

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

Rememóeríng  
Oct. 28-Nov. 3



October 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

Monday

8:00am (SJ)

Mary Wetzler

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gaa

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Maureen O'Brien

Carol Moletto & Family &  
Louis D'Ambrosio

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Ron Kukich

Larry & Kathy Commisso

Thursday

8:00am (SJ)

Jackie Tescione

Friday

8:00am (SJ)

Frank Burnett

Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

7:00pm (SP)

Deceased Members of  
The Priests' Purgatorial  
Society

Saturday

11:00am (SP)

All Souls Day

4:00pm (SJ)

For the All Souls  
Intentions

5:30pm (SP)

For The People of  
St. Patrick's

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

William Fontana Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. John Hess

11:00 (SP)

All Souls

## The Sincere Prayer of a Sinner

Scholars tell us that no other Gospel talks more about prayer than St. Luke's. Last Sunday's Gospel insisted that we persevere in our prayer; this week we're admonished to pray with humility and

sincerity of heart. The prayer of a humble soul pierces the clouds, rising to the throne of God!

The Pharisee, Jesus' example of pride, doesn't kneel, bow his head, or sit in listening. He lists before God all that he does, almost as evidence of how much he deserves God's blessings. We can almost read in his words his conviction that God is lucky to have a Pharisee like him.

In contrast, the publican, a politician and a public figure considered by the Jews to be a sinner and collaborator in evil, slips in the back of the temple. He won't even lift his eyes up to God, as he is ashamed and keenly aware of his unworthiness. He only recalls his sins, beats his chest in penance, and asks for mercy. This is the power of humility before God. It is the necessary condition of our salvation and justification.

When we observe someone with Pharisaic presumption, it produces in us an interior rejection. Yet when we witness the vulnerability and self-effacement of one who admits weakness, we're moved to compassion and ready to forgive. If we who are imperfect respond like this, how much more will God, knower of the souls of humanity, respond with mercy to even the hardest sinners who pray to him with a sincere heart?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Father in Prayer, 1902  
Artist: Edvard Munch  
Location: Vatican Museums

### For Reflection

Do I sometimes present myself before God as if I were doing him a favor with my faith?

How can I grow in humility toward God and those closest to me?

[Jesus said,] "But the tax collector...beat his breast and prayed,  
'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'"

Luke 18:13

### 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.

### **NO WINE**

Beginning November 1st there will be no Wine distributed at the Masses due to the cold and flu season. The wine will resume Holy Week.

### **TRI STATE PREGNANCY CENTER**

"Dave Pettigrew Concert" Dave will be leading us in a night of worship on November 9th 6-9pm at First Assembly of God in Port Jervis, NY. Bring your singing voices and your friends! Make this a family night out. A love offering will be taken for the Tri State Pregnancy Center.

### **THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

The 2019 Annual Appeal is now underway. "Serving in faith with Hope and Gratitude. Just for an example the Gifts made to the 2018 Appeal touched thousands of lives. 4,143 Families served in Catholic Social Services Food & Clothing Pantries, 12 Seminarians receiving tuition & living expenses, 16,555 nights of shelter & S\support, 104 Retired & ill Priests received care, 44 parishes using Social Justice Grants to serve countless, 15,000 Children in Religious Education \$ 4,5000 in Catholic Schools and 118 parishes receiving support in all aspects of Parish Life, **SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS. SUPPORT THE APPEAL.**

### **VETERANS DAY DINNER**

sponsored by the Delaware Valley High School Junior Historians. Tuesday, November 7th from 5:00—6:30PM in the DV High School 11/12 Cafeteria. Catering by John's of Arthur Avenue. For Reservations call Mrs. Mandzy @ 570-296-1854 Deadline is November 1st.

### **K OF C 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.

### **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.

### **HEALING SERVICE**

#### **"JESUS WANTS TO HEAL YOU"**

St. Thomas the Apostle will be hosting a "Healing Service" Sunday, October 27th at 3pm, 210 Route 206, Sandyston, NJ Mile Marker 124.5 (973)948-2296.

### **ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Friday, Nov. 1st -All Saints' Day Mass:**

8:00am (SJ)

7:00pm (SP)

#### **Saturday November 2nd**

All Souls' Day Mass 11:00 am (SP) the First Saturday Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena will be prayed at 11:30, before Mass. Please join us.

### **ALL SOULS DAY'S REMEMBRANCE BOARD AT ST. PATRICK'S**

We will have an All Souls Remembrance Board in the sanctuary of St. Patrick's beginning on All Souls Day, November 2nd and remaining in the sanctuary the entire month. All are invited to put prayer cards or names of deceased loved ones in the bowl at the base of the Remembrance Board as we remember our deceased loved ones in a special way.

### **ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CROSS AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

All are invited to place a prayer card in memory of a loved one or someone special who has passed away this year in the Fish Bowl next to the All Soul Day Cross in the Sanctuary. The Fish Bowl will remain in the Sanctuary through the month of November. All cards that were pinned to the cross last year have been placed in the bowl already along with all the All Souls Intention envelopes.

