

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

Remembering
June 19 - 25

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Father's Day
Intentions**

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ **Barbara Tichnor**
Charles & Theresa Lutz

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ **Eileen Taylor**
Eileen Harrington

2:30pm

**Communion Service at
Belle Reve**

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Father's Day
Intentions**

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✠ **Michael Garramone &
Gabrielle Arcangeli**
The Family

5:30pm (SP)

✠ **Joseph Schiro**
Pat Bruno & Family

SUNDAY

7:30am (SP)

✠ **Catherine Kuhn**
The Family

9:00am (SJ)

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

11:00am (SP)

✠ **For the People of
St. Patrick Parish**

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child
patience
trust
time
love
pride
joy

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Happy
father's day

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

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Three Boy Scouts, from our parishes were presented with the "Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem" by Bishop Joseph Bambera at the 57th Annual Religious Scout Award Mass held Thursday, June 8th at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton. The scouts are: **Lucas Helms & Joseph Loughney** (St. Joseph's) and **Sean Rinkel** (St. Patrick's). The boys met at St. Patrick's Hall every other Sunday afternoon for a period of five months, as well as assisting with a fund-raising project. Thank you to our local Knights of Columbus for generously providing the study guides and the medals that the boys were awarded at the Mass. The Pope Pius XII emblem depicts the Keys of Saint Peter with the words "Dignity – Respect – Humility" reflecting the ideal of the youth's growing awareness of the Word of God as well as his place in the world. A special "Thank You" to Jacki Tescione, Chris Brighton, & Deacon Mike for assisting the scouts with their program objectives.

DEANERY CHOIR AT THE 2017 MILFORD MUSIC FESTIVAL

Join The Deanery Choir on Sunday, June 25 at 3:00pm in St. Patrick's church, 111 East High St. Milford for a program of Praise, Pop and Patriotic music, ***This is My Father's World***. The presentation is part of the Milford MusicFest, the annual festival of music that takes place in and around Milford, PA from June 23-25. No tickets or admission fee required. Come enjoy the music of The Deanery Choir...we hope to see you there!

TRI STATE PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER ****DUE THIS WEEKEND!!!

Thank you to all who participated in the baby bottle fundraiser for the Tri-State Pregnancy Center. Please remember to return your full baby bottle today. Thanks again for your generous support!

APPARITION HILL

The Movie—showing on Sunday, June 25th at 2:00 in the Historic Milford Theater, 114 E. Catherine St. Cost of the ticket is \$10.00. Please see the insert in the bulletin. Tickets online at apparitionhill.org or call Patrick McCarthy at 570 204-3906 or Mary Anne Condit at 973-219-3352.

LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP

For men and women with a strong devotion to Saint Therese of Lisieux. A small group setting allows us to explore her life and spirituality and enables us to share our personal experiences in a safe, comfortable environment. Meetins are held once a month for only one hou4r. Please call Ray Weeks for more details at 570-296-6761

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching - Care for Creation, part 7

In his encyclical, "Laudato Si'", Pope Francis writes, "Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic...It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. Its worst impact will probably be felt by developing countries in coming decades. Many of the poor live in areas particularly affected by phenomena related to warming, and their means of subsistence are largely dependent on natural reserves and ecosystemic services such as agriculture, fishing and forestry. They have no other financial activities or resources which can enable them to adapt to climate change or to face natural disasters, and their access to social services and protection is very limited...There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation. They are not recognized by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of the lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever. Sadly, there is widespread indifference to such suffering, which is even now taking place throughout our world. Our lack of response to these tragedies involving our brothers and sisters points to the loss of that sense of responsibility for our fellow men and women upon which all civil society is founded.

