

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

Remembering
Feb. 11-17



February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 6:1-2a, 5-8

1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11

Lk 5:1-11

Monday
8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Rosalia Altadonna**
Jacki Tescione

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)

✠ **Jacinto Quijano**
Ricardo & Veronica
Sequeira

WEDNESDAY
12:00pm

✠ **Lauren Farrington**
Phil Brennan

THURSDAY
8:00am (SJ)

✠ **Adolf Maruszewski**
Ron & Irene Yakupcin

FRIDAY

✠ **No Mass**

Saturday
4:00pm (SJ)

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

5:30pm (SP)

✠ **John McCarthy**
The Family

SUNDAY
8:30am (SJ)

✠ **Anna Coughlin**
Lena Fitzpatrick

11:00am (SP)

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

Casting Our Net for Jesus

Dina Bellotti was an artist active for many years in her studio just off the Via della Conciliazione, in front of the Vatican. As a family friend of St. Paul VI, she came to Rome when he became pope. Her works are simple, yet evocative. With a few brush strokes, she brings a scene to life and places us there.

Peter is tired, overworked, and frustrated with the lack of results. A stranger on the shore, Jesus of Nazareth, asks him to cast the net again. Although the logic of fishing dictates otherwise, Peter follows his hunch and trusts this voice for one more cast.

We've all been there. We work hard to do the right thing. We try to extend God's kingdom, and sometimes

it seems our results aren't up to par. If we listen to Jesus, we never come up empty. Sometimes we fish where we're not called, led by our own passions and stubbornness. There we reap what we sow. Other times, we simply go along without heart. We can feel caged by fate or a hopeless situation. But then we wake up to the fact

For Reflection
Do I invest in my work, home, and social responsibilities as a response to the call of Jesus?

that even there we can love. Even then we can hear his voice, feel his love, and focus on responding to his call. Then miracles can happen!

Jesus loves everyone, not because they are saints, but because he wants them to be. So rather than look at why we shouldn't be blessed by him, turn to him, then receive his gratuitous love. Then without fear, share that experience with others as fishers of men.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Miraculous Haul of Fishes*, 1972
Artist: Dina Bellotti
Location: Vatican Museums

[Simon said,] "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."

Luke 5:5

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

A resource number that would help meet the needs of many people is sponsored by United Way. The way it helps is by the person in need calls 211 which connects you with your zip code resource area or they will give you the direct number to call i.e. Pike County is 855-567-5347.

If you need help with food, paying bills, health care, employment, housing etc. call 211 and be connected to your zip code resource area in Pike County or dial directly 855-567-5341.

PORT JERVIS WARMING STATION

The Port Jervis Warming Station located at St. Peter's Church is looking for volunteers to work at night. It is a very well organized, clean, and safe environment. They have been housing approximately 15 persons at night. At present they need more volunteers. They have been in existence for about 4 years. To find out more information on volunteering call 845-629-5953.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

We ask you not to shake hands with the Priest, Deacons, altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers before or after Mass. During the "Sign of Peace" just use an acknowledgement to each other, like a nod or a wave. Beginning January we will not distribute the Cup of Precious Blood until Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019.
God Bless, Father Joseph

HEALING SERVICE

Sunday, March 10th 3:00PM at St. Thomas Church Montague NJ. 973-948-2296 for more information.

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.



THIS WEEKEND!!!

SEVENTH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER FOR PIKE'S HOMELESS

This weekend, **Super Bowl Sunday** quarts of soup made by local chefs will be offered for sale at all the Masses at St. Patrick's in Milford and St. Joseph's in Matamoras,. Proceeds go to Pike County Hands of Hope for the homeless.
Saturday, February 2nd: 4:00pm Mass at St. Joseph's and 5:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's

Sunday, February 3rd: 8:30 Mass at St. Joseph's 11:00am Mass at St. Patrick's

Thank you for helping us help our neighbor.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH...The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Scranton invites all men who are 18 or older to participate in an upcoming Cursillo weekend. The next weekend, which is held at St. Gabriel's Retreat Center in Clarks Summit, begins on Thursday evening, March 28 and ends on Sunday afternoon, March 31, 2019. a Cursillo weekend is similar to a retreat, with time devoted to listening to talks on Christian spirituality, plus lots of discussion, and daily Mass. It's a very special weekend aimed at deepening your relationship with Jesus and helping you to be a more active disciple of His. For information, contact Ray Proulx at 296-7645 or his e-mail, Proulx@ptd.net. Or check it out at [Http://scrantoncursillo.homestead.com/](http://scrantoncursillo.homestead.com/)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS

