

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

Remembering
September 17-23



September 16, 2018

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✦ **Frank Morgiewicz**

Eleanor Roll

TUESDAY

12:00pm

✦ **Richard Dombrowski**

Mary Dean

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✦ **Culin Leisenheimer**

Lori Poher

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✦ **Jessica DeSarro**

District Attorney's Office

FRIDAY

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✦ **The People of
St. Joseph's Parish**

5:30pm (SP)

✦ **Jack & Betty
McElligott**

Emil & Arlene Moglia

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

✦ **Craig Rogers**

Jacki Tescione

7:15am (SP)

Vincent James Smith

the Plate Family

11:00am (SP)

✦ **Geraldine Chelak**

Mark & Donna Moulton

Changing Our Mentality

Jesus presents a different way of seeing, hearing, and judging. It takes some getting used to! Peter, as a good friend, wants to protect Jesus from the cross he is announcing. Yet Jesus doesn't want protection from the will of the Father—rather he wants

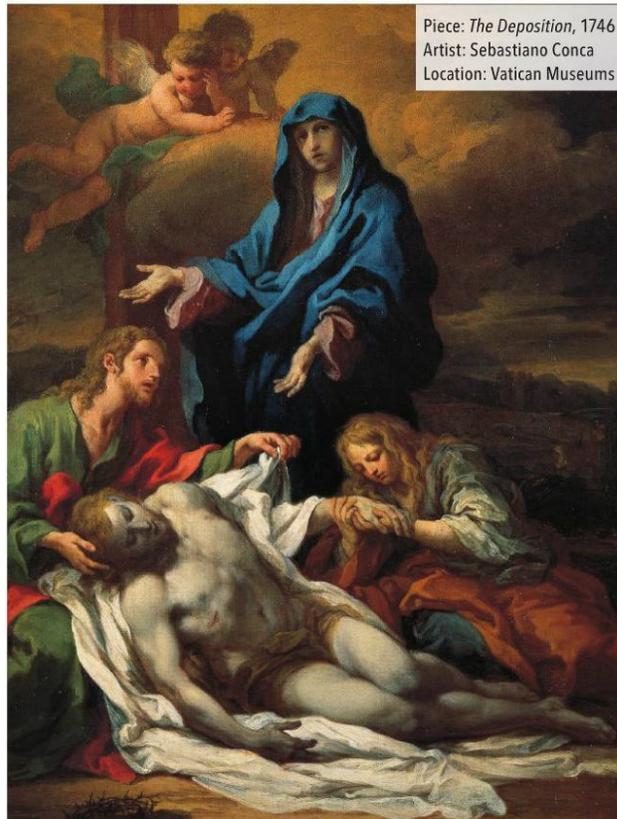
support. He invites Peter to change his mentality.

Jesus knew what was coming; he must suffer and be rejected. Suffering and rejection are not absolute evils. Our goal in life can't be to avoid suffering and to be accepted by everyone. If we pursue good and follow Jesus, we will also experience rejection. When Jesus tells us that following him means taking up our cross, it shouldn't surprise us when a cross is planted in our path with a sign saying, "Pick me up."

In the first reading, the prophet says he opened his ear and didn't rebel. When the consequences of this faith were abuse and rejection, he didn't shield his body and face. He could do so because, like Jesus, he was rooted in love and not fear. He didn't fear their arguments, ideas, and insults. He didn't fear what they could do to his body, for they couldn't touch his soul, his heart, his freedom.

When we know we are loved, and are following what is right, we have a confidence and a strength that the world knows not. It is a different way of seeing, hearing, and judging. It is of a higher order, a deeper source, and brings total peace. And it takes some getting used to!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Deposition*, 1746
Artist: Sebastiano Conca
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

When amidst situations of opposition, do I find my peace in Jesus and the truth? What might steal my peace? Talk to Jesus about it and look for a solution in his gospel of the cross.

[Jesus said,] "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Mark 8:33

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

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON 150TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018.

