

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils

St. Joseph	4:00pm
St. Patrick	5:30pm

Sunday

St. Joseph	8:30am
St. Patrick	7:15am
	11:00am

Daily Liturgy

St. Joseph	Monday & Thursday	12:00pm
St. Patrick	Tuesday & Wednesday	12:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph - Saturday	3:00 - 3:30pm
Monday & Thursday	upon request
St. Patrick - Tuesday & Wednesday	11:30am before Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

Adoration

St. Joseph	
Thursday	To Be Announced
St. Patrick	
Wednesday	11:00am-12:00pm

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We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 15/16

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Pat McCooley</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Neal Bensley</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Janet Bright</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>October 16th</i> <i>Linda Romano</i>

Oct. 9th - Oct. 15th
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Donald Clayton
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Weekly Offering

October 2, 2022
TBA

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ROSARY RALLY: Our next Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 at 12noon, 600 Penn. Ave, Matamoras, PA (Dr. Hartey's Office). For more Information call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

COME JOIN US AT THE COFFEE SOCIAL TODAY!: Sunday, October 9th immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be individually wrapped treats, fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item! Nurse/ Parishioner, Linda Romano RN will once again be offering a Blood Pressure Screening!!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL KICK OFF WEEKEND: is next weekend, October 15/16. This year our Parish Goal is \$37,000. We surpassed that same goal last year and \$3366.00 came back to our Parish! The Diocesan Annual Appeal is the Diocese of Scranton's single most important fundraising initiative, and we're counting on your support. Poverty, hunger, and homelessness remain serious challenges in our community. Funds raised also help with vocations and priestly life, Catholic communications, Catholic education, and parish and spiritual life. We ask you to look deeply within your heart and help us reach our goal of \$4.5 million as we strive to bring the gift of hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: We are in need of Altar Servers. If you have a child that has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please contact the parish office.

ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR CHOIR: Are you in 3rd to 12th grade? Do you like to sing? Would you like to become a better singer? Can you rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:45 7:45 pm? Can you attend Mass on Sundays at 8:30am? You are Invited to Join St. Joseph's Junior Choir! Call Mrs. Bradley at 845-754-3620, or email: maremere@optonline.net or just come to a Wednesday rehearsal or a Sunday Mass for more information.

PINTS WITH SAINT PATRICK'S: St. Joseph's parishioners are invited to join St. Patrick's at the Log Tavern Brewery on October 13th at 5pm under the tent for Pints with St. Patrick's.

LIFE IS MESSY: Please feel free to take copy of Matthew Kelly's "Life is Messy" found at the entrances of the church.

TRYING TO COPE WITH GRIEF? St. Vincent de Paul and St. John Neumann church's Grief Group is a faith based support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. A four-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. John Neumann's Parish Hall (Route 739 in Lords Valley) on Mondays, October 10th through November 14th, 2022 from 2:00 until 3:30 PM. If you would like to attend these meetings **registration is required.**

If you'd like more information/or to register please call the St. Vincent's Parish office at 570-686-4545 or email stvgriefgroup@att.net.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER CIRCLE: Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may call Anne Zimmermann @ 570-491-5216. If you wish you may also send the name via email to zimmermanna@stifel.com

ONLINE GIVING: If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.stjosephsmatamoras.com and click WeShare. We are grateful for your continued generosity!

WEBSITE Please visit our website, www.stjosephsmatamoras.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa and on Twitter @stjosephs_pa

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.

The Catholic Community of St. Patrick

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 15/16

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Ray Proulx
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Angelica Barcia
Children's Faith Formation: Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

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Sanctuary Candle burn
In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish
Office to make
arrangements.*

Weekly Collection
September 25, 2022
TBA

Mortgage Offertory
September 25, 2022
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FIRST SATURDAY NOVENA: Join us for the First Saturday Novena to the Miraculous Medal of our Blessed Mother and Communion Service, Saturday, November 5th at 12:00pm.

FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA: Join us for the First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Communion Service, Friday, November 4th at 12:00pm.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE NEEDS YOUR HELP: PHP is a service organization of St Patrick Church which raises funds that provide assistance with basic life necessities for those in our surrounding community. We also collaborate with local nonprofit agencies to provide Thanksgiving dinners, the Angel Christmas Tree, and other essential services to the needy in our community. We are in need of volunteers to help coordinate and plan events as well as volunteers to perform administrative tasks. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (570-296-7451) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: Please join us to share in a night of food, refreshments, live music, and a guest speaker (TBA) on Wednesday October 12th at 6pm at St. Patrick's Hall. We will be serving baked Kielbasa and sauerkraut, salad, and dessert along with different assorted refreshments. All are welcome, please bring your friends, the event is free, donations are welcome. Please contact Tony Perito at 845-943-0035 if you're interested in making a dish or have any questions.

