

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

Rememoring
October 22-28



October 21, 2018
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

☪ **Angela Gleason**

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Marcial

TUESDAY

12:00pm

☪ **Nancy Willoe**

Husband, Frank

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

☪ **Angela Gleason**

Frank & Irene DeVito

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

☪ **Cheryl McLaughlin**

Ruth Harford

FRIDAY

No Mass

Saturday

4:00pm (SJ)

☪ **Joseph & Grayce**

Ricciardi

The Family

5:30pm (SP)

☪ **Bert Fleming**

Helen Findlay

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

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

11:00am (SP)

☪ **Robert & Claudia**

Harry

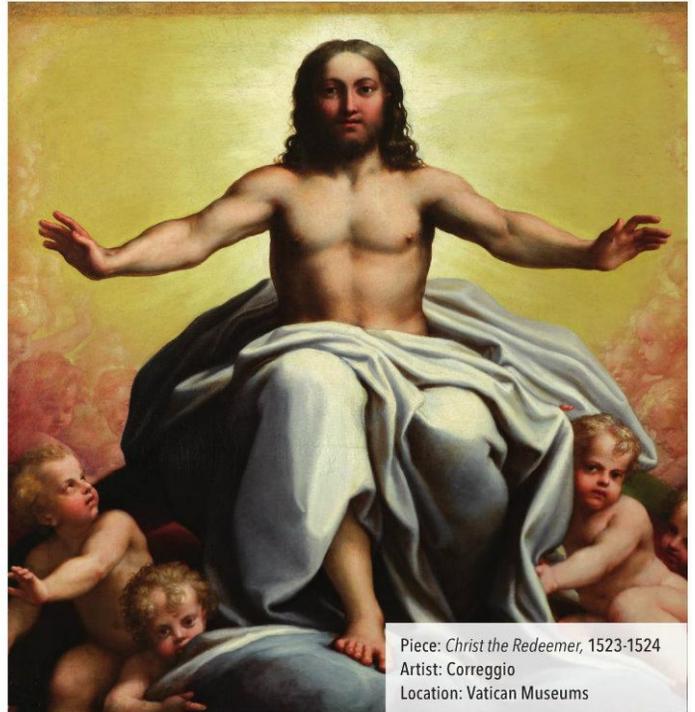
Daughter, Jen Bennett

Contemplating Jesus

This work is totally Christ-centered, as is our Scripture passage. He is the dominant subject placed dramatically in the center of Correggio's composition, seated on a throne of clouds. His kingdom is not of the world, and neither are his priorities. "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all" (Mark 10:44).

Jesus is strongly self-confident in his pose, yet sweet and inviting in his facial features. He is a king and a friend. His upper body is set, but his lower body is actively moving forward with his leg stepping toward us. He sits to receive and rule but is willing to step down and wash the soiled feet of his disciples.

It's good to pause and reflect on this Jesus who calls us to follow him. As a man, he preached like no one before or since. Two millennia later we are still talking about him. He possessed such power and dignity that soldiers sent to arrest him wouldn't dare lay hands on him. Kings (Herod), politicians (Pilate), churchmen (Pharisees), lawyers (scribes), civil servants (tax collectors), simple laborers (apostles), soldiers (at the cross), hardened sinners (prostitutes), and the poor were overcome by his compassion, authority, and character. Religious and pagans, men and women, children and the elderly—all were enraptured by his purpose and passion.



Piece: Christ the Redeemer, 1523-1524
Artist: Correggio
Location: Vatican Museums

This amazing figure is the one who calls you and loves you! Spend time contemplating the beauty and moral integrity of this Jesus and give thanks that he has set his eyes and heart on you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What aspect of the person of Jesus Christ most attracts you?

What is it about you that attracts Jesus? Ask him.

[Jesus said,] "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

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

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!

TRYING TO COPE WITH GRIEF?

St. Vincent de Paul Church's Grief Ministry is a faith based support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. A six-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help. All meetings will be held in St. Vincent's Parish Hall on Mondays, October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5 and 12 from 6:30 until 8:00pm. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend these meetings or if you'd like more information, please contact stvgriefgroup@att.net or call the parish office at 570 686-4545. ALL ARE WELCOME!

