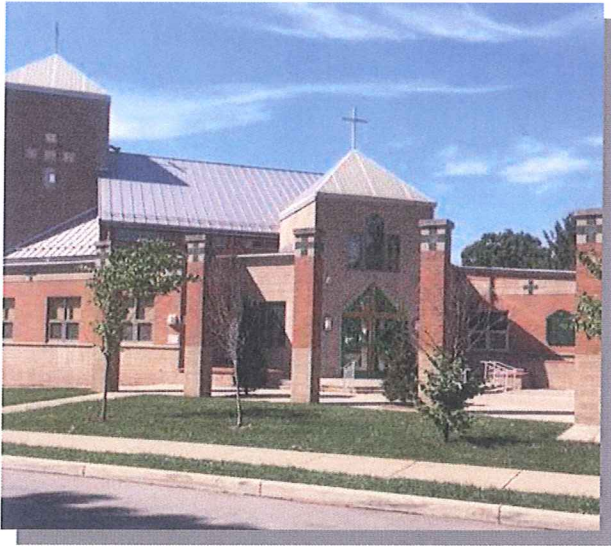


# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

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**Parish Office Hours**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00am to 2pm

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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	To be Announced
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  
November 27/28

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Larry Marcial</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Volunteer</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Server</b> *****
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <i>TBA</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns In Memory of  
Mary Rita Cortright  
By  
The Bensley Family*

*You may have the Sanctuary  
Candle burn in memory of a  
loved one. Please call the  
Parish Office to make  
arrangements.*

**Weekly Offering**

*November 14, 2021  
TBA*

*\*\*Bulletin Deadline before  
Collection Counted*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE - Dominique Marcial & Jesse Tyler Clark**  
**December 5, 2021**

## **ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE**

Anyone wishing to place a prayer card of a loved one into the fish bowl may do so at any time during this month. The Remembrance will stay on the Altar for the entire month of November. All prayer cards will be kept and be returned to the fish bowl next year.

## **THANKSGIVING MASS**

A Vigil Mass for Thanksgiving will be held on Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Church. There will be no Mass on Thanksgiving Day at either Parish.

## **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 8th**

There will be a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's on Tuesday evening, December 7th at 7:00pm. On Wednesday, December 8th, Mass will be celebrated here at St. Joseph's at 12:00 noon.

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00. To date our pledges total \$39,090.00!! \$2090.00 over our goal! Congratulations!!! 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 Annual Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, and Parish Life plus the Tri-State Pregnancy Center and The Food Pantry right here in Pike County!

## **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.

## **ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER CIRCLE**

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may call Karen Sweeney @ 570-491-2228. If you wish you may also send the name via email to [sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com)

## **COURT MADONNA**

CDA Court Madonna #114 is hosting its annual St. Nicholas Faire on Sunday, December 5th in St. Mary's Hall at 48 Ball St. in Port Jervis from 9:30am - 2:00pm. This Vendor and Craft Faire is sure to have something for almost everyone on your list, as well as some beautiful Christmas decorations for You! Breakfast and lunch will be sold by Dave's Devil Dogs, or you can pick up something sweet at the Catholic Daughters Bake Sale. There will be a Children's Craft table as well. And of course, St. Nicholas will be available for photos. There's still room for a few more vendors. Email [st.nickfaire@gmail.com](mailto:st.nickfaire@gmail.com) for information.

## **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

November 27-28

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Pat Corcoran
<b>Communion Ministers</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 7:15am</b>
<b>NO MASS UNTIL MEMORIAL DAY</b>
<b>Communion Ministers</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Diane Dennis
<b>Communion Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****

**Weekly Collection**

*November 14, 2021*

*TBA*

*Weekly Mortgage Offertory*

*November 14, 2021*

*STBA*

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Candle burn in memory of a  
loved one.  
Please call the Parish Office to  
make arrangements.*

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Seeking Teacher's Assistants for all grade levels. Please contact DRE Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206.

## SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS

St. Patrick's Knitters has resumed their weekly meetings in the Church Hall on Wednesdays from 2-4pm. All novice and experienced knitters are welcome to join. Currently they are working on their own projects. For more information please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570 296-8363.

## WEBSITE

Please visit our website, [www.stpatricksmilford.com](http://www.stpatricksmilford.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @Saint Patrick's Church, Milford, PA and on Twitter (@stpatmilfordpa): [Church of St Patrick \(@stpatmilfordpa\)](https://twitter.com/stpatmilfordpa) Twitter. Also visit our Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) for more resources.

## THANKSGIVING MASS

Wednesday evening, November 24th there will a Thanksgiving Vigil Mass here at St. Patrick's at 7:00pm.

**EXPOSITION/BENEDICTION** Next Sunday, November 21st there will be Exp/Benediction for Christ the King at 11:45 (following the 11:00 Mass)

## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

There will be a Vigil Mass here at St. Patrick's on Tuesday evening, December 7th at 7:00pm. Wednesday, December 8th the Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's at 12:00pm.

## ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN

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## **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

Nov. 22-28

**Monday**

12:00pm (SJ)  
Robert Balch  
*The Family*

**TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)  
Raymond Corcoran, Jr.  
Ken & Pat Corcoran

**WEDNESDAY**

Thanksgiving Vigil  
7:00PM Mass (SP)  
Beatrice Corcoran  
Ken & Pat Corcoran

**THURSDAY**

12:00PM (SJ)  
NO MASS

**FRIDAY**

11:30AM (SP)  
No Mass

**SATURDAY (SP)**

4:00pm (SJ)  
Special Intentions of  
Clementina Hess

5:30pm (SP)

Emil B. & Louise Moglia  
*Emil & Arlene Moglia*

**SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)  
Seraphina Phillips  
*Lee Kenney*

11:00 (SP)

Ann G. Wilder  
*Eileen Harrington*

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

**Sunday** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**Monday** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday** Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Monday:** St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

**Tuesday:** St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;  
Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

**Wednesday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

**Thursday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day

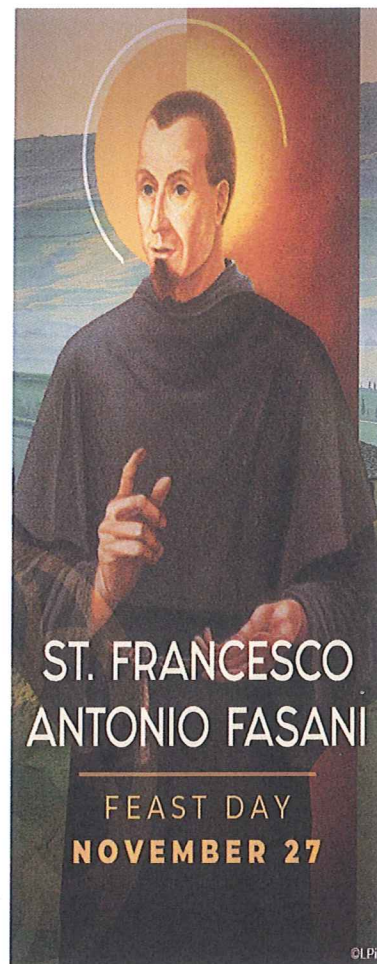
**Saturday:** BVM

**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King.



**ST. FRANCESCO  
ANTONIO FASANI**

**FEAST DAY  
NOVEMBER 27**

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.