

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

Remembering
Nov. 19 - 25



November 18, 2018
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Dn 12:1-3
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

† **Margaret Fontana**
Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

TUESDAY

12:00pm

† **Beatrice Corcoran**
Ken & Pat Corcoran

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

† **Raymond Corcoran Jr**
Ken & Pat Corcoran

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

† **Andrew Witkowski**
The Family

FRIDAY

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

† **The Intentions of**
John & Tina Hess

5:30pm (SP)

† **Louise & Emil Moglia**
Jim & Lori Morley

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

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

11:00am (SP)

† **Una Coyne**
Husband, Peter

Do Everything Well

This huge fresco behind the Sistine Chapel altar may be the greatest representation of the coming of Christ at the end of time. The centerpiece of the composition is Christ the judge with the Virgin at his side represented in a halo, surrounded by a crowd of apostles, prophets, patriarchs, Old Testament heroines, martyrs, and saints who form a double crown of swirling bodies. Michelangelo painted hundreds of figures, all with exquisite attention to detail.

Just think, when Michelangelo was painting, his work in the chapel was destined to be seen by very few—the pope, his court, a few visiting kings and diplomats at most. The Sistine Chapel would receive less foot traffic in Michelangelo's time than a medium- to small-sized parish today. Yet, Michelangelo painted with the same eye to perfection as if he knew his work would be seen by millions. He was not painting for the multitudes but for God and his patron, the pope.

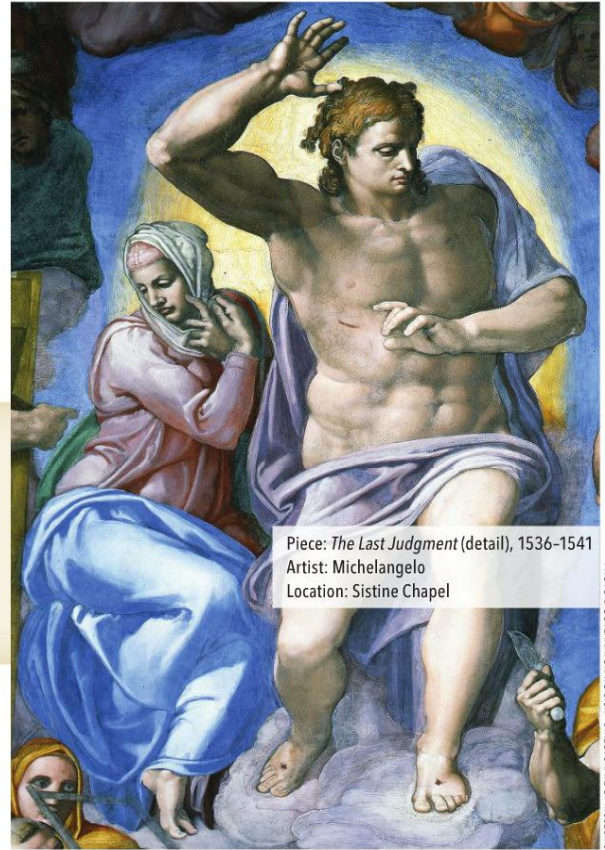
Similarly, if we act with generosity and love, whether observed by millions or no one, we will follow the path to true freedom and love. We do what is right, not to be seen, but because we want to be true to God, ourselves, and others. Living like this, we will have no reason to fear the Last Judgment.

More than six million people annually see *The Last*

For Reflection

Do I worry too much about being seen by others?

Do I console myself knowing that no good deed goes unrewarded?



Piece: *The Last Judgment* (detail), 1536-1541
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Sistine Chapel

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Judgment in person, and countless more via broadcasts and social media. So do everything well, since it is seen by God and yourself—and maybe some day, by more eyes than you ever imagined!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

[Jesus said,] "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."

Mark 13:26

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Once again, you are invited to submit your special prayer intentions to be remembered at a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Joseph Bambera on Sunday, November 25, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral. Special Intention Envelopes are available at the back of the church. All prayer intentions must be returned to the Diocese by November 19. Kindly fill out your prayer intention envelope and place it in the collections basket. If you wish to make a gift to the Appeal, please fill out the gift information on the lower portion of the Prayer Intention envelope. You are welcome to submit a prayer intention without making a gift to the Appeal. Thank you.

NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS

A new R.C.I.A. class is about to begin. If you, or someone you know, are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, think about joining us. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for the non baptized and for Catholics who have never completed their sacraments of Initiation, which include Confirmation and Eucharist. It is also for people who have been baptized in another faith and are interested to learn more about becoming a Catholic. You will be meeting with a team of parishioners who will answer questions and guide you on your faith journey. We meet on Sunday afternoons for one hour. Please call the office at 570-296-7451 if you are interested. Ask for Deacon Tom. We promise to make you feel very welcome!

COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE

ADULT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Belle Reve Senior Living is offering 7 group sessions which starting September 20th. Group is intended for adult men and women who are grieving a loss. Group will provide emotional comfort in a safe environment. The purpose of this group is to provide information about the grief process. The following are dates that the Group will be meeting, October 4th, November 1, November 15, December 6 and December 20th at 11:00 RSVP is strongly encouraged (570) 476-0150.

Thanksgiving Mass 9:00AM St. Joseph's



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

is looking for volunteers to drive cancer patients in our community to and from their treatment appointments. To learn more about how you can get involved and help make a difference in someone's life, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MASS

Would you like to know more about the meaning of the Mass, the source and summit of Catholic Christian life? Join Deacon Thomas Spataro during the December Advent Season, on Tuesdays, December 4, December 11, and December 18 at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Church, Milford. Deacon Tom will hold weekly enlightening discussions based on Bishop Robert Barron's series "The Mass. All are welcome, please plan to join us. For further information call the Parish Office of St. Patrick's at 570 296-7451.

ROSARY AT BELLE REVE

Every other Tuesday the rosary is recited with the residents of Belle Reve Senior Care Home in Milford. Anyone interested in joining for a half-hour of prayer and fellowship, please call Eileen Harrington (570) 296-6137 or Pat Corcoran (570) 409-9089. Hope to see you there!

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

The Healing Mass will be at the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace Church, 314 Chestnut Ave ue, Hawley, PA 18428 on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 beginning with Song and Praise at 7:00pm with the Healing Mass at 7:30pm. The emphasis for the service will be on spiritual healing, including healing for victims of sexual and all other forms of assault/abuse, the healing of bad memories and the releasing of the dead. Everyone is invited.

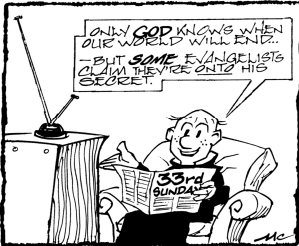


The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
November 24-25

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Brenna Cavallaro</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Paul & Cristin Cavallaro</i>
Altar Servers <i>Ryan & Eric Schanzenbacher</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Anna Blackman</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Larry Marcial Bill Reed</i>
Altar Server <i>Draven Nitecki David Marcial</i>
Milford Senior Care 11/18 Chuck Pike <i>11/25 Debbie Roa</i>

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Doris Collette
The Bensley Family

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your prayers **William Leach** who passed away last week. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace Amen

COFFEE SOCIAL - Our next Coffee Social will be held Sunday, December 30th. A variety of foods will be available including "no sugar added" foods! All are welcome! Anyone wishing to donate baked goods call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

ALL SOULS INTENTION ENVELOPES/PRAYER CARDS

The envelopes from your monthly packets will be placed by the Tabernacle for the month of November. Remember to write the names of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. Your prayer cards have been put on the Cross for All Souls day and will remain there for the month of November. If you would like to add a prayer card (Funeral Card) to the Cross place the card by the vase of flowers and we will put it on the Cross. Thank you!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - Monday, November 19th 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room.

ADULT CHOIR FORMING! - Yay! Make a joyful noise to the Lord!! If you are feeling called to serve the parish and enjoy singing, PLEASE CALL me, Mare Bradley, at 845-754-3620. I would be more than happy to answer any questions. You could also see me after 4:00 Mass or 8:30 Mass (on the days the children's choir is singing).

