

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils

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

Sunday

St. Joseph	8:30am
St. Patrick	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	11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday	
St. Patrick	
Wednesday	11:00am-12:00pm

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Parish Office Hours
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10:00am to 2:00pm

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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 Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

ALL SAINTS DAY: Wednesday, November 1st, is All Saint's Day a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 12:00pm at St. Patrick's and 7:00pm at St. Joseph's.

THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers to help pack Thanksgiving dinner bags at both Saint Patrick's for our People Helping People Thanksgiving food drive AND at the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Please call Saint Patrick's office for more information.

SPONSER A TURKEY: Can't volunteer your time this year? Please consider sponsoring a turkey for our People Helping People Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year there is almost double the amount of families in need than last year. Please consider donating whatever you can to help cover the expense of the turkeys. You can place a check written out to St. Patrick's Emergency Fund with a memo "People Helping People" in the collection baskets. We are also taking donations for Thanksgiving dinner items such as stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, canned yams, and corned bread mix. Collection baskets will be placed in the front of the church. Thank you so much for your help!

GOOD COUNSEL DINNER FUNDRAISER AT ST. MARY'S: There will be a DINNER PARTY at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Port Jervis, NY on Sat, November 4, 2023 at 6pm to benefit Good Counsel Homes. There will be musical performances by Keaton Douglas and the band "360." Tickets are REQUIRED and WILL NOT be available at the door. An individual ticket is \$15; a family ticket is \$45 per family household with children under thirteen. For tickets, menu info, or questions email: gchdinnertickets@nym.hush.com or call (845)239-8845. Indicate number of tickets and contact information.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE: On October 16th there will be a bus leaving from St. Patrick's at 7:15am to attend the march for life in Harrisburg. After the march we will attend Mass at the cathedral and stop for an early dinner. There are a few seats remaining for the van. Please contact Tony Perito at (845)943-0035 if you have any questions or are interested in attending.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: Will have the October dinner on Sunday October 22nd, starting at 6pm. Heather Schreiner of PA Special Olympics will be speaking. We will have chicken parmesan, polish sausage, salads, and more. All are welcome and please bring friends. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Tony, 845-943-0035.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: John Paul II Council of St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Parishes will be holding a membership drive at both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's on Saturday October 21st and Sunday October 22nd after Mass. Brother Knights will present some of what they do in the parish and community and will have material on what it means to be a brother knight. We look forward to answering any questions you may have about The Knights of Columbus.

THE DEANERY CHOIR: will present a Praise and Worship Program on **Sunday, October 22 at 3PM at St John Neumann Church** in Lord's Valley, PA. Prayer, Praise, Scripture and Music, Music, Music! All are welcome to come and celebrate the **Joys of Being Christian!** No Admission, no tickets required. Donations for Karen Quinlan Hospice will be accepted.

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER: Ladies! You're invited to a TSPC Women's Group! Every Thursday at 10:30 am at the Center. A Group to help care for our spirits, souls and bodies. For all ladies 17 and up. Babies and Children are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The John Paul II Council of Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive at both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's on Saturday October 21st and Sunday October 22nd after Mass. Brother Knights will present some of what they do in the parish and community and will have material on what it means to be a brother knight. We look forward to hearing the questions you have about Knights of Columbus

FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON DATE CHANGE: Tri-State Pregnancy Center's 2023 Fundraiser Luncheon, **October 22nd, 2023.** The Erie Restaurant, 9 Jersey Ave. Port Jervis, NY 1-5 p.m. Buffet, Adults \$35.00 Children 3-9 \$15.00 Children under 3 Free. Call the Center @ 570.491.5151 to pay with a Credit Card or check*. Or use the QR Code below. This will take you directly to our E-giving and it will allow you to sign up and purchase the tickets. We will ask you to bring the email confirmation with you that day. (Scan the QR Code with your Cell Phone). *If mailing us a check, please call & let us know. Our mailing address is: PO Box 11, Milford, PA 18337



Remembering

Oct. 16 – Oct. 22

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Jane Bendowski

Lena Fitzpatrick

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Neil Jansen

Joseph & Barbara
Rowan

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Stephen L. Sheldon

Annette & Tim Haar

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Tina Klimkiewicz

Rose & Steve Babey

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Helen Meloi

Jim & Maureen Farr

5:30pm (SP)

Barbara Terjesen

Christine Allen

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For The People of
St. Joseph's Church

11:00am (SP)

Robert Burns Sr.

