

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	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

February 11/12

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Pat McCooley</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Neal Bensley</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Anna Blackman</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>February 19th</i> <i>Carol Cordova</i>

February 5 - February 11

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Gert Smith

By

*St. Joseph's Altar &
Rosary Society*

Weekly Offering

January 22, 2023
\$3688.50

January 29, 2023
\$3154.50

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

KIDS AND COOKIES AND BAKE SALE: Parents and your kids, come join us. We will be making COOKIES on Saturday, Feb. 11th at 10:00am in the multipurpose room. Just for fun and chat. Please call so we know how many to plan for. Clare Nied 570-296-2506 The BAKE SALE will be Saturday 2/11 after the 4:00pm Mass, AND Sunday 2/12 after 8:30 am Mass. If anyone would like to donate any baked goods, we would appreciate it. The upstairs refrigerator is broken and we are hoping to buy a new one. Thank you!

MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER: We will continue to explore our connection with the Blessed Mother, Mary. Our next session will be Feb. 14th at 2:00pm, here at St. Joseph's and continue every other Tuesday, 2/28 and 3/14. All are Welcome! Come and share the Beauty and Devotion of our Blessed Mother.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Our next coffee social will be Sunday, February 19th, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item!

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: On Dec. 30, Team A Leaders Mike and Joyce Beirne helped organize their team to distribute food to 45 families. On Jan. 27, Team B Leaders Bill and Stephanie Fells along with son Jackson helped organized their team to distribute food to 50 families. A BIG St. Joseph "THANK YOU" to: Sue Clayton, Curt Mandaske, Kathy Little, Anna, Cliff and Adam Blackman, Colin O'Connor, Henry and Jack Goginsky, Terry McDonough, Cristin and Paul, Anthony and Stephanie Cavallaro, Bill, Will and Jack Fells, Megan Haggerty, Valerie and Frankie Pedone, Contessa Ciuffreda, Dawn and John Rolando, Danielle, Bruce, Spencer and Trevor DeSarro. Our next food pantry will be Feb. 24 Team C, 6-8pm. Any questions call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

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

"GOD'S LOVE UNITES US" PROGRAM: This week you will receive a brochure introducing our "God's Love Unites Us" Program. I'm proud to be part of the St. Joseph's Church. On Commitment Weekend, February 11 & 12, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. Joseph's Church by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future. We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to: mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing, or bring your card to Mass next Sunday. or you may visit our parish website at www.stjosephsmatmaoras.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card. The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you. Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support! Fr. Joseph

NOTICE REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

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
February 11/12

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Jack Boyle
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Corcoran
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Cody Sebring
Eucharistic Minister: Kate Burns
Children's Faith Formation: For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.
CCD IMPORTANT DATES: First Penance 10am Feb. 11th Confirmation Retreat- Feb. 25th Communion Retreat- Mar 18th First Holy Communion- May 6th May Crowning- May 14th

February 5 - February 11

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In Memory of
Maryellen Burns Guba*

Weekly Collection
January 15th and 22nd, 2023
\$3272.00

Mortgage Offertory
January, 15th and 22nd, 2023
1367.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY:

It's easy to remember: **SOUP for the SUPER BOWL!** Please help us celebrate Super Bowl Sunday in the Saint Patrick's tradition by bringing a can of soup to church! Take a can of soup, any kind, wrap a dollar bill around it, and secure it with a rubber band. Bring it to Mass on **Sunday February 12, 2023**, and deposit it in the special boxes near the doors. All soup and dollars will be used for the **Ecumenical Food Pantry**. Help feed the Hungry...the need has grown by 33 % in the last year.... we average 50 families each week seeking assistance....bless you for caring and sharing!

SOUP SALE: On Super Bowl Weekend 2023, the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its NINTH annual "SOUPer Bowl" fundraiser, featuring delicious homemade soups and chili from area chefs. The soup and chili is sold by the quart and will be available for take-out before and after all the Masses at St. Joseph's and Saint Patrick's Church. Proceeds from this event will go to "Pike County Hands of Hope" for the homeless and to "Pike Autism Support Services." Community support for this event has always been outstanding! The Knights look forward to your continuing support for this worthy cause. Once again, THANK YOU for helping us help our neighbors!

