

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

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Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

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Brian O'Donnell
Building/Grounds/Maintenance

Parish Office Hours
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	To Be Announced
Thursday	
St. Patrick	11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday	

MINISTRY TEAM

Michele Bensley
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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
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 Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 4/5

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Michele Bensley</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Cristin Cavallaro</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>February 19th</i> <i>Carol Cordova</i>

January 29 - February 4

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Danielle DeVore

By

Elizabeth Kowal

Weekly Offering

January 22, 2023

\$TBA

*Thank you for your
generosity!*

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER THANK YOU:

Dear Family at St. Joseph's Church,
Thank you so much for your faithfulness and continued support of the Tri-State Pregnancy Center. The Advent Giving Tree Layette was overflowing with such generous and beautiful gifts! We are so glad to have you alongside us as we continue in our battle for Life, family, and the Lord.
God Bless you richly!

The Tri-State Pregnancy Center Family & Volunteers

MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

We will continue to explore our connection with the Blessed Mother, Mary. Our next session will be Tuesday, January 31st at 2:00pm, here at St. Joseph's and continue every other Tuesday, 2/14, 2/28 and 3/14. All are Welcome! Come and share the Beauty and Devotion of our Blessed Mother.

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, February 19th, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item!

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

"GOD'S LOVE UNITES US" PROGRAM:

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ST. MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS OPEN HOUSE:

Early Childhood Learning Center Open House will be held Monday, January 30th from 4:30—6:30pm (Snow date 1/31 same time) 44 Ball Street, Port Jervis, NY Limited—Full and Half day Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 Programs. For More information call 845-858-4208 or email littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL \$33,786.00 \$420.00 from reaching our goal!!

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

February 4/5

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Annette Petry

Eucharistic Minister:

Janet Finnerty

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Family Mass

Eucharistic Minister:

Annette Petry

Children's Faith Formation:

For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

CCD IMPORTANT DATES:

First Penance 10am Feb. 11th
Confirmation Retreat- Feb. 25th
Communion Retreat- Mar 18th
First Holy Communion- May 6th
May Crowning- May 14th

*You may have the
Sanctuary Candle burn*

*In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish*

Weekly Collection

January 8th, 2023
\$2736.00

Mortgage Offertory

January, 8th, 2023
\$471.00

Thank you for your generosity!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY SHOWER:

Here at St. Patrick's to benefit the Tri-State Pregnancy Center. Items needed are Diapers, Baby formula, baby wipes, and toiletries, and new or gently used high chairs, cribs, and strollers. Please contact Benny Marasa with questions at 570-296-5564.

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY:

It's easy to remember: **SOUP for the SUPER BOWL!** Please help us celebrate Super Bowl Sunday in the Saint Patrick's tradition by bringing a can of soup to church! Take a can of soup, any kind, wrap a dollar bill around it, and secure it with a rubber band. Bring it to Mass on **Sunday February 12, 2023**, and deposit it in the special boxes near the doors. All soup and dollars will be used for the **Ecumenical Food Pantry**. Help feed the Hungry...the need has grown by 33 % in the last year.... we average 50 families each week seeking assistance....bless you for caring and sharing!

SOUP SALE: On Super Bowl Weekend 2023, the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its NINTH annual "SOUPer Bowl" fundraiser, featuring delicious homemade soups and chili from area chefs. The soup and chili is sold by the quart and will be available for take-out before and after all the Masses at St. Joseph's and Saint Patrick's Church.

Proceeds from this event will go to "Pike County Hands of Hope" for the homeless and to "Pike Autism Support Services." Community support for this event has always been outstanding! The Knights look forward to your continuing support for this worthy cause. Once again, THANK YOU for helping us help our neighbors!

FELLOWSHIP MEETING:

The next fellowship meeting will be on Tuesday February 7th at 6pm in the church hall. All are welcome!!!

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

will have our February dinner on Thursday, the 9th, starting at 6pm. Our very own Pat Corcoran will be speaking on behalf of the Friends of Pike County Public Library. There will be chicken and sausage jambalaya, and rice and beans, and more. All are welcome and please bring friends. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Tony, 8459430035.

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St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:

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 Jan 30– Feb 5

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Todd McKean

Lena Fitzpatrick

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Betty Barbagallo

Pat and Ken

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Sister Emelda Logue

Legion of Mary

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Mary Bates

Deg & Mary Carroll

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

Carol Burns

Louise & Eleanor

5:30PM (SP)

Rachel Steward

Annette Petry

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

For The People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Intentions of

Rob and Patti Johnston

Olive

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

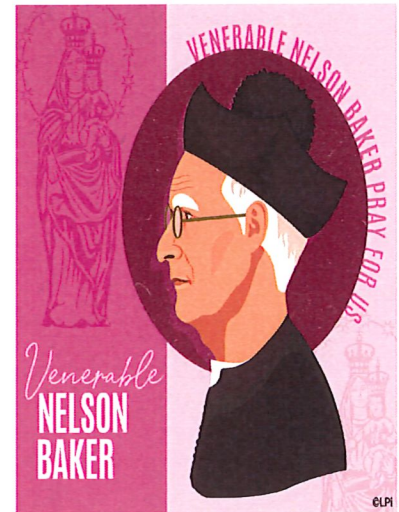
Friday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

A Union veteran of the civil war, Father Baker later donated his life savings to support the outreach institutions he ran. He created the Our Lady of Victory Association uniting Catholics around the USA in support of these successful missions.

PRAYER

Prayer for the Cause of V. Father Nelson Baker

Lord, you gave us Your Servant Nelson Baker as an example of service to the poor, homeless and the young. By Father Baker's ardent concern for those in need, inflame our hearts and lives with compassion for the poor, justice for the oppressed, hope for the troubled and courage to those in doubt.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory, if it be Your will, that Your Servant, Nelson Baker, may one day be canonized.

Amen.