DINGMAN-DELAWARE MIDDLE SCHOOL DINNER THEATRE

126th Annual Complimentary Dinner theatre for the Senior Citizens of the Delaware Valley School district. A complete Chicken Parmesan Dinner will be served at 5:00PM in the Dingman-Delaware Middle School Cafeteria on Friday, November 9, 2018. Followed at 7:00 PM by the DDMS Drama Club's performance of "Willy Wonka, Jr." For Reservations Call 296-3143 by November 2, 2018. the Dingman-Delaware Middle School is located at 1365 Route 739 in Dingmans Ferry, PA.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINT'S DAY, AND ALL SOULS' DAY

**All Saint's Day Mass 8:00AM St. Joseph's
7:00PM St. Patrick's**

**All Souls Days Communion Service 12:00
Noon—St. Patrick's**

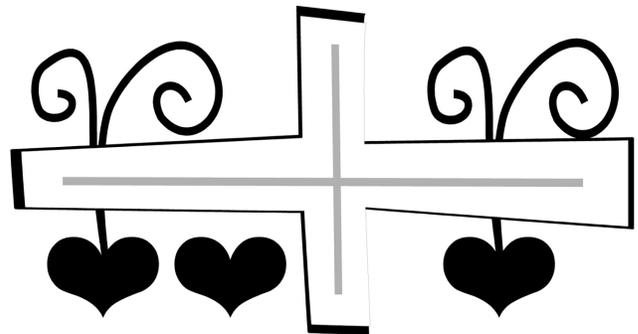
Thanksgiving Mass 9:00AM St. Joseph's

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.

HOSPICE TRAINING AT ST. PATRICK'S

There is a 6 session training course here at St. Patrick's beginning, November 1, 7th, 9th 12. 14 and 16th. Registration is required and more information on the registration will follow in future bulletins.



Hope in God's Love

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
October 27-28

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Kathleen Warne</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Michele & Neal Bensley</i>
Altar Servers <i>Lukas Schutz</i> <i>Brenna Cavallaro</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Makayla Csencsits</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Jack Reilly</i> <i>Diane Heater</i>
Altar Server <i>Ryan & Eric</i> <i>Schanzenbacher</i>
Milford Senior Care 10/21 Debbie Roa <i>10/28 Jack Reilly</i>

ST. JOSEPH'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

WE NEED YOU! We need your help in revitalizing our parish. Please consider joining our Parish Council to share your energy and ideas. The role of the Parish Pastoral Council is to help our Pastor lead the parish planning process on an ongoing basis. Membership does not require a large amount of your personal time. We invite you to attend one of our meetings! If you are interested in serving on the Council, please fill out a nomination form located at the front entrance to the Church and return it to the Parish Office.

ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Our Jr. Choir sings at the 8:30 Mass on Sundays. Students in grades 3 through 12 are welcome and encouraged to join. Please call Mrs. Bradley at 845-754-3620.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, October 26, 2018 from 6 - 8pm (Team B). To volunteer call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506. Thank you for your continued support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#760 of Port Jervis is hosting their Annual Turkey Dinner Dance & Raffle on Saturday, November 3rd from 5—9pm at the K of C Hall on Seward Avenue, Port Jervis. A complete Turkey Dinner with soft drinks, beer, wine, coffee and dessert for \$25.00 per person. Entertainment by Rich Wilson! Reservations required for parties of 8 or more. For more information call Bob Dennington 845-858-5591 or the council at 845-856-4084

COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next Coffee Social will be held Sunday, November 11th. 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.

ST. MARIA GORETTI HOMEMADE PASTA & SAUSAGE DINNER

This is Father Walsh's current parish! At the St. Maria Goretti Banquet Center Laflin Rd, Laflin, PA Sunday, November 11, 2018 Noon to 5PM Take outs: Noon to 4PM (container will be provided) Tickets available at the door: \$12 Price includes homemade pasta, sausage, salad, beverage, desert, dinner roll and butter Children 5 years old and younger are FREE "eat in only" Handicap accessible

COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE FLORENCE \$351.25.

Thank you!

BROTHER JUNIPER



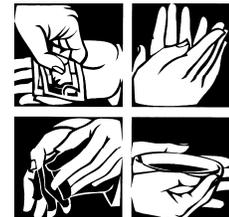
The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
John P Viglietta
by
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn
Williams & family

Weekly Offering

October 14, 2018
\$ 6911.85

Last Year

October 15, 2017
\$ 3819.75



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."

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian community of Faith **Shawn Joseph Fernsler** who was baptized here at St. Patrick's Church last weekend. God Bless you Shawn.

FOOD PANTRY

St. Patrick's serves Friday November 2, 2018 at 6:30pm.

EVA STRINATI'S NEW ADDRESS

Eva has moved to be closer to her daughter in Philadelphia. Anyone wishing to send a card or drop her a line her new address would be: Eva Strinati c/o Litts, 800 Admirals Way, Unit #1846, Philadelphia, PA 19146.

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.

MASS AT BELLE REVE

The next Mass scheduled for Belle Reve is Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 2:30pm.