FELLOWSHIP MEETING:

The next fellowship meeting will be on Tuesday February 7th at 6pm in the church hall. All are welcome!!!

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

will have our February dinner on Thursday, the 9th, starting at 6pm. Our very own Pat Corcoran will be speaking on behalf of the Friends of Pike County Public Library. There will be chicken and sausage jambalaya, and rice and beans, and more. All are welcome and please bring friends. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Tony, 8459430035.

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DIOCESAN MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT:

Join us for an overnight Lenten retreat from March 31 to April 1 at Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center in Dalton. The experience will include talks, Adoration, Confession, and Mass. This year's theme will be "Son of the Father." Monsignor John A. Esseff will speak on "True Fatherhood." The retreat fee of \$75 includes overnight accommodations and two meals. The retreat will conclude at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Please contact Tony Perito at (845)943-0035 or by email antoniocperito@gmail.com for more information.

St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:

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

Feb 6– Feb 12

Monday
12:00pm (SJ)
Mary Bates
Laura Congemi

Tuesday
12:00pm (SP)
Brendan Cullen
Brian & Bernadette O'Donnell

Wednesday
12:00pm (SP)
Elizabeth Hartey
Irene & Frank Devito

Thursday
12:00pm (SJ)
Father Alfred J. Vito
Steve & Rosemarie Babey

Friday
NO MASS

Saturday
4:00PM (SJ)
Linda Kozak
Cliff & Anna Blackman

5:30PM (SP)
John & Betty McElligott
Emil & Arlene Moglia

Sunday
8:30am (SJ)
For The People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)
For The People of
St. Patrick's Parish

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8)

Psalm:

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,
proclaiming the mystery of God,
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

Gospel:

"You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket."
(Mt 5:14-15)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

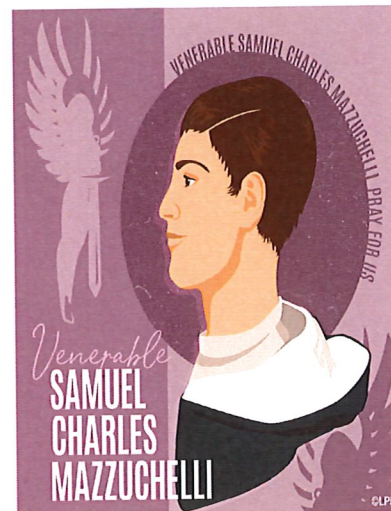
We can't be afraid to season our lives with the truth,
even if we face a world of picky eaters. Christians,
don't be afraid of flavor!

Or

It's hard to shine the light of truth in a world that so
often prefers darkness. But God has built his city on
a hill, not a valley. His glory, by definition, exists to be
proclaimed, as salt exists to give flavor.

Observances for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Friday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day



Saint of the week

Venerable Father Mazzuchelli was one of the first Catholic missionaries to the Great Lakes region traveling the vast area via horseback, canoes, and on foot. He worked alongside new immigrant settlers and native tribes to establish over 24 Catholic communities.

Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli

Lord Jesus, you called your servant, Samuel, even in early youth, to leave home and all for a Dominican life of charity in preaching your holy gospel. You gave him abundant graces of Eucharistic love, devotion to your holy Mother of Sorrows, and a consuming zeal for souls. Grant, we beseech you, that his fervent love and labors for you may become more widely known, to a fruitful increase of your Mystical Body, to his exaltation and to our own constant growth in devoted love of you who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign one God, world without end. Amen.

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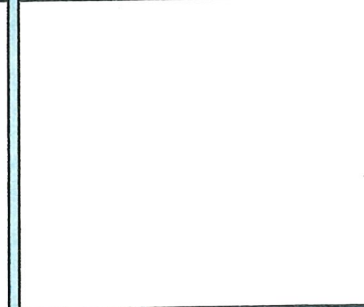


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