

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

Remembering
October 16-22

MONDAY
8:00am (SJ)

† **Donald Clayton**
Mr. & Mrs. George Rollman

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

† **Michael Smith**
Paul & Bonnie Schatteman

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

† **Mike Toth Jr. & Paula Dell'Aguila (liv)**
Toni France

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

† **Gertrude Vobis**
St. Joseph's Altar & Rosary

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

† **Gertrude Vobis**
Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

5:30pm (SP)

† **Steven Dutkus**
Charles & Mae Catalano

SUNDAY

7:30am (SP)

† **Charles Buldo**
Robert & Jamie Leiss

9:00am (SJ)

† **For The People of St. Joseph's Parish**

11:00am (SP)

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

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 25:6-10a

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14

We're the Supporting Cast

Life can make us think we are in control of our lives. We plan, think, execute, and succeed (or fail). Then along comes an illness, an accident, a job loss, or one of countless other things, and we realize we really aren't in control of much. This famous phrase sums it up: Man proposes, God disposes.

We can transfer this same false assumption into

our relationship with God and expect Mass, prayer, and liturgy to work for us, fill us, and entertain us. But liturgy and prayer are about giving God his glory above all else.

When we pray, and especially when we enter into communal liturgy, we are reminded once again that it is all about what God is doing. Isaiah says the Lord will provide for all people. God will provide! We might prepare, serve, or participate, but the director, producer, and main actor is God. We are the supporting cast. That is why liturgy is not so much about our planning, participation, or entertainment but about entering into harmony with God's action and praising him as he asks.

The same point can be found in the Gospel. The king sends out invitations for his son's wedding and prepares the feast. He adjusts to the unexpected lack of interest and invites others. The ones who arrive are the ones the master has invited.

It would be foolish for one of the invited guests to vaunt their importance. Their role is to humbly enjoy and gracefully help the king and the newlyweds to shine on their night!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Peace: Still Life With Classical Elements, 1600s-1700s
Artist: Pietro Navarra
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

What attitudes do I regularly bring with me to Mass? Is Mass about my pleasure or God's glory? How often do I serve even when there's nothing in it for me? How can I commit to more unselfish service?

"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me....My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:13, 19).

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

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Walk Together in the Light of Christ

Thank you to those who have already joined us as we "***Walk Together in the Light of Christ***" by making a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of all who benefit from your gifts, Bishop Joseph Bambera extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who has already made a pledge. Each gift matters. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge. **Next weekend is In-Pew Commitment Weekend.** Envelopes will be distributed at all our Masses. Everyone will be asked to complete the pledge form, whether or not you have made a pledge or intend to pledge. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

October 17, 2017 - from 7-9 PM at St. Patrick's Church Hall - "What's Missing from Your Medicine Cabinet?" - an informational discussion of drug misuse and abuse in our community. Families, parents, and youth are invited to learn more about this problem and ask questions of a panel of local experts. More info to follow soon.

DINGMAN-DELAWARE MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE

The 12th Annual Complimentary Dinner Theatre for the **Senior Citizens of the Delaware Valley School District** is offering a complete Meatballs & Ziti Marinara Dinner served at 5:00PM in the Dingman Delaware Middle School Cafeteria on Friday, November 10, 2017 followed at 7:00pm by the DDMS Drama Club's performance of "**Getting to Know...The King and I, Jr.**" For reservations and further information, please call 296-3143 by November 3, 2017.

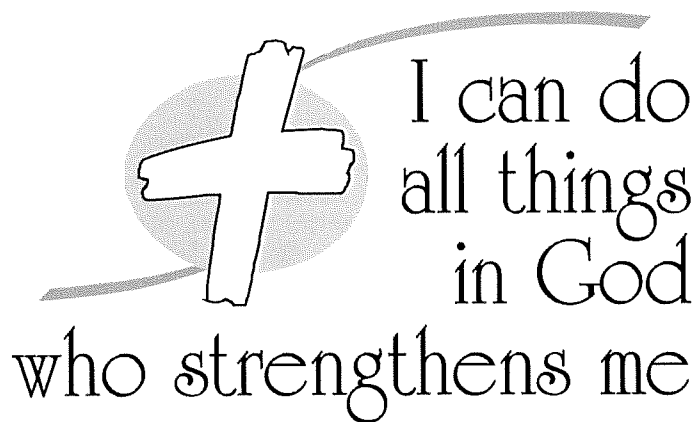
SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching - Care for Creation, part 9

