

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

Remembering
Nov. 11-17



November 10, 2019
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 Lk 20:27, 34-38

Monday
8:00am (SJ)
☩ **NO MASS**

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
☩ **Communion Service**

WEDNESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
☩ **Communion Service**

THURSDAY
8:00am (SJ)
☩ **Communion Service**

FRIDAY
No Mass

SATURDAY
4:00pm (SJ)
☩ **Francis Pomes**
Noel Balch

5:30pm (SP)
☩ **Laura Moglia Caloger**
Mom & Dad

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

11:00 (SP)
☩ **All Souls**

The Fallacy of Reincarnation

The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead or immortality of the soul. In fact, in Judaism, the belief that the soul lives forever in heaven developed in the centuries before Christ's birth. In Maccabees, one of the last books written in the Old Testament, you can see how the Jewish sons find strength to resist their torturers in the belief that they will live forever. They firmly believe that God will raise them up if they remain faithful to him.

Jesus makes it even clearer that our souls will live forever and that our bodies will rise up one day with him after death. The faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was faith in a living God; even if they

had died hundreds of years before, they were alive in God.

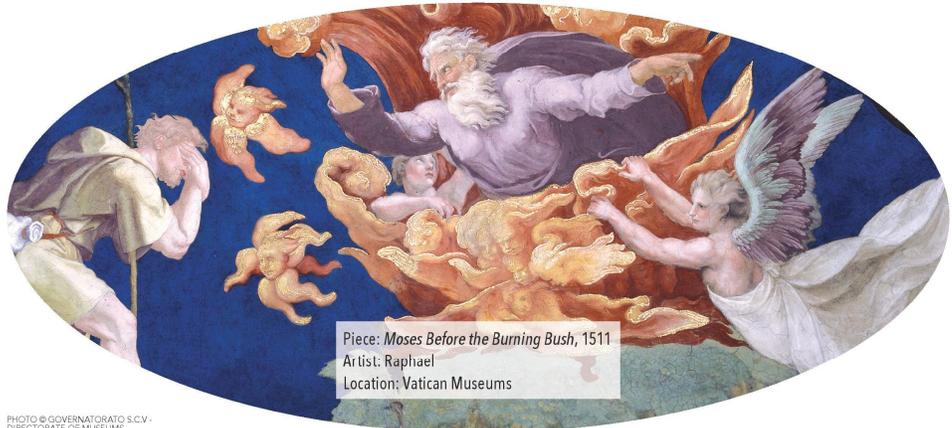
We pray together in the Nicene Creed that we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead." Thus, belief in reincarnation is against Christianity, and Jesus taught a different doctrine. We live life on this earth once, die once, and are judged once.

Jesus is the "resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). We hope that one day we will raise with him, even if on earth our lives are "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). To be a witness to Jesus is to be like the first apostles, a witness to his resurrection.

The living God who called Abraham, Moses, and Isaac is the same God who sent his Son, raised him from the dead, and who calls us to follow him and rise up to be with him forever.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection
Do I fully appreciate the implications of the resurrection of the body as an element of my faith?



Piece: *Moses Before the Burning Bush*, 1511
Artist: Raphael
Location: Vatican Museums

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"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever...."

2 Maccabees 7:9

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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.

NO WINE

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

THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2019 Annual Appeal is underway. "Serving in faith with Hope and Gratitude. 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.**

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.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima was sculptured in 1946 by indications given by sister Lucia. The Statue was solemnly crowned on May 13, 1947 in Portugal by the Bishop of Euera. The Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Knock praesidium) at St. Patrick's Church is honored to have the blessed statue of our Lady of Fatima. Bringing the statue to parishioners homes is part our Legions spiritual works. Upon request, two members of the Legion will bring the statue to your home, welcome its' presence with a few prayers, and leave the statue with you for one to two weeks. This is a wonderful way to honor Our Lady and be inspired by her message of peace and love. Please consider this home visitation. If interested contact Catherine Umberto at (570)491-5820 or Annette Petry at (845)283-7228.

BON SECOURS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

in many areas of the hospital. If you would like to join a special group of people, with a special gift to give please contact Amy Moore, Volunteer Manager at 845-858-7162 or email Amy_moore@bshsi.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Sponsored by United Way. If you need help with food, paying bills, health care, employment, housing etc. Pike County 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.

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people.

Yet today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present.

Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better.

Keep and protect these heroes and their families,

in the powerful name of Jesus.



Happy Veterans Day

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Nov. 16-17

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| Saturday 4:00pm |
| Lector Stephanie Fells |
| Eucharistic Minister |
| Altar Servers Lukas Schutz Draven Nitecki |
| Sunday 8:30am |
| Lector Terry McDonough |
| Eucharistic Minister |
| Altar Server Mark Cavallaro Lucas Helms |
| Milford Senior Care 11/10 Debbie Roa 11/17 Chuck Pike |

BROTHER JUNIPER



COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND

Sunday, November 10th immediately following the 8:30am Mass (approx. 9:30am) in the Multipurpose Room. A variety of foods will be available including "no sugar added" foods! **All are welcome!**

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!

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. We also welcome any adults who may be interested!

