

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

Remembering
July 8-14

Monday

8:00am (SJ)

William Hadlick
Jack & Doreen Reilly

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Patrick Reilly
Dale & Pat Greeves

Wednesday

12:00pm

Una Coyne
Husband, Peter

Thursday

8:00am (SJ)

Father John Murray
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Babey

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

4:00pm (SJ)

Frank Hart
St. Joseph's Altar &
Rosary Society

5:30pm (SP)

Angela Gleason
Aedeen & Bill Hansen

Sunday

7:15am (SP)

Olympia Contreras
The Family

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Nancy Aurori
Patricia Petrizzi



July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

The "Gospel" of Health and Wealth

There's a current in modern Protestantism that is popularly called the "prosperity gospel." Although rejected by many Protestants, it still has its disciples. Its basic tenet is that if you're faithful and generous with God, he will bless you with prosperity in this life. The kind of prosperity expected is usually health and wealth. The natural conclusion is that economic blessings are signs of your faith. The opposite would also be true. If you are poor, you just might lack faith or God's favor.

Without a doubt, God promises us prosperity. Just look at the prophesy of Isaiah in today's reading. Yet, as always for Christians, we have to read the Old Testament in the light of Christ and his revelation in the New Testament. The life of Jesus, the Son of God, was the most prosperous life ever lived. Yet, he wasn't rewarded

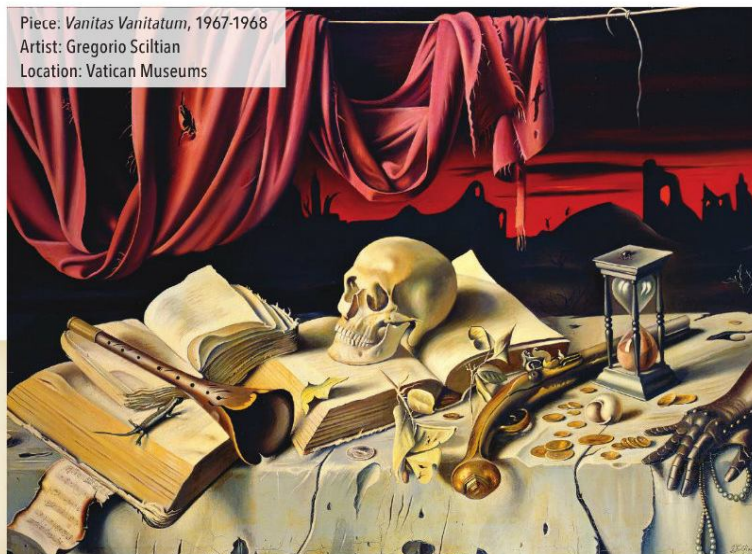
with material wealth. In fact, he was downright poor. Although he was faithful and generous, God blessed him with challenges and, ultimately, the cross.

Paul didn't glory in his apostolic successes but in the cross of Jesus. He knew that the victory of the cross was his greatest treasure. He saw in his difficulties not a curse but a sign of his true authenticity as a follower of Christ.

We should no doubt strive for sufficient material progress and prosperity for ourselves, our family, our business, and our nation. But above all we should strive for eternal prosperity, which is living and rejoicing that our names are written in heaven, whether we are materially wealthy or not.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Vanitas Vanitatum*, 1967-1968
Artist: Gregorio Sciltian
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Is material wealth too much of a concern of mine?

How can my family and I learn to focus on eternal treasures?

[Jesus said,] "...Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Luke 10:20

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. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER

Are held the 4th Sunday of every month from 1-3 at St. Patrick's Church Hall. If you plan to attend call Al Helms at 845-699-4143. Thank you.

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

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.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL.