Buses will be departing from various locations. Approximate time of arrival will be 11:00 a.m. followed by a Welcome in the Upper church and Tour of Faith. 12:30 Rosary for Word Peace at the Upper church. 1:00 to 3:00pm, free time for lunch, touring, private prayer. 2:00pm Confession opportunity in the Crypt Church 3:00pm Gather in the Upper church to prepare for Mass. 3:15pm Pontifical Mass with The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, Celebrant and Homilist. 4:45pm buses depart and approximate return time to point of departure is 10:30. The cost is \$55.00 person plus lunch. Need to sign up by August 31, 2018. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick's Church. Contact Aedeen Hansen (917) 825-3962 or Annette Petry (845) 283-7228. Bring a bag lunch.

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 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) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

HEALING MASS

The Northern Regional Prayer Groups are hosting a Charismatic Healing Mass On Sunday, October 7th, at St Rose Lima Church in Carbondale. Mass will be at 5:00 pm with prayers for healing afterwards. All are welcome! For more information contact Jim Roberts at 267-1614

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

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

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!

Workshop for Music Ministers - The Office for Parish Life and the Scranton Chapter of the National Association for Pastoral Musicians is sponsoring a musicians' workshop with Dr. Elaine Rendler-McQueeney on Saturday, September 29 from 9:00AM to 12:30PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. The topic of the workshop will be: Here We Go Again: Rediscovering and Renewing Our Commitment to Music Ministry. All cantors, choir members, choir directors, organists, pianists, and instrumentalists are encouraged to join us! This is a great way to begin a new season of music ministry in your parish! The registration fee is \$20, and the deadline to register is Monday, September 24. To register, visit www.dioceseofscranton.org and click on 'Parish Life'. Elaine Rendler-McQueeney is a nationally recognized musician, teacher, author, composer, pastoral liturgist and speaker. She holds a doctor of musical arts degree (DMA) in organ performance from The Catholic University of America. She is associate professor of music theory at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. For many years she was the director of the Georgetown Chorale in Washington, DC. Elaine is perhaps best known as the editor of Today's Liturgy, the quarterly liturgy preparation magazine from OCP. She has been writing the weekly columns and music suggestions in Today's Liturgy for more than 30 years, offering practical wisdom to generations of pastoral musicians. Elaine leads events around the country, working with parishes and dioceses to focus on the preparation of ministers and selecting the music for the liturgy.

CALLING ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS FROM ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. PATRICK'S WELCOME BACK!



Classes for St. Patrick's Religious Education will begin this Sunday, September 16, at 9:30 and conclude at 10:45.

Classes for St. Joseph's began last Sunday, September 9th immediately following the 8:30 Mass and concluding at 10:30.

We wish that they will continue to grow in their knowledge and love of God who was revealed in Jesus Christ his son.

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Sept. 22-23

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Anna Blackman
Eucharistic Minister Stanley Lazarczyk Bill Reed
Altar Servers Ella Carroll Daniel Corcoran
Sunday 8:30am
Lector Jim Burnett
Eucharistic Minister Larry Marcial Carol Cordova
Altar Server Draven Nitecki David Marcial
Milford Senior Care 9/16 Debbie Roa 9/23 Jack Reilly

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Grayce Ricciardi

by
Jackie Padgett &
Jacki Tescione

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 on-going 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes began last Sunday, September 9th. If you have not registered your child for CCD please do so as soon as possible.

MASS AT MILFORD SENIOR CARE

Father Joseph celebrates Mass at Milford Senior Care on the second Thursday of every Month at 11:00am. Any family or friends of residents of Milford Senior Care are welcome. The next scheduled Mass is Thursday, September 20th.

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, September 21, 2018 from 6 - 8pm (Team A). To volunteer call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506. Thank you for your continued support.

ST. MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS

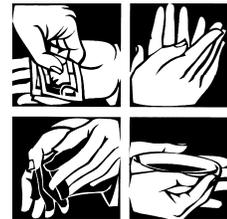
would like to invite you to participate in our first Touch a Truck fundraiser! This community wide event will be held on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8 from 10 am to 2pm in the St. Mary's Church parking lot, 50 Ball St., Port Jervis. Event admission is \$10 a family. Kids will interact with a variety 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.

