

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

Remembering  
January 22-28



January 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jon 3:1-5, 10

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

**MONDAY**  
8:00am (SJ)  
NO MASS

**TUESDAY**  
Deacon Cliff

**WEDNESDAY**  
Timothy Greeves  
Dale & Pat Greeves

**THURSDAY**  
NO MASS

**FRIDAY**  
No Mass

**SATURDAY**  
4:00pm (SJ)  
For the People of St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)  
Minnie Punzone

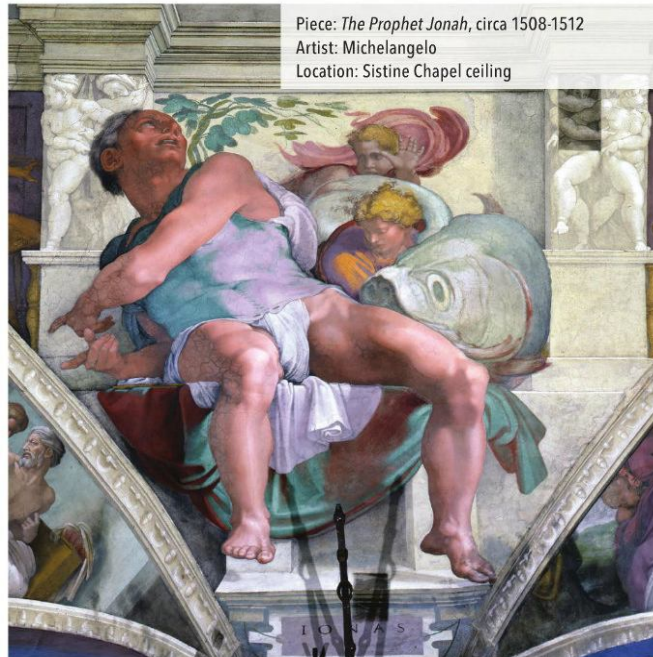
**SUNDAY**  
8:30am (SJ)  
Eleanor Kowal  
Mr. & Mrs. John Hess  
  
11:00am (SP)  
Robert Kyle  
Charles & Marty McIntyre

## God's Patient Call

This painting of Jonah in the Sistine Chapel is directly above *The Last Judgment*. Michelangelo chooses to depict Jonah for his theological connection to Jesus, who said, "Just as Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days and three nights, so will the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights" (Matthew 18:40).

Unlike Jesus, Jonah initially balks at God's call until he grudgingly accepts and preaches to the city of Nineveh. In his rebellion, he gets in a boat and goes the opposite direction from where God was calling. Eventually he was thrown overboard and swallowed by the fish, seen painted at his side. After a three-night stomachache, the fish spewed Jonah up on the shore, back where he had started.

Jonah looks up to heaven with a weary longing, which might denote his melancholy personality. The fig tree further reinforces his weakness because it recalls the episode when Jonah lay under the fig tree in depression and lethargy.



Like Peter and Andrew, James and John, God entered Jonah's life and called him. Unlike the apostles, it took him a while to say yes. We can also be slow to respond to the invitation of God in our soul, whether in big or small things. Perhaps the attraction of the world or fear of sacrifice keeps us from saying yes. Yet his voice is constant and persistent.

Michelangelo paints Jonah dangling above *The Last Judgment* as if to subtly say, you are cordially invited to say yes to God's patient callings...while you still have time.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

Do I understand that putting off the voice of God is also putting off all the good, joy, and peace he wants to bring about by what he is asking?

*Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.  
(Mark 1:17-18)*

## 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**

**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](mailto:littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com). St. Mary's Little Lambs is located at 44 Ball Street in Port Jervis.

**CURSILLO ULTREYA** January 28th from 2pm-4pm at St. Vincent's parish hall. Faith and fellowship make up the afternoon. If you have been thinking of making a cursillo weekend or just want to be with friends, or make new ones, come on and join us. All are welcome!

