

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

May 27/28

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Alice Molampy</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Diana Sierra</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Janet Bright</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Cristin Cavallaro</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <b>May 21st</b> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

*May 21- May 27*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Angela Ricciardi*

*By*

*Ann Crine*

Weekly Offering

*May 14, 2023  
\$4125.00*

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

## **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK**

St. Joseph's Parish Office will be closed this week from 5/22 thru 5/29 (Memorial Day) and will reopen at 10:00am on Thursday, June 1st.

## **COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND!**

Please join us at the Coffee Social coffee social immediately following Sunday's 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item!

## **ST. PADRE PIO HEALING SERVICE**

The Communities of St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's invite you to join us as we pray for the intercession of St. Padre Pio for healing of body, soul, mind, and heart on Saturday, May 27th at 10:00am here at St. Joseph's. Father Pio Mandato will be the guest celebrant.

## **TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER"**

This year BOTH PARISHES will once again be participating in the Tri-State Pregnancy Center's baby bottle fundraiser. The fundraiser is simple and fun! Please consider picking up a baby bottle from the display Fill it with loose change over the next few weeks, and return it on Father's Day. The Tri-State Pregnancy Center is located in Milford, PA and has helped support women in crisis pregnancies and families in need for over 25 years.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Come join us Sunday, May 21st at 2:00pm in the Church for Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, Silent Prayer and Benediction. The Legion of Mary will also be there to lead us in praying the Rosary!

## **MOTHERS DAY ENVELOPES**

Extra Mother's Day Mass Intention Envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the month of May. Additional envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church for anyone who may need one.

## **WEEKLY ADORATION**

Held every Thursday from 11:00am—12:00pm

## **PRAY THE ROSARY**

Every Monday at 11:30am. In the Church

## **WOMEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:**

Saturday June 10, 2023 will be an exciting day for the Women from the Diocese and beyond will have the opportunity to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual day-long **Refresh Your Faith Catholic Women's Conference**. This year's theme is **"With the Holy Spirit"**; it will be held indoors at Marywood University. Cost for tickets is \$55 per person, with scholarships available for those in need.

## **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 [zimmermann@stifel.com](mailto:zimmermann@stifel.com)

**MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY:** of Port Jervis will be having their famous Annual Curbside Sausage and Pepper takeout on Saturday June 3rd from 4:00—7:00 PM at the Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street Port Jervis, NY. The cost is \$10.00 per sandwich. The Mount Carmel Society is celebrating their 100th anniversary this year!

## **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  
May 27/28

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

*Jack Boyle*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Pat Corcoran*

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**

*Cheryl McCarthy*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Annette Petry*

## **Children's Faith Formation:**

For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

## **CCD IMPORTANT DATES:**

Deacon Cliff Golf Outing- June 12

Vacation Bible Camp- June 26th- June 29th

*May 21- May 27*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Paula Meloi*

*By*

*Ann and Richard Dilger*

## **Weekly Collection**

*May 7th, 2023*

*\$3227.00*

## **Mortgage Offertory**

*May 7th, 2023*

*\$418.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING:** Please join us for the 20th Knights of Columbus Golf Outing held at the challenging High Point Gold Club in Montague NJ. This event will take place May 24th 2023. Lunch and dinner provided, many prizes, including casino hole and putting contest 50/50 for some lucky one! Golfers \$110, Hole sponsors \$50. Proceeds to go to Tri-State Pregnancy and other local charities. Call Thomas Hogan at 570-872-4925 for more information.

**DEACON CLIFF GOLF OUTING:** Please join us for the 2nd annual Deacon Cliff golf outing at the beautiful Lords Valley Country Club on Monday, June 12th! An unforgettable day at this championship golf course features a continental breakfast, access to driving range, putting greens and golf shop, great prizes, cart snacks, \$10,000 Hole in One, and a fabulous Awards Buffet immediately following at Jorgenson's at the Dimmick Inn! Reservations and Sponsorship opportunities are available now at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com. The outing supports Saint Patrick's adult and children's faith formation programs and people helping people.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** Children in First grade through Fifth grade are invited June 26th- June 29th. You'll learn about our faith and have lots of fun doing it! The cost is a bottle of juice and a box of cookies. We are looking for volunteers from 6th and 7th grades to help with activities. Contact Shannen Borris (570) 296.7451 in the parish

