

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

Remembering
June 11 - 17

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✚ **Lois Kampka Nagy**
Mr & Mrs. James Farr

TUESDAY

12:00pm

✚ **Lou Black**
Jada Nugent

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✚ **Una Coyne**
Husband, Peter

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✚ **Enrique & Lydia Vargas**
The Family

FRIDAY

12:00pm (SP)

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✚ **Father's Day**
Intentions

5:30pm (SP)

✚ **Ian Gralton**
The Vogel Family

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

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

11:00am (SP)

✚ **The Shadel Family**
Ray Weeks

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 10, 2018

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

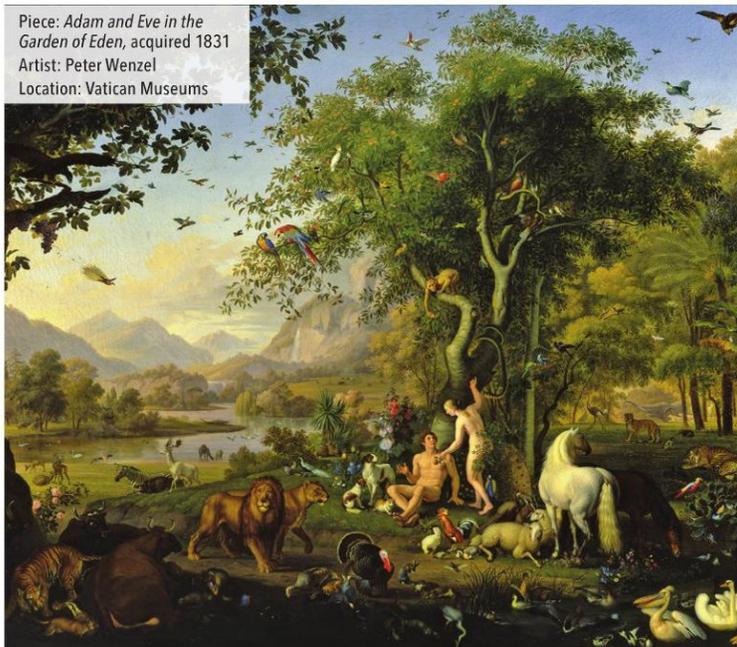
Gn 3:9-15

2 Cor 4:13-5:1

Mk 3:20-35

God's Gift of Creation

In this idyllic landscape, Peter Wenzel wonderfully depicts the harmony and multiplicity of all God's creatures. The pastel heavens and the majestic soft mountains give a natural warmth and serenity to the background. Birds appear to be chatting in a tree while a tiger plays with a hare at his feet. A lion and lioness vigilantly stroll their kingdom, inspiring security rather than fear. There is space to run, shade for rest, a path under a leafy arch that invites us to walk. Eden is the perfect habitat of protection, freedom, and fraternity.



Piece: *Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden*, acquired 1831
Artist: Peter Wenzel
Location: Vatican Museums

And in the center are Adam and Eve. Traditional farm animals are nearby, and man's best friend is at Adam's right hand with a cat sitting at his feet. Like our first parents, we are not alone in our search for God. We are surrounded by many of the wonderful creatures he has placed alongside us to reflect his glory and show us his love.

When God comes looking for people in the Garden, he expects to find them enjoying the beauty and harmony of his creation. Yet original sin, that abuse of freedom by doubting God's goodness, destroyed humanity's innocence and his unity with creation.

What was cherished now becomes a source of fear and suspicion. We destroy and pollute what God gave us to use and to preserve. Trusting in God's goodness, as proved by the wonderful beauty in creation, is the key to inner peace and unity with others and creation. Doubting his love is to doubt our very source and goodness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Is there any created thing
that doesn't lead me back to
God or make me fear him?
Is there a way I hide from
God in shame for my
choices?*

The LORD God then called to the man and asked him: Where are you?

Genesis 3:9

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

World Youth Day will be held in Panama City, Panama from January 22 - 27, 2019. World Youth Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The World Youth Day events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy, and religious brothers and sisters. The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18 -35. If you, or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (570) 207-2213 x1155 or email Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org.

ST. STEPHEN'S WOMEN RETREAT

Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR, a founding member of the Franciscan Friars Of the Renewal, and a well known retreat director, will be offering a weekend retreat for the women of St. Stephen's Parish on June 29, 30, July 1st. The retreat will be held at Sacred Heart Center, Newton, NJ. The cost is \$215.00 per person which includes meals and private room with bath. Registration is due on or before June 10th. Space is limited. If interested, please call Frances Cantone at 845-986-4038.

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

It's Vacation Bible School Time. It will be held at St. Patrick's Church in Milford. The date is July 9-13th from 9am—12:00pm. Monday-Friday. Due to the Diocese Safe Environment protocols we now have to have everyone from the age of 14 and up complete the necessary clearances in order to volunteer. This process can take up to 6 weeks to complete. If you are interested or even think that you might be interested please contact Jo-Marie Totten 570 296-7451 or patsdre@ptd.net.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

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

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

Did you take a baby bottle home on Mother's Day? Don't forget to return your change-filled baby bottle on Father's Day weekend. Thank you for your support of the Tri-State Pregnancy Center.

SALESIAN MISSION

St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's will host the Summer Mission the weekend of June 23-24. We will be welcoming Father Melchior Tirkey SDB to preach at all the Masses. Father Tirkey's current ministry is in Kereng which is located in the state of Jharkhand, India. A small biography is included in this bulletin.

