

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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9:00am to 1:00pm

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils

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

Sunday

St. Joseph	8:30am
St. Patrick	7:15am
	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	

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We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 27/28

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Bill Reed</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Bill German</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Cristin Cavallaro</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>August 21st</i> <i>Carol Cordova</i>

August 21 - August 27
The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Nicholas Coria

By
Angela Corio

Weekly Offering

August 14, 2022

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generosity!**

WELCOME VISITORS: We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today.

Whether you're a visitor to the area, a neighbor, or a prospective parishioner, we hope you'll find a warm welcome. All are welcome at St. Joseph's regardless of your status in the church, personal history, or prior religious experience. We hope to see you again soon!

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 or if you are an adult parishioner and are interested in serving our parish as an altar server please contact the parish office.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: On August 5, 2022, Team Leaders Stephanie and Bill Fells along with sons William and Jackson helped organize Team B to distribute food for 55 families. A Big "St. Joseph's Thank you" to: Debbie Roa, Jennifer and Matthew Baldwin, Meghan Haggerty, Danielle, Bruce, Spencer and Trevor DeSarro and Bill Nied. The next food pantry will be September 9, 2022, Team C, 6-8pm. Any questions call Clare Nied 570-296-2506

MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE: In observance of Suicide Awareness Month, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a **Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance**. The Mass will serve to remember loved ones lost to suicide, and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. The Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 12:15PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. All are welcome.

UP & OVER RETREAT: It has been a long time since a retreat opportunity has been offered for middle school students due to the pandemic. This will be the first Up and Over Retreat in three years! Up and Over will be held September 23-25 at Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. This weekend is centered around how students can use their God given talents in order to work together with others. The weekend involves fun activities, Mass, free time, a movie, and an outdoor obstacle course! It is a great opportunity for students to meet new friends and grow in their faith! Registration is open on the Diocese of Scranton's website dioceseofscranton.org. The registration fee is \$180, and includes all meals, lodging, a t-shirt, and other retreat materials. We hope to see some of our middle school students at one of our first in person retreats for a great weekend!

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

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

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE "BE A CATHOLIC MAN" 2022 EVENT:

On October 8, 2022, The Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid" under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be favored with nationally known Catholic Speakers, among them are: Father Stan Fortuna, Dr. Ralph Martin and Kevin Wells. All of us are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy, --- Men are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. For reservations, payable to "Be A Catholic Man" and mail \$40.00 (early bird price \$30.00 till September 9th) to: Bill Leandri, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, Pa. 18708; or Online at BEACatholicMan.com. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

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

August 27/28

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Annette Petry
Sunday 7:15am
Lector Cheryl McCarthy
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Cody Sebring
Children's Faith Formation: Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

August 21 - August 27

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Weekly Collection

August 07, 2022

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OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed the week of August 22nd and will reopen on August 30th. The voicemails will still be checked regularly if you need assistance.

HOMEBOUND VISITS: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are now visiting homebound parishioners, as we have for many years in the past, bringing the Gospel and Holy Communion to those who can't attend Mass. If you have a family member or friend who would benefit from a visit, please call the parish Office at 570 296-7451, and leave the name and number of the party to be contacted.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: When Christ started his public ministry the first objective he had was not to instill the Eucharist, or to perform miracles, but rather to bring people together. The Church holds that community and fellowship is part of our social justice mission. That is why St. Patrick's Church will be the host of a monthly social group, The Greater Milford Social Club. These nights include a meal, refreshments, entertainment, and speakers. All are welcome and there is no charge. Please get in touch with Tony Perito if you're interested in helping out or have questions, he can be contacted at antoniocperito@gmail.com, 845-943-0035, or talk to him at the front door before the 11am Mass.

FAMILY MASS AND BLESSING: All grade school and high school parents and students are invited to a special Family Mass on Sunday, August 28th, at 11am at St. Patrick's Church. The Mass will conclude with a special blessing for a successful school year.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: Churches of all denominations and a couple of civic groups contribute to the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Milford. St. Patrick's takes a turn once a month. The morning crew transports all the collected food from our church over to the Pantry, which is located in the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in the center of town. The crew then stocks the shelves. The evening crew assists the shoppers in choosing their items, and helps carry the food to the waiting cars. Some of our faithful volunteers are aging out. We need newer, younger volunteers to assist in this charitable work. Please think about helping, and call the parish Office (570-296-7451) to add your name to the list of volunteers. It is only once a month!

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SAINT PATRICK'S FELLOWSHIP-SAVE THE DATES:

COFFEE AND CHAT: Second Sunday of each month. The next Coffee and Chat will be September 11th after the 11am Mass. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out! Please call Bennie Marasa at 570-296-5564 for more information.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28- PARISH PICNIC: This year's picnic will take place following the 11AM Family Mass and Blessing for the beginning of the School Year. Join us under the tent outside the Parish Hall. Sign-up after any Mass-\$10 per person or \$25 per family. Or call the office at 570-296-7451. Food, DJ, Games, Prizes!

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: September 13th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

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 August 22 – August 28

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Rev. Leo J. McKernan

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Samantha Graney

Annie French

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Alice Corcoran

Pat and Ken

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Msgr. Alexander Kubik

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

Ron Yakupcin

The Family

5:30PM (SP)

Nick Pierce

The Perito Family

Sunday

7:15am (SP)

Kitty Gallagher

Brenda Tribus

8:30am (SJ)

The People of

St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Joanne Wieland

The Perito Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26**Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

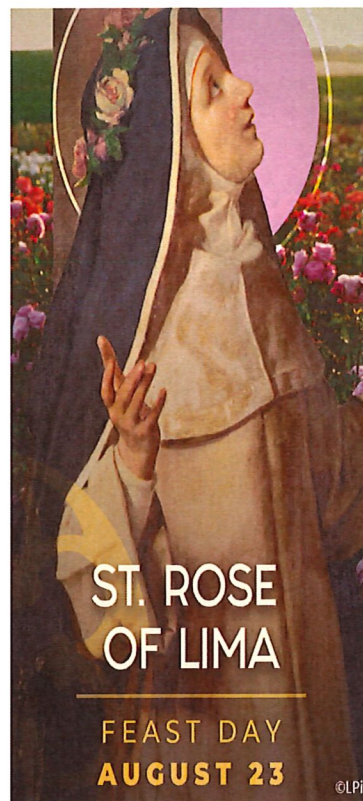
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope**Monday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**Tuesday:** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**Wednesday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle**Thursday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**Saturday:** St. Monica**Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat.

Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor.

She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.

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