*

**THURSDAY**

**8:00am (SJ)**

✠ **Joan Gramando**  
*Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pike*

**FRIDAY**

**No Mass**

**SATURDAY**

**4:00pm (SJ)**

✠ **Jack Shannon**  
*Shirley & Family*

**5:30pm (SP)**

✠ **Ricardo Hugo Calderon**  
*Dolores & Christine*  
*McGlew*

**SUNDAY**

**7:15am (SP)**

**For The People of  
St. Patrick's**

**8:30am (SJ)**

✠ **For the People of St.  
Joseph's Parish**

**11:00 (SP)**

✠ **Marilyn Clausen**  
*Claire Collins*



**August 4, 2019**

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

*Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23*

*Col 3:1-5, 9-11*

*Lk 12:13-21*

## Becoming Rich in What Matters

What are we working for? What is the desire that moves us to sacrifice every day? Where is our heart? These are the deep questions that Qoheleth ponders. He sees people around him struggling for years and then, as fate would have it, their wealth falls into the hands of someone who hasn't worked for it. He sees others, toiling and anxious, and wonders, "What does it really get them?"

Jesus also saw the vanity of making your life's goal a struggle to amass wealth, as if that was the source

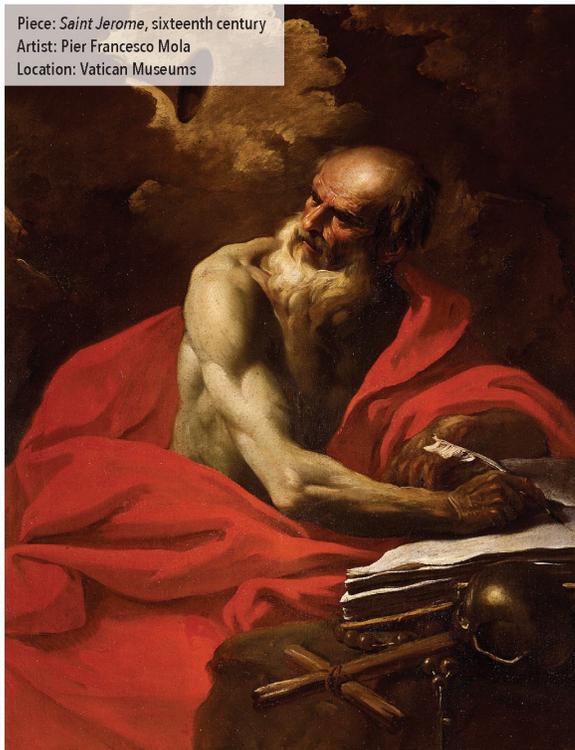
of security. To keep us from spiritual shortsightedness, he reminds us of an undeniable truth: we know neither the day nor the hour when we will be called before God to give an accounting of how we invested the talents he gave us.

We have been raised with Christ. Our greedy, miserly nature has been buried with Christ so that our generous, magnanimous, and farsighted nature could be set free. So if we believe in Christ, in the one who left all his heavenly treasures and became poor so that we might become rich, then the best investment is in him and his truths. He guarantees a return, even if it is deferred. He promises that what we surrender to him will be reimbursed a hundredfold and will give dividends for eternity.

So when examining where our treasure is, where our hearts and worries go, Jesus would have us ask ourselves: Will this make me richer in what matters to God?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Saint Jerome*, sixteenth century  
Artist: Pier Francesco Mola  
Location: Vatican Museums



### *For Reflection*

*What are we working for?  
Where is our heart?*

*What is the goal that really moves us to  
sacrifice day in, day out?*

*For what profit comes to mortals from all the toil and anxiety  
of heart with which they toil under the sun?*

*Ecclesiastes 2:22*

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## 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.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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.

### **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.**

### **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.**

On Saturday, August 4th and every first Saturday thereafter, we will have First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 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.

### **ST. MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, August 8th from 4-6pm 44 Ball St., Port Jervis, NY. 845-858-4208. Full and Half day Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 programs. Quality, affordable Catholic preschool education for children of all denominations.

### **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, August 14th 7:00pm Vigil (SP)

Thursday, August 15th 8:00am (SJ)

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Three day summer retreat at San Alfonso Retreat house, Long Branch, NJ Tuesday August 13-15. Bus leaves from Dunmore. \$350 includes meals and lodging Sponsored by St. Raphael Society Prayer Group. Please call Barbara McCarthy for more information at (570) 347-8314.

### **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](http://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).

