

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

Remembering

July 2-8

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Kay Boyle**

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Reilly

TUESDAY

12:00pm

✠ **Henry Lore**

Joseph & Barbara Rowan

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ **Fred Prandato**

Peter Coyne

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Steve Vocht**

Bill & Mary Gaa

FRIDAY

12:00pm (SP)

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

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

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

5:30pm (SP)

✠ **Irene Pladl**

Ken & Pat Corcoran

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

✠ **John & Janny Sybrandy**

The Bensley Family

7:15am (SP)

Louis Black

Bill & Ann Montgomery

11:00am (SP)

✠ **Una Coyne**

Patrick & Cheryl McCarthy

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Accepting Pain

Michelangelo's statue *The Pietà*, finished before he turned twenty-four, expresses a theme Italians didn't enjoy seeing in art: death. Even worse, it recalls the torturous death of a crucified son held by his mourning mother. The image is horrific.

In his approach, Michelangelo is revolutionary. Rather than directly representing death, his statue is a meditation on it. Instead of showing the Virgin in the moment of extreme anguish, the normal strategy to achieve pity in the onlooker, the master decides to show Mary in humble acceptance of this heart-wrenching moment.

She doesn't fight or run from the pain in rebellious screams. Her teeth aren't clenched, her brow is unwrinkled, and her eyes aren't filled with tears imploring upward seeking to understand the illogical. She merely sits in the painful moment embracing the Son and abandoning her sorrow to the Father who permitted it.

Her hands reveal her attitude. One holds her Son under his arm firmly. She pulls him to her, sustaining the weight of the mystery. She absorbs the moment, fleeing not. Remaining in the pain, she endures the cost of our redemption, expressing her fiat again, in silence: Let it be done to me according to your word.

The other hand tilts toward us, open. She is letting go, giving over! She knows this Child in her arms was never only hers, but everyone's. We're invited to grasp her open hand, join her pain, and do our part to take up our own cross and follow him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Pietà*, 1499
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: St. Peter's Basilica

For Reflection

How can I better embrace the challenging moments in my life, rather than rebel or run from them?

How can I better accept and let go of those things that cause me pain?

[Jesus] took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

Mark 5:41

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

WELCOME !!

FATHER JOSEPH MANARCHUCK

His excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., has appointed Reverend Joseph Manarchuck as Pastor of The Churches of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph. Welcome Father Joe to our parish communities!!

THANK YOU

Father Dominic would like to thank everyone for their warm hospitality during his assignment here at the St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Parish communities. Fr. Dominic will start his new assignment on July 2nd. We wish him our best with his new assignment.

THANK YOU

to everyone for your well wishes and prayers during this past month. Also many many thanks to those who planned and to those who attended my farewell social this past weekend. It was a wonderful party! A Special Thank you all for your generous gifts. God Bless you all!

Father Vito

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK (THIS WEEK ONLY)

Monday 8:00am @ St. Joseph's,
Tuesday 12:00 Communion Service @ St. Patrick's,
Wednesday July 4th Mass @ St. Joseph's at 9:00am.
Thursday Mass 8:00am at St. Joseph's with Adoration @ 8:30
Friday there will be a Communion Service at 12:00Noon.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Coming to St. Patrick's Church Hall on Thursday, August 9, 2018. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-888-653-6450 to schedule your appointment and receive a special \$10.00 discount. You may also register on line at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

ATTENTION ST. PATRICK'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S PARISHES!!

Vacation Bible School has been cancelled this year.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON HUMAN RESOURCES/SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Interested in supporting and protecting our children's future? Then please consider attending the diocesan-sponsored VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program. This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children.

During the three-hour training, a facilitator, who will teach you the tools and show you the resources to maintain a safe environment for all children, will incorporate techniques in a discussion-format to help you recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse and how to respond to it appropriately and effectively.

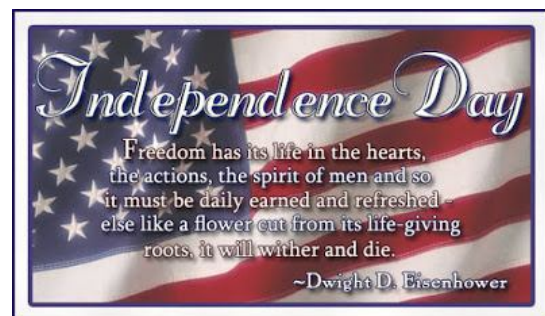
Please consider joining your community on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, with Saint Matthew Parish, East Stroudsburg, to take part in this vital program to help safeguard our most vulnerable and precious gifts: our children. The session details are listed below and also on our website. Thank you for your cooperation and your willingness to protect all our children and to keep them safe.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018, 6 P.M.
SAINT MATTHEW PARISH, EAST STROUDSBURG

78 Ridgeway Street To register, please contact Joe Sudano at: StMatthewES@gmail.com

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

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



God Bless America

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 7-8

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Bob Curtis
Eucharistic Minister Jack Reilly Diane Heater
Altar Servers Mark Cavallaro Lucas Helms
Sunday 8:30am
Lector Jim Burnett
Eucharistic Minister Makayla Csencsits Anna Blackman
Altar Server Lukas Schutz Brenna Cavallaro
Milford Senior Care 7/1 Carol Cordova 7/8 Debbie Roa

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, July 13, 2018 from 6 - 8pm (Team D). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506. The food pantry would like to start a new team to help with daytime distribution. We need help Fridays 12 - 2pm. Please call or just show up Thank you for your continued support.....Clare Nied

MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY

of Port Jervis, N.Y. will have a Sausage and Pepper / Meatball sandwich sit down or take out on Saturday July 21st at the Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street Port Jervis, NY from 4:00PM until 7:00 PM.

