

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

Remembering
January 15 - 21

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Justin Ropke**

Ron & Irene Yakupcin

TUESDAY

Deacon Cliff

WEDNESDAY

✠ **Timothy Greeves**

Dale & Pat Greeves

THURSDAY

✠ **No Mass**

FRIDAY

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✠ **Joseph Favenger**

*Declan & Mary Carroll &
Family*

5:30pm (SP)

✠ **Minnie Punzone**

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

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

11:00am (SP)

✠ **Robert Kyle**

Charles & Marty McIntyre

Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42

What's in a Name?

In this painting the upper scene shows Peter and Andrew walking toward Jesus. The lower central scene depicts Peter in the center, with Andrew behind him, and Jesus enthroned on a rock pointing toward him.

The scene is simple for a reason. Jesus' call is simple: Follow me. Our response should be simple, too. We often complicate the call with questions, fears, or doubts, wanting clarifications and assurances. But it is a simple imperative that requires a one-word answer: yes or no. Or as Samuel responded, "Speak, LORD for your servant is listening."

Once accepted, the call implies a new identity born of a new, deeper relationship. When Jesus calls Simon, he changes his name. In the Bible, a name change indicates a new mission or purpose. Abram was renamed Abraham to father the Old Testament people in faith.

Simon is now Cephas, or rock. His mission is to father the New Testament people in faith. He is to be a solid, unbreakable foundation for his brothers—and eventually the whole Church. His strength comes not from perfection, for we know Peter was weak, but from his acceptance of Jesus' love and call no matter his own weakness.

Similarly, in baptism and confirmation we take new names that come with our new, deeper calls. It is a meaningful Catholic tradition that parents name their children after a saint who becomes a model for their lives. Like Peter, we are called to greatness by Jesus, who looks at us, names us, and says, "Come follow me." Let's live up to that beautiful, simple invitation!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Calling of St. Peter and St. Andrew*, 1500s
Artist: Giorgio Vasari and assistants
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Are you named after a saint or someone in particular? If so, how does that saint or person inspire you?

*[Jesus said,] "You are Simon the son of John;
you will be called Cephas which is translated Peter."*

(John 1:42)

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

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Holy Spirit, at work in our lives

and in the lives of our ancestors,

You created the Church at Pentecost

and made it a sacrament of Jesus for the world.

We thank you for creating

the Diocese of Scranton 150 years ago

and rooting it in faith, hope and love.

We marvel at the journey you have traveled

with our bishops, laity, religious and priests.

Continue to strengthen us as one family.

Give us the clarity to focus on the things that last:

-faith in you and the Gospel

-hope in the Resurrection

-and the love of our God.

Amen

NEW WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 11:00am

Confessions - Tuesday & Wednesday

11:30am and Saturday's after the

5:30 pm Mass upon request.

St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Confessions Saturday's 3:00pm and after

the 8:00am Masses upon request

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, support, gifts and goodies during this Christmas Season. Your kindness and generosity has made my Christmas Celebration very special. I ask god to Bless you and your families.

Pax et Bonum, Father Vito

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Monday, January 22, 2018 1 - 6pm in St. Joseph's Church Hall, Matamoras
Give Blood....Help Save Lives!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! You are invited to come experience our communities of faith and academic excellence. From Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For specifics about the Open Houses or for more information about our Diocesan Catholic Schools, including tuition assistance opportunities, please visit www.DiocesefofScranton.org/CatholicSchools.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12571 WASHINGTON BUS TRIP

Will be sponsoring a bus to the 2018 March for Life on January 19, 2018. Any parish member interested in attending the march should contact Gil Ouellette at 646-409-2421.

OPEN HOUSE ST. MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS

In celebration of Catholic School Week, St. Mary's Little Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center invites current, prospective, and alumni families to attend an Open House on Monday, January 29 from 5-7pm. Snow date is Monday February 5. Visit classrooms, meet with staff, and learn how Little Lambs is raising standards in Catholic education. Little Lambs will begin accepting registrations for the 2018-19 school year at the Open House. For more information, parents of prospective students are encouraged to contact director Eileen Carmody at 845-858-4208 or littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com. St. Mary's Little Lambs is located at 44 Ball Street in Port Jervis.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 20 - 21

Saturday 4:00pm**Lector**

Declan Carroll

Eucharistic MinisterJackie Padgett, Carol Cordova,
Anna Blackman, Stanley
Lazarczyk**Altar Servers**Daniel Corcoran
David Marcial**Sunday 8:30am****Lector**

Brenna Cavallaro

Eucharistic MinisterPaul & Cristin Cavallaro
Michele & Neal Bensley**Altar Servers**

Ryan & Eric Schanzenbacher

Milford Senior Care

01/14 Carol Cordova

01/21 Debbie Roa

BROTHER JUNIPERThe Sanctuary Candle
burns

In Memory of

Raphael Copa

by

The Bensley Family

COFFEE SOCIAL

Today, Sunday, January 14, 2018 after the 8:30am Mass All are welcome!!

DAILY MASS / ADORATION

There will be no 8:00am Daily Mass or Adoration at St. Joseph's beginning January 18th thru February 8th. Daily Mass and Adoration will resume the regular schedule on Monday, February 12th.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVEMonday, January 22, 2018 1 - 6pm in St. Joseph's Church Hall, Matamoras
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MISSION TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Hello! My name is Anthony Gosch, I am a parishioner of St. Joseph's Parish and currently study at Temple University in Philadelphia. On March 2nd - 11th, 2018 I will be traveling to the Mustard Seed Orphanage in Cangrejo, Dominican Republic. There I will care for disabled and abandoned orphans by showing them God's love and compassion. I invite you to join me in mission in dynamic ways- through your prayer and financial support. I invite you to visit

http://www.focusonline.org/goto/Anthony_Gosch

to find out more about the mission and how you can serve these children through me. Thank you to all of you who have already become an integral part of my mission support team!

