

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

Remembering  
Nov. 4-10



November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 11:22–12:2

2 Thes 1:11–2:2

Lk 19:1–10

Monday

8:00am (SJ)

✠ Communion Service  
All Souls intentions

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ Communion Service

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

✠ Communion Service

THURSDAY

8:00am (SJ)

✠ Communion Service

FRIDAY

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

✠ Peter Kozak  
Linda Kozak

5:30pm (SP)

✠ Carmine Loiacono  
Nephew, Carmine

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

✠ For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

✠ Una Coyne  
Husband, Peter

## Becoming Attentive Travelers

Jesus, on the road to Jerusalem, passes through the town of Jericho. His intention was to move right through, yet when he catches sight of Zacchaeus, he stops and changes plans. Jesus was on the move,

yet not so obsessed with plans and objectives that he didn't notice the needy soul of Zacchaeus peering down upon him from a sycamore tree.

Part of being an apostle of Christ is having a heart that's always attuned to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We can't be so consumed with our good fortunes that we miss opportunities to offer Christ's salvation to those around us.

Zacchaeus was a public sinner and a publican who, as we know, were the hated tax collectors and collaborators of the Romans. Rather than a person to visit he was, for the Jews, someone to be avoided. Not for Jesus! Our Lord came to seek and save the lost. And Zacchaeus wanted to be found. He was so driven to see Jesus, he made himself look ridiculous by climbing a tree, admitting to his short stature and curiosity.

How many souls along our path are showing their unquenchable thirst to discover Jesus and, even more, to be discovered by him. While amassing worldly riches, they realize that their deep hunger can only be satisfied by something else. Only spiritual things can satiate the Spirit. Let's be willing to go off-road and facilitate these encounters with Jesus—of course, after we ourselves have been encountered by him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Village, 1932  
Artist: Ottone Rosai  
Location: Vatican Museums

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### For Reflection

What am I doing to find or to be found by Jesus Christ in my daily life?

What am I doing each day to help others find or be found by Jesus Christ?

*[Jesus said to Zacchaeus,] "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."*

Luke 19:10

### 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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 Euera. 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.

### **BUS TRIP TO CARNEGIE HALL**

Andy Cooney's Christmas celebration featuring the Irish Tenors with special guest Larry Gatlin will be Monday, December 9, 2019 at 8am. Bus will be leaving from Siamsa Irish Pub in Stroudsburg @2:30pm...cost is \$150.00 per person which includes transportation and ticket to the show. Please contact James Johnston @ 570-242-8168 by November 14th if interested in going.

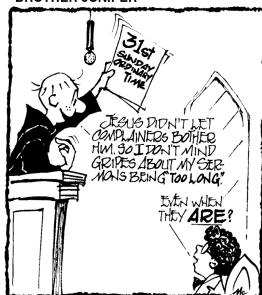
# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nov. 2-3

Saturday 4:00pm
<b>Lector</b> Larry Marcial
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b> Ella Carroll Eric Cabrera-Agostini
Sunday 8:30am
<b>Lector</b> Janet Bright
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<b>Altar Server</b> Ryan & Eric Schanzenbacher
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> 11/03 Carol Cordova 11/10 Debbie Roa

BROTHER JUNIPER



The Sanctuary Candle  
burns

In Memory of

**Grayce Ricciardi**

By

Jane Drake & Family

Weekly Offering

**October 27, 2019**

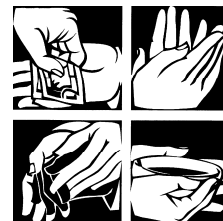
\$ 3878.77

Last Year

**October 28, 2018**

\$ 3607.00

Thank you for your generosity!



## ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

Monday, November 4th 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room. All are Welcome!

## COFFEE SOCIAL NEXT WEEKEND

Our next Coffee Social will be held next 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.

## MASS AT MILFORD SENIOR CARE

Father Joseph celebrates Mass at Milford Senior Care on the second Thursday of every Month at 11:00 am. Our next scheduled Mass is Thursday, November 14th. Any family or friends of residents of Milford Senior Care are welcome.

## 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.

## 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, November 11/29 from 6 - 8pm (Team C). To volunteer please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506

## 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, December 6, 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 for your generosity. We will be meeting to fill the baskets for Thanksgiving on December 19th at the Parish Center at 6:30.

