

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

Remembering

Oct. 30-Nov. 5

MONDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ Mary Smith

Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ Nancy Willoe

Husband, Frank

WEDNESDAY

ALL SAINTS DAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ Laura Caloger

Peter Coyne

7:00pm (SJ)

✠ Joseph Ricciardi

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ All Souls

12:00pm (SP)

✠ All Souls

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✠ Deceased Members of
the Donovan & Dymeck
Families

Mary & Charles Dymeck

5:30pm (SP)

✠ Tony & Nora Petrucelli

Mary Greco

SUNDAY

7:30am (SP)

✠ Mary Emma Scully

Joseph & Barbara Rowan

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 29, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ex 22:20-26

1 Thes 1:5c-10

Mt 22:34-40

Jesus Gave and Asks for All

Jesus was a radical. This is expressed by the word *all* in today's Gospel: all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. What does that word leave out? That's right, nothing! Jesus gave it all, and he asks for it all. *That* is radical.

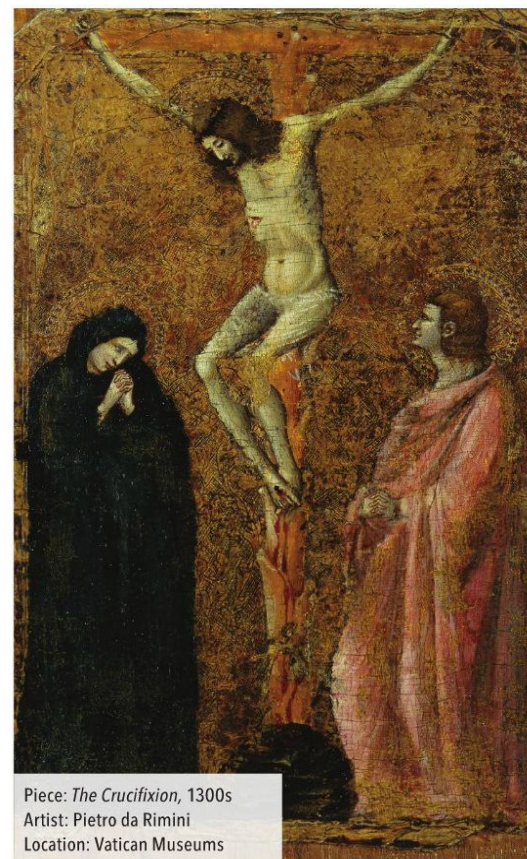
Jesus is the first one to give us the example of this total and self-giving surrender to God the Father. When prayer was more important than sleep, he prayed. When he had to go without food, like in the desert, he did. When he knew that God wanted him to stay in town, he did. And when it was time to move on, he did as well. When he knew God wanted him to preach a word of compassion or condemnation, he did, regardless of whether the person was a beggar, Peter, Pilate, or Herod. He gave all his heart, mind, and soul to God.

And what about loving his neighbor as himself? He loved not only his perfect immaculate Mother, but he also loved his imperfect fellow human beings: his apostles, disciples, and fellow Jews whose faith and understanding were slow. He loved Judas and chased down discouraged apostles heading to Emmaus. He loved his enemies just as much. Tax collectors, publicans, Roman soldiers, Samaritans all received words and acts of love. The poor also had a special place in his heart, as was evident by his many miracles of soul and body for them.

His love even went beyond those people he encountered in his life and reached everyone for all times. He established the sacraments and his Church to accompany on their earthly pilgrimage all those who would follow him throughout history. He descended into hell to save those who had gone before him and opened heaven.

In short, he gave it all! And so he can ask the same from us as well.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: The Crucifixion, 1300s
Artist: Pietro da Rimini
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

What next thing is Jesus asking for as you strive toward giving him your all? There is joy that comes from giving our all. Do I experience that joy?

[Jesus] said..., "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37).