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.

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector Jack Boyle

Communion Ministers

Dean & Arlene Quirk

Altar Servers

Nicole Traxler, Abigail Vogel

Sunday 11:00am

Lector Ray Proulx

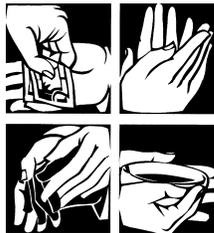
Communion Ministers

Ray Weeks, Donna Hersca

Altar Servers

Caterina Catizone, Nicholas Dinos

The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Fred Goetz
requested by Friends



Weekly Collection
October 14, 2018
\$2,387.00
This time last year
\$2,832.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
October 14, 2018
\$ 798.00

Year to Date July '18- Current
\$8,933.00
Goal for the Year \$100,000

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

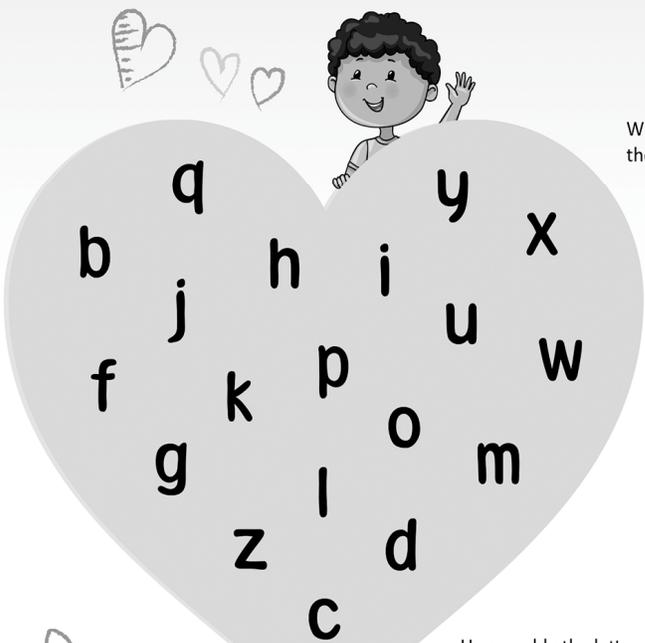
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:35-45

When James and John ask Jesus if they can be seated with Him in Heaven, they are told only God decides this. To gain a place in Heaven Jesus tells the twelve, they must be servants to others, not expect to be served.

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“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

- Mark 10:45



Write the letters not found in the heart in the space below...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the correct answer below...

Jesus said,

“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your...”

_____.”

- Mark 10:43

Think of others first!
Treat them with love and kindness.



Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Eph 2:1-10
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Eph 2:12-22
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Eph 3:2-12
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Eph 3:14-21
Lk 12:49-53

Friday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Eph 4:1-6
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Eph 4:7-16
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

OCTOBER 28

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

Daily Prayer

As Jesus continues to head toward Jerusalem in this week's readings, it can be easy to pray if we can focus. For simple thoughts and feelings to make their way into the background of our reflections this week we have to make a conscious choice to do it. Once we choose to let ourselves be reflective in this way, we can let this week's readings into our consciousness.

It becomes real when I realize that I am on the road with Jesus to Jerusalem in my life. I can sense the resistance in me to face all that it means. I resist the call to greatness that Jesus offers – to be a servant for others. Greed can take a serious role in my life – unconscious, of course, but once I experience how many things I “want,” I’ll sense the role of greed within me.

I see the potential for fruitfully connecting with my Lord throughout this busy week when I hear the call to be “vigilant” and to be aware of the “signs” of times today. Some days we can begin our days like getting on a treadmill and going all day. If I’m only attentive to what is immediately in front of me, I start to lose perspective. With reflection, I can see the “big picture” again and why

I'm here and for whom I am responsible. Sometimes I'll have the courage not to be a "peace at all costs" person, but will actually take steps, say things, come together with others to "set the earth on fire."

Finally, perhaps this week I can simply get back in touch with being "called" and respond in a dozen simple ways, to thank the Lord for calling me and asking for the grace to be faithful.

We can prepare for Sunday later this week by begging our Lord to heal our blindness – our blindness to who we are and who we are called to be – and to follow him on the road to Jerusalem.

Dear Lord, sometimes I can be so dense. Thanks so much for getting through to me now and again. When I "get it," it seems that I want to be your disciple with every ounce of being within me. I really get the "fire" image you use. At other times, all I see is my needs and the ways I seem to be unfulfilled or falling short in some way. Release me from myself, that I might be free to give myself to my brothers and sisters who need my love and care. Then, I'll follow you into the toughest of situations with courage and hope.

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