

# 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 7:15am  
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 Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm

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# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 24/25

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Diana Sierra</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Chuck Pike</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Anna Blackman</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Linda Romano</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <i>September 18th</i> <i>Chuck Pike</i>

*Sept. 18th - Sept. 24th*  
*The Sanctuary Candle*  
*burns*  
*In Memory of*  
*Dick Kowal*  
*By*  
*The Family*

### Weekly Offering

*September 4, 2022*  
*\$4392.50*  
*September 11, 2022*  
*\$3455.50*

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**NO DAILY MASS:** There will be no Daily Mass for the next two weeks at St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's. Communion Services will be held on Monday 9/19 and Monday 9/26 at St. Joseph's and Tuesday 9/20 and Tuesday 9/27 at St. Patrick's. Daily Mass will resume the week of 10/3 with the normal Mass schedules. Thank you!

**COFFEE SOCIAL/TODAY!** Immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite ***Bagels!*** There will also be individually wrapped treats, fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, bottled water and at least one sugar-free item! **ALSO** at the coffee social we will have sign-ups for parish participation activities: Altar Servers, Junior and Senior Choir, Bible Study in the afternoon, Altar and Rosary Society, Movie Team, Men's Group, Young Children's Family Group and Youth Group. Come and share your talents with our parish!

**CCD:** will kick off the 2022-23 school year next Sunday, September 25, immediately following the 8:30 Mass, and ending at 10:30 am.. We offer classes from PreK to 8th grade. If you've not registered yet, please do so this week by printing and completing the registration forms found on our website ([stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://stjosephsmatamoras.com)) or at the entrances of the church.

**CCD TEACHERS/TEACHERS AIDES:** Looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? Our CCD program is a great place to help out! We are in need of a teacher and teachers aide. We have small classes, are flexible with scheduling and provide support and resources as needed. Grab a friend and co-teach! Call Cristin Cavallaro at (570) 499-8091 for more information.

**ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR CHOIR:** Are you in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade? Do you like to sing? Would you like to become a better singer? Can you rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:45 7:45 pm? Can you attend Mass on Sundays at 8:30am? You are Invited to Join St. Joseph's Junior Choir! Rehearsals resuming Wednesday, September 14, 6:45-7:45PM with open enrollment. Call Mrs. Bradley at 845-754-3620, or email: [maremere@optonline.net](mailto:maremere@optonline.net) or just come to a Wednesday rehearsal or a Sunday Mass for more information.

**ROSARY RALLY:** Our next Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 at 12noon At 600 Penn. Ave, Matamoras, PA (Dr. Hartey's Office). For more Information call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:** On Sept. 9th, Team Leaders Pat & Carol Cordova helped organize Team C to distribute food to 54 families. A BIG St. Joseph's "Thank you" to: Paula and Bill German, Claudia Cordisco, Mary Swartwood, Deb Roa, Rhonda Prisco, Terry McDonough, Irene Yakupcin, Samuel Shin and Bill Nied. The next food pantry will be Oct. 14th Team D, 6-8pm. For more Info call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN UKRAINE:** All people of goodwill are encouraged to gather at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue Scranton, for a special Prayer Service for an End to the War in Ukraine, Sunday, Sept. 25, at 2:30pm. During the Prayer Service, everyone will be invited to offer prayers for peace in Ukraine and for the innocent people who continue to suffer in the country. Fr. Myron Myronyuk, Pastor, St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church of Scranton, and Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will lead the Prayer Service. The Prayer Service will also be livestreamed on the Diocese of Scranton website, YouTube channel and social media platforms. A goodwill offering for those on the ground helping the Ukrainian people will be collected at the conclusion of the Prayer Service.

**PINTS WITH SAINT PATRICK'S:** St. Joseph's parishioners are invited to join St. Patrick's at the Log Tavern Brewery on October 13th at 5pm for Pints with St. Patrick's.

## 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  
September 24/25

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**  
Pat Corcoran

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**  
Angelica Barcia

## Children's Faith Formation:

Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at

908-451-1206 or

jackb18337@gmail.com.

*You may have the  
Sanctuary Candle burn*

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

*Weekly Collection  
September 4, 2022  
\$3035.00*

*Mortgage Offertory  
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**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:** Churches of all denominations and a couple of civic groups contribute to the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Milford. St. Patrick's takes a turn once a month. The morning crew transports all the collected food from our church over to the Pantry, which is located in the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in the center of town. The crew then stocks the shelves. The evening crew assists the shoppers in choosing their items, and helps carry the food to the waiting cars. Some of our faithful volunteers are aging out. We need newer, younger volunteers to assist in this charitable work. Please think about helping, and call the parish Office (570-296-7451) to add your name to the list of volunteers. It is only once a month!

**READ THE BIBLE LIKE NEVER BEFORE:** No matter how well you know the Bible, Sonja Corbitt will help you read it with new eyes. Speaking directly to your heart, she presents the richness and beauty of the Scriptures in a way that connects the incredible story of God's love to your everyday experience. You will find clear answers to the who, what, where, where, why, and how of the Bible. October 16th at 10am at Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA. Tickets include Mass, Brunch, and a Presentation. For tickets and more information visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)

**STRESS REDUCTION/ DEEP BREATHING WORKSHOP:** Jeffrey Stocker director of the American Readers Theatre will hold a workshop that will focus on deep breathing and stress reduction exercises that helps in lowering blood pressure, depression, and anxiety. The 30 minute workshop will be held following the Weds. 12 noon Mass....All are invited, No registration required.

**CCD REGISTRATION:** Parents and Guardians are reminded to register their youngsters for Children's Faith Formation for 2022-2023 in grades 1-8. Our superb catechetical team looks forward to welcoming them and the opportunity to share the good news of our Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available in the Narthex of St. Patrick's Church, at the parish office or by accessing the St. Patrick's website. For more information, contact DRE Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

**LIFE IS MESSY:** Please feel free to take copy of Matthew Kelly's "Life is Messy" found at the entrance of the church.

**COFFEE AND CHAT:** Second Sunday of each month. The next Coffee and Chat will be, October 9th after the 11am Mass. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out! Please call Bennie Marasa at 570-296-5564 for more information.

**OCTOBER:** Plans are underway for Halloween here at St. Patrick's. We'll need lots of help to make this a fun celebration for all.

**NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:** October 11th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

**PINTS WITH SAINT PATRICK'S:** Please join us at the Log Tavern Brewery on October 13th at 5pm for Pints with St. Patrick's.

## 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 Sept. 19th – Sept. 25th

Monday  
12:00pm (SJ)  
COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday  
12:00pm (SP)  
COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday  
12:00pm (SP)  
NO MASS

Thursday  
12:00pm (SJ)  
NO MASS

Friday  
NO MASS

Saturday  
4:00PM (SJ)  
Richard Kowal  
Donna & Ray Calvario

5:30PM (SP)  
Bridget Logue  
Aideen and Bill Hansen

Sunday  
8:30am (SJ)  
Ron Yakupcin  
Krause & Ryder Families  
Patrice, Megan, Kate & Ronnie

11:00 (SP)  
Bruno Valente  
Rose Garbrant

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

**Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

**Monday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

**Tuesday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

**Wednesday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

**Friday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

**Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about "selling our souls" to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God's kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."



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