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

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CROSS

This year a cross will be placed on the altars of both St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's. Anyone wishing to place a prayer card in memory of a loved one or someone special who has passed away may place them on the cross before October 30th.

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.

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.

ANNUAL VETERANS DAY DINNER

Veterans, Please join us for our Annual Dinner sponsored by the DV High School Junior Historians Friday, November 10th from 5:30 - 7:00PM in the DVHS 11/12 Cafeteria. Reservations required. Please contact Carol Cordova at 570-409-2032.

PIKE CO. HANDS OF HOPE

In the past our parishes have helped to gather supplies such as toiletries and materials for the homeless and near homeless clients in Pike County. This year they are in demand for Groceries, (gift cards could be purchased at Weis, Shoprite, Walmart, Key Foods, also for immediate food emergency restaurant gift cards would be helpful. Suggestions would be Subway, Ray N Charles, Dunkin Donuts, Perkins, or other fast food chains. Disposable baby diapers in sizes newborn, 1-6 and pull-ups as well as baby wipes are in great demand. This appeal is running from November 5th through November 12th. You will find a donation box at the entrance of the Churches.

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)

LEGION OF MAY MOVIE

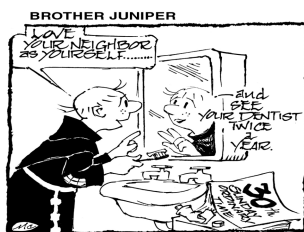
Please join the Legion of Mary on Sunday, November 12 at 12:30 in the Church Hall for the movie "Miracle of Fatima".

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 4-5

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Bob Curtis
Eucharistic Minister Chuck Pike Jack Reilly
Altar Servers Daniel Bradley Lucas Helms
Sunday 9:00am
Lector Diana Sierra
Eucharistic Minister Makayla Csencsits Carol Cordova
Altar Servers Joe Loughney Brenna Cavallaro
October Altar Server Of the Month:
Milford Senior Care 11/5 Eileen Dorko 11/12 Lois Lazarczyk



The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
**Millicent & Jack
Tescione**
by the Family

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.

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.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

It's time to collect food for the Thanksgiving Distribution(11/15/17). The pantry is planning on 80 baskets. We at St. Joseph's are collecting boxes of cereal and we need 111 boxes. If every parish family donated one box, we'd have plenty. Gift cards are also helpful. Thank you so very much. Clare Nied (570) 296-2506. ANYONE that needs food because the month is longer than the money, please call the food pantry (570)618-1568 -Nancy- and leave your name and

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR & ROSARY HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Altar & Rosary Society will hold its Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 18th from 9 - 2pm in our downstairs Church Hall. Craft Vendors, Bake Sale, Raffles, and Flea Market. Breakfast and Lunch will be available. Come do some early Christmas Shopping. Anyone wishing to donate items for the Flea Market may bring them to the Church on Tues., Wed. or Fri., 11/14, 11/15, 11/17 from 6:30 - 7:30pm. PLEASE only clean saleable items (NO clothing, electronics, or large furniture). Bake Sale Items can be dropped off either Friday evening or early Saturday morning.

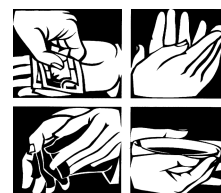
ST. MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS

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 22, 2017
\$ 3619.55 (1st)
\$ 640.00 (2nd)

Last Year
October 23, 2016
\$ 4411.50 (1st)
\$ 665.00 (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!!!

TEPEYAC FIESTA FOR OUR LADY OF GUADLUPE

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. Muchas Gracias! **Our planning committee will meet again on Wednesday, October 25th at 10:30am in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us. For additional information, please call Pat Corcoran at 570-409-9089.**

NO 12 NOON MASS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will be at 6:30 PM, there will be no Mass at 12 Noon.

FOOD PANTRY

St. Patrick's Team will serve at the Food Pantry on November 10 at 6:30. Volunteers are always welcome! Thank you.