MASS AT MILFORD SENIOR CARE

Father Joseph celebrates Mass at Milford Senior Care on the second Thursday of every Month at 11:00 am. Our next scheduled Mass is Thursday, November 21st. Any family or friends of residents of Milford Senior Care are welcome.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$40,000.00. to date , \$33,807.00. 85% of our appeal goal has been achieved due to your kindness and generosity. To those of you who have pleased, THANK-YOU! Those of you who have not pledged, please consider. This helps support Catholic, Social Services, Clergy formation, Parish Life and Ministry just to name a few.

FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, November 29 from 6 - 8pm (Team C). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506

The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Charles Miller
By
The Bensley Family

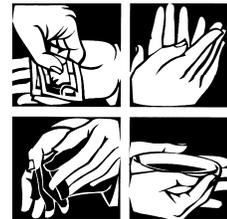
Weekly Offering

November 3, 2019
\$ 3,970.00

Last Year

November 4, 2018
\$ 4,332.00

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."

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$35,000.00. to date , \$21,336.00, 61% of our appeal has been achieved due to your kindness and generosity. To those of you who have pleased, THANK-YOU! Those of you who have not pledged, please consider. This helps support Catholic, Social Services, Clergy formation, Parish Life and Ministry just to name a few.

SAINT PATRICK'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Christmas is just a few weeks away, and planning has begun for the Saint Patrick's Music Ministry! We are looking for some voices to join us for our Advent/Christmas liturgies. **This can be a short term commitment that will require just a few weeks of rehearsals.** Rehearsals for these liturgies will begin in early November. Please speak to rich Gherardi, our Director of Music, or one of our Music Ministers following any of the Masses.

MASS AT BELLE REVE

Join Father Joseph as he celebrates Mass with the residents of Belle Reve on Wednesday, November 20th 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!

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE THANKSGIVING

We are collecting food for the Thanksgiving food Baskets. Letters went home recently to all the Religious Ed students and parishioners can also participate in the food drive as well. There is a box in the Narthex specifically for Thanksgiving. Thank you for your generosity. We will be meeting to fill the baskets for Thanksgiving on December 19th at the Parish Center at 6:30.

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may send via e-mail the name to Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net. Or 570 296-6224.

JAMES PETRAKIAN

James is now at the Homestead Rehab, room 303. Anyone wishing to send him well wishes his address is James Petrakian, Honestead Rehabilitation and Health Center, Room 303, 129 Morris Turnpike, Newton, NJ 07860.

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers the soul of James O'Donnell, father of Brian O'Donnell who recently passed away.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nov. 16-17

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| Saturday 5:30pm |
| Lector Jack Boyle |
| Communion Ministers No Distribution of Wine effective Nov. 1st |
| Altar Servers Caterina Catizone, Carli Lock |
| Sunday 7:15am No Mass |
| Lector |
| Communion Ministers |
| Altar Servers |
| Sunday 11:00am |
| Lector 5th-6th Grade Class Student |
| Communion Ministers No Distribution of Wine effective Nov. 1 |
| Altar Servers Jason Lecina, Sophia Mullen |



Weekly Collection

November 3, 2019

\$3,253.00

This time last year

\$3,485.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

November 3, 2019

\$885.00

Year to Date July'19- Current

\$18,290.00

Goal for the Year \$100,000

The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Joseph Harrington
requested
by
His Wife, Eileen

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

Year C

Gospel Today

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 20:27-38

Jesus teaches life on earth is not the same as life after death. The chosen ones in Heaven are children of God who will rise again and live forever with the angels.

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Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. 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 20:34-36

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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Calendar

Daily Prayer

Monday

NOVEMBER 11
St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop
Wis 1:1-7
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 12
St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr
Wis 2:23-3:9
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 13
St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 6:1-11
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 14
Weekday
Wis 7:22b-8:1
Lk 17:20-25

Friday

NOVEMBER 15
Weekday
Wis 13:1-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 16
Weekday
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 17
Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Mal 2:19-20a
2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19

In this process of becoming "Contemplatives in Action" by finding intimacy with God in the background of our everyday busy lives, we are seeing more and more clearly that Prayer is not really "saying prayers" but is a relationship that needs to be nourished in an ongoing way. No matter how hectic our week is, it is easy to think about our daily relationship with Our Father, with Jesus, in the Holy Spirit.

As we look ahead to the landscape of our week - with a few big things coming up, a host of ordinary responsibilities, and perhaps several bruised or difficult relationships that trouble us - we can begin to locate and formulate into words, the desires in our hearts for our Lord's help along the way. Perhaps we will have time to review a Daily Reflection each day or just the readings of the day. We may only have time to have a general sense of the Word of God addressed to us - from last Sunday and what is coming up this coming Sunday. That Word will further inform and

shape how we will be in an ongoing dialogue with our Lord this week.

The rest is about developing the habit of focusing more intentionally on our relationship with our Lord, anticipating the events of our day, preparing for them, and letting our Lord be there in it with us. This is what it is to keep enough oil in our lamps. This is what it is to know that the presence of God is in our midst. This is what it takes to be good stewards of all that our Lord has entrusted to us.

So, we ask for what we need and desire, each morning, as soon as we can. We return to that desire, in brief moments, throughout the day. At the end of our day, we give thanks for this gifted relationship that sustained us and allowed us to be his disciples this day.