The First Annual Catholic Women's Conference
of the Diocese of Scranton
Saturday, June 23, 2018 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Byron Complex, The University of Scranton

Featuring:

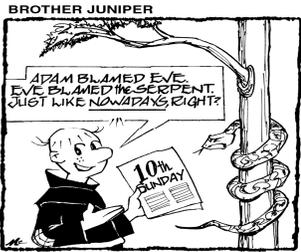
Judy Landrieu Klein: Faith Through It All
Father Richard McAlear: Ministry of Hope and Healing
Music by "His Own"
Mass Celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph Bambera
Megan Murphy: Host

For information or to register:

dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
June 16-17

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| Saturday 4:00pm |
| Lector <i>Jim Burnett</i> |
| Eucharistic Minister <i>Diane Heater, Chuck Pike, Anna Blackman, Diana Sierra</i> |
| Altar Servers <i>Lucas Helms Daniel Bradley</i> |
| Sunday 8:30am |
| Lector <i>Jackie Tescione</i> |
| Eucharistic Minister <i>Jack Reilly, Jackie Padgett, Neal & Michele Bensley</i> |
| Altar Server <i>Joseph Loughney Lukas Schutz</i> |
| Milford Senior Care 6/10 Debbie Roa <i>6/17 Lois Lazarczyk</i> |



The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Robert Balch
by
The Family

**Congratulations to our
Graduating Seniors!
God Bless you!**

**Georgana Williams
Maeve Dowd
Christopher Southard
Joseph Loughney III
Ryan Wehner**

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

FAREWELL FATHER VITO COFFEE SOCIAL

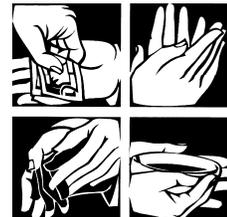
Come say goodbye to Father Vito at our next Coffee Social, Sunday, June 24, 2018. A variety of foods will be available including sugar-free! All are welcome! Anyone wishing to donate baked goods call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

Weekly Offering

June 3, 2018
\$ 3735.15

Last Year

June 4, 2017
\$4487.50



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."



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR
SENIORS WHO WILL BE GRADUATING
HIGH SCHOOL THIS WEEK AND
STARTING THE NEXT CHAPTER OF
THEIR LIVES.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
June 16-17

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| Saturday 5:30pm |
| Lector Cheryl McCarthy |
| Communion Ministers Janet Finnerty, Pat Corcoran, Annette Petry |
| Altar Servers Dana Stroup, Nicole Traxler |
| Sunday 7:15am |
| Lector David Stine |
| Communion Ministers Karen Loeschorn, Catherine Umberto |
| Altar Servers |
| Sunday 11:00am |
| Lector Jack Boyle |
| Communion Ministers Ray Weeks, Ricardo & Veronica Sequeira |
| Altar Servers Roger Neff, Sean Rinkel |

ST. PATRICK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Starting June 3rd and continuing through Columbus Day weekend, there will be at 7:15am Mass on Sunday morning.

PHP FLEA MARKET NEWS

The Flea Market along with the monthly bake sales are the only means of raising money to help the less fortunate. We have the Flea Market scheduled for July 21st. Please, if you are able to help and volunteer for this major fundraiser, please call the parish office (570) 296-7451 and leave your name. or e-mail Carol Osterberg directly at carolosterbert@yahoo.com. She will be able to provide you with more information. If you are new to the Parish and would like to learn more about this outreach program, she will gladly get in touch with you.

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER GROUP

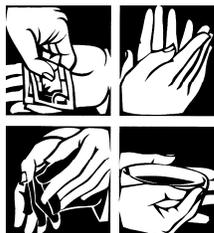
After many years of good and faithful service, Jeanne Hoffman has decided to step down as leader of the St. Patrick's Group. Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may send via e-mail the name to Tom Hogan—tchogan@ptd.net or 570-296-6224 (if no answer, please leave a message). 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, June 15th at 6:30.

MASS AT BELLE REVE

Join Father Dominic on Wednesday, June 20th as he celebrates Mass with the residents of Belle Reve.



Weekly Collection
June 3, 2018
\$TBA
This time last year
\$2,495.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
\$775.00

Year to Date July '17 - Current
\$38,034.00

Goal for the Year \$100,000
Thank you for your generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Joseph & Vito Loiacono
requested by their
Father, Carmine

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.

Jesus was told that his mother, brother and sisters were asking for him. He asked, "Who are my mother and brother and sisters? Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me." This demonstrates Jesus' deep love for all those who love God.



"Anyone who does what God wants is my brother or sister or mother."

MARK 3:35

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



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Calendar

Monday

June 11
St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

June 12
Weekday
1 Kgs 17:7-16
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

June 13
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
1 Kgs 18:20-39
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

June 14
Weekday
1 Kgs 18:41-46
Mt 5:20-26

Friday

June 15
Weekday
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

June 16
Weekday
1 Kgs 19:19-21
Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

June 17
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

Daily Prayer

Having celebrated God's love for us through the Eucharist on Sunday, we are ready to enter this week to explore the depth of that love and the powerful call each of us is given to love one another. The Sermon on the Mount can help us be contemplatives in action this week. The Beatitudes are not eight new commandments. Rather, Jesus saw those following him and saw their weakness and their need, their goodness and their desire, even the cost they pay to follow him. He looked at them and called them "Blessed."

Let us all begin this week letting Jesus look at us and call us blessed. Each morning we can practice choosing to focus our attention on some way we are spiritually poor or desiring justice, some way we are merciful or a peace maker, some way we might be experiencing the cost of being a believer, and simply asking our Lord to convince us of our blessedness there. It is likely that each of us, every day, can be attentive to some aspect of our daily lives, some part of our relationships or responsibilities, that place us right there in a place for Jesus to tell us

that we will be comforted, satisfied, blessed beyond our imagining.

Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships, faithful living, have its flavor. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavor or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of a disciple of Jesus, to avoid anger and find the path to reconciliation, to turn from lust and greed and to love genuinely and honestly.

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