Weekly Offering

September 09, 2018
\$ 4061.00

Last Year

September 10, 2017
\$3536.21



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 AT BELLE REVE Join Father Joseph as he celebrates Mass with the residents of Belle Reve on Wednesday, September 19th at 2:30.

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 September 28, 2018 at 6:30pm.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We now have over 1,000 followers on our combined Saint Patrick's social media accounts on Twitter and Facebook.

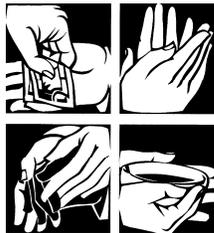
Thanks to so many of you for following and helping to shape it's content. Please continue to spread the word of our social media presence.

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[Church of St Patrick on Twitter](#)

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Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Jack Boyle
Communion Ministers Dean & Arlene Quirk
Altar Servers Jason Lecina, Nicole Traxler
Sunday 7:15am
Lector Tom Hogan
Communion Ministers Donna Hersca, Catherine Umberto
Altar Servers
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Diane Dennis
Communion Ministers Ray Weeks, Annette Petry
Altar Servers Nicolas Dinos, Riley Mapes



Weekly Collection
September 9, 2018
\$ TBA

This time last year
\$2,754.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
September 9, 2018
\$TBA

Year to Date July '18- Current
\$5,197.00
Goal for the Year \$100,000
Thank you for your generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Eddie Williams
requested by
Jen Bennett

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 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 8:27-35

Taking up the cross refers to living the life Jesus has planned for us. Jesus knows it might be hard, but He is always there with us and the great reward is everlasting life!

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“Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

MARK 8:34

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

WHAT IS THE MYSTERY PICTURE?

Find all the words... color the **bold** words one color and use another color for the rest of the blocks.

Peter Said
You Are
The Messiah
Himself Mystery
Revealed Jesus
Son Of
God Passion
Whoever Wishes
Must Take
Cross Follow
Me Life
Everlasting Deny
Planned Hard
Always Great
Reward Living
Come

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Calendar

Monday

September 17
Weekday
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

September 18
Weekday
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

September 19
Weekday
1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

September 20
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön,
Priest, and Paul Chông
Ha-sang, and Companions,
Martyrs
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 7:36-50

Friday

September 21
St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

September 22
Weekday
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday

September 23
Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20
Jas 3:16-4:3
Mk 9:30-37

Daily Prayer

This is a good week to imagine how much we are like Jesus' disciples. We clearly want to be his follower, and we do follow him. The humbling reality is that we are inconsistent. At the very time that Jesus is telling us that he wants us to find ourselves by losing ourselves, we are too often being competitive and trying to be on top somehow. Fortunately, he keeps telling us about the real meaning of discipleship. Paul lays it all out in this week's first readings. The parable of the sower is quite helpful this week. How healthy and rich is the soil of our own souls? Can we feel the longing we have to make our hearts more receptive to the message of Jesus?

Each morning, as soon as we can after waking up, perhaps associated with some automatic behavior like putting on slippers or a robe or getting a cup of coffee, we begin the day in the presence of our Lord. We can get into the habit of greeting our Lord, "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for this day." Even if we didn't have a good night's

sleep and we are waking up fairly tired, this habit can part of our routine. Naming our desire for the day can become the way we begin our day with the Lord. Repeating it, with more details, as we encounter the people and responsibilities of our day, will deepen our relationship with the Lord. Brief "prayers" (which are really just conversations) sustain the connection all day.

In one circumstance this week, I might say, "Lord, here I am being that very hard ground. Please get through to me in the part of me that is still 'receptive soil.'" Another day, I might catch myself trying to make myself look good and I can say, "Dear Jesus, your reminder helps me right here. Let me be a servant in this situation, with these people - forgiving, listening, compassion and freer." Sometime this week we might encounter someone who needs us to be like Jesus - healing something that is broken, or even deadly and we can say, "Lord, let me do your will, imitate your faith in God here. Thank you for being with me."

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