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY NEEDED - Greeting parishioners and visitors is an important part of the hospitality of our church. The function of a minister of hospitality is designed to make all first-time guests and parishioners feel welcome. We are in the process of forming a pool of church greeters and would like your help. If you are interested in this Ministry or would like more information about it, please contact the Parish Office 570-491-2618.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF MATAMORAS & MILFORD

will be at the front entrance to the Church selling their Annual Lottery Calendar Booklets. Cost is \$20.00 per booklet. These numbered booklets are good for the whole year and you win \$\$\$ according to the daily lottery number. This is a great Christmas gift or stocking stuffer! Stop by their table before or after Mass!

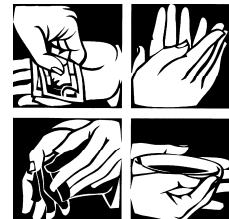
ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY - Our next food pantry will be Friday, November 30, 2018 from 6 - 8pm (Team C). To volunteer call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506. Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Offering

November 11, 2018
\$ 3841.00

Last Year

November 12, 2017
\$ 3664.22



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."

FOOD PANTRY

St. Patrick's serves Friday December 7, 2018 at 6:30pm.

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 who participate.

ALTAR SERVERS

Children interested in becoming altar servers were given registrations forms during CCD class. Parents, please prayerfully discuss this ministry with your child. Completed forms may be returned to your child's CCD teachers next Sunday, or dropped off at the parish office or church sacristy. Any child who didn't receive a form may pick one up in the sacristy. Thank you. Deacon Mike.

MASS AT BELLE REVE

Please join Father Joseph as he celebrates Mass with the residents of Belle Reve on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 a 2:30pm.

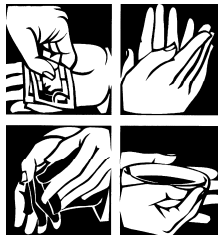
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Our next monthly bake sale will be this weekend of November 17 & 18. Please stop by to show your support.

WORD OF LIFE—BULLETIN QUOTES

"Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone". *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS Thanks to your generosity our yarn supply cabinet is full. We respectfully request that you suspend further yarn donations for the present time. Thank you so much! The Knitting Group will not be meeting during the winter months. Knitters will continue to work on projects at home. We will resume our meetings on March 20, 2019.



Weekly Collection
November 4, 2018
 \$3,485.00 November 11
 \$1,892.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
November 4, 2018
 \$ 1,526.00
 November 11th \$549.00

Year to Date July '18- Current
 \$11,008.00
 Goal for the Year \$100,000
Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE November 24-25

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector <i>Jack Boyle</i>
Communion Ministers <i>Janet Finnerty, Colleen Sheldon</i>
Altar Servers <i>Vincent Saski, Jason Lecina</i>
Sunday 11:00am
Lector <i>Cheryl McCarthy</i>
Communion Ministers <i>Dean & Arlene Quirk</i>
Altar Servers <i>Nicole Traxler, Riley Mapes</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle
 burns in memory of
Sean T.R. O'Dell
 Nanny & Poppy*

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

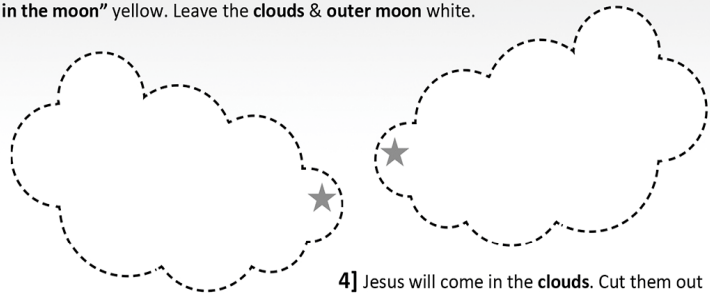
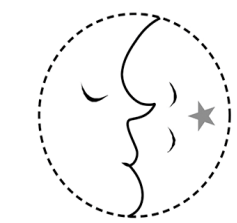
Gospel Today Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 13:24-32

As a sign of His second coming, Jesus says we will see changes in the sun, moon and stars. In the clouds, Jesus will come in all His glory, with the angels, and gather His people.

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1] Color the sun, stars and "man in the moon" yellow. Leave the clouds & outer moon white.

2/3] The sun & moon will not give light, so we will not see them. Cut them out & put them aside.