MASS AT MILFORD SENIOR CARE

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

COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next Coffee Social will be held Sunday, July 29th. A variety of foods will be available including sugar-free! All are welcome! Anyone wishing to donate baked goods call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
**Matthew Cocozello &
Evelyn Kyle**

by
Lee Kenney

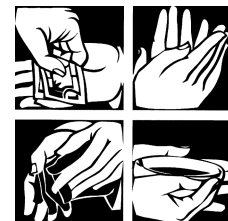
Weekly Offering

June 24, 2018
\$ 3184.40

Last Year

June 25, 2017
\$ 4140.52

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."

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Frederic Goetz who died this past week. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Nathaniel DeVries** who was baptized here at St. Patrick's last weekend. God Bless you Nathaniel.

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER GROUP

After many years of good and faithful service, Jeanne Hoffman has decided to step down as leader of the St. Patrick's 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 team will serve at the Food Pantry on Friday, July 20th at 6:30.

MASS AT BELLE REVE

The next scheduled Mass for the Residents of Belle Reve is Wednesday July 18, at 2:30pm

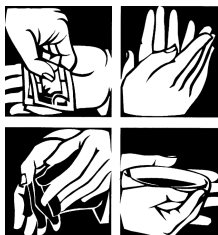
ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

Have you liked our Facebook Page At Saint Patrick's Milford PA? [facebook.com/Saint-Patricks-Church-Milford-PA-276881409441280/](https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Patricks-Church-Milford-PA-276881409441280/)

Have you followed us on Twitter? (@stpatmilfordpa):[Church of St Patrick \(@stpatmilfordpa\) Twitter](https://twitter.com/stpatmilfordpa)

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE FLEA MARKET

Saturday, July 21st from 9-4 and Sunday July 22nd from 10-1pm. This will be the 10th annual Flea Market for People Helping People! This is one of their major fundraisers for the year and provides them with extra money to help the less fortunate get through the holidays and winter months. Your generosity is always appreciated. Clean out your closets, basements and garages, one man's junk is another ones treasures. Drop off times are Wednesday July 18th and Thursday July 19th from 11 to 1 and 7pm to 8pm. Friday, July 20th the group will be accepting donations from 11 to 2. There is an insert in this weeks' bulletin describing the items they can not accept.



Weekly Collection
June 24, 2018
\$
This time last year
\$2,575.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
\$
Year to Date July '17 - Current
\$40,268.00
Goal for the Year \$100,000
Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE 7-8

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector Ray Proulx

Communion Ministers Pat Corcoran, Annette Petry, Donna Hersca

Altar Servers Carli Lock, Nicole Traxler

Sunday 7:15am

Lector David Stine

Communion Ministers Arlene & Dean Quirk

Altar Servers

Sunday 11:00am

Lector Diane Dennis

Communion Ministers Ray Weeks, Janet Finnerty, Catherine Umberto

Altar Servers Roger Neff, Sean Rinkel

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of a loved. 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.

Faith is...

Belief and trust in God

Strong religious belief

Belief in truth

Jesus crossed the water in a boat and another crowd came looking for healing. Color the blocks on the flag to see what Jesus' message in today's gospel says we must have.

Color border red, stars in blue and the = sign in red.

Jesus said to the cured woman, "Daughter, your _____ has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." - Mark 5:34

To Jairus, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, just have _____." - Mark 5:36

Calendar

Monday

July 2

Weekday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday

July 4

Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

July 5

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

July 6

Weekday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

July 7

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

July 8

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

Daily Prayer

One of the blessings of reading passages that describe Jesus' ministry is that they can help us become more and more attracted to him. We can become fascinated by his pastoral care for those on the margins of Society or his courage in the face of opposition. The more we watch Jesus, the easier it is for us to fall in love with him. Being drawn to Jesus with growing affection will ultimately lead us to want to be with him and like him.

So each morning this week we can begin our day with a very brief prayer. "Lord, let me see you, love you and desire to follow you more closely today." We might say, "Drive away the demons that tempt my spirit today" on one day and repeat that prayer at various times, especially when we are tempted to look good, or to escape into over-indulgence with food or drink or fantasies, or when we are tempted to let anger get the better of us. On another day, we might pray, "Dear Lord, I get paralyzed sometimes - just

stuck and unable to move. Free me today, by reminding me of your love and mercy." Still another day, we might ask, "Let me respond to your call with the freedom Matthew had." We might turn to the Lord some day and simply say, "Lord, I know you desire mercy and not sacrifice, please free me from the judgments I will be tempted to make today." Finally, I might pray, "Lord, pour your new wine into me. Let me be a new wineskin to receive it. Give me the freedom today to let your word transform how I act and how I choose today."

The key to finding intimacy with our God in the midst of our busy lives is to let God's Word interact with the real events and people who are there. No matter what our responsibilities are today, no matter how unrelated they seem to be to faith or devotion, and no matter how busy we might be, we can all let God's Word into the background, in brief moments of connection, conversation and intimacy. All it takes is desire and focus.

As we practice using the background moments of our days, we will grow in experiencing that this intimacy is possible. And, when we sense it and enjoy it, and see what a difference it makes, let's not forget to give thanks each evening for the gifts we have received.

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