His Excellency, the Most reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30th. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through your pastor before April 2nd.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER...please remember If you are St. Patrick's parishioners and attend St. Joseph's for a weekend Mass or St. Joseph's parishioners and attend a St. Patrick's Mass to kindly put your weekly donation in an envelope marked for your parish. This includes cash or checks. By doing so, this will ensure that you get proper credit and that each Parish gets its proper donation.
Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEXT FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER IS February 24, 2019 from 1-3PM. Thank you. If you plan to attend call Al Helms at 845-699-4143.

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 16-17

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| Saturday 4:00pm |
| Lector <i>Bob Curtis</i> |
| Eucharistic Minister |
| Altar Servers <i>Daniel Corcoran</i> <i>Mark Cavallaro</i> |
| Sunday 8:30am |
| Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i> |
| Eucharistic Minister |
| Altar Server <i>Ryan & Eric</i> <i>Schanzenbacher</i> |
| Milford Senior Care <i>2/10 Debbie Roa</i> <i>2/17 Carol Cordova</i> |

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

We are at 75% of our goal of \$40,000.00. It's not too late to pledge! Your Annual Appeal gift supports Catholic Social Services, Catholic Education in School and Parishes, Clergy Formation, Education and Support, Parish Life and Ministry Formation, and Catholic Media and Communication.

COFFEE SOCIAL NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, February 17th 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!

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

***Correction to the calendar : Monday, February 18th. Parish Council Meeting NOT a Finance Council Meeting.

COURT MADONNA TRICKY TRAY

Court Madonna No. #114's Annual Tricky Tray will be held next Sunday, February 17th at St. Mary's Church Hall. Doors open at Noon and drawing begins at 2PM. Tickets are 25 for \$1! No admission Fee! For more info Contact: Barbara Drew 845-856-2624 All proceeds to benefit Community Charities.

MASS AT MILFORD SENIOR CARE

Father Joseph will celebrate Mass at Milford Senior Care on the second Thursday of each month at 11:00am. The next Scheduled Mass is Thursday, February 14th Any family or friends of residents of Milford Senior Care are welcome.

BROTHER JUNIPER



ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, February 15, 2019 from 6 - 8pm (Team E). To volunteer call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506. Thank you for your continued support.

ADULT CHOIR - If you are feeling called to serve the parish and enjoy singing, PLEASE CALL Mare Bradley, at 845-754-3620. **Adult Choir practice will be on Wednesday's from 5 - 6 pm in the Church.**

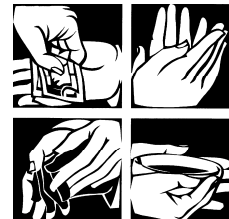
The Sanctuary Candle
burns for the
**Bill, Anna &
Michael Kelly**
By
Art & Gert Smith

Weekly Offering

February 3, 2019
\$3690.00

Last Year

February 4, 2018
\$3377.00



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."

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER!

Come One, Come All! You are cordially invited to celebrate the holiday with our annual St. Patrick's Day Church Dinner. Tickets went on sale February 3rd and can be bought after both Masses. Ticket includes entry, corned beef and cabbage dinner, dessert, home made soda bread, light refreshments, music and authentic Irish Dancers! Please feel free to BYOB. If you have any questions about tickets or volunteering, please contact Bernadette O'Donnell at 914 850-0408 or at bernie2002@yahoo.com. "Go Raibth Maith Agat"

PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Wednesdays at 2:40pm. During Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. The Holy Father, St. John Paul II imparted a special Apostolic Blessing "to all the faithful, who during Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, will be praying the Divine Mercy chaplet for the sick and those throughout the world who will be dying in that hour." The Apostolic Blessing extends indefinitely for all

LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

10 Week session begins March 7, 2019. The cost for 10 classes is \$100.00. Classes will be held here at St. Patrick's Church Office. Beginner I 5:00pm, Beginner II 6:00pm. Registration begins at 4:30 on March 7, 2019. First class follows immediately after registration. For further information please e-mail or call Ruth Murphy at Rysigner@aol.com or 917 640-9587.

