

Fourth Sunday of Lent

**One thing I do know. I was blind
but now I see!**

JOHN 9:25



St. Mary's, Dorrance Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 3/16

8:00 AM Emma Brockway—Sister, Marie & Niece

Tuesday, 3/17 *St. Patrick*

8:00 AM Helen Kubasek—St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society, Mocanaqua

Wednesday, 3/18 *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, 3/19 *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 AM Miriam & Norbert Dotzel—Family

Friday, 3/20

8:00 AM No Mass

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 3/21

5:30 PM Jack Miller, Health & God's Blessings—
Helen Lukashewski

Sunday, 3/22 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

9:00 AM Michael Rokitko—Rita Kania & Family



LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

Mondays during Lent 5:30–7:00 PM
St. Jude Church

Eucharistic Adoration
Confession
Lenten Spiritual Talk

St. Jude Parish Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 3/16

7:00 AM Ronald Schmoyer—

Mary Ellen & Joe Knecht

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Confession in Church

Tuesday, 3/17 *St. Patrick*

7:00 AM Patricia Ann Gruscavage—Husband, Frank and Children, Jennifer & Dan

Wednesday, 3/18 *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

7:00 AM Joseph Intelicato—Wife, Mary Anne

Thursday, 3/19 *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 AM Joseph R. Mulligan—Your Buddy

6:30 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, 3/20

7:00 AM M/M Fred Wildrick—Cindy Stec

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 3/21

4:00 PM Nancy Olson—Raymond & Kathleen Webb

Sunday, 3/22 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:30 AM Ruth Ann Madl—Patty & Tom Lavan

11:00 AM Juana Gyza—Mike & Joan Diakun

Soup and Stations ~ March 20 & 27

Come and join us for Stations of the Cross at
6 PM in Church.

Immediately following Stations, join us for
SOUP, BREAD, and FELLOWSHIP
in St. Jude School Cafeteria.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday ~ 7:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

Passion of Our Lord ~ 3:00 PM

Living Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday

Easter Basket Blessing ~ 1:30 PM

Easter Masses

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil ~ 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday

St. Jude Church

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

St. Mary's Church

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Monday during Lent

St. Jude Church

✠ 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Every Saturday

St. Mary's, Dorrance

✠ 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

Tuesday, March 24

St. Nicholas/St. Mary Parish,
Wilkes-Barre

✠ 5:00-6:30 PM

(all deanery priests will be there)

Thursday, March 26

St. Mary's, Dorrance

✠ 6:00 PM

A Lenten Message

from your Pastor

Triduum

Just a reminder that we will celebrate the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) all together at St. Jude's Church as we have done the last several years.

These three days are **ONE GREAT LITURGY** that begins on Holy Thursday, continues into Good Friday, and culminates at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Please plan on coming to worship, pray, and give thanks for all that we are as the Body of Christ at St. Jude's and St. Mary's.

If you are a liturgical minister at either St. Jude or St. Mary's and would like to serve, please contact the St. Jude's parish office. If you have not experienced this great liturgy please come to pray during this most Holy Week.

God Bless,

Fr. Joe

Adoration Chapel

Who is the most famous, inspirational person living today?

Someone you'd love to have a personal conversation with? Maybe it's an athlete who overcame hardships and trained arduously, or an entertainer who kept on working until he got that big break, or perhaps a philanthropist or social worker or doctor, or missionary that sacrificed himself to help so many people. You want to hear their stories and learn from them and become like them.

Whatever inspiration you are looking for, come talk to Jesus in the Adoration Chapel. Jesus wants to inspire you on the most important thing you can do.... get to heaven. He wants you to learn from Him and imitate Him. Spend some quiet time with Him in the chapel talking to Him, listening to Him, becoming more and more like Him.

The Chapel is open daily from 6 AM to 9 PM.

Email us at mary.hollands@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to sign up for a permanent hour.



Annual Chrism Mass

Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton ~ Tuesday, March 31 at 4 PM

All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass. During the Mass, Bishop Bambera will bless the sacred oils used for sacramental purposes in parishes throughout the Diocese.

The priests of the Diocese of Scranton will also renew their commitment to the priestly ministry.

Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support our priests and to express our unity as the Diocese of Scranton.

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Hallow

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where you can create a profile, share
prayer requests, and take part in
prayer challenges together.*



Hallow

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Visit the Church tab in the app to create your profile and find our parish (search by parish zip code).

Not yet on Hallow?

- ✝ Download or open the Hallow app on your phone
- ✝ Join the parish page
- ✝ Tap "Community" on the menu at the bottom of your screen, then select "Join a Church"
- ✝ Search for your parish by name or zip code, then join the parish page.

Start praying with your community!

