

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

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Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

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Director of Music
Brian O'Donnell
Building/Grounds/Maintenance

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

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570 296-7451
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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
Thursday	
St. Patrick	11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday	

MINISTRY TEAM

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stjosephchurch@optonline.net

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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
309 Avenue F Matamoras, PA 18336
570 491-2618
www.stjosephsmatamoras.com

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

November 13/14

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

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns In Memory of*

Grayce Ricciardi

*By
The Family*

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

Weekly Offering

*October 31, 2021
\$3,200.00*

Thank you for your generosity!

ALL SOULS DAY REMBRANCE

Anyone wishing to place a prayer card of a loved one into the fish bowl may do so at any time during the month of November. All prayer cards will be kept and be returned to the fish bowl next year.

FREE VETERANS DAY DINNER

The Delaware Valley Junior Historians invite all local veterans to pick up a FREE meal on Wednesday, November 10th from 4-6pm at the Delaware Valley High School. Food will be catered by John's of Arthur Avenue. There will be live music in the Parking lot! To reserve the number of meals you would like call 570-296-1854 by Friday, November 5th.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00. To date our pledges total \$36,945.00!! To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge as of yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. 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!

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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER CIRCLE

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may call Karen Sweeney @ 570-491-2228. If you wish you may also send the name via email to sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com

STATEMENT ON ARREST OF DIOCESAN PRIEST

On October 22, 2021, the Diocese of Scranton learned that Father Gregory F. Loughney, pastor, Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco, was arrested by members of the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department. Four criminal charges—all connected to alleged inappropriate contact with a minor—were filed against Father Loughney on Saturday, October 23, 2021. Under its longstanding zero-tolerance policy, the Diocese of Scranton immediately removed Father Loughney from active ministry pending the outcome of the investigation. The Diocese of Scranton will cooperate fully with the law enforcement officials in their investigation. Father Loughney will need to retain his own legal counsel, at his own expense. Anyone who might have relevant information is urged to call the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department at (570) 895-2400, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office at (570) 517-3052, or any local law enforcement agency. Information regarding any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor can also be reported to the Diocese of Scranton's Victim Assistance coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska, at (570) 862-7551. (Bishop Joseph C. Bambera requested this information be placed in every bulletin in the Diocese of Scranton)

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

November 13-14

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector <i>Annette Petry</i>
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 7:15am
NO MASS UNTIL MEMORIAL DAY
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 11:00am
Lector <i>Cheryl McCarthy</i>
Communion Minister *****
Altar Servers *****

Weekly Collection

October 31, 2021
TBA

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

October 31, 2021
STBA

Thank you for your generosity

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Samantha Graney
requested by
Anne and Glenn French*

A HALLOWEEN SUCCESS!

We would like to thank the following volunteers who handed out candy last Sunday at St. Patrick's: Anna Boyle, Paul and Bonnie Schatteman, and Maureen and Joe dooley. Over 1,000 children and adults were handed candy along with religious material for review.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JEANNE HOFFMAN

Many of you know and remember one of our faithful parishioners who passed away April 6, 2020 during the COVID crisis. Her family is having a Memorial Service for her on Saturday, November 13th here at St. Patrick's. The service will be at 11:00.

WEBSITE

Please visit our website, www.stpatricksmilford.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @Saint Patrick's Church, Milford, PA and on Twitter (@stpatmilfordpa): [Church of St Patrick \(@stpatmilfordpa\) Twitter](https://twitter.com/stpatmilfordpa). Also visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org for more resources.

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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 social life of our parish family.

Remembering

Nov. 8-14

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

William Fontana Jr
Clementina Hess

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Ann G. Wilder
John & Naomi Harrington

WEDNESDAY

11:00am Adoration (SP)

12:00PM Mass (SP)

Memorial Service for
Samantha Graney
requested by
Anne & Glenn French

THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)

Sandra Yeargan
Rosemary & Steve Babey

FRIDAY

11:30AM (SP)

No Mass

SATURDAY (SP)

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

For The People of St. Patrick's

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Jill Chant Jones
Jim & Maureen Farr

11:00 (SP)

Joan Arcarola (Living)
Andrea Arcarola

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8**Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

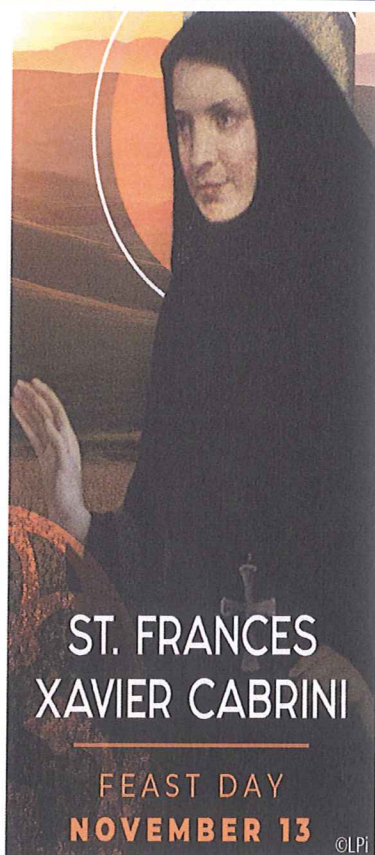
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends**Tuesday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**Wednesday:** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**Thursday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day**Friday:** St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**Saturday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**Next Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It all really boils down to a matter of the heart, and actions do speak louder than words. We cannot hide from the truth. A problem with religion is that it is possible for someone to make everything appear to be right when actually it is not. We can say all of the right prayers, perform all of the proscribed rituals, claim that we adhere to orthodox doctrines and still lead a distorted, empty and sometimes pitiful life. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even the noblest looking actions can amount to nothing. It is no wonder, then, that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. While it may not always appear to be the case, God has a special care and regard for those who depend upon him in times of trouble and want. Only the person who is truly poor is the only one who can see this. Because of a lack of trust, the one who has much is afraid to take a risk and sees only what they possess as their only security.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 - 1917) as the first United States citizen to become a saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a courageous woman doing the work of Christ.

Her life of service began when she was first refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher. Not one to take things face value, she instead focused her charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. However, she had a dream she was determined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, however, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants residing there.

Although she experienced many disappointments during this time, she persevered. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. Rather than come back to Italy and the order she oversaw, she instead found a way to establish that orphanage elsewhere — plus a few more. Throughout her life, she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917.