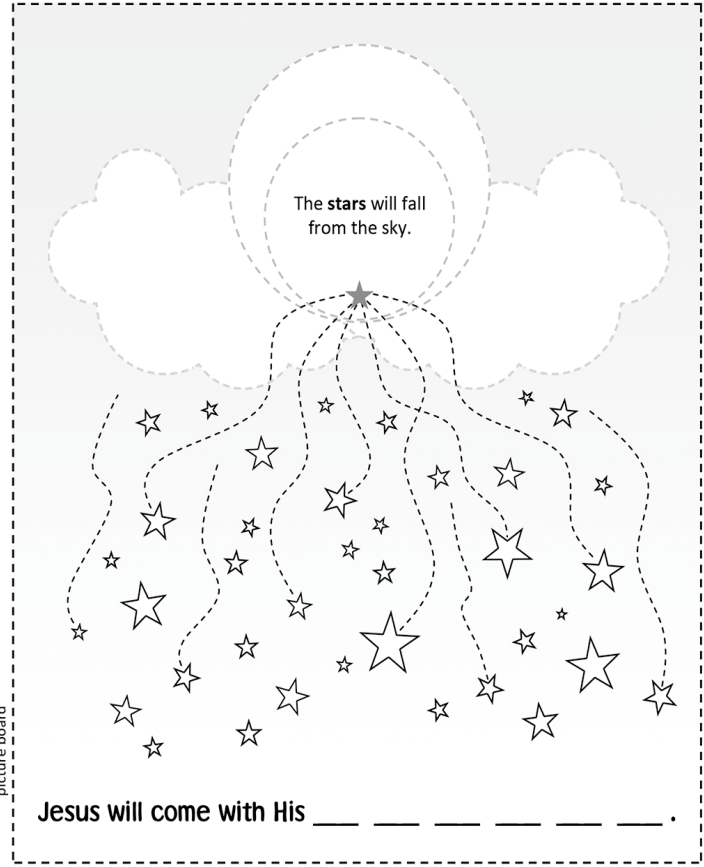
4] Jesus will come in the clouds. Cut them out & put them aside with sun & moon.

5] Cut large square (with falling stars) on dotted line. This will be your picture board.

Using the bold star on each piece as a match up point, tape or glue the four pieces to your picture board matching up the bold stars & dotted lines.

Begin with the clouds, then place the sun on top of clouds and finally the moon on top of sun, being sure to match up the bold stars.

Fill in the word on the bottom of the picture of your new creation!



Calendar

Daily Prayer

Monday

NOVEMBER 19
Weekday
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 20
Weekday
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 4:1-11
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

NOVEMBER 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 5:1-10
Lk 19:41-44

Friday

NOVEMBER 23
Weekday
Rv 10:8-11
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

NOVEMBER 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 11:4-12
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

NOVEMBER 25
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dn 7:13-14
Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

Making changes in our lives and the fear of making those changes are both themes in this week's gospels. Zacchaeus boldly reforms his life after he allows Jesus into it. The servant who is given a gold coin hides it in a handkerchief because he is afraid of his master. He has a chance to be given responsibilities but his fear keeps him from doing anything.

We are often afraid when we consider making a change in our lives. We can see habits that are not healthy, a benign neglect of those we love and patterns that are deeply set in our lives. We may know deep down that we want to change them but we don't have the confidence to believe we can do it. This week we are invited by Jesus to know that while we can't make those changes alone, we can if we allow Jesus to be with us in them.

Where do we start? With a small prayer. In those tiny pockets of time during our week, when we travel, ride to work, do dishes or even in the shower, we can take these reflective moments to ask for help. Just as Jesus

asked the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" he is asking us the same question.

What do we want Jesus to do for us? Where do we want to make changes in the patterns of our lives? What changes are we afraid to make?

Dear Jesus, I ask for your help. Heal my fears. You have asked how you can help me and I am afraid to answer. I know what changes need to be made in my life but it seems overwhelming. Help me to open my heart to what you are asking - and to what I know I need. Be with me when I don't always know how to live in these new patterns and give me the humility to keep asking you for help over and over.

Let me feel your presence in my life and that will give me the strength and courage I need to live my life more faithfully.