Happenings This Week

- Sun 3/15 **Building Bucks Sales**—After all Masses
 Religious Education Family Day—9:30 AM—SJS Gym
 OCIA—9:45 AM—SJS Library
Living Stations Practice—5 PM—Church
 Youth Night—6 PM—SJS Cafeteria
- Mon 3/16 **Lenten Faith Formation**—5:30 PM to 7 PM—Church
 Religious Education Family Day—6 PM—SJS Gym
- Tues 3/17 Children's Choir Practice—4:45 PM—Church
 Social Action Mtg—7 PM—SJS Library
 Men's Group—8 PM—Church & SJS Cafeteria
- Wed 3/18 Girl Scouts—3 PM—SJS Classroom
 EM Training—5:30 PM—Church
 Cub Scouts—6 PM—SJS Cafeteria
 Adult Choir Practice—7 PM—Church
- Thurs 3/19 Walking With Purpose—6:30 PM—SJS Cafeteria
 Red Bird Ministry—6:30 PM—SJ Conference Rm
 Boy Scouts—7 PM—SJS Library
 Men's Basketball—8:45 PM—SJS Gym
- Fri 3/20 **Soup & Stations**—6 PM—Church & SJS Cafeteria
- Sat 3/21 **Building Bucks Sales**—After Mass
- Sun 3/22 **Building Bucks Sales**—After all Masses
 Religious Education—9:30 AM—SJS Classrooms
 OCIA—9:45 AM—SJS Library
 EM Training—3 PM—Church
Living Stations Practice—5 PM—Church
 Confirmation Class—6 PM—Church
 Confirmation Class—6:30 PM—SJS Cafeteria & Library

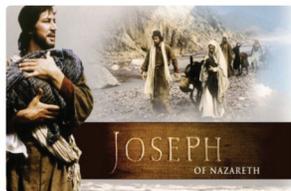
Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Jude Parish Goal: \$118,992

Total Raised to Date: \$89,796 (75.46%)

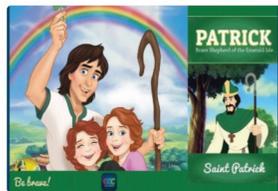
This Week on FORMED

Week of March 15, 2026



JOSEPH OF NAZARETH
 Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect by watching a movie about him.

Join today at FORMED.org



PATRICK: BRAVE SHEPHERD OF THE EMERALD ISLE
 Fun-loving Patrick had it easy at his parents' sea-side villa. At 16, he thought he had it made for life, that is until the day riders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland.

Gifts for God

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

March 1, 2026

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 12,911
Loose Cash:	\$ 1,248
Online Giving:	\$ 7,694
Total Contributions:	\$ 21,853



Lent has arrived and Spring is right around the corner. Signup for **Online Giving** and start something new!

Visit our website ~ www.stjc.org
 Questions? Call Tracie at 570-474-6315, ext. 223.



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Fiscal Year Financial Report

Week ending March 1, 2026
 Weekly Profit: \$ 237.97
 Fiscal YTD: \$ 10,447.97

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Pizza, Fish, Pasta & more.
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Visit our website for more info ~ stjc.org or raiserright.com

Living Stations of the Cross

Youth of St. Jude...

be a part of an amazing experience!

Walk with Jesus on the Way to the Cross!

Youth grades 7-12, help us bring Sacred Scripture to life.

Speaking and nonspeaking roles needed.

When: Good Friday, April 3rd
beginning 7 PM in St. Jude Church

Practice Dates:

March 15: 5 PM practice in church
March 22: 5 PM practice in church
March 29: 5 PM practice in church (dress rehearsal)
April 3: Be at the church by 6 PM

Please contact Tricia, tscanlan@stjc.org or
570-474-6315 ext. 228 if interested in participating.

Vacation Bible School June 22-26, 2026

Who: Ages 3 years old to entering
6th Grade



What: Become a detective as we
spend the week learning the mystery of Mass
and having a fun time.

When: 9 AM to Noon

Where: St. Jude School

Cost: \$60 per camper

Children will develop a new appreciation for the Catholic Mass and will deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, catchy music, fun games, crafts, and more!

To register and volunteer, please go to
stjc.org/vacation-bible-school.

Mountain Top Community Food Bank Open Fridays: 9:15 AM to 11:45 AM

Currently, we are very low on the following items:
canned potatoes, beets, diced tomatoes, gelatin, and pudding.
We always need tuna and canned chicken.

Any non-perishable food item is appreciated and can be
dropped in the container in the Narthex.

Please NO perishable items unless you drop them off at the
Food Bank on Friday morning.

Thank you for your continued support!

St. Jude Youth Group

Upcoming March and April Events

March 15, 22 & 29: Living Stations Practice

April 3: Living Stations in Church

April 15: College Care Packages

April 19: Youth Night

Please contact Tricia, tscanlan@stjc.org or
570-474-6315 ext. 228 with any questions.

College Care Packages

Know a college student in our parish?

Send student's name
& address to:
tscanlan@stjc.org



Deadline to send info:
April 15th

Our Youth Group will send them a care
package for finals week.

Seeking helpers for CLOW

COMMITMENT: AT MOST, 1-2
MASSES PER MONTH
PLEASE EMAIL
CMASSELLER@STJC.ORG

What is CLOW? Children's Liturgy of
the Word is an opportunity for the
children attending mass to learn about
the Mass and Scripture in an age-
appropriate way.

DO YOU DESIRE TO INSPIRE AND
NURTURE THE FAITH OF OUR YOUNG
MEMBERS?

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR
CATHOLIC FAITH AND EAGER TO SHARE
YOUR LOVE FOR JESUS WITH THE NEXT
GENERATION?

DO YOU WISH TO DEEPEN YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING AND LOVE FOR YOUR
FAITH?

"TRAIN THE YOUNG IN THE WAY THEY SHOULD
GO, AND THEY WILL NOT TURN FROM IT"
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