

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
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	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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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 Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE November 5/6

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Neal Bensley</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Bill German</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Carol Cordova</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>November 20th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

Oct. 30th- Nov. 5th
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ALL SAINTS DAY: Tuesday, November 1st is All Saint's day, a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be held at St. Patrick's at 12 noon, and at St. Joseph's at 7:00pm.

ALL SOULS DAY: Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's at 12 noon.

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CROSS: The All Souls Cross and Fish Bowl will be in the Sanctuary beginning November 1st. All are invited to place a prayer card in memory of a loved one or someone special who has passed away this year in the Fish Bowl next to the All Soul's Day Cross in the Sanctuary. The Fish Bowl will remain in the Sanctuary through the month of November. All cards that were placed in the fish bowl in previous years have already been placed in the bowl for this year.

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. **If you filled out a volunteer form to be an Altar Server, Deacon Mike will be contacting you.**

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: is offering a free thanksgiving dinner. Thursday, November 10th, 6pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall All are welcome. Special presentation by County Historian/Commissioner Matt Osterberg. Along with live music. We will be serving turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, lasagna, salad, rolls, dessert and refreshments. Call Tony Perito at 8459430035 for more info.

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST: The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Guadalupe Assembly is sponsoring a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Any high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior who is a practicing Catholic of St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, St. Vincent De Paul's, St. John Neumann's, or St. Ann's parish can apply. For Applications email AntonioCPerito@gmail.com This year's theme is "How do Catholic values affect you, your family, community, and nation". The essay must be between 500 to 750 words, and will be graded on content, style, and grammar. Three separate students will be awarded \$150 each. The deadline is December 23rd. For more information please contact Antonio Perito at (845)943-0035.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL ANTIQUE APPRAISAL AND CRAFT FAIR: will be on November 12th 9am-3pm. Appraisals will be from 10am-2pm, \$4 per item up to 6 items. Many local vendors will be available to help you with holiday shopping. We will have soups, chili, and hot dogs, coffee, tea, cocoa, and water available for purchase and will also have a bake sale. There will be a 50/50 and lottery board raffle to try your luck!

MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY: will be holding a curbside pick-up of delicious Sausage & Peppers Sandwiches. Saturday, November 5th 4-7pm, Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street, Port Jervis, NY 12771 Cost: \$10/each.

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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Parish Goal \$37,000. We surpassed that same goal last year and \$3366.00 came back to our Parish! The Diocesan Annual Appeal is the Diocese of Scranton's single most important fundraising initiative, and we're counting on your support. Poverty, hunger, and homelessness remain serious challenges in our communities. Funds raised also help with vocations Catholic communications, Catholic education, and parish and spiritual life. We ask you to look deeply within your heart and help us reach the Diocesan goal of \$4.5 million as we strive to bring the gift of hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

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.

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November 5/6

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector
Jack Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector
Joe Dooley

Children's Faith Formation:

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October 16, 2022
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FIRST SATURDAY NOVENA: Join us for the First Saturday Novena to the Miraculous Medal of our Blessed Mother and Communion Service, Saturday, November 5th at 12:00pm.

FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA: Join us for the First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Communion Service, Friday, November 4th at 12:00pm.

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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Baby Shower in St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's church's during November to benefit the Tri-State Pregnancy Center. Items needed are Diapers, Baby formula, baby wipes, and toiletries, and new or gently used high chairs, cribs, and strollers. Please contact Bennie Marasa with questions at 570-296-5564.

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN:

Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may e-mail Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or call 570-872-4925.

ALL SAINTS DAY: All Saint's day is a Holy Day of Obligation, mass will be held at Saint Patrick's at 12 noon, and at Saint Joseph's at 7:00pm.

ALL SOULS DAY: Will be at 12 noon November 2nd at Saint Patrick's, we will have a remembrance board for all those deceased in the parish this year. We will also have a remembrance bowl where you can place prayer cards for your loved ones, they will be remembered through the month of November.

