

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

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Rich Gherardi
Director of Music
Brian O'Donnell
Building/Grounds/Maintenance

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	

MINISTRY TEAM

Michele Bensley
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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
309 Avenue F Matamoras, PA 18336
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www.stjosephsmatamoras.com

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

January 8/9

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

LECTORS NEEDED

If anyone is interested in volunteering for this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 570-491-2618..

BLOOD MOBILE

A Red Cross Blood Mobile will be held Tuesday, January 4th downstairs in our Church Hall from 1:00—6:00pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00. To date our pledges total **\$41,610.00!!** 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 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 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 Anne Zimmermann @ 570-491-5216. If you wish you may also send the name via email to zimmermanna@stifel.com

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns In Memory of
Jamie Willis
By
The Bensley Family*

Weekly Offering

December 19, 2021
\$5012.00

Thank you for your 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

January 8-9

Sat. Jan. 8th 5:30pm
Lector Annette Petry
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Communion Ministers
Altar Servers *****
Sunday Jan. 9th 11:00am
Lector Cody Sebring
Communion Minister *****
Altar Servers *****

Weekly Collection

TBA

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

TBA

Thank you for your generosity

(Due to early holiday transmissions. The weekly figures will resume Jan. 2022)

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

WEBSITE

Please visit our website, 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) Twitter. Also visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org for more resources.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you a Catholic man interested in deepening your faith? Helping your community? Or Getting to know other men in your parish? The John Paul II council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the church Hall, fellowship starts at 6:30pm. Please contact the Grand Knight Tom Hogan at thogan@ptd.net or visit www.kofc.com

HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Hall Management Committee. Please call the parish office at 570 296-7451 or speak with Joe Dooley or Tony Perito personally.

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN

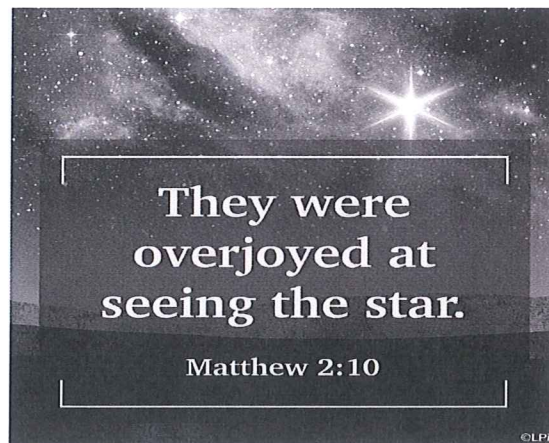
Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may send via e-mail to Tom Hogan at thogan@ptd.net or 570-872-4925.

SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS

The meetings will resume on January 5, 2022. for more information please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570-296-8363.

MARCH FOR LIFE

St. Mary's Parish in Port Jervis is taking reservations for the bus to the March for Life, Friday, January 21, 2022. Reserve now with payment of \$45. Please reserve and pay for your seat by January 14th. Call Nancy 845-856-4610 to reserve.



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

Jan. 3-9th

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)
Father Alfred Vito

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)
John Saunders
Ken & Pat Corcoran

WEDNESDAY

11:00am Adoration (SP)
12:00PM Mass (SP)
Karl Von Brock
Ken & Pat Corcoran

THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)
Arlene Herbert
Barbara & Joe

FRIDAY

11:30am (SP)
1st Friday Communion Service

SATURDAY (SP)

12:00pm 1st Saturday
Communion Service

4:00PM (SJ)

Eleanor Roll & Frank Morgiewicz
Fannie Colaiaco

5:30pm (SP)

Dorothy Courtney
Judith Hickey & Jane Ganly

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)
For the People of
St. Josephs Parish

11:00 (SP)

Kathleen McGovern
Andrea Arcarola

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

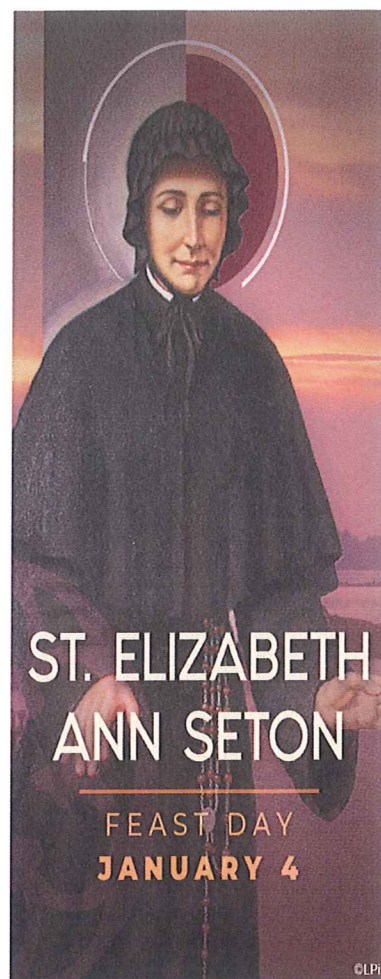
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus**Tuesday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**Wednesday:** St. John Neumann, Bishop**Thursday:** St. André Bessette, Religious**Friday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**Next Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."