BINGO NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: Bingo is looking for some volunteers to help out on Saturdays. We can use help in the kitchen, selling tickets, and working the floor. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

PARENT SOCIAL: Calling all parents! We will be having a parent social on Sunday October 16th, all parents are invited to stay while the children attend faith formation classes. Please join us for coffee and refreshments and get to know your fellow parents.

COFFEE AND CHAT: Second Sunday of each month. The next Coffee and Chat will be, TODAY, October 9th after the 11am Mass. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out! Please call Bennie Marasa at 570-296-5564 for more information.

HALLOWEEN: On Monday, October 31st beginning at 4pm. Here at St. Patrick's we will be having a "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lots, with a Hot Dog giveaway, sponsored by St. Patrick's BINGO! Please call Shannen at the Parish Office (570-296-7451) to reserve your spot in the parking lot, or use the sign-up sheets available in the Narthex. We will also be accepting Halloween decorations. We'll need lots of help with decorating, set up, clean up, and serving hot dogs to make this a fun celebration for all. Let Shannen know if you can help out, or use the sign-up sheets designated for volunteering that will be available in the Narthex.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: October 11th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

PINTS WITH SAINT PATRICK'S: Thursday, October 13th at 5pm. Join with your fellow parishioners from St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's for a "pint" and some conversation, at the Log Tavern Brewing Co., 309 E Harford St Milford PA.

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.

Remembering Oct. 10th – Oct. 16th

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

*Richard Jacobs
Patricia and Eugene Grimes*

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

*Margret Fry
Michael and Milly*

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

*Jim Williams
Lynne "Cookie" Astringer*

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

*Mary Griffin
Patricia & Eugene Grimes*

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

*Ronald Yakupcin
Mr. & Mrs. James Farr*

5:30PM (SP)

*Theresa Burza
Santina Valente*

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

*The People of
St. Joseph's Parish*

11:00 (SP)

*Margaret and Matthew Arcarola
The Family*

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Monday: Columbus Day

Tuesday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Friday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

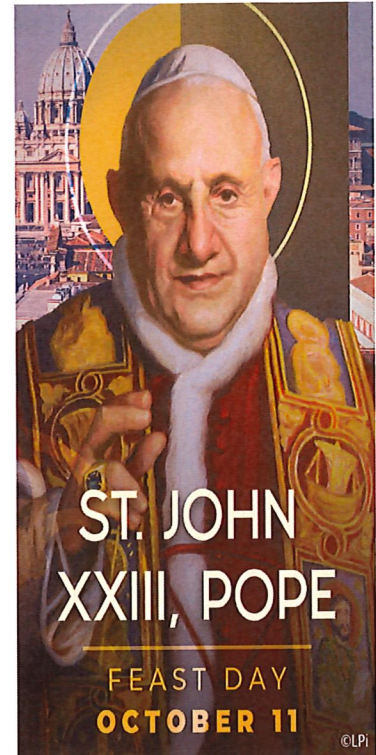
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Inspiration for the week

Expressing gratitude is a sign of a loving heart. When we have received a gracious gesture, the appreciation experienced forms a bond between the giver and receiver. This can only happen when abundance and kind gestures are seen as gifts and not something to which we are entitled. The power of gratitude is more profound when we realize all that we are and all we are given do not have a human source but are of God. Walking around believing that our glass is only half full leaves us always wanting more. We are never satisfied. We become nothing more than entitled pursuers of whatever we can get. Instead, the one who is eager to count their blessings and appreciate the wonder and beauty of the gift of life itself is at peace. Before they take another step or venture off on another journey, they bow in gratitude to the presence of God himself. They are most keenly aware that all would cease to be without God.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022 | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John XIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli on November 25, 1881, in a small village in Italy. He was ordained in 1904 and later earned a doctorate in canon law. During World War I he served as a stretcher-bearer and chaplain for the Italian army. Beginning in 1925 he served as a Vatican diplomat, first in Bulgaria, then in Greece and Turkey. From 1935 through the Second World War he helped save thousands of Jewish people. In 1944 he was named papal nuncio to France. He was named cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. A quiet pastoral life passing into retirement, however, was not in God's plan for the saint.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope in 1958 and took the name John. His papacy was short, but full of action. He transformed the Vatican, calling for openness, a spirit of ecumenism, and the setting aside of politics. He called the Second Vatican Council in the fall of 1962, the first meeting of its kind in almost a century, setting the agenda to work for the spiritual regeneration of the Church. His efforts changed the face of the Catholic Church. At the same time worked diligently and publicly to ease tensions during the Cuban missile crisis, pleading with leaders for the end of the Cold War.

Saint John XXIII's kindness, sense of pastoral care, and works of reconciliation and peacemaking made him beloved not only to Catholics but to people around the world. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified in 2000 by St. John Paul II, and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.

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