**LISTEN**  
  
**TO THE VOICE OF GOD**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
Aug. 10-11

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Jim Burnett</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Larry Marcial</i> <i>Joe Price</i>
<b>Altar Servers</b> <i>Lucas Helms</i> <i>Ella Carroll</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Janet Bright</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Anna Blackman</i> <i>Diana Sierra</i>
<b>Altar Server</b> <i>Ryan &amp; Eric</i> <i>Schanzenbacher</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <b>8/4 Chuck Pike</b> <i>8/11 Jack Reilly</i>

BROTHER JUNIPER



## PARISH PICNIC

will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24th, from 11am to 3pm at the Vocci Pavilion at Airport Park, Matamoras. The cost is \$3 per single person and \$10 per family living in the same household. Reservations and payment may be made at the sign-up table located at the front entrance to the Church now through Aug. 11th. Hamburgers, hot dogs, & assorted beverages will be provided as well as music and fun and games for all! In order to keep the cost down we are asking for donations of salads, desserts, munchies, etc. A big THANK YOU to Tom McMullen and Tom Jensen for once again making our parish picnic possible.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #13935

would like to thank everyone for supporting our Red White and Blue Raffle recently. Through your support we were able to make generous donations to the local Special Olympics Area P and Vetstock. The winners of the raffle were 1st Place Anna Blackman, 2nd Place William Kryptovich and 3rd Place Mark Madden.

## AN INVITATION

Fr. Joseph encourages all parishioners to take a turn (or more than one!) 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." (Did you know that long ago, the congregation would bring the bread and wine from their own possession? Nowadays, all you have to do is walk it reverently down the aisle.) 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!

## 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.

## FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, August 16th from 6 - 8pm (Team E). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506

## COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next Coffee Social will be held Sunday, August 18th. 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.

## MASS AT MILFORD SENIOR CARE

Father Joseph celebrates Mass at Milford Senior Care on the second Thursday of every Month at 11:00 am. The next scheduled Mass will be Thursday, August 8th. Any family or friends of residents of Milford Senior Care are welcome.

The Sanctuary Candle  
burns

In Memory of

**Gary Kosteczko**

By

The Bensley Family

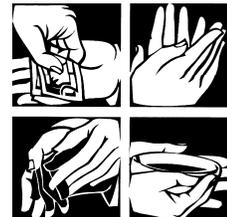
Weekly Offering

July 28, 2019  
\$ 3411.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Last Year

July 29, 2018  
\$ 4138.55



**"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 EDUCATION IT'S TIME

"Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to these children"-Matthew 19:14

Register your children for religious Education. Registration due August 1st! Please take a registration form off the bulletin board in the Narthex. Any questions please contact Jo-Marie Totten at patsdre@ptd.net.

## PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

We would like to thank all the parishioners who donated items for our Flea Market. Because of your generous donations, we were able to raise \$3,316.00. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped all week sorting and pricing the various items. It was a group effort and we are always looking for more volunteers. Our Holiday Kickoff meeting date will be sometime in October. Please check future bulletins for announcements.

## PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars. The Annual Parish Picnic will be September 8th from 12:00-5:00pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person, \$25.00 a family. Tickets can be purchased after the Masses starting July 20th through Sept. 1 in the Narthex. Sign up sheets for volunteers to set up and clean up and to help sell tickets are on the table in the Narthex. Music by DJ Productions, BBQ, desserts, games, tricky-tray and 50/50. Come one! Come all! A fabulous way of meeting your church family. Donations for Tricky Tray would be appreciated. Any questions, please contact Bernadette 570-296-5307 or by emailbernieod2002@yahoo.com

## MASS AT BELLE REVE

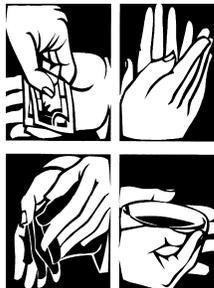
Join Father Joseph on Wednesday August 21st at 2:30 as he celebrates Mass with the residents of Belle Reve.