COFFEE AND CHAT: Second Sunday of each month after the 11:00 mass. The next Coffee and Chat will be November 13th. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out! Please call Bennie Marasa at 570-296-5564 for more information.

HALLOWEEN: On Monday, October 31st beginning at 4pm. Here at St. Patrick's we will be having a "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lots, with a Hot Dog giveaway, sponsored by St. Patrick's BINGO! Please call Shannen at the Parish Office (570-296-7451) to reserve your spot in the parking lot, or use the sign-up sheets available in the Narthex. We will also be accepting Halloween decorations. We'll need lots of help with decorating, set up, clean up, and serving hot dogs to make this a fun celebration for all. Let Shannen know if you can help out, or use the sign-up sheets designated for volunteering that will be available in the Narthex.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: November 8th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

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.

Rememöering

Oct. 31st – Nov. 6th

Monday
12:00pm (SJ)

Julia Allen
Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Antonio Perito
Perito Family

7:00PM (SJ)
Marie Lapriore
The Family

WEDNESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Lucille Perito
Perito Family

THURSDAY
12:00pm (SJ)

Deq & Mary Carroll

FRIDAY
NO MASS

SATURDAY
4:00PM (SJ)
Peter & Linda Kozak

5:30PM (SP)
Emil and Louise
Emil and Arlene

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

11:00 (SP)
Margie Arcarola
From Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: All Hallow's Eve

Tuesday: All Saints

Wednesday: All Souls' Day

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God does not set things in motion or create something and then step back to attend to other matters. When God creates, God remains connected. God's continued and constant presence is necessary for everything we see to exist. Without God, life as we know it would cease. God's imperishable spirit is in all things! Being the author of love, God cannot despise or hate Himself. Therefore, God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. How can God be repulsed by the image of Himself reflected in a human soul? Jesus goes to the homes of sinners. His very presence there is enough to change even the most conflicted and self-serving of hearts. The soul who realizes its utter dependency upon God is a soul who knows salvation. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We find what our selfishness lost.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022 | 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Wolfgang of Ratisbon (now Regensburg) was born around 934 in Swabia, Germany. The son of a wealthy family, he was tutored in the home before he studied at the Monastery of Reichenau and Wurtzburg. In 956 he elected to go to Trier with his friend, Henry, who was appointed archbishop there. Wolfgang served as a teacher in the cathedral school at Trier.

After his friend's death, he became a Benedictine monk joining a monastery in Augsburg. There he led the school which flourished under his hand and was ordained in 968. In 972 he was sent to be a missionary to the pagan Magyar tribes (Hungarian clans). The Christmas of 972 he was appointed Bishop of Regensburg, near Munich, by Emperor Otto II, the post he would hold until his death.

The new Bishop continued to wear his Benedictine habit and held to the austerities of monastic life. He preached and worked at reform and took such care of the poor he was called "the Great Almoner." The saint also tutored the future Holy Roman Emperor, St. Henry II.

Saint Wolfgang died in 994 while traveling Austria, in the town of Puppington near Linz. He was canonized in 1052.

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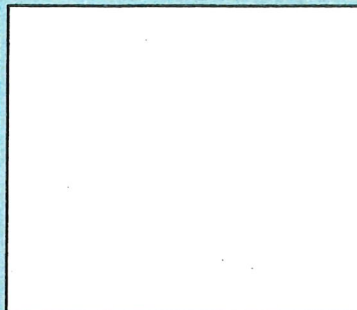


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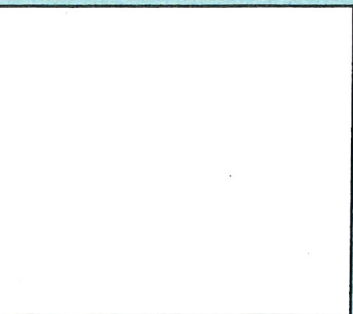
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