### **1ST FRIDAY** All Saint's Day falls on 1st Friday this year. St. Patrick's will not have a 12:00 noon Mass. The Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed BEFORE the 7PM All Saints Mass at St. Patrick's at 7:00pm. All are invited. **DINGMAN-DELAWARE MIDDLE SCHOOL 27TH ANNUAL COMPLIMENTARY DINNER THEATRE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

A complete roasted Turkey Dinner will be served at 5:00pm in the Dingman-Delaware Middle School Cafeteria on Friday, November 8, 2019 followed at 7:00pm by the DDMS Drama Club's performance of "The Little Mermaid, Jr." For reservations and further information call 296-3143 by November 1, 2109. The Dingman-Delaware Middle School is located at 1365 Route 739 in Dingmans Ferry, PA

### **THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

The Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima was sculptured in 1946 by indications given by sister Lucia. The Statue was solemnly crowned on May 13, 1947 in Portugal by the Bishop of Eura. The Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Knock praesidium) at St. Patrick's Church is honored to have the blessed statue of our Lady of Fatima. Bring the statue to parishioners homes is part our Legions spiritual works. Upon request, two members of the Legion will bring the statue to your home, welcome its' presence with a few prayers, and leave the statue with you for one to two weeks. This is a wonderful way to honor Our Lady and be inspired by her message of peace and love. Please consider this home visitation. If interested please contact Catherine Umberto at (570)491-5820 or Annette Petry at (845)283-7228.

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nov. 2-3

Saturday 4:00pm	
<b>Lector</b>	Jim Burnett
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Daniel & Cole Corcoran
Sunday 8:30am	
<b>Lector</b>	Tom McMullen
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	
<b>Altar Server</b>	Mark Cavallaro Robert McMullen
<b>Milford Senior Care</b>	
11/03 Carol Cordova	
11/10 Debbie Roa	

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle  
burns

In Memory of

**Joseph Ricciardi**

By

The Bensley Family

Weekly Offering

**October 20, 2019**

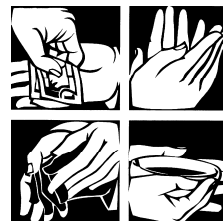
\$ 4084.00

Last Year

**October 21, 2018**

\$ 3602.00

Thank you for your generosity!



## 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.

## JR CHOIR & ADULT CHOIR

It's never too late to join St. Joseph's Jr. Choir or St. Joseph's Adult Choir. Each choir sings for 2 Sunday Masses every month and rehearses on Wednesdays. The Adult Choir rehearses from 5:10pm-6:10pm and the Jr. choir (Grades 3-12) rehearses from 6:25pm -7:25pm. See Mare Bradley after Mass or call her at 845-754-3620. Try it, you'll like it!

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Your Annual Appeal gift supports Catholic Social Services, Catholic Education in School and Parishes, Clergy Formation, Education and Support, Parish Life and Ministry Formation, and Catholic Media and Communication.

**ST. JOSEPH'S GOAL \$40,000 Currently at 74% \$28,587.00**

## MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY

of Port Jervis N.Y will be having a Sausage and Pepper Take-Out Saturday, November 2nd from 4:00 - 7:00PM at Mount Carmel Hall, 21 First Street Port Jervis N.Y. We will be adding Zeppoli's for a dessert for Take-Out. Mrs. Elisa Piano School Students will perform on Piano during the Dinner. Hope to see you there. Thank you for your support!

## FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry will be Friday, October 25th from 6 - 8pm (Team B). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506

## COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next Coffee Social will be held Sunday, November 10th. 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 CHURCH

(Father Walsh's current Parish) invites you to a Homemade Pasta & Sausage Dinner Sunday, November 3rd from 12 noon - 5:00pm. Includes salad, Beverage, Dessert, Bread & Butter. Take-outs available from noon - 4:00pm containers will be provided. Donation is \$12.00 Children under 5 are free. St. Maria Goretti Church Laffin Road, Laffin, PA Facilities are handicapped accessible and there is ample free parking!

**"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."**



**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL** Our Annual Appeal goal is \$35,000.00. to date , \$19,6561.00, 56% of our appeal has been achieved due to your kindness and generosity. To those of you who have pleased, THANK-YOU! Those of you who have not pledged, please consider. This helps support Catholic, Social Services, Clergy formation, Parish Life and Ministry just to name a few.

## SAINT PATRICK'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Christmas is just a few weeks away, and planning has begun for the Saint Patrick's Music Ministry! We are looking for some voices to join us for our Advent/Christmas liturgies. ***This can be a short term commitment that will require just a few weeks of rehearsals.*** Rehearsals for these liturgies will begin in early November. Please speak to rich Gherardi, our Director of Music, or one of our Music Ministers following any of the Masses.

## THE LEGION OF MARY AFTERNOON FILM.

The "Miracles from Heaven" will be shown on Sunday, November 3rd after the 11:00 Mass in the Church Hall. The film runs 108 minutes. Light snacks will be served. Please join us for this wonderful movie.

