

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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The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our church

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

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
September 3/4

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Jim Burnett
Eucharistic Minister Diana Sierra
Sunday 8:30am
Lector Bill German
Eucharistic Minister Linda Romano
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You are Invited to Join St. Joseph's Junior Choir!

Rehearsals resuming Wednesday, September 14, 6:45-7:45PM with open enrollment.

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.

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 or if you are an adult parishioner and are interested in serving our parish as an altar server please contact the parish office.

MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE: In observance of Suicide Awareness Month, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a **Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance**. The Mass will serve to remember loved ones lost to suicide, and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. The Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 12:15PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. All are welcome.

UP & OVER RETREAT: It has been a long time since a retreat opportunity has been offered for middle school students due to the pandemic. This will be the first Up and Over Retreat in three years! Up and Over will be held September 23-25 at Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. This weekend is centered around how students can use their God given talents in order to work together with others. The weekend involves fun activities, Mass, free time, a movie, and an outdoor obstacle course! It is a great opportunity for students to meet new friends and grow in their faith! Registration is open on the Diocese of Scranton's website dioceseofscranton.org. The registration fee is \$180, and includes all meals, lodging, a t-shirt, and other retreat materials. We hope to see some of our middle school students at one of our first in person retreats for a great weekend!

NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS: On September 18th, a new R.C. I. A. class will begin. If you, or someone you know, are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, think about joining us. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for the non-baptized and for Catholics who have never completed their sacraments of Initiation, such as Penance, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. It is also for people who have been baptized in another faith and are interested to learn more about becoming a Catholic. You will be meeting with a team of parishioners who will answer questions and guide you on your faith journey. We will meet on Sunday afternoons at St. Patrick's for one hour. Please call St. Patrick's Parish Office at 570-296-7451 if you are interested. Ask for Deacon Tom! We promise to make you feel very welcome!

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

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

September 3/4

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Pat Corcoran
Sunday 7:15am
Lector Cheryl McCarthy
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Diane Dennis
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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Weekly Collection

August 14, 2022

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August 14, 2022

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HOMEBOUND VISITS: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are now visiting homebound parishioners, as we have for many years in the past, bringing the Gospel and Holy Communion to those who can't attend Mass. If you have a family member or friend who would benefit from a visit, please call the parish Office at 570 296-7451, and leave the name and number of the party to be contacted.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity". (Psalm 133:1) Please join us to share in a night of food, refreshments, live music, and our guest speaker on September 15th at 6pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving baked ziti, salad, and dessert along with different assorted refreshments. Our guest speaker will be St. Patrick's very own Matt Osterberg, county commissioner and historian. All are welcome, please bring your friends, the event is free, donations are welcome. Please contact Tony Perito at 845-943-0035 or talk to him before the 11am Mass if you're interested in making a dish or have any questions.

FIRST FRIDAY: Please join us for the First Friday Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday September 2nd at 12pm.

FIRST SATURDAY: Please join us for Devotion to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Saturday September 3rd. We will begin at 11:30AM, praying the Rosary, followed by a Communion Service and concluding with a Novena.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: Churches of all denominations and a couple of civic groups contribute to the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Milford. St. Patrick's takes a turn once a month. The morning crew transports all the collected food from our church over to the Pantry, which is located in the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in the center of town. The crew then stocks the shelves. The evening crew assists the shoppers in choosing their items, and helps carry the food to the waiting cars. Some of our faithful volunteers are aging out. We need newer, younger volunteers to assist in this charitable work. Please think about helping, and call the parish Office (570-296-7451) to add your name to the list of volunteers. It is only once a month!

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SAINT PATRICK'S FELLOWSHIP-SAVE THE DATES:

COFFEE AND CHAT: Second Sunday of each month. The next Coffee and Chat will be September 11th 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.

OCTOBER: Watch for upcoming information on **Pints with St. Patrick!** Also, plans are underway for **Halloween** here at St. Patrick's. We'll need lots of help to make this a fun celebration for all.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: September 13th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

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.

Rememöering

August 29 – September 4

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Steve Moglia

The Drake Family

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Anna Monte

Jeanette Mayr

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Father Vito

Aideen and Bill Hansen

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Nickolas Corio

Angela Corio

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

The People of

St. Joseph's Parish

5:30PM (SP)

Charles and Rachael Abbott

Emil and Arlene

Sunday

7:15am (SP)

Peter Logue

Aideen and Bill Hansen

8:30am (SJ)

Deceased Members of

The Dedea Family

The Family

11:00 (SP)

Antonio Russo

Rose Garabrant

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

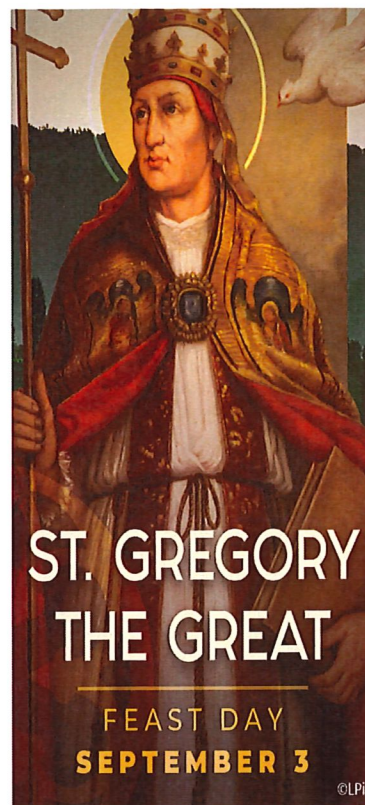
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Inspiration for the week

"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are." These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God's grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else?

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Gregory the Great lived in a most turbulent time. There were devastating episodes of plague, the sacking of Rome and the breakdown of strong Roman rule, invasions by Lombards and Franks, floods, and a widening gap between imperial Byzantium and the Roman Church.

Born around 540 into a noble Roman family, Saint Gregory was probably trained in law, and started his public service as a Prefect of Rome. However, upon the death of his father, he converted his family home to monastery, where he resided as a monk. He built six more monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome.

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory was proclaimed Pope by acclamation in 590. Although he was reluctant to assume this post, preferring the cloistered life, his accomplishments were many. He was an extremely capable manager of Church estates and tenants and is known for his reform of the liturgy. He was instrumental in the consolidation of papal power and led the fight against the many heresies promoted by small Christian groups at the time. Through his prolific correspondence he oversaw monastic life, curtailing the power of grasping bishops, correcting abuses, and enforcing discipline. He was particularly concerned with the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his monastery including Saint Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize there.

Saint Gregory died in 604 and was sainted immediately. He is one of four key doctors of the Western Church, including Saints Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome.

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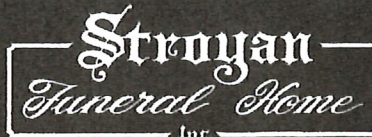
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