

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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

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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

January 14/15

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Pat McCooey</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Paul Cavallaro</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Anna Blackman</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>January 15th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

January 8 - January 14

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Mary & Charles Dymeck
By
Helen Meloi*

Weekly Offering
December 25, 2022 TBA

January 1, 2023 TBA

Bulletin deadline before count

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

5 YEAR TREND INSERT Inserted in this weeks Bulletin is a five-year trend analysis for our Parish prepared by the Diocese of Scranton Finance Department.

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be next Sunday, Jan. 15th immediately following the 8:30am Mass. In order to continue this very popular parish activity we are in need of volunteers to help, not only with donations of baked goods, but also with the cleaning up afterwards. "Many hands make light work". If you can help, please call Lee Kenney 570-491-2620.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$37,000.00**. To date our pledges total **\$36,165.00 97.74%** 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 money over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, and Parish Life plus the Tri-State Pregnancy Center and our local Food Pantry.

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 zim-mermann@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.

YOUTH TEAM:

Group activity with the whole family. We are reserving seats for a HOCKEY GAME, Jan. 28, 2023 5pm in the Mohegan Sun Arena in Wilkes-Barre, PA., to watch the Wilkes-Barre Penguins. Tickets are \$22 per person (group rate) and includes a hot dog, chips and a drink. Call to reserve your tickets, Clare Nied 570-296-2506. Come as a family, drive to Wilkes-Barre, sit in our group and have a good time!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023 at 2pm. Come to pray the Rosary and enjoy some afternoon tea.

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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
January 14/15

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector
Jack Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector
Angelica Barcia

Children's Faith Formation:

For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at
908-451-1206 or
jackb18337@gmail.com.
There is no CCD class 01/01
There will be class 01/08
There is no class 01/15 in
observation of Martin Luther

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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Baby Shower: 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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$33,000.00**. To date our pledges total **\$23,258.00!! 70.48%** 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 money over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Annual Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, and Parish Life plus the Tri-State Pregnancy Center and The Food Pantry right here in Pike County!

CATHECHISM IN A YEAR PODCAST: With Fr. Mike Schmitz, launching January 1st, will take us through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church. Fr. Mike will offer encouragement and insight on the readings as we go to help us clearly understand Church teaching and allow those truths to shape our lives, day by day. The podcast is free and available on all major podcast apps and YouTube. To join the journey through the Catechism, visit AscensionPress.com/CIY

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Let's get more things going in 2023! New members and new ideas are always welcome.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: will be on January 12th at 6pm. There will be food, live music, a guest speaker, and of course good company. Our guest speaker will be Michele Minor Wolf, director of the Victims Intervention Program, she will speak on the program and how it serves the greater Milford community. We will be serving Macaroni and Cheese, Chicken cutlets, vegetables, dessert and more. Please spread the word and bring a friend, all are welcome! If you are interested in bringing a dish, volunteering, or have any questions please contact Tony Perito at AntonioCPerito@gmail.com or by phone at (845)943-0035.

CALENDARS: Please feel free to take a calendar located in the Narthex, compliments of Stroyan Funeral Home.

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.

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Sanctuary Candle burn
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of a loved one.
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*Weekly Collection
December 25th, 2022
TBA*

*Mortgage Offertory
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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 so-

Remembering Jan 9 – Jan 15

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Vincent Prosa

Lena Fitzpatrick

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Kitty Myer

A Friend

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Intentions of Gregory Georgalas

Patricia and Eugene Grimes

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Sandra Quick

Clementina Hess

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30PM (SP)

Janice Madill

Zac Jacaruso

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

Frank DeSarro

The Formato & Rolfs Families

11:00 (SP)

Sean Gorham

The Gorham Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

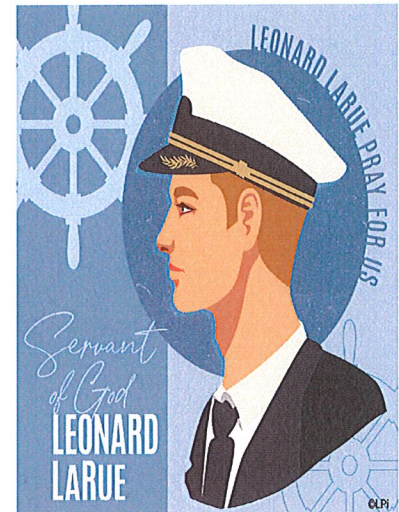
Friday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh were carried by the magi over many miles of hard travel to be laid at the feet of Jesus. What gifts do we bear through the journey of life to lay at the feet of the King? Do we protect them as we should?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saving over 14,000 Korean refugees during the Korean war in what is still the largest marine rescue in the history of the world, Servant of God Leonard LaRue's bravery and love of the Lord inspired his cause for sainthood to be opened in 2021.

PRAYER

God, our Father, Creator of the seas, Protector of refugees, and all those in need, You called Captain Leonard LaRue to recognize Your Son Jesus Christ in the faces of the Korean refugees, and led him as Brother Marinus to a life of prayer and service in the tradition of St. Benedict.

May his life be an inspiration to us and lead us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the people of the sea, welcoming those who are refugees from war, and deepening all the faithful in their prayer and work of service.

We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant Captain Leonard LaRue/ Brother Marinus, O.S.B. on earth according to the design of Your holy will, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://www.aos-usa.org/pdf/Capt.-LaRue-Bro.-Marinus-O.S.B.-Prayer-for-the-Cause.pdf>)

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