In his encyclical, "Laudato Si'", Pope Francis writes, "The earth's resources are also being plundered because of short-sighted approaches to the economy, commerce and production. The loss of forests and woodlands entails the loss of species which may constitute extremely important resources in the future, not only for food but also for curing disease and other uses. Different species contain genes which could be key resources in years ahead for meeting human needs and regulating environmental problems. It is not enough, however, to think of different species merely as potential "resources" to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves. Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost for ever. The great majority become extinct for reasons related to human activity. Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right...We must be grateful for the praiseworthy efforts being made by scientists and engineers dedicated to finding solutions to man-made problems. But a sober look at our world shows that the degree of human intervention, often in the service of business interests and consumerism, is actually making our earth less rich and beautiful, ever more limited and grey, even as technological advances and consumer goods continue to abound limitlessly. We seem to think that we can substitute an irreplaceable and irretrievable beauty with something which we have created ourselves...Caring for ecosystems demands far-sightedness, since no one looking for quick and easy profit is truly interested in their preservation. But the cost of the damage caused by such selfish lack of concern is much greater than the economic benefits to be obtained. Where certain species are destroyed or seriously harmed, the values involved are incalculable. We can be silent witnesses to terrible injustices if we think that we can obtain significant benefits by making the rest of humanity, present and future, pay the extremely high costs of environmental deterioration." (Continued in part 10)

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)



The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 21-22

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Bob Curtis
Eucharistic Minister Paul & Cristin Cavallaro
Altar Servers David Marcial Lukas Schutz
Sunday 9:00am
Lector Jackie Curtis
Eucharistic Minister Joe Price Makayla Csencsits
Altar Servers Ella Carroll Draven Nitecki
September Altar Server Of the Month: Brenna Cavallaro
Milford Senior Care 10/15 Lois Lazarczyk 10/22 Jack Reilly
BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
John P. Viglietta
by
M/M Glenn Williams
& Family

Thank you to everyone who helped make this years Tricky Tray a success. If you donated a Tray, helped wrap trays, collected donations from local businesses, help make up the "bundles" of tickets, organized the advertising, ran the concession, or helped set up and worked the event.... It takes the help of many people and our parishioners are the best!
THANK YOU EVERYONE!

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 personally have needs or know of a relative, friend, or neighbor who would like a home visit, help with shopping, a friendly phone call to lift spirits or check on well being, even a ride to a doctor's appointment, please contact the rectory at 570-491-2618 or drop a note in the collection basket.

BOOKCASE

Don't forget to check out the new selection of books in the bookcase located in the vestibule of the church. All are Free but of course donations are welcome!

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!

COFFEE SOCIAL - Our next Coffee Social will be Sunday, November 26th. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods please call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY - Our next food pantry will be Friday, November 3rd, from 6 - 8pm (Team B). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506.

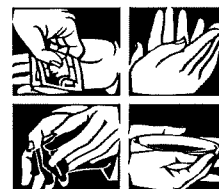
ST. MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS

St. Mary's Little Lambs is holding its fifth annual St. Nicholas Faire on Sunday, December 3rd, 2017. The faire will be held from 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Hall at St. Mary's Church, 48 Ball Street in Port Jervis. Vendors who are interested in participating in the faire should call Eileen Carmody at 845 858-4208. We are especially looking for craft vendors, independent consultants, and those selling religious and Christmas items.

Weekly Offering
October 8, 2017
\$ TBA (1st)
\$ TBA (2nd)

Last Year
October 9, 2016
\$ 3189.40 (1st)
\$ 427.00 (2nd)

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."

NEW TIME FOR THE KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!!!

Starting November, 1st, members will meet Wednesdays from 2-4. Interested in joining, please stop by. Members are needed and always welcome! We are currently working on baby blankets for Lehigh Valley NICU. Come and join us! Can't knit or crochet?, We can help!!!

FOOD PANTRY

St. Patrick's team will serve at the Food Pantry on Friday evening, November 10, 2017 at 7:00pm. The Food Pantry will soon be assembling baskets and boxes of food to give away at thanksgiving. All local churches participate in these donations. This year, St. Patrick's team has been requested to concentrate on BEANS AND TUNA for the collection. Please help us by contributing cans of beans, (any kind) and canned tuna. A box is available in the narthex for the food collection. Bless you for caring and sharing! **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 at 296-7451 and ask for Deacon Tom.**

MASS AT BELLE REVE

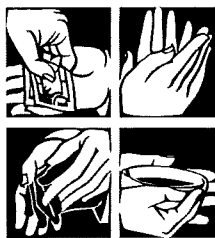
Join Father Vito as he celebrates Mass with the residents of Belle Reve on Wednesday afternoon, October 18th at 2:30pm.

