

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am to 2pm

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

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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

October 23/24

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Volunteer</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Anna Blackman</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Server *****
Milford Senior Care <i>October 17th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns In Memory of
Michael & Mary
Ricciardi
By Ann Crine*

*You may have the Sanctuary
Candle burn in memory of a
loved one. Please call the
Parish Office to make
arrangements.*

Weekly Offering

October 10, 2021
\$4,267.00

Thank you for your generosity!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKEND IN PEW COLLECTION

This weekend is the "In Pew Collection" for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. If you received an envelope at home, you may either place it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Diocese of Scranton in the envelope that was provided. Thank you considering giving to the Annual Appeal.

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Joseph Pagano** who recently passed away. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS

In September, a new R.C.I.A. class will begin. If you'd like to find out more about the Catholic Faith, think about joining us. R.C.I.A. 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 guide you. We meet Sunday afternoons for one hour. Please call the office at 570 296-7451 if you are interested.

MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY

The Mount Carmel Society of Port Jervis NY will be holding a curbside takeout of our famous sausage and pepper sandwiches and meatball sandwiches Saturday, November 6th from 4PM to 7PM at the Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street Port Jervis NY. The Society appreciates your help in making this event a success. Thank you, Rich Amato Mount Carmel Society

COURT MADONNA #114

The Annual Antique Appraisal is being held Saturday, October 23rd 10am—2pm in St. Mary's Church Hall. \$4.00 per item max 6 items per person. And from 9am—3pm "Gold Buyers" Gold, Platinum and Silver. Plus, Raffles, a Bake Sale, & a Craft Fair for your Holiday shopping!. Don't miss it!

"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" EVENT

A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021,

*******Please note change of location! The Woodlands Resort, 1073 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.** "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by 'Be a Catholic Man.' This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers: Father Glenn Sudano (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal), Jim O'Day (active in Men's Ministries, Lacrosse Coach, and Self-Defense Instructor), and Karl Keating (Author and Catholic Apologist). All men --- single, married, and clergy, challenged to live virtuous lives in this very secular world are encouraged to attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Register Online: (\$30 till Oct. 9th) www.BeaCatholicMan.com or pay that day (\$40). Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.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.

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 23-24

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Jack Boyle
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 7:15am
NO MASS UNTIL MEMORIAL DAY
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Cody Sebring
Communion Minister *****
Altar Servers *****

Weekly Collection
October 10, 2021
TBA

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
October 10, 2021
TBA

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HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

St. Patrick's church will be joining in the Milford borough Halloween celebration on Sunday, October 31st from 3-8pm. If you are able to help out distributing candy for all or part of that time, please contact Joe Dooley at 203-524-3694. We are also asking for donations of candy which can be left in the box so designated in the Narthex. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Seeking Teacher's Assistants for all grade levels. Please contact DRE Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Any high school student from St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's is welcome to attend the parish youth group. Our goal is to continue faith formation in a fun and welcoming format. We will have our first 3 meetings on Tuesday, September 28, October 12 and Tuesday October 26th. We will meet at 7pm to 8pm in the St. Patrick's parish hall. Feel free to bring a high school friend.

SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS

St. Patrick's Knitters has resumed their weekly meetings in the Church Hall on Wednesdays from 2-4pm. All novice and experienced knitters are welcome to join. Currently they are working on their own projects. For more information please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570 296-8363.

BAPTISM WELCOME

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Edward Gary Schultz** who was recently baptized here at St. Patrick's. God Bless you Edward Gary.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

"Be a Man: the Call to Fatherhood" October 30, 2021. *******Please note change of location! The Woodlands Resort, 1073 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.** Reconciliation opportunities are available with many priests for confessions. The main Conference and Mass runs from 8:00am to 3pm and will include eucharistic Adoration. Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass at 1:45. Cost: \$40. **Register on line at: www.BeACatholicMan.com or to mail in your registration, please find registration forms located on the table at the Entrance.** For more information contact Ray Proulx 570-296-7645.

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. 18-24

Monday

12:00pm(SJ)
Helen Gassmann
Jim & Maureen Farr

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)
Camille Colantonio
Annette Petry

WEDNESDAY

11:00am Adoration (SP)
12:00PM Mass (SP)
Peter Logue
Bernadette & Brian O'Donnell

THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)
James Corcoran
Jack Hayer

FRIDAY

11:30AM (SP)
NO MASS

SATURDAY (SP)

4:00pm (SJ)
For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Mamie & James O'Donnell
Bernadette & Brian O'Donnell

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)
Thomas Walsh
The Bensley Family

11:00 (SP)

Nick Elesante
Eric & Eileen Helin

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

- Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/
Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

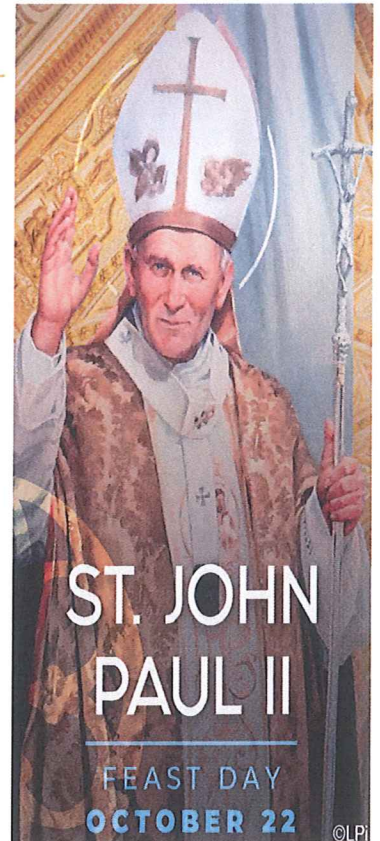
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

- Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Luke, Evangelist
- Tuesday:** Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Friday:** St. John Paul II, Pope
- Saturday:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyła in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.