On Saturday, July 6th and every first Saturday thereafter, we will have First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at Saint Patrick's. We will begin at 11:30am, praying the Rosary, followed by a Communion Service and concluding with a Novena in honor to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The novena honors Mary by honoring Mary's gift of the Miraculous Medal to Christians. She gave us the gift when she appeared to St. Catherine Labouré in France in 1830. In one apparition, Mary showed her a vision, and she gave the young nun a mission to have that vision made into a medal. Mary told her that people who wear it will receive great favors, and she told her that they should wear the medals around their necks. The medal was originally called the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, but the name was changed because of the number of miracles, healings and conversions reported by people who wore it faithfully. Please plan on joining us. **FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH—11:30AM STARTING JULY 6TH.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Three day summer retreat at San Alfonso Retreat house, Long Branch, NJ Tuesday August 13-15. Bus leaves from Dunmore. \$350 includes meals and lodging Sponsored by St. Raphael Society Prayer Group. Please call Barbara McCarthy for more information at (570) 347-8314.

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).

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 13-14

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Jim Burnett</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Joe Price</i> <i>Jack Reilly</i>
Altar Servers <i>Daniel & Cole Corcoran</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Tom McMullen</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Michele & Neal Bensley</i>
Altar Server <i>Robert McMullen</i> <i>Mark Cavallaro</i>
Milford Senior Care 7/7 Jack Reilly 7/14 Debbie Roa

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle
burns

In Memory of

William Hadlick

By

The Bensley Family

AN INVITATION

Fr. Joseph encourages all parishioners to take a turn (or more than one!) assisting in the offertory procession during Mass. The Church teaches that it is "a praiseworthy practice for the bread and wine to be presented by the faithful." (Did you know that long ago, the congregation would bring the bread and wine from their own possession? Nowadays, all you have to do is walk it reverently down the aisle.) You are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Just let an Usher know before Mass that you'd like to present the gifts, or if an usher approaches you to ask, please consider saying yes. Active participation will enrich our liturgy!

ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of Altar Servers. If anyone 3rd Grade and above is interested in becoming an Altar Server please call the Parish Office or speak with Father Joseph, Deacon Tom, or Deacon Mike after Mass.

COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next Coffee Social will be held Sunday, July 21st Immediately following the 8:30am Mass (approx. 9:30am). A variety of foods will be available including "no sugar added" foods! Anyone wishing to donate baked goods call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, July 12th from 6 - 8pm (Team D). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506

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.

**SING PRAISE
TO THE GLORY
OF GOD**



Weekly Offering

June 30, 2019

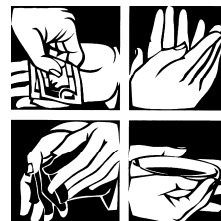
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(Bulletin deadline was 6/27)
Thank you for your generosity!

Last Year

June 30, 2018

\$ 3402.55



"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."

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE FLEA MARKET!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY July 20 from 9 to 4 and Sunday July 21st from 9:30 to 1.

We will also be having a Bake Sale at the flea Market, so if you are a baker, please drop off your baked goods on Saturday morning July 20th. Our drop off times for donations are on the following days: Wednesday and Thursday, July 17 & 18 from 11:00am to 1:pm and 7:00pm to 8:pm. Friday, July 19, 11:00am to 2:pm only

FOOD PANTRY

Saint Patrick's Team will serve at the Food Pantry Friday evening July 19th at 6:00pm.

HELP THE FOOD PANTRY! SUMMER FOOD-4-KIDS PROGRAM

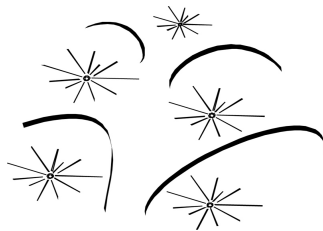
begins June 14th! During the school year, many Pike County kids receive free nutritious lunches in their cafeteria. School is out for the summer. Families of low income are stretching the food budget to provide those lunches at home. The Ecumenical Food Pantry has a new program to help eligible families with school-age kids. Let's continue to support the pantry by bringing an item or two each week. Bring a can of tuna, a can of soup, a jar of peanut butter: you get the idea! A box is available in the Narthex for the food collection. Bless you for caring and sharing! P.S. 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 Center t 570 296-7451.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Matthew Vincent DeMaio** who was recently baptized here at St. Patrick's. God Bless you Matthew.

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Father Joseph and Deacon Tom will be having a Training Session for all Extraordinary Ministers on Tuesday, July 23rd at 6:00pm. If anyone is interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please join us!



