

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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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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Parish Office Hours
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10:00am to 2:00pm

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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 Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

ALL SAINTS DAY: Wednesday, November 1st, is All Saint's Day a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 12:00pm at St. Patrick's and 7:00pm at St. Joseph's.

ALL SOULS DAY: Thursday, November 2nd. Mass at 12:00pm at St. Joseph's.

THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers to help pack Thanksgiving dinner bags at both Saint Patrick's for our People Helping People Thanksgiving food drive AND at the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Please call Saint Patrick's office for more information.

SPONSER A TURKEY: Can't volunteer your time this year? Please consider sponsoring a turkey for our People Helping People Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year there is almost double the amount of families in need than last year. Please consider donating whatever you can to help cover the expense of the turkeys. You can place a check written out to St Patrick's Emergency Fund with a memo "People Helping People" in the collection baskets. We are also taking donations for Thanksgiving dinner items such as stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, canned yams, and corned bread mix. Collection baskets will be placed in the front of the church. Thank you so much for your help!

GOOD COUNSEL DINNER FUNDRAISER AT ST. MARY'S: There will be a DINNER PARTY at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Port Jervis, NY on Sat, November 4, 2023 at 6pm to benefit Good Counsel Homes. There will be musical performances by Keaton Douglas and the band "360." Tickets are REQUIRED and WILL NOT be available at the door. An individual ticket is \$15; a family ticket is \$45 per family household with children under thirteen. For tickets, menu info, or questions email: gchdinnertickets@nym.hush.com or call (845)239-8845. Indicate number of tickets and contact information.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: Will have the October dinner Today Sunday October 22nd, starting at 6pm. Heather Schreiner of PA Special Olympics will be speaking. We will have chicken parmesan, polish sausage, salads, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: John Paul II Council of St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Parishes will be holding a membership drive at both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's on Saturday October 21st and Sunday October 22nd after Mass. Brother Knights will present some of what they do in the parish and community and will have material on what it means to be a brother knight. We look forward to answering any questions you may have about The Knights of Columbus.

THE DEANERY CHOIR: will present a Praise and Worship Program on **Sunday, October 22 at 3PM at St John Neumann Church** in Lord's Valley, PA. Prayer, Praise, Scripture and Music, Music, Music! All are welcome to come and celebrate the **Joys of Being Christian!** No Admission, no tickets required. Donations for Karen Quinlan Hospice will be accepted.

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER: Ladies! You're invited to a TSPC Women's Group! Every Thursday at 10:30 am at the Center. A Group to help care for our spirits, souls and bodies. For all ladies 17 and up. Babies and Children are welcome!

Remembering

Oct. 23 – Oct. 29

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Candace Tidd

Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

John Mayr

Jeanette Mayr

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Amelia Chapman

Pat & Ken

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Tom Lombardi

Steve & Rose Babey

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Michael & Roseanne
O'Hanlon

The Family

5:30pm (SP)

James O'Donnell

Brian & Bernadette
O'Donnell

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For The People of
St. Joseph's Church

11:00am (SP)

Robert Cervati

Ray & Carol Proulx

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE October 28/29

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Pat McCooley

Eucharistic Minister

Bill Reed

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Terry McDonough

Eucharistic Minister

Linda Romano

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CCD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed during the 8:30am Mass for a new children's liturgy program. Kids will go to multi purpose room during readings and homily where a volunteer will lead a discussion/activity geared toward children, then return for Communion. (We provide all the materials!) Volunteers can make a schedule of when they want to do this. Please email Cristin Cavallaro at cjc5@optonline.net if you're interested. Children and young families are the future of our parish-please prayerfully consider giving them some time this year. Thank you.

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY: Come pray the rosary and enjoy an Afternoon Tea Party. Oct. 25 at 2pm, in our multipurpose room.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

On Oct. 13, 2023 Team Leaders Stephanie and Bill Fells along with son Will, helped organize Team B to feed 61 local families. A BIG St. Joseph's "THANK YOU" to: Peter Rushton, Danielle, Bruce, Spencer and Trevor DeSarro, Kerry, Owen and Nat Carso, Megan and Ryan Haggerty, Jack Montgomery and Bill Nied. Our next food pantry will be Nov.10, 6-8pm TEAM C. Any questions call Clare Nied 570-296-2506

BIBLE STUDY:

Our next meeting will be Tues. Nov. 14, 2023 at 2pm at St. Joseph's Multipurpose room. Our program discussion is about "The Chosen". Come and join us. All are welcome. Any questions call Clare Nied 570-296-2506

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$37,000.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 4020.00**. 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 donations over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, Faith Formation, and Parish Life plus The Tri-State Pregnancy Center and our local Food Pantry.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

We are in need of Altar Servers. If you have a child that has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please contact the parish office. Adult Altar Servers are also welcome!

YOUTH:

Coby from the SWB Penguins Hockey League has contacted me with updates on this years prices. Anyone wishing to organize an event to a Hockey Game, please call for Information. Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

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

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



ONLINE GIVING: If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.stjosephsmatamoras.com and click WeShare or scan the QR Code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.

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

October 28/29

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Pat Corcoran

Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Hersca

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

K & G DeMaio

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

CCD Upcoming dates:

11/26- No Class

12/10-Christmas Pageant practice

12/17- Christmas Pageant practice

12/24-Christmas Pageant at 6pm

For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn

In Memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Weekly Collection

October 8th, 2023

\$3502.00

Mortgage Offertory

October 8th, 2023

\$796.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD: Every Sunday at the 11:00am Mass, elementary aged children, who wish to participate, will be excused before the readings and go to the parish hall, for a discussion/activity geared toward children. This will provide them with a focused environment where they are more likely to become conscious, active listeners and responders to God's Word. The children will then return for Communion. Any child younger than 5 years old will need to be accompanied by a parent.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration will begin at 7pm on the third Tuesday of each month except for December. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life and your own personal intentions. Adoration will be October 17th, and the third Tuesday of the month thereafter.

COFFEE AND CHAT: The next coffee and chat hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary will be Sunday 11/12 following the 11:00 mass.

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN: Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may e-mail Tom Hogan at thogan@ptd.net or call 570-872-4925.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: The Food Pantry has requested donations of personal hygiene products, which are luxuries for some of our pantry customers. Items like soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, feminine hygiene products, and hand sanitizers are welcomed by those on very tight budgets. The number of families seeking help has increased by 30% over the past 2 years. Please make a donation to our pantry. There is a crate in the narthex awaiting donations. Please bring an item or two to church! Thank you for caring and sharing!

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Tuesday, November 14th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. Don't like meetings but willing to help on events? Please call or email Shannen in the Parish Office and we'll be in touch. Volunteers and ideas needed! All Are Welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Saint Patrick's plays Bingo every Saturday night in the Parish Hall. We recently celebrated a very successful 1st year. More volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. Please contact Rich after Mass or by email: bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com. Or you may call the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

HALLOWEEN: Tuesday, October 31. Trunk or Treat in the parking lots with prize for the best decorated trunk! If you would like to participate you can just bring your car to the church parking lot, decorate your trunk, and either hand out candy or leave a bowl in your trunk. Hot dog give away sponsored by Saint Patrick's Bingo. Any questions please call the parish office.

ONLINE GIVING: If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.saintpatricksmilford.com and click WeShare or scan the QR code. We are grateful for your continued 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.

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