SENDING THOUGHTS, PRAYERS AND WELL WISHES

Mike Megargle, a parishioner here at St. Patrick's is now at Castle Point VA Nursing Home and would love to see or hear from the members of our church. He has neuro-cognitive brain disorder caused by agent orange from serving as a Marine in Viet Nam. His address is Michael W. Megargle, Room #118, C/O VA Hudson Valley Health Care System, Castle Point Campus, 41 Castle Point Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. He does have a phone in his room, 845-831-2000, Ext. 6501

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 4-5

Saturday 5:30pm (SP)

Lector Ray Proulx

Communion Ministers

S. Cottone, A. & D. Quirk

Altar Servers

Nicholas Dinos, Abigail Vogel

Sunday 7:30am

Lector David Stine

Communion Ministers

C. Alfano, K. Loeschorn, A. Petry

Altar Servers

Carli Lock, Nicole Traxler

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

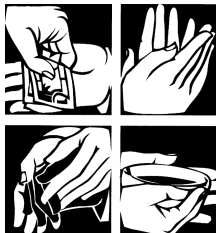
John Wroblewski

Communion Ministers

R. & V. Sequeira, P. Corcoran

Altar Servers

Roger Neff, Dana Stroup



Weekly Collection

October 22, 2017

\$3,309.00

Last year

October 18, 2016

\$3,399.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

October 22, 2017

\$968.00

Year to Date July '17 - Current

\$18,260.00

Goal for the Year \$100,000

Thank you for your generosity!

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of loved one. Please call the Parish Office for 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.

The Pharisees again tested Jesus asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to them, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:35-39)

*You shall love God, and
all God's people.*



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Pharisees	S	K	D	G	R	E	A	T	E	S	T	S	A
Tested	A	C	O	M	M	A	N	D	M	E	N	T	E
Teacher	F	D	R	M	S	P	E	O	N	R	S	S	S
Jesus	L	R	E	A	T	H	S	M	I	R	S	T	T
Asking	E	S	H	H	E	A	R	T	I	N	T	E	E
Commandment	S	E	C	R	H	R	I	F	S	N	V	H	N
Greatest	R	E	A	S	K	I	N	G	A	O	D	P	T
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Second	O	W	T	R	N	E	I	G	H	B	O	R	S
Love	Y	E	L	A	P	E	O	P	L	E	E	P	T
Lord	D	N	O	C	E	S	T	A	I	U	A	N	E
God	E	T	R	I	G	R	W	O	R	S	O	T	D
Heart	S	N	D	E	P	E	N	D	G	L	O	S	D
Soul													
Mind													
Neighbors													
Yourself													
Law													
Prophets													
Depend													
Two													
People													

Monday
October 30
Weekday
Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday
October 31
Weekday
Rom 8:18-25
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday
November 1
All Saints Day
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday
November 2
Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11
or Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

Friday
November 3
Weekday
Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday
November 4
St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Rom 11:1-2a,
11-12, 25-29
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday
November 5
Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
Mt 23:1-12

Please, Lord,
anything but
humility! Our
instinctive reac-
tion to humility
might be the
result of a cul-
ture that exalts
riches, honors
and pride. Yet
all this week
Jesus teaches
that the way to
salvation is
through humil-
ity.

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 laun-
dry or do our
errands, we
can keep a run-
ning prayer in
the background
of our con-
sciousness:
"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 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.

With the Solemnity of All Saints, we are reminded of all the women and men whose faithful living of the Gospel is so clear that we are sure we can imitate their lives. These are all the named saints. It would be great to name the saints whose example we desire to shape our lives. All Souls day gives us the opportunity to remember and pray for all our brothers and sisters who have died. We confidently hope and pray that they may be embraced by the love and mercy of God, poured forth in the life giving death and resurrection of Jesus. This is a wonderful day to name all those we want to pray for, and to include in our prayer those who have no one to pray for them.