Weekly Collection

June 30, 2019

\$TBA

This time last year \$3,435.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

June 30, 2019

\$ TBA

Year to Date July'18- Current

\$38,109.00

Goal for the Year \$100,000

Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 13-14

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector Jack Boyle

Communion Ministers

Dean & Arlene Quirk

Altar Servers Riley

Mapes, Nicole Traxler

Sunday 7:15am

Lector Cheryl McCarthy

Communion Ministers

Altar Servers

Sunday 11:00am

Lector Diane Dennis

Communion Ministers

Donna Hersca, Linda Coffey

Altar Servers Brooke &

Bennett Nielsen

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus picked seventy-two disciples to go out in pairs to the towns and villages He planned to visit. Their mission was to spread the peace and love of God, bringing with them only their faith.

Year C

First say, "Peace to this household."

- Luke 10:5

Jesus said to His disciples, "Rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

- Luke 10:20

- I am a disciple of the Lord -

I help my family with love in my heart and a smile on my face.

Being a disciple starts at home. Draw and color yourself in the house, sharing the love and peace of Jesus with your family or attach a picture of you doing an act of kindness. Then write your name in the cloud of Heaven above. Hang your picture for all to see!

Calendar

Monday

JULY 8

Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

JULY 9

Weekday

Gn 32:23-33

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

JULY 10

Weekday

Gn 41:55-57;

42:5-7a, 17-24a

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;

45:1-5

Mt 10:7-15

Friday

JULY 12

Weekday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

JULY 13

Weekday

Gn 49:29-32;

50:15-26a

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

JULY 14

Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37

Daily Prayer

As Jesus heals, he gives courage. As he carries out his ministry of healing and announcing the terrific news of the closeness of the Kingdom of God, he is filled with compassion for all those who suffer and who need this encouraging news. So Jesus calls us to join him. This isn't the call to priesthood or religious life. This is the universal call addressed to all of us to see with his own compassionate eyes and to reach out and heal others. As Jesus sends us, he knows that we will encounter resistance and opposition - sometimes from within our own heart first, but certainly from others. He always tells us not to be afraid. Even when things happen that take away our peace, our peace will be given back to us. He knows he is sending us like sheep among the wolves of this world, and so he to be both wise and simple - two great gifts for our mission. He assures us that even when we don't know how to speak tender or reconciling words, the Spirit

will speak through us. The only thing we need to fear is the stuff we get into that can actually destroy our soul. What a great week to ask for the grace to be responsive to his call! All week, with attentive eyes, we can see with Jesus' own compassion, where he is directing our heart to love and to heal. We begin the week with such a great orientation. Jesus invites us to come to him with our burdens and the stuff that weighs us down and he sends us. He doesn't say we are not supposed to expect burdens. He just invites us to take up his burden, the ministry he gives to each of us. Each day, following our pattern of focusing throughout the day in brief moments of conversation and connection with the Lord, we can consciously recognize the "calls" the Lord has given us and is offering us. And we can acknowledge them, accept them, embrace them. Of course, our primary relationships are all the ways we live our discipleship call. So often though, these relationships are where we need the greatest courage to be tender, compassionate and courageous in loving, in letting the Spirit speak through us. Let's ask ourselves all week: how can I bring healing and peace to each important relationship in my life? And, where I'm afraid, or resistant, or even where I've given up, that can be the place of the deepest and most important prayer of the week. It certainly can be the place we come to Jesus to be refreshed. All week, we can try to be conscious of how our day to day work is part of our call from the Lord: to be an agent in the world for good, to make products, to offer goods and services to people, to coordinate human activities, to protect and defend others' rights, to heal others. Some of us are still available to be called to a specific work or ministry. This is a great week to ask for openness. Every one of us can find great meaning and deeper peace in placing what we do in the pattern of our response to God's call to us, through Jesus. When we do our work, we can thank the Lord for this work, ask to do it faithfully, lovingly, compassionately and justly. Some of us are struggling to find work that offers us dignity and a living wage. We can ask the Lord to send us to be his servants, with our gifts, and trust in his fidelity. As we move through the week, growing in our relationship with the Lord all week, as we make this more conscious background moments of insight, recognition and connection, we can give thanks and trust that if we scatter his seed, with trust and with abandon, we don't have to worry. The harvest has his guarantee of abundance.

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