Many of those who possess more resources and economic or political power seem mostly to be concerned with masking the problems or concealing their symptoms...However, many of these symptoms indicate that such effects will continue to worsen if we continue with current models of production and consumption. There is an urgent need to develop policies so that, in the next few years, the emission of carbon dioxide and other highly polluting gases can be drastically reduced, for example, (reducing use of) fossil fuels and developing sources of renewable energy. Worldwide there is minimal access to clean and renewable energy...Some countries have made considerable progress, although it is far from constituting a significant proportion. Investments have also been made in means of production and transportation which consume less energy and require fewer raw materials, as well as in methods of construction and renovating buildings which improve their energy efficiency. But these good practices are still far from widespread." (Continued in part 8)

Let us pray ... that we recognize our obligation to care for our world and all people, to share our resources with others, and to see all people as equal in the eyes of the Lord. Amen.

(To read the entire Encyclical Letter by Pope Francis, go to http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html)

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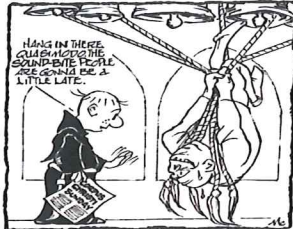
For St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's (570) 591-1405 please leave your name, phone number and a brief message.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 24 - 25

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Larry Marcial
Eucharistic Minister Cristin Cavallaro Paul Cavallaro
Altar Servers David Marcial Lucas Helms
Sunday 9:00am
Lector Jackie Tescione
Eucharistic Minister Joe Price Makayla Csencsits
Altar Servers Joseph Loughney Draven Nitecki
MAY Altar Server Of the Month: Eric Schanzenbacher
Milford Senior Care 6/18 Eileen Dorko 6/24 Lois Lazarczyk

BROTHER JUNIPER

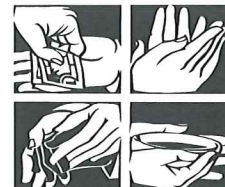


The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Evelyn Kyle
by
Lee Kenney

Weekly Offering
June 11, 2017
\$ 3182.50(1st)
\$ 365.00(2nd)

Last Year
June 12, 2016
\$ 3241.50 (1st)
\$ 523.00 (2nd)

Thank you for your generosity!

**SAVE THE DATE!!!! ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH PICNIC**

St. Joseph's Annual Church Picnic will be held Sunday, July 16th from 1 - 4 PM at Matamoras Airport Park RAIN or SHINE!! Please join us for plenty of food, music, fellowship, and fun! There will be many games for the children including face painting and a Bouncy House! Main course foods and drinks will be provided, but we ask each family bring something to be shared such as a salad, a side dish, or a dessert. Cost \$3.00 per person, kids 12 and under are free. Pay at sign-up. Volunteers along with sign-up sheets are at both entrances of the church. If you have any questions, please call Tom Jensen at 570-234-8571.

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COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next Coffee Social will be next Sunday, June 25th immediately following the 9:00am Mass. This is a VERY SPECIAL coffee social. In an effort to bring more of our parishioners together to encourage unity and participation in our 4 Ministries of Word, Worship, Service, and Community, that Sunday we will be giving away 3 special prizes. Please open your hearts and minds and plan on joining your Parish Council in making St. Joseph's better and stronger. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods please call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620. Thank you!

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!

FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, July 21, 2017 from 6 - 8pm (Team D). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506.

Happy Father's Day!

"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."

GREETERS

Interested in becoming a greeter? We are a welcoming community and it is so nice to have people at the front doors to open, welcome and say good evening or good morning. If you would like to become a greeter, please call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number. Thank you!

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Rocco Louis DeLauro**, who was baptized here at St. Patrick's last week. Rocco is the son of Louis and Nicole DeLauro. God Bless you Rocco.

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Louis Theodore and Irene Pladl** who passed away this past week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Religious Formation registration is underway for the 2017-18 school year. Please stop by the office for an application or contact Jo-Marie Totten 570-296-7451 or patsdre@ptd.net. We are also in need of a few teachers for next year. If you enjoy working with children and would like to share your faith and the love of Jesus with them please contact Jo-Marie Totten at the numbers provided.