Brian & Bernadette
O'Donnell

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 21/22

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Anna Blackman

Eucharistic Minister

Chuck Pike

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Janet Bright

Eucharistic Minister

Paul Cavallaro

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Carol Cordova

October 15 - October 21

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burns*

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Donald Clayton

By

Joan & George Rollman

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October 1, 2023
\$552.50

October 8, 2023
\$ 1980.50

***Thank you for your
generosity!***

CCD:

We are in need of 2-3 teachers for CCD. Co-teachers would work too! It's only one hour per week and we're very flexible if you need a Sunday off. Please consider volunteering a bit of your time. Volunteers are also needed during the 8:30am Mass for a new children's liturgy program. Kids will go to multi purpose room during readings and homily where a volunteer will lead a discussion/activity geared toward children, then return for Communion. (We provide all the materials!) Volunteers can make a schedule of when they want to do this. Please email Cristin Cavallaro at cjc5@optonline.net if you're interested. Children and young families are the future of our parish-please prayerfully consider giving them some time this year. Thank you,

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$37,000.00**. To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, Faith Formation, and Parish Life plus The Tri-State Pregnancy Center and our local Food Pantry.

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. Adult Altar Servers are also welcome!

YOUTH :

Coby from the SWB Penguins Hockey League has contacted me with updates on this years prices. Anyone wishing to organize an event to a Hockey Game, please call for Information. Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

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

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 zimmermann@stifel.com

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



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 21/22

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Mary Duhaime

Eucharistic Ministers

Janet Finnerty

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Cheryl McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers

Karen Loeschorn

**Children's Faith Formation:
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contact Jack Boyle, DRE at
908-451-1206 or
jackb18337@gmail.com.

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ments.*

Weekly Collection

October 1st, 2023

\$1972.00

Mortgage Offertory

October 1st, 2023

\$553.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD: Starting TODAY, Sunday, October 15th at the 11:00am Mass, elementary aged children, who wish to participate, will be excused before the readings and go to the parish hall, for a discussion/activity geared toward children. This will provide them with a focused environment where they are more likely to become conscious, active listeners and responders to God's Word. The children will then return for Communion. Any child younger than 5 years old will need to be accompanied by a parent.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration will begin at 7pm on the third Tuesday of each month except for December. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life and your own personal intentions. Adoration will be October 17th, and the third Tuesday of the month thereafter.

COFFEE AND CHAT: The next coffee and chat hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary will be Sunday 11/12 following the 11:00 mass.

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN:

Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may e-mail Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or call 570-872-4925.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: The Food Pantry has requested donations of personal hygiene products, which are luxuries for some of our pantry customers. Items like soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, feminine hygiene products, and hand sanitizers are welcomed by those on very tight budgets. The number of families seeking help has increased by 30% over the past 2 years. Please make a donation to our pantry. There is a crate in the narthex awaiting donations. Please bring an item or two to church! Thank you for caring and sharing!

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:

Tuesday, November 14th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. Don't like meetings but willing to help on events? Please call or email Shannen in the Parish Office and we'll be in touch. Volunteers and ideas needed! All Are Welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Saint Patrick's plays Bingo every Saturday night in the Parish Hall. We recently celebrated a very successful 1st year. More volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. Please contact Rich after Mass or by email:

bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com. Or you may call the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

HALLOWEEN: Tuesday, October 31. Trunk or Treat in the parking lots with prize for the best decorated trunk! If you would like to participate you can just bring your car to the church parking lot, decorate your trunk, and either hand out candy or leave a bowl in your trunk. Hot dog give away sponsored by Saint Patrick's Bingo. Any questions please call the parish office.

ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.saintpatricksmilford.com and click WeShare or scan the QR code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:

As 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.

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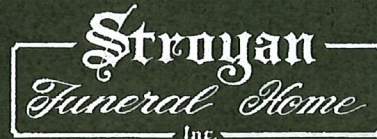
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