SOUPER BOWL SUCCESS Your generosity enabled us to collect \$294.00 for the Food Pantry and contribute 119 cans of Soup! Thank you!

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE NEWS

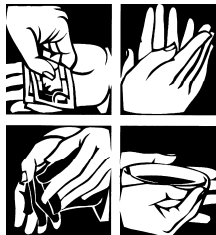
Happy New Year to all our parishioners who have generously supported People Helping People over the years. Our first event for 2019 is the Bake Sale scheduled next weekend, February 16 & 17. Please consider baking on of your favorite cookies or desserts and bring your baked item to the Mass you will attending. Our monthly bake sales along with our Summer Flea Market are the main events we hold in order to raise money to help others in need. We couldn't do this without your generosity. Thank you for your continued support.

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Elizabeth Barbagallo, Joseph McCluskey and Walter H. Myer** who recently passed away. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Feb. 16-17

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| Saturday 5:30pm |
| Lector Cheryl McCarthy |
| Communion Ministers |
| Altar Servers Brooke & Bennett Nielsen |
| Sunday 11:00am |
| Lector Ray Proulx |
| Communion Ministers |
| Altar Servers Jason Lecina, Nicole Traxler |



Weekly Collection
January 20, 2019
\$ 1,341.00 (snow storm)

January 27, 2019
\$1,984.00

February 3, 2019
\$1,909.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
January 20, 2019 \$297.00
January 27, 2019 \$700.00
February 3, 2019 \$614.00

Year to Date July '18- Current
\$17,217.00
Goal for the Year \$100,000
Thank you for your generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle
burns for
Noel Reyes
requested by
Ricardo & Veronica
Sequeira

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.

Simon-Peter, James and John were uncertain about another attempt at fishing, since they were out all night and caught nothing. They faithfully obeyed Jesus' command and filled their nets overflowing. With belief and trust in Jesus, they left everything and followed Him.

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Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found in the heart.



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

**“Don’t be afraid;
from now on you will
_____ for people.”**

LUKE 5:10

Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 11

Weekday

Gn 1-19

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 12

Weekday

Gn 1:20-2:4a

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 13

Weekday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

FEBRUARY 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk,

and Methodius,

Bishop

Gn 2:18-25

Mk 7:24-30

Friday

FEBRUARY 15

Weekday

Gn 3:1-8

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

FEBRUARY 16

Weekday

Gn 3:9-24

Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

FEBRUARY 17

Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26

Daily Prayer

Every week we are trying to find intimacy with our Lord in the midst of our everyday life. We use the stories about Jesus in the readings of the week to help us - because our days are so busy - make connections between what we are experiencing and God's Word to us and the desires that are coming to the surface in us. This week we can let various parts of this week's rich scripture readings touch us, depending on what is going on in us. It all begins with our beginning the day, establishing a connection. With the briefest of rising prayers, we can talk with our Lord about what we anticipate needing that day.

One day I might know that, with what I have to face that day, I need to ask that the healing Jesus be with me. I might be able to name what needs healing. "Lord, you know the fear that is developing in me as I face this meeting today." "Lord, take this anger away from my heart." "Most loving Lord, have mercy on me and heal this pattern that plagues me and takes away my happiness, my freedom, my ability to love."

On another day, I may know that I'm right in the middle of the struggle over my disregarding what God really wants me to do, using legalistic excuses to avoid God's will. I might beg, "Lord, I've become such a hypocrite. Purify my heart so I can see as you see, judge as you judge and love as you love. Help me be truly religious, truly compassionate, truly your disciple today."

On other days, I might be in a "foreign" territory, or at least one that seems quite a distance from believing territory. I might ask, "Dear Lord, keep me safe here. Give me courage here. Help me find intimacy with you here. And let me see the faith of so many of your people here."

Some day this week, let's imagine how Jesus has pity on our hunger and feeds us. And every night this week, let's express our gratitude for receiving what we asked for in faith, from the One who is waiting to give us what we need.