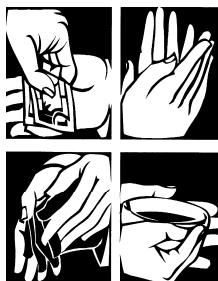
## ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may send via e-mail the name to Tom Hogan at [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net). Or 570 296-6224.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nov. 9-10

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Ray Proulx
<b>Communion Ministers</b> <i>No Distribution of Wine effective Nov. 1st</i>
<b>Altar Servers</b> Brooke & Bennett Nielsen
<b>Sunday 7:15am No Mass</b>
<b>Lector</b>
<b>Communion Ministers</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Cheryl McCarthy
<b>Communion Ministers</b> <i>No Distribution of Wine effective Nov. 1</i>
<b>Altar Servers</b> Lelaina & Julianna Hopper



### Weekly Collection

October 27, 2019

\$2221.00

*This time last year*  
\$2,713.00

### Weekly Mortgage Offertory

October 27 2019

\$473.00

Year to Date July' 19- Current  
\$17,876.00

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.***

Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, was a rich man because he cheated the people by demanding too much in taxes. When Jesus visited Jericho, Zacchaeus climbed a tree to get a better look at who Jesus was. When Jesus called Zacchaeus down and went to his house, the people were upset that Jesus wanted to stay with a sinner. Joyfully Zacchaeus repented, and promised to give half of his possessions to the poor. This made everyone happy - Jesus, Zacchaeus and the people of Jericho.

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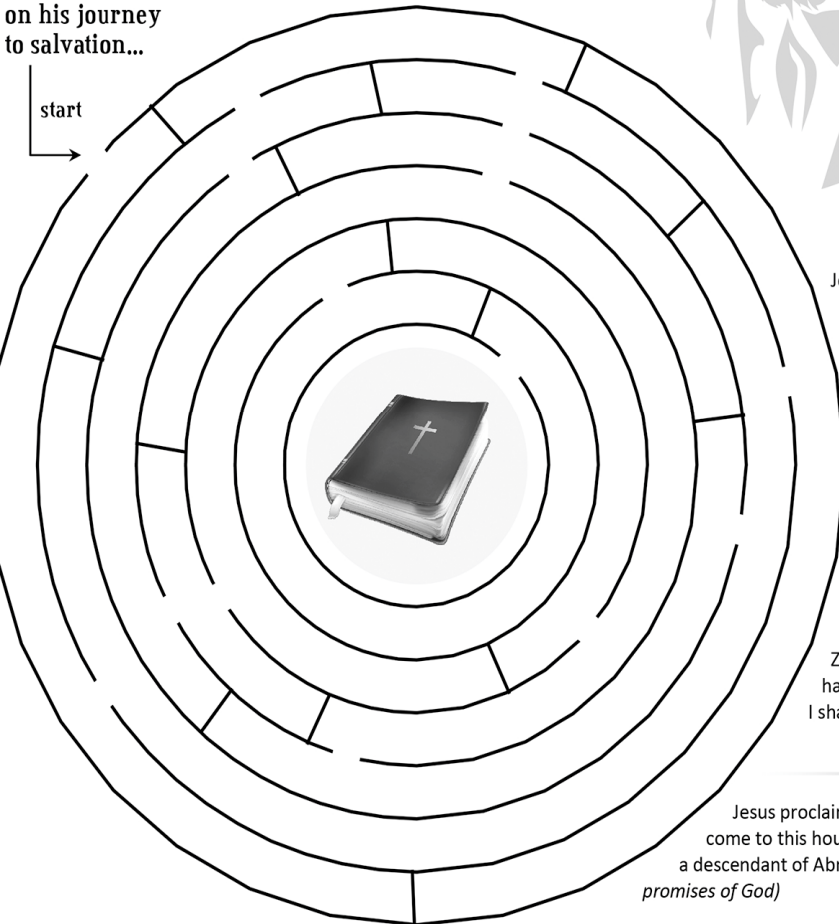
"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Luke 19:10



Help Zacchaeus on his journey to salvation...

start



Jesus said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly for today I must stay at your house."

Luke 19:5

When the crowd saw this, they began to grumble, saying "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

Luke 19:7

Zacchaeus replied, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor."

Luke 19:8

Jesus proclaimed, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham." (true heir to the promises of God)

Luke 19:9

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo,

Bishop

Rom 11:29-36

Lk 14:12-14

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Rom 12:5-16b

Lk 14:15-24

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Rom 13:8-10

Lk 14:25-33

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Rom 14:7-12

Lk 15:1-10

### Friday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 10

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38

or Lk 20:27, 34-38

## Daily Prayer

This week guides us deep into our faith in several ways. 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.

As we go about our very busy lives this week, we can continue to practice focusing our attention on an ongoing conversation with our Lord throughout the day. Our desires - for union with our Lord, to know God's love for us, to become more aware of our failings, to become more generous with our

family and friends, to be more patient and forgiving, to love as we have been loved - can be expressed in these simple expressions. These expressed desires will naturally interact with the real events of our day.

The gospels this week will draw us into desiring to be more merciful and to not let money or pride dominate our behavior. We won't be "unprepared" if we keep making openings for our Lord to enter the ordinary moments of our days. In repeated moments, we can simply open our hearts and ask God for the desire to have our lives focus on God's desires for us, rather than what our culture wants us to focus on so constantly.

Each night, let's look back over the day briefly, and give thanks for a God who listens to our desires.