## **WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER IN A CHURCH MINISTRY?**

For this past year, I have been volunteering about once a month to help out at Bingo and last night, I felt how precious this time I give really is. Yes, it helps the church with finances, yes, I have met others from our faith community and shared stories when the evening work slows down. But truly, the gift given to me is reflected in the smiles of those who I don't really know, but who have become familiar by face over time. Last night, one woman's shared joy of returning after an absence just lit up my night. She shared a story that could have been all woe after a bad car accident, a stay in the hospital followed by a painful walk now requiring a cane. But her smile and her joy in being there once again among friends and familiar faces was so contagious! I have become a familiar face in her realm...hopefully a caring, friendly face acting kindly and politely while serving a seemingly small function. A gift given, a gift received...

We have many opportunities at our church where we can become that familiar smiling face. Won't you think about it? Wouldn't you like to feed the hungry (volunteer with St Patrick for the food pantry), help the poor (assist with People Helping People programs), build up the church (help in CCD or adult faith formation), uplift the lonely (join the prison ministry team, bring Eucharist to the home bound), sing songs of praise (join the church choir), have ideas about events that bring people together (join the fellowship committee), and so many other programs. If you have read this far...the Spirit is calling you. Become involved now, the section of the Bible about the Apostles is called ACTS for a reason! God Bless- from a fellow parishioner

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion. Savannah Balistreri, Maria Confusione, Ronan Delrio, Chase Ertola, Julia Fidalgo, Colin Gaspar, Angelina Giovane, Jared Kahmar, Sebastian Kratochwill, Alexander Marshall, Angel Moreno, Hailey Annette O'Donnell, Jason Perruso, Charlotte Reynolds, Zachary Saccento, Addison Selneck, Lauren Smolenski, Anthony Sposito, and Mia Ochcan.



## **St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:**

*As 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

May 22 – May 28

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

William Fontana Sr. &  
Margaret Fontana  
Clementina Hess

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Jean Crosby  
Judy Reilly

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Susan Levey  
Joe and Maureen Dooley

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Sister Rosalie  
Steve & Rose Babey

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00 PM (SJ)

Nance Murphy  
The Family

5:30 PM (SP)

Lee Owen

Joe and Maureen Dooley

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

The People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Anna Ostrowski  
From Family

## Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

## First Reading:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer,  
together with some women,  
and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.  
(Acts 1:14)

## Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in  
the land of the living. (Ps 51)  
Or Alleluia.

## Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are  
you,  
for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.  
(1 Pt 4:14)

## Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,  
"Father, the hour has come.  
Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify  
you." (Jn 17:1)

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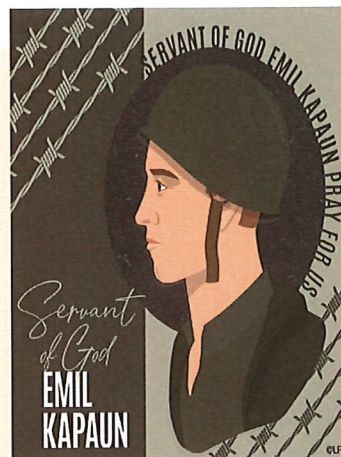
## Live The Liturgy

## Inspiration of the Week

When the world sees us, do they see to whom  
we belong? In what ways are we most manifestly  
Christian? In prayer, in service, in sacrifice?  
Whatever it is, let us devote ourselves to it with  
one accord, so that Jesus Christ may be glorified  
in all that we do.

Observances for the week of  
May 21, 2023

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
- Monday:** St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
- Thursday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Philip Neri, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



## Saint of the week

Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun was an American military chaplain who served heroically on the battlefield as well as inside of a POW camp in North Korea until his death. While a POW, he cared for other prisoners bodily with stolen food and medicine, and spiritually as a priest.

## Prayer

Lord Jesus,

In the midst of the folly of war, your servant, Chaplain Emil Kapaun, spent himself in total service to you on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea, until his death at the hands of his captors. We now ask you, Lord Jesus, if it be your will, to make known to all the world the holiness of Chaplain Kapaun and the glory of his complete sacrifice for you by signs of miracles and peace. In your name, Lord, we ask, for you are the source of peace, the strength of our service to others, and our final hope.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: [www.FatherKapaun.org](http://www.FatherKapaun.org))