## FOOD PANTRY

St. Patrick's Team will serve at the Food Pantry on Friday evening, August 23rd at 6:00pm.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE August 10-11

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Ray Proulx
<b>Communion Ministers</b> Janet Finnerty, Donna Hersca
<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sunday 7:15am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Joe Dooley
<b>Communion Ministers</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Joe Casmus
<b>Communion Ministers</b> Ray Weeks, Annette Petry
<b>Altar Servers</b> Lelaina & Julianna Hopper



<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<i>Weekly Mortgage Offertory</i>
<i>July 21, 2019</i>	<i>July 21, 2019</i>
<i>\$2647.00</i>	<i>\$756.00</i>
<i>This time last year \$2,848.00</i>	<i>Year to Date July'19- Current \$2123.00</i>
	<i>Goal for the Year \$100,000</i>
	<i>Total collected for the year 2018 \$39,986.00</i>

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

**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.**

## Gospel Today Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 12:13-21

It is important to remember that all we have on earth comes from God. Do you store away your possessions for yourself like the rich fool, or share with others? A sharing heart is very rich in the eyes of God.

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### Will you be greedy or share with the needy?

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Guard	A	Y	E	A	R	S	A	G	A	I	N	S	T	G	D
Against Greed	S	L	U	F	I	T	N	U	O	B	D	E	R	E	N
Avoid Dependence	N	N	O	D	E	P	E	N	D	E	N	C	E	A	A
Possessions Share	W	E	A	L	T	H	H	V	E	L	E	R	A	U	L
Wealth Parable	I	D	S	H	A	R	E	G	A	I	G	E	S	N	P
Rich Fool	D	D	M	G	G	H	A	R	V	E	S	T	U	P	A
Land Produced	E	U	A	U	E	R	V	I	O	V	F	M	R	R	R
Bountiful Harvest	C	S	A	F	O	I	E	C	I	I	O	G	E	E	A
Man Built	U	R	I	T	M	A	N	H	D	N	O	R	I	P	B
Larger Grain	D	L	S	B	U	I	L	T	M	G	L	A	U	A	L
Storage Barns	O	G	E	N	J	O	Y	M	E	N	T	I	R	R	E
Believing Years	R	E	G	R	A	L	A	D	E	M	A	N	D	E	D
Enjoyment God	P	O	S	S	E	S	S	I	O	N	S	G	O	D	B
Demanded Life															
Suddenly Unprepared															
Heavenly Treasure															

## Calendar

### Monday

AUGUST 5  
Weekday  
Nm 11:4b-15  
Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday

AUGUST 6  
*The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Lk 9:28b-36

### Wednesday

AUGUST 7  
Weekday  
Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35  
Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday

AUGUST 8  
*St. Dominic, Priest*  
Nm 20:1-13  
Mt 16:13-23

### Friday

AUGUST 9  
Weekday  
Dt 4:32-40  
Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday

AUGUST 10  
*St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*  
2 Cor 9:6-10  
Jn 12:24-26

### Sunday

AUGUST 11  
*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Wis 18:6-9  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12  
Lk 12:32-48  
or 12:35-40

## Daily Prayer

*This week we can ask, in the variety of ways, in the situations of our daily lives, that our eyes might be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified, with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him.*

*As we begin our day, and at brief times throughout our day, we can pull our consciousness together by letting the themes of this week's reading guide us.*

*One day, we might ask to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we go through a day full of strong wind and waves. We can ask again and again, as things get tougher and more challenging. Another day, we might focus on what comes out of our mouths. Is there cynicism, judgments, distortions of the truth, divisive and self-serving manipulation, yelling and hurtful put-downs? How do I practice using my voice to give praise to God by affirming others, forgiving them, by defending the truth, by defending the poor and the voiceless, by giving God thanks?*

*Another day, I might be conscious of those I regard as "dogs," those I disdain or think of as*

*"the enemy." I might ask for the grace to open my heart to whatever faith in God they have, however different from mine. I might ask for a sense of solidarity with them, not because it is my desire or inclination, but because it is God's desire for me. How can I heal and reconcile, at least in my heart, what needs healing: racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, anti-Muslimism, fear and hatred of foreigners, hostility against the poor or my harsh judgments about "sinners."*

*Later in the week, we can get in touch with the call of Jesus to deny ourselves. This is not self-denial for its own sake. This is the dying to self that comes from loving in the self-sacrificing way that Jesus did. Who in my family, friends, relative, co-workers, members of my parish or congregation needs my self-denying love? How have I focused on "gaining the world" and lost some of my true self in the process? Is there some way this week that I can taste discovering my true self in giving some time, some compassion, some love, some special care to someone who needs this from me?*

*And throughout the week, perhaps at a special time of powerlessness or some time when I feel that I don't have the energy or gifts to do the "more," to move a mountain, I can ask for faith the size of a mustard seed. And, each night I can give thanks to God for being generous to me all week, for this simple focus on our relationship every day.*