

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

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

## MINISTRY TEAM

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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 21/22

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Alice Molampy</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Chuck Pike</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Anna Blackman</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Carol Cordova</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <i>January 15th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

*January 15 - January 21*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Kathleen Dickson*

*By*

*Elizabeth Kowal*

## Weekly Offering

December 25, 2022 \$9348.00

January 1, 2023 \$2691.50

January 8, 2023 \$5300.50

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

## **COFFEE SOCIAL TODAY:**

Immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be individually wrapped treats, fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item!

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:**

1 - 6pm Wednesday, January 25, 2023 in the Church Hall. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Matamoras to schedule an appointment. Give Blood...Help save lives....

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$37,000.00**. To date our pledges total **\$36280.00 98% ONLY \$720 FROM OUR GOAL!!**

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](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) and click WeShare. We are grateful for your continued generosity.

## **YOUTH TEAM:**

Group activity with the whole family. Seats are being reserved 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.

## **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.

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 21/22

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

Pat Corcoran

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**

Diane Dennis

### Children's Faith Formation:

For information please  
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at

908-451-1206 or

jackb18337@gmail.com.

There is no class 01/15 in  
observation of Martin Luther  
King Day.

*You may have the  
Sanctuary Candle burn*

*In Memory  
of a loved one.  
Please call the Parish*

*Weekly Collection  
December 25th, 2022  
\$22,186*

*Mortgage Offertory  
December 25th, 2022  
\$826.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**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.

**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](http://AscensionPress.com/CIY)

**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](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net) or call 570-872-4925.

**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! The next day will be February 3rd!

### **CCD IMPORTANT DATES:**

First Penance 10am February 11th

Confirmation Retreat- February 25th

Communion Retreat- March 18th

First Holy Communion- May 6th

May Crowning- May 14th

Confirmation- May 20th

Vacation Bible School- June 26th-29th

### **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 16 – Jan 22

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

William Steiner

Laura Congemi

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Raymond Corcoran Sr.

Pat and Ken

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

James Williams

Catherine Schouppe

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

John Hess

Clementina Hess

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00PM (SJ)

Joseph Favinger

Deg &amp; Mary Carroll

5:30PM (SP)

People of Saint Patrick's

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For The People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Janice Madill

Lanie Ragin

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 NS 10c/Mk 2:23-28**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21**Next Sunday:** Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

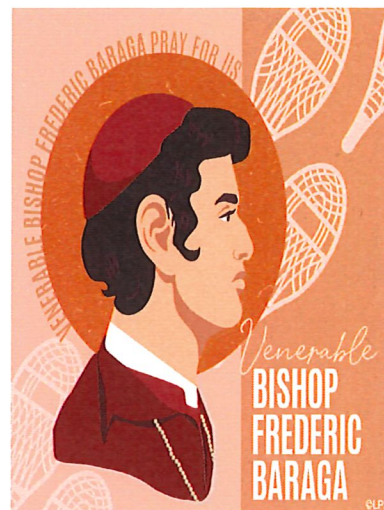
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Monday:** Martin Luther King Day**Tuesday:** St. Anthony, Abbot**Wednesday:** January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**Friday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**Saturday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

John the Baptist had been told that he would see the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. He listened, he believed, and he kept his eyes open. He was ready when God revealed the truth. Let's ask ourselves: are our eyes open? Are we ready?



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Known as the Snowshoe Priest, Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga, was a lifelong missionary to the Native American people of the upper Midwest. He loved the people he served, knew their languages, and even published the first Ojibwe-English dictionary!

### PRAYER

Prayer for the Cause of V. Frederic Irenaeus Baraga

O God, thank you for the life and holiness of your servant, Frederic Baraga.

I pray you will honor him by the title of Saint. He dedicated himself completely to missionary activity to make you known, loved, and served by the people who you love. As a man of peace and love, Baraga brought peace and love wherever he traveled.

Lord, grant Venerable Bishop Baraga the grace of beatification.

We ask this in Christ name.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://bishopbaraga.org/cause/>)