TEPEYAC FIESTA FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Cursillo Woman's group is making plans for our annual Fiesta of Our Lady's feast day on December 12th. We hope to have music, (Spanish style), prayers in Spanish/English, a beautiful Mass celebration, and a reception following the 6:30pm evening Mass. Volunteers are need! We will need greeters, donations of finger foods, helpers to serve food and coffee. If you have ideas, if you can help in any way, large or small, please join us by calling the Parish Office at 570-296-7451, e-mail us at patssec@ptd.net or call Pat Corcoran at 570-409-9089. Muchas Gracias!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE October 21-22

Saturday 5:30pm (SP)	
Lector	<i>Diane Dennis</i>
Communion Ministers <i>S. Cottone, C. Sheldon, R. Hennigan</i>	
Altar Servers	<i>Carli Lock, Abigail Vogel</i>
Sunday 7:30am	
Lector	<i>David Stine</i>
Communion Ministers <i>C. Alfano, K. Loeschorn, A. Petry</i>	
Altar Servers	<i>Dana Stroup, Nicole Traxler</i>
Sunday 11:00am	
Lector	<i>John Wroblewski</i>
Communion Ministers <i>D. Hersca, C. Umberto, P. Corcoran</i>	
Altar Servers	<i>Isabella & Vincent Saski</i>



Weekly Collection
October 8, 2017
\$TBA
Last year
October 4, 2016
\$3,554.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
October 8, 2017
\$TBA
Year to Date July '17 - Current
\$15,494.00
Goal for the Year \$100,000
Thank you for your generosity!

*The candle burns
in memory of*
Una Coyne
*requested by Bill and
Aedeen Hansen*

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.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:1-14

Like the King who invited many guests to his son's wedding, Jesus invites us all to join Him in Heaven. Some will accept the invitation and others will not.



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

"Many are invited, few are chosen." Matthew 22:14

Parable	E	L	B	A	R	A	P	E	T	H	Y	I	R
Kingdom	V	E	L	S	T	N	A	V	R	E	S	H	C
Heaven	D	F	I	A	J	E	S	U	S	A	R	A	T
Wedding	E	G	N	I	H	T	Y	R	E	V	E	J	N
Feast	N	E	V	W	S	F	E	A	F	E	G	D	O
Servants	O	P	R	E	P	A	R	E	D	N	N	E	I
Summon	M	O	U	D	V	F	A	C	C	G	A	T	T
Guests	M	G	A	D	A	S	I	Y	H	N	R	C	A
Prepared	U	N	F	I	T	N	T	L	D	O	T	E	T
Banquet	S	I	G	N	O	R	E	D	L	A	S	J	I
Everything	K	I	N	G	D	O	M	O	N	E	E	E	V
Jesus	D	D	E	R	E	H	T	A	G	D	D	R	N
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Man													
Rejected													

Calendar

Monday

October 16

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch,

Bishop and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

October 18

St. Luke,

Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

Thursday

October 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and

Isaac Jogues, Priests, and

Companions, Martyrs

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

October 20

Weekday

Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

October 21

Weekday

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

Daily Prayer

From Sunday to Sun
there is so much here
us about authenticity
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- to let go of the things
bind us and "come, fo
me." He wants to tak
beyond obedience to
law or acts of piety. Th
are not bad in themsel
but they can hold a pa
ular vulnerability to
authenticity or hypocr
unless they are roote
deep reliance upon
and faith in Jesus as
Savior. Mere cleanliness
the outside or placing
dens on people's shoul
leaves us still far a
from an experience
God's love that overfl
into love and merc
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This week, let's wak
each day and ask God
the grace to be more
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our slippers, standing
to the bed for just 30
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focus to our day. W
washing up or get
dressed, on the wa
work, while doing lau
or walking down the
to a meeting, saying a l
grace before even a q
meal, we can remind
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hearts. Choosing hum
is simply choosing hon
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of us can find worc
express to God our de
to be more honest
transparent with ourse

and with others. "Lord, let me be just who I

ay. I know that in your eyes I'm a loved sinner. In grateful humility, don't let me be harsh or judgmental with my family, with friends c
rkers. Let me give up bragging, shading the truth, any kind of falsehood. I want to abstain today from even thoughts that take me dou
road of cheating on my relationships, my commitments and my relationship with y

This is all about focus and choosing to place our attention on our relationship with Jesus in the most ordinary moments of our day. As
end each day, we can give thanks that our desire was given to us - that whenever we open our hearts, our God is always there, read
less our desires. Every night, we can all express our thanks to the Lord for the faithful way we are being invited to a closer relationship
the midst of our busy, daily li

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