

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

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We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 4/5

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Pat McCooey</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Paul Cavallaro</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>June 19th</i> <i>Linda Romano</i>

<i>May 29- June 4</i> <i>The Sanctuary Candle</i> <i>burns</i> <i>For</i> <i>The People of Ukraine</i>
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Weekly Offering

May 22, 2022
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CONFIRMATION NEXT WEEKEND: Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation Class who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, June 5th, at the 8:30am Mass.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Our next coffee social will be Sunday, 6/19, immediately following the 8:30 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!

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "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. You may also "Text to Give! Text the word LIFE to 570-605-4343. 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.

COURT MADONNA #114 TEA AT TIFFANY'S: Saturday, June 4th at Most Sacred Heart Hall, Port Jervis. 12 to 3pm Ladies \$15 per person, Young Ladies under 12 \$7.00 per person. Reservations needed. Please call Laura Nicolette at 973-293-3523.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Marywood University. "Refresh Your Faith" Tickets are \$45.00 per person (\$50 after May 29th) Speakers include, Colleen Campbell, Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, Debra Hadley, Molly McManus, Megan Murphy and Natalie Magdon. Sign up online at www.cwcnepa.com or call 570-430-2735.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: The 7th annual Catholic Men's Conference, sponsored by "Be A Catholic Man", is planned for Saturday, October 08, 2022, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The theme, "Be Not Afraid" is under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers to be announced. Men are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy, --- all are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2022: June 19-21 at Marywood University, Scranton. For young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, seminarians, and young adults of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: Extra Father's Day Mass Intention Envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church for anyone who may need one.

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

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 and on Twitter @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

June 4/5

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector <i>Jack Boyle</i>
Sunday 11:00am
Lector <i>Cody Sebring</i>
Children's Faith Formation Important Dates: Saturday, June 4th, 5:30pm Mass & Confirmation

May 29- June 4

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY TRIP:

Knights of Columbus is hosting a day trip to the National Centre for Padre Pio on Saturday June 18th. John Paul II council will be renting a van or a bus if needed. We will be departing at 9:45am from St. Patrick's Church parking lot and arrive back in Milford around 5:45pm. The day will include visiting the grounds and museum of the centre, attending Mass, and a special display of relics. We will stop on our way back for a late lunch. Please contact Tony Perito at 8459430035 or any of our Knights to reserve your spot before May 30th.

BINGO COMING TO SAINT PATRICKS!:

Saturday Night Bingo is coming soon to Saint Patrick's, starting May 28, Cash prizes, specials, good food and a Progressive Jackpot! Doors open at 6, games start at 7. Anyone interested in helping with Bingo is asked to please email Rich Gherardi at bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com

TRI STATE PREGNANCY CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP!:

The Tri-State Pregnancy Center is looking for donations for the remainder of May. Items that are most needed include; Baby Toiletries, Desitin, Baby Lotion, Wipes (individual, not refill), Similac or other baby formula (sensitive/allergy free only), Diapers (size 4,5, and 6), Baby food (rice cereal), Cases of bottled water, Strollers, and High Chairs. Please leave donations in the designated bin in the Narthex.

HOMEBOUND VISITS:

Some of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist resumed visiting Belle Reve in March, after a long absence, due to Covid 19. The Legion of Mary members are also conducting Rosary visits to the Catholic residents there. We are now ready to visit homebound parishioners, as we have for many years in the past, bringing the Gospel and Holy Communion to those who can't attend Mass. If you have a family member or friend who would benefit from a visit, please call the parish Office at 570 296-7451, and leave the name and number of the party to be contacted.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

Our collection of items for the food pantry was light last month. Please remember to bring one or two items for the Pantry when you are visiting St. Patrick's for Mass. School will be ending for summer vacation soon. Children who receive free lunches at school will now be looking for lunch at the family table. This puts a strain on the family budget. Think about items you would give to your own children: peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, juice boxes, mac and cheese, pasta. Simple items are the best. The pantry serves about 50 families a week. Thank you for caring and sharing!

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISH SECRETARY SHANNEN BORRIS:

Shannen has been a member of Saint Patrick's for over 20 years. St. Patrick's has been a big part of her life. Shannen received all of her sacraments here, she served as an altar server for years and was even a server at the dedication of our new church, she was a part of the youth group, all saints club, the choir and the bell choir. Shannen has three children that are also growing up in the church and are receiving their sacraments here as well. You can find her in the parish office Tuesday to Thursday between 9-1 or just say Hi if you see her in Mass as she often attends the 11am Mass with her children, mother, and grandmother.

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 May 30– June 5

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Eleanor & Primo Carpana
The Family

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Robert Reno
Carol and Ray Proulx

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Rachel Steward
Annette Petry

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Jack & Kay Corrado
Aggie DeVore

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

Deceased Members of the
Lapriore & Drake Families
The Family

5:30PM (SP)

The People of
St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

Father's Day Intentions

11:00 (SP)

Leonard Wollman
Pat and Ken

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 7:55-60/ Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/ Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/ Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Ez 37:1-14/ Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day

Monday: Memorial Day

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr

Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

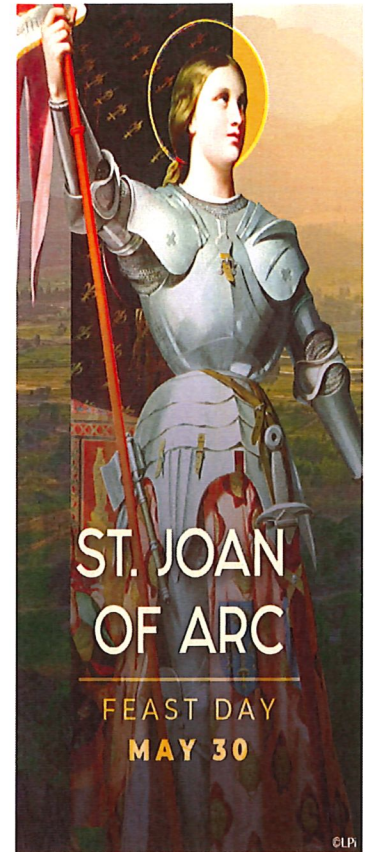
Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

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Inspiration for the week

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiègne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

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