

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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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	
Wednesday	11:00am-12:00pm

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# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 29/30

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Larry Marcial</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Bill Reed</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Anna Blackman</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Paul Cavallaro</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <i>November 20th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

Oct. 23rd - Oct. 29th  
The Sanctuary Candle  
burns  
In Memory of  
**Joseph Ricciardi &  
Amber Benson**

By  
The Bensley Family

Weekly Offering

October 16, 2022  
TBA

(Bulletin deadline before counted)

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

**IN MEMORIAM:** Please keep in your prayers, **William Wein, Joseph McCafferty & Mary Dymek**, Parishioners who have recently passed away. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Parish Goal \$37,000.** We surpassed that same goal last year and \$3366.00 came back to our Parish! The Diocesan Annual Appeal is the Diocese of Scranton's single most important fundraising initiative, and we're counting on your support. Poverty, hunger, and homelessness remain serious challenges in our communities. Funds raised also help with vocations Catholic communications, Catholic education, and parish and spiritual life. We ask you to look deeply within your heart and help us reach the Diocesan goal of \$4.5 million as we strive to bring the gift of hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

**ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CROSS:** The All Souls Cross and Fish Bowl will be in the Sanctuary beginning November 1st. All are invited to place a prayer card in memory of a loved one or someone special who has passed away this year in the Fish Bowl next to the All Soul's Day Cross in the Sanctuary. The Fish Bowl will remain in the Sanctuary through the month of November. All cards that were placed in the fish bowl last year have already been placed in the bowl for this year.

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:** On October 14th, Team Leader Stephanie Cavallaro helped organize Team D to service 53 local families. A BIG St. Joseph's "Thank you" to Terry McDonough, Joe Price, Pat McCooley, Randy Ross, Patrice Krause, Sue McDonald, Christine Marcial, Christine Krizovich, Jackie Padgett and Bill Nied. Our next food pantry will be November 18th, Team E, Thanksgiving Distribution 6-8pm. If anyone is interested in helping or donating, please call Clare Nied 570-296-2506. Thank you!

**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. **If you filled out a volunteer form to be an Altar Server, Deacon Mike will be contacting you.**

**ST. JOSEPH'S ACTIVITIES:** Please keep checking the Bulletin for announcements regarding Altar & Rosary Society and An Afternoon Bible Study!

**CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST:** The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Guadalupe Assembly is sponsoring a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Any high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior who is a practicing Catholic of St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, St. Vincent De Paul's, St. John Neumann's, or St. Ann's parish can apply. Applications can be found with the parish secretary or you can email [AntonioCPerito@gmail.com](mailto:AntonioCPerito@gmail.com) to obtain an application. This year's theme is "How do Catholic values affect you, your family, community, and nation". The essay must be between 500 to 750 words, and will be graded on content, style, and grammar. Three separate students will be awarded \$150 each. The deadline is December 23rd. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Antonio Perito at (845)943-0035.

**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](mailto:zimmermanna@stifel.com)

**ONLINE GIVING:** If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) and click WeShare. We are grateful for your continued generosity!

**WEBSITE** Please visit our website, [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at [@stjosephsmatamoraspa](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamoraspa) and on Twitter [@stjosephs\\_pa](https://twitter.com/stjosephs_pa)

## 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 29/30

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Annette Petry
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Cody Sebring
<b>Children's Faith Formation:</b> For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

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Sanctuary Candle burn  
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of a loved one.  
Please call the Parish  
Office to make  
arrangements.*

**Weekly Collection**  
October 9, 2022  
\$3351.00

**Mortgage Offertory**  
October 9, 2022  
\$1575.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**FIRST SATURDAY NOVENA:** Join us for the First Saturday Novena to the Miraculous Medal of our Blessed Mother and Communion Service, Saturday, November 5th at 12:00pm.

**FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA:** Join us for the First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Communion Service, Friday, November 4th at 12:00pm.

**PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE NEEDS YOUR HELP:** PHP is a service organization of St. Patrick Church which raises funds that provide assistance with basic life necessities for those in our surrounding community. We also collaborate with local nonprofit agencies to provide Thanksgiving dinners, the Angel Christmas Tree, and other essential services to the needy in our community. We are in need of volunteers to help coordinate and plan events as well as volunteers to perform administrative tasks. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (570-296-7451) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB DATE CHANGE:** Please join us to share in a night of food, refreshments, live music, and a guest speaker Matt Osterberg who will be speaking on the History of Milford, on Thursday November 10th, at 6pm, at St. Patrick's Hall. All are welcome, please bring your friends, the event is free, donations are welcome. Please contact Tony Perito at 845-943-0035 if you're interested in making a dish or have any questions.

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## **SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN:**

Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may e-mail Tom Hogan at [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net) or call 570-872-4925.

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS TURKEYS:** Unfortunately, this Thanksgiving the turkey supplier for the Food Pantry will not be able to supply the turkeys. They are asking for help sponsoring this meal, a \$25 donation will help cover the cost of a young turkey. If interested please send checks **payable to the Ecumenical Food Pantry** to 321 Fifth St, Milford, Pa. Please write "turkey dinner" in the memo line.

**COFFEE AND CHAT:** Second Sunday of each month after the 11:00 mass. The next Coffee and Chat will be November 13th. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out! Please call Bennie Marasa at 570-296-5564 for more information.

**HALLOWEEN:** On Monday, October 31st beginning at 4pm. Here at St. Patrick's we will be having a "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lots, with a Hot Dog giveaway, sponsored by St. Patrick's BINGO! Please call Shannen at the Parish Office (570-296-7451) to reserve your spot in the parking lot, or use the sign-up sheets available in the Narthex. We will also be accepting Halloween decorations. We'll need lots of help with decorating, set up, clean up, and serving hot dogs to make this a fun celebration for all. Let Shannen know if you can help out, or use the sign-up sheets designated for volunteering that will be available in the Narthex.

**NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:** November 8th @ 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.*



## Rememöering

Oct. 24th – Oct. 30th

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

*Katherine Rybak*  
*Mr. & Mrs. James Farr*

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

*John Mayr*  
*Jeanette Mayr*

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

*Amelia Chapman*  
*Pat and Ken*

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

*Julia Allen*  
*Deg & Mary Carroll*

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

*Andrew Witkowski Str.*  
*The Family*

5:30PM (SP)

*Mary and James O'Donnell*  
*Brian and Bernadette O'Donnell*

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

*Ronald Yakupcin*  
*Bill & Joan Henn*

11:00 (SP)

*Elaine Sarcuni*  
*Carol Zavrotney*

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022

- Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
- Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday:** Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Monday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Friday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

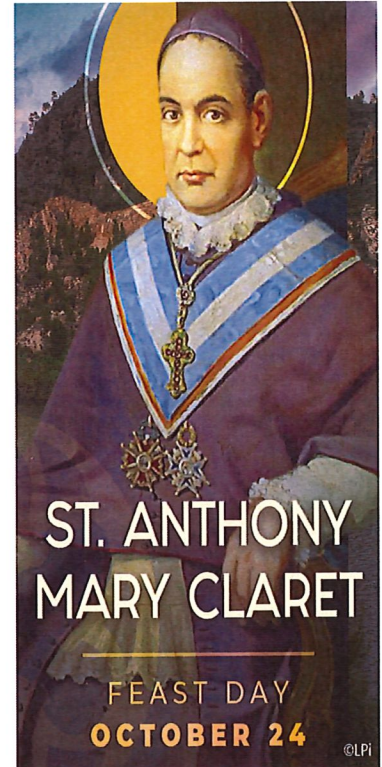
### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.



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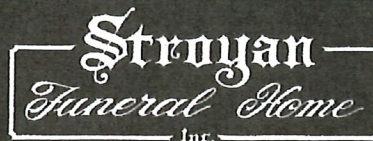
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