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Every Monday in the Rectory after the 8:00am Mass. Come join Father Vito and discuss current events, Church happenings, or anything on your mind. All are invited!

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, February 16, 2018, from 6 - 8pm (Team E). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506.

FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE

Father Vito will be forming a new Finance Council in the near future. He would like to thank **Janet Bright, Declan Carroll, Mark Madsen, Chuck Pike and Kelli Walsh** for their many, many years of service, faithfulness and dedication shown to our Parish. THANK YOU ALL!

THANK YOU CAROL CORDOVA!

Many thanks to **Carol Cordova** for her hard work and dedication as the Parish Pastoral Council President for the past several years. Carol is taking a break from the presidency but will be staying on as a council member. We are truly grateful and thankful for the wonderful leadership she has given to our Parish!

Weekly Offering

January 7, 2018

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Christmas 2017

\$8067.50

Thank you for your generosity!

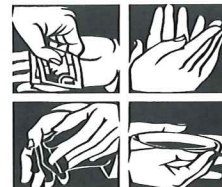
Last Year

January 8 2017

\$4358.39

Christmas 2016

\$ 10,919.50



"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."

NEW TIME FOR THE KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!!!

Starting November, 1st, members will meet Wednesdays from 2-4. Interested in joining, please stop by. Members are needed and always welcome! We are currently working on baby blankets for Lehigh Valley NICU. Come and join us! Can't knit or crochet?, We can help!!!

FOOD PANTRY

Saint Patrick's Team is scheduled to serve at the Food Pantry on Friday January 19th at 6:30pm

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Shae Alexandra Scott** who was baptized here at St. Patrick's.

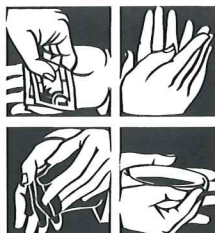
MAKE LENT MORE MEANINGFUL THIS YEAR

Join us for the four final sessions of *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* places you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

St. Patrick church is hosting *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* Bible study in the Parish Office Building beginning Tuesday, February 6 at both 12:30pm and 6:30pm, and continuing through the four Tuesdays in February. For more information or to register for the study, call Ray Proulx at 5760-296-7645 or email at proulx@ptd.net

LEGION OF MARY

The weekend of January 27th and 28th The Legion of Mary will host its free book borrow. Please stop by after Mass for free books, prayers cards, and other devotional items. **Also...** The Legion of Mary will be showing a movie, *Joseph of Nazareth* on Sunday February 4th immediately following the 11am Mass. Please join us for movie, refreshments and discussion.



Weekly Collection
January 7, 2018
\$ 3,305.00
This time last year
\$3,116.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
January 7, 2018
\$ 1,242.00
Year to Date July '17 - Current
\$26,948.00
Goal for the Year \$100,000
Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 20-21

Saturday 5:30pm (SP)
Lector John Boyle
Communion Ministers Sara Cottone, Janet Finnerty Catherine Umberto
Altar Servers Riley Mapes, Dana Stroup
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Diane Dennis
Communion Ministers Donna Hersca, Ricardo & Veronica Sequeira
Altar Servers Roger Neff, Bella Seidel



The Sanctuary Candle
burns for the intentions
of
**Tim and Marilyn
Peterson & Family**

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:35-42

John saw the Holy Spirit when he baptized Jesus and told the others "this is the Lamb of God". Interested people began to follow Jesus.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

look	John	Messiah
amb	Disciples	Teacher
God	Heard	People
Jesus	Followed	Spent
Holy	Andrew	Day
spirit	Peter	Come
baptized		See



Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove as John saw it appear above Jesus after His baptism.



Monday

January 15

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

January 16

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

January 17

St. Anthony,

Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

January 18

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Mk 3:7-12

Friday

January 19

Weekday

1 Sm 24:3-21

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

January 20

Weekday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

Daily Prayer

Ordinary Time is the best Season of the Church year. This year we have seven or eight weeks of Ordinary Time before Lent begins. These weeks between the Christmas season and Lent are an important time to continue work on our habits of focusing our desires early in the day and talking to the Lord throughout the day, in the background of our busy lives. This is how we become "contemplative in action" and find intimacy with God without leaving the context of our real life.

How do we do that in the hectic pace of our life? We hear people say "I don't have time to pray." It's about finding more time for more focus in our day with God. With this type of focusing and active consciousness, we find ourselves surprised at the time we really do have. There are dozens of times in our days during which our minds are occupied with something: a song, playing the last episode, practicing a conversation with someone, having an imaginary argument with someone, thinking through the "to do" list of the day. We can learn to fill these times with whatever we choose. If we choose to be about our relationship with our Lord, it transforms our life.

It all begins with our moments. This week, when we first get up and perhaps for a few moments in the shower or getting dressed, let's tell the Lord that what we desire today is to be more conscious of how what we do this day is responding to his call to me to be his disciple. Then, during the day, those moments while driving or shopping or walking down the hall to a meeting, we can talk about how we are living our call in this or that activity we are engaged in. That conversation may get more detailed and specific in this or that set of events.

Each evening, for even a few moments, we can review our day's momentary conversations, recognizing the moments of real connection, grace and giving thanks for them, and resolving to take even greater advantage of these opportunities the next day.

Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online/>

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