## FOOD PANTRY

Saint Patrick's team will serve at the Food Pantry on Friday evening, November 1st at 6:00pm

## SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS GROUP

If you would like to find out more about our Group, please call the Parish Office 570-296-7451. We meet Wednesday's in the Church Hall from 2-4. Beginners welcome!

## WARM WISHES FOR MARIE GAYNOR

Marie, one our long time, dedicated parishioners for many years has recently moved to be closer with her family. Anyone wishing to send Marie a card or perhaps a phone call, her address is Marie Gaynor c/o Atria Delmar Place, 467 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 and her phone number is 518-614-0830.

**PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE THANKSGIVING** We are collecting food for the Thanksgiving food Baskets. Letters went home recently to all the Religious Ed students and parishioners can also participate in the food drive as well. There is a box in the Narthex specifically for Thanksgiving. Thank you

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE Nov. 2-3

### Saturday 5:30pm

**Lector** Joe Dooley

### Communion Ministers

*No Distribution of Wine effective Nov. 1st*

### Altar Servers

Jason Lecina, Carli Lock

### Sunday 7:15am No Mass

**Lector**

### Communion Ministers

### Altar Servers

### Sunday 11:00am

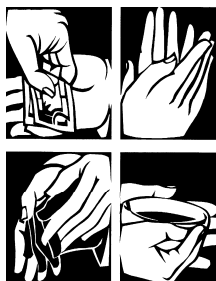
**Lector** Diane Dennis

### Communion Ministers

*No Distribution of Wine effective Nov. 1*

### Altar Servers

Abigail & Anna Vogel



### Weekly Collection

October 20, 2019

\$2,376.00

*This time last year*  
\$1,513.00

### Weekly Mortgage Offertory

October 20, 2019

\$764.00

Year to Date July'19- Current  
\$17,405.00

Goal for the Year \$100,000

You may reserve the  
Sanctuary Candle 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.**

Jesus told a parable about one man who thought he was better than another man. Two men were in the temple praying. The pharisee exalted himself, boasting to God of how much better he was than the tax collector. Meanwhile, the tax collector stood alone, with bowed head, and humbly prayed that God would forgive his sins.

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## Who did Jesus have mercy on and forgive?

The pharisee who thought he was without sin, or the sinful tax collector who was sorry for his sins.

Circle your answer then complete the puzzle below...

"O God, be merciful  
to me a sinner."

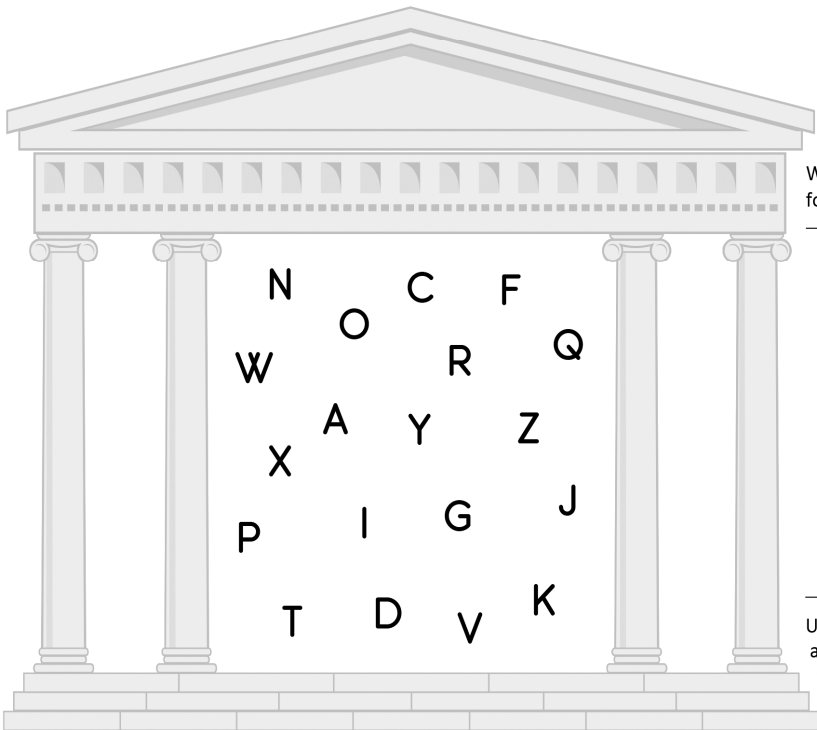
Luke 18:13

- Tax Collector -

"O God, I thank you that I am not  
like the rest of humanity."

Luke 18:11

- Pharisee -



Write the alphabet letters not  
found in the temple.

Unscramble the letters  
above and fill in the blanks  
to complete the sentence  
below.

Jesus said, I tell you, the latter (tax collector), went home justified, not the former (pharisee); for everyone who exalts  
himself will be humbled, and the one who \_\_\_\_\_ himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:14

than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

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### Monday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

### Thursday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Rom 8:31b-39

Lk 13:31-35

### Friday

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 2

All the Faithful

Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 3

Thirty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22-12:2

2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Lk 19:1-10

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us want to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: "Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace."

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side rather