

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

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

MINISTRY TEAM

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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

COMMUNION SERVICES: There will be **No Daily Mass** this week. Deacon Tom will celebrate Communion Services on Tuesday at St. Patrick's and on Thursday at St. Joseph's.

BEREAVMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

Starting October 9, 2023, the first of six weekly sessions, concluding on November 13, sponsored by St. John Neumann Parish in Hawley; group meets on Monday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the St. John's parish hall, 705 Route 739. Bereavement support sessions address topics dealing with the grief process to aid in healing. All suffering the loss of a loved one are welcome; registration is required as group size is limited. You may register at stvgriefgroup@att.net or call the parish office at 570-775-6791.

THE DEANERY CHOIR: will be presenting 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.

LIFE CHAIN: You are invited to be part of the 2023 Port Jervis Area Life Chain-a ninety-minute prayer vigil- scheduled to take place on Sunday October 8th, from 1:00-2:30 PM at Deerpark Reformed Church, 34 East Main Street and at the St. Mary's Cemetery in Port Jervis. There will be an opening prayer at the Cemetery location and a closing prayer at the Deerpark Reformed Church location at 2:30. Updates on the Port Jervis Area Life Chain can be found on Facebook at Port Jervis Area Life Chain. Dietrich Bonhoeffer once said "Silence in the face of evil is itself evil. God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act." Here and today we can speak and act. May God give us the heart to do so.

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!

MEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: The October 7th, 2023 Catholic Men's Conference, from 8 am to 3pm, will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, To attend, please register either online at www.BeACatholicMan.com, or by mail to: "Be a Catholic Man, Inc", P.O Box # 669, Wyalusing, Pa. 18853. Include your name, address, email & parish with your check payable to "Be a Catholic Man, Inc" with "Men's Conference" on the memo line of the check. Cost is \$40 (Early Bird \$30 until 9-8-23), Students \$15, Priests/Deacons are FREE. For more information contact: Your Men's Conference Parish Contact Mike Kilmer at 570-721-0872 or mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Tri-State Pregnancy Center's 2023 Fundraiser Luncheon, October 15th, 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). mailing us a check, please call & let us know. Our mailing address is: PO 11, Milford, PA 18337



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Box

Remembering

Sept. 25 – Oct. 1

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

NO MASS

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Communion Service

Louis Juers

Christine Allen

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

NO MASS

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Communion Service

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Mary T. Johnson

The Pike Family

5:30pm (SP)

Joan Bianchi

Mary Dunn

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For The People of
St. Joseph's Church

11:00am (SP)

Joan Napoletano

George Tracy

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
September 30/October 1

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Jim Burnett

Eucharistic Minister

Neal Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Diana Sierra

Eucharistic Minister

Larry Marcial

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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 needed during 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 Caval- laro at cjc5@optonline.net or call the Parish Office 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,

ROSARY FOR LIFE: October 7th, 7pm. St. Joseph's Chapel. Join the Knights of Columbus John Paull II Council on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at 7pm as we pray the rosary for the following intentions: for the protection of all life, especially that of in the womb, for mothers and families who are facing the threat of abortion, for the flourishing of marriage and families, and for the basic needs of the poor. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to the Knights of Columbus.

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

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!

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: Dates for St. Joseph's Group: Team B, Oct. 13, Team C - Nov. 10, Team D - Dec. 15. All are welcome to join us for this community service. For more information call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY: Our next meeting will be Wed. Sept. 27 at 2:00pm. We will gather in the Multipurpose Room, pray the rosary and then have an Afternoon Tea Party. Come and meet your fellow parishioners! All women of the Parish are Welcome.

YOUTH TEAM: 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.

ROSARY RALLY: Come and pray the Rosary with us. Our next rally will be Sat. Oct. 14, 2023 at 12noon. We will gather at 600 Pennsylvania Ave., Matamoras, PA, Dr. Hartey's lawn. Please bring a chair and blanket if needed. Questions? call 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 them- selves 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 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
September 30/October 1

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Joe Dooley

Eucharistic Ministers

Janet Finnerty

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Ray Proulx

Eucharistic Ministers

Kate Burns

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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 August and December. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life and your own personal intentions. Adoration will be September 19th, 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 on Sunday 10/08 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, October 10th @ 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:

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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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