Also...It's that time of year again when we begin to plan Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is **Mighty Fortress**. The camp will be held July 10—14 from 9-12 @ St. Patrick's Parish Hall The children will learn that God is their refuge and their strength, through music, crafts, bible stories, special snacks, and lots of fun games. If you would like to sign your child up registration is going on now. For signing up or volunteering, please contact Jo-Marie at the parish office.

MASS AT BELLE REVE

There will be a Communion Mass at Bell Reve on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

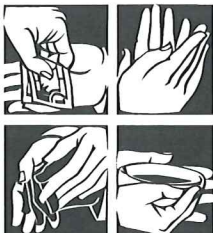
HELP THE FOOD PANTRY! When school lets out, hunger sets in!

When school closes for the summer, families struggle to replace the missing lunches. Poverty level families depend on free and reduced price meal programs at school. Please remember our Ecumenical Food Pantry collections when you come to Mass. Think of lunch items for kids...Peanut butter, jelly, Mac and cheese, cans of tuna, soup, juice boxes. A box is available at the entrance. Bless you for caring and sharing! **PLEASE** We need more volunteers to help with food distribution on Friday nights. It's only once a month.! If you can help, please call the Parish Office 296-7451 and ask for Deacon Tom.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 24-25

Saturday 5:30pm (SP)	
Lector	Cheryl McCarthy
Communion Ministers	Sara Cottone, Donna Hersca
Altar Servers	Jakob Fortunato, Mikaela Larry
Sunday 7:30am	
Lector	Joe Casmus
Communion Ministers	Dean & Arlene Quirk
Altar Servers	Jason Lecina, Dean Pedone
Sunday 11:00am	
Lector	Diane Dennis
Communion Ministers	Ricardo and Veronica Sequiera
Altar Servers	Adam Sandonato Nicole Weinrich



Weekly Collection

June 18, 2017

\$ 2,594.00

Last year

June 5, 2016

\$4,608.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

June 18, 2017

\$ 1,208.00

Year to Date July 16' - Current

\$48,835.00

Goal for the Year \$100,000

Thank you for your generosity!

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office 296-7451

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.

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Gospel Today

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | John 6:51-58

Jesus knows having bread to eat is important to us. Jesus also knows having HIM in our lives is also important, so He gave us the Eucharist, to nourish our souls. It is not just a symbol to us. We truly believe this bread and wine are changed to His Body & Blood at mass. With this bread, comes eternal life.

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Some letters of the alphabet are missing from the circle. Write them in the space below.

g n
z y i q
o f s t k
x p j m l
u w h
v c

Arrange the letters into a word found in today's gospel.

Fill in the blank spaces below...

Jesus says,

"I am the living _____ that
came down from heaven; whoever eats this
_____ will live forever."

John 6:51

with Ann on the phone and let me stay focused before Bill comes home from work.

Our version of a brief moment with the Lord - friend to friend - can be repeated and made more specific, while we are going about our day. Some days, we might have 20 such moments of prayerful conversation with our Lord - guided by the Word and the desires that are surfacing, and the events of our daily lives. And, each night, we can give thanks for this deeper relationship with the Lord that is developing in my heart.

Daily Prayer

There nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus, and to let ourselves be addressed by those words. All of us can ask for these graces with real specificity, that is, with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to "turn the other cheek" and to love more. We know the circumstances which we are tempted to "be righteous" in the right circumstances.

Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to "locate" our hearts, discovering what we tend to treasure. We can check ourselves out by making a list of the "five most important things" to me. Then we can make a list of the five things I spend most of my time on. Comparing the two lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the graces we need to put our lives back in balance, if we aren't. All of us can name what we worry about. And we can all ask for the graces "seek first" the Kingdom of God.

All of this reflection can happen throughout the week in the background of our daily life, if we get in the habit of focusing for a few moments each morning. If we take just 30 seconds, at the edge of our bed each morning, it will begin to establish a habit of living more reflectively.

Thank you for this day, Lord. Help me to be focused today on not getting so hooked by Ann's ways or Bob's harsh words. I need your grace to place my trust in you. Help me especially before I have to talk

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