

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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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	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

June 3/4

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Pat McCooey</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Neal Bensley</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Bill German</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Carol Cordova</i>
Milford Senior Care June 18 <i>Carol Cordova</i>

May 28- June 3

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Delores Lippert

by

Betty McAuley

Weekly Offering

May 21, 2023

\$ TBA

*Thank you for your
generosity!*

ALTAR AND ROSARY: Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 31 at 2pm. Come join us to say the Rosary followed by an Afternoon Tea. Please bring a snack to share.

BIBLE STUDY - PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist with FORMED.ORG Session 3 Tuesday 5/30 2pm at St. Joseph's, 7pm at St. Patrick's Session 4 Tuesday 6/6 2pm at St. Joseph's, 7pm at St. Patrick's Exceptional program! Come and see. All are welcome.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: We are asking for donations of condiments to share with families at the pantry such as: mayo, ketchup, mustard, relish, salad dressings, buns- hot dog and hamburger. Also, Friday, May 26 at 6-8pm. TEAM B Come join us. Info call Clare Nied 570-296-2506 Thank you!

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER"

This year our Parish 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.

COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, June 25th 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!

FATHERS DAY ENVELOPES

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

WEEKLY ADORATION

is held every Thursday from 11:00am—12:00pm

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Monday at 11:30am. In the Church

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!

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

ONLINE GIVING: If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.stjosephsmatamoras.com and click WeShare. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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

June 3/4

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Annette Petry Eucharistic Minister Pat Boyle
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Diane Dennis Eucharistic Minister Karen Loeschorn
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

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 to Vacation Bible Camp, June 26th- June 29th. You'll learn about our faith and have lots of fun doing it! The cost of VBC is a bottle of juice and a box of cookies. We are looking for volunteers from 6th and 7th grades to help run the activities. Contact Shannen Borris (570) 296.7451 in the parish office for more information.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

Will have our June dinner on Thursday, the 8th, starting at 6pm. Shannon Wisniewski the Milford outpatient supervisor of Carbon, Monroe, Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission will be speaking. We will have soup, salad, baked ziti, and more. All are welcome and please bring friends. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Tony, 845-943-0035.

PRESENCE, THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST: explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation Join us to watch the series and experience the power of God's mercy in a new way. Tuesday May 30th and Tuesday, June 6th at 7pm in the Church Hall. Please call Mark Costello at 646-831-9069 with any questions.

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

May 28- June 3

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Kenneth Allen

By

Christine Allen

Weekly Collection

*May 14th, 2023
\$1499.00*

Mortgage Offertory

*May 14th, 2023
\$261.00*

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Remembering

May 29 – June 4

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Salvatore Congemi & Ken Allen
The Family

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Christina Clark Saunders
Pat and Ken

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Joan Gerland
Pat and Ken

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

William Siemers
Linda & Pete Kowal

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00 PM (SJ)

Deceased Members of the Drake
& Lapriore Families
The Family

5:30 PM (SP)

Peter and Una Coyne
Emil Moglia

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

St. Joseph's Parish
Confirmation Class

11:00 (SP)

Doreen Sapolis
From Family

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the
earth. (Ps 104)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,
whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons,
and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.
(2 Cor 12:13)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and
said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

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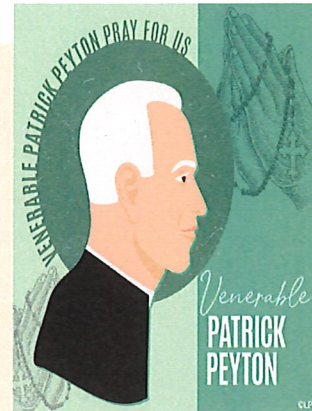
Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace
to speak in the tongues of many nations. When
we engage with those who do not believe, who
disagree with us, are we speaking the right
language? We have to use the words they are able
to understand — not just the words we want to say.

Observances for the week of May 28, 2023

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day
Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin, Martyr
Friday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity



Saint of the week

Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was an Irish immigrant to the United States. A true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The Rosary Priest reached the entire world with his message of devotion to Christ reminding us that, "A family that prays together stays together."

Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton

Dear Jesus,
Father Peyton devoted his priestly life
to strengthening the families of the world
by calling them to pray together every day,
especially the rosary.
His message is as important for us now
as it was during his life on earth.
We beg you, therefore,
to hasten the day of his beatification
so that your faithful people everywhere
will remember his message
that The Family That Prays Together Stays
Together,
will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother
and ours,
and will be inspired by his holy life
to draw ever closer to you
with childlike confidence and love.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://holycrosscongregation.org/holy-ones/servant-of-god-patrick-peyton/prayers/>)