**LIFE LINE SCREENING** St. Patrick's is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening will be held on February 12, 2018. Five screenings will be offered. Register for a wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149.00. all 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10.00 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-circle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-circle) or text the word circle to 797979.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT MADONNA #114**

Tricky Tray Sunday, January 14th, 2018 Place: Most Sacred Heart Hall 48 Ball Street, Port Jervis Doors open at 12 Noon ~ Drawing begins at 2pm Tickets are 25 for \$1! For more information contact: Debbie DiToto, Regent 845-856-8996 or Barbara Drew, Chairperson 845-856-2624 All proceeds to benefit Community Charities

**RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM**

Help to Strengthen and Heal Marital Relationships (To Re-Discover) A program that helps couples who may be experiencing tension, stress and loneliness in the marriage relationship. Program helps couples, even those separated and divorced to better communicate and resolve conflicts in their relationships. Please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information or to pre-register. All calls confidential. Cost of program is by donation. Next local weekend: March 2-4, 2018 at the Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. Contact Persons: Nettie and Bob Goldate 570-587-0415

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER**

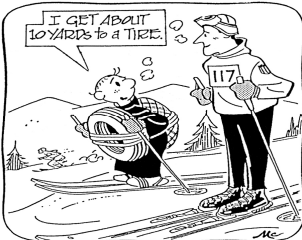
For St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's (570) 591-1405 please leave your name, phone number and a brief message.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 27 - 28

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Anna Blackman
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Bill Reed, Chuck Pike, Stanley Lazarczyk, Paul Cavallaro
<b>Altar Servers</b> Mark Cavallaro Brenna Cavallaro
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Jackie Tescione
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Diana Sierra, Makayla Csencsits, Larry Marcial, Joe Price
<b>Altar Servers</b> Mikaela Parker Draven Nitecki
<b>Milford Senior Care</b>
<b>01/21 Debbie Roa</b>
<b>01/28 Lois Lazarczyk</b>

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle  
burns  
In Memory of  
**Jack & Millicent  
Tescione**  
by  
The Family

**COFFEE SOCIAL**

Our next Coffee Social will be Sunday, February 18th. We will be having cereal and a sugar-free food available at future socials.. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

**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 DRIVE**

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

**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](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**

NO Coffee & Conversation for three weeks...Coffee and Conversation will resume on Monday, February 12th.

**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!

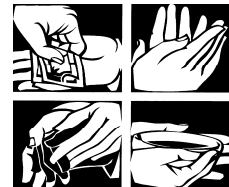
Weekly Offering  
**January 14, 2018**  
3680.00

Christmas 2017  
\$8332.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Last Year  
**January 15, 2017**  
\$3024.10

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."**

**GREETERS AND USHERS NEEDED** We are seeking volunteers to help before each Mass. It's a great way to show our hospitality to others. If you are interested, please call Deacon Mike at 570-409-4609 or Eileen Harrington at 570 296-6137.

**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.

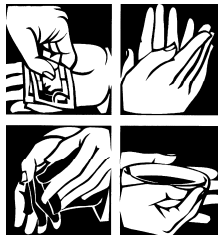
St. Patrick church is hosting *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother Bible* study in the Parish Office Building beginning Tuesday, February 6 at both 12:30pm and 6:30pm, and continuing through the four Tuesdays in February. For more information or to register for the study, call Ray Proulx at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

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

It's easy to remember: **SOUP FOR THE SOUPER BOWL!** Please help us celebrate Super Bowl Sunday in the Saint Patrick's tradition by bringing a can of soup to church! Take a can of soup, any kind, wrap a dollar bill around it, and secure it with a rubber band. Bring it to Mass the weekend of February 4, 2018, and deposit it in the special boxed near the doors. All soup and dollars will be used for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Help feed the Hungry... bless you for caring and sharing!



**Weekly Collection**  
**January 14, 2018**  
**\$ 2,472.00**  
 This time last year  
 \$3,328.00

**Weekly Mortgage Offertory**  
**January 14, 2018**  
**\$ 642.00**  
**Year to Date July '17 - Current**  
**\$27,590.00**  
 Goal for the Year \$100,000  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
 January 27/28

<b>Saturday 5:30pm (SP)</b>
<b>Lector</b> Ray Proulx
<b>Communion Ministers</b> Roseann Henigan, Annette Petry, Colleen Sheldon
<b>Altar Servers</b> Nicholas Dinos, Jason Lecina
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> David Stine
<b>Communion Ministers</b> Pat Corcoran, Janet Finnerty, Ray Weeks
<b>Altar Servers</b> Vincent & Isabella Saski



*The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of*  
**Robert Kyle**  
*requested by*  
 Charles & Marty  
 McIntyre

**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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:14-20

Jesus told the people to repent and believe the Good News and began to gather His first disciples.

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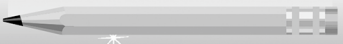
"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 1:15



### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



Jesus	P	A	N	D	R	E	W	T	S	R	I	F	J
Announces	T	C	R	H	E	R	S	I	M	O	N	I	O
Good News	S	F	S	G	O	D	W	L	E	A	S	S	H
John Galilee	E	O	E	E	T	J	E	S	U	S	T	H	D
Kingdom	E	R	V	L	B	I	N	O	E	S	E	I	
God	A	P	E	O	P	L	E	T	N	C	I	R	S
Time	G	M	I	U	B	R	N	S	O	N	V	M	C
Come	F	O	L	L	O	W	R	M	A	U	N	E	I
Believe	O	D	E	D	A	B	E	D	O	O	G	N	P
First	N	G	B	N	T	R	U	S	E	N	D	D	L
Disciples	S	N	I	A	S	I	N	F	O	N	C	S	E
Simon	F	I	S	H	A	I	M	H	J	A	M	E	S
Follow	Y	K	N	O	N	A	E	E	L	I	L	A	G
Me													
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Fish													
People													
Andrew													
Left													
Nets													
James													
Boat													
Sea													
Fishermen													

## Calendar

### Monday

January 22  
Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of  
Unborn Children  
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10  
Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday

January 23  
Weekday  
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19  
Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday

January 24  
St. Francis de Sales,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church  
2 Sm 7:4-17  
Mk 4:1-20

### Thursday

January 25  
Conversion of St. Paul,  
Apostle  
Acts 22:3-16 or  
Acts 9:1-22  
Mk 16:15-18

### Friday

January 26  
Sts. Timothy and Titus,  
Bishops  
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5  
Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday

January 27  
Weekday  
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17  
Mk 4:35-41

### Sunday

January 28  
Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Dt 18:15-20  
1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mk 1:21-28

## Daily Prayer

This is a week where Jesus speaks of seeds being planted and of growing. We are still at the beginning of a new year, and this is a good time to answer the call in our hearts to spend more time with Jesus, in prayer.

"I'm not very good at prayer," we might say. "I don't have the time to pray." Jesus is not waiting for us to be perfect before we talk to him - he is simply waiting, right now, for us to come to him in our own humanity. This week we are invited to uncover the light of our faith, the light that warms the longing we feel in our souls for something different or deeper in our relationship with God. At this beginning of the year, we might step back and examine the ways we talk with Jesus - and the ways we hold him at arm's length.

We are being called into a relationship, a friendship, with someone who delights in us and waits for us to release our fears and come out of hiding. Where do we start? With the desire.

It can be so simple to take the empty moments of our day and just tell the same Jesus who healed and loved on earth, what is in our hearts. In the early morning moments before we get out of bed, while in the shower or traveling to work, cooking or walking the dog - we can stop and open our hearts. "Jesus, you know what is in my heart."

You know what my needs are. Help me to be more open to the way you are calling me in my life."

Our prayer can be as simple as opening our hands on our lap for a moment and saying in our own words, "Show me how to come out of hiding. Give me the courage to let go of my fears and bring myself to you in honesty. Let me drop the many defenses I carry that keep me from feeling how deeply you love and accept me."

There is no right or wrong way to approach Jesus - the only right thing is that we come with an open heart and our own desire for something deeper.

Every evening as we end our day, we can sit at the edge of our bed with our hands open and say, "Thank you." We can reflect on the many ways we felt the love of God in our lives that day. What tiny seed was planted in my life to bloom? Where did I shine the light of my own faith on someone?