

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

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## MINISTRY TEAM

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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 Thursday To be Announced  
St. Patrick Wednesday 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

October 2/3

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Jim Burnett</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>October 17th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns In Memory of  
  
Joyce Paulison  
&  
Karen Danforth  
  
By Catherine Westfall*

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

Weekly Offering

September 19, 2021  
\$2771.00

Thank you for your generosity!

## YOUTH GROUP

Any high school student from St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's is welcome to attend the parish youth group. Our goal is to continue faith formation in a fun and welcoming format. We will have our first three meetings on Tuesday, September 28th, Tuesday October 12th and Tuesday October 26th. We will meet at 7pm to 8pm in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Feel free to bring a high school friend.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Diocese of Scranton has requested an emergency collection on behalf of those devastated in Haiti by the Tropical Storm Grace and the earthquake and also the countless number of people here in the United States impacted by Hurricane Ida. Thank you for your support with this effort and may we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by these natural disasters.

## NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS

In September, a new R.C.I.A. class will begin. If you'd like to find out more about the Catholic Faith, think about joining us. R.C.I.A. is for the non-baptized and for Catholics who have never completed their sacraments of Initiation, such as Penance, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. It is also for people who have been baptized in another faith and are interested to learn more about becoming a Catholic. You will be meeting with a team of parishioners who will guide you. We meet Sunday afternoons for one hour. Please call the office at 570 296-7451 if you are interested.

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL

is looking to fill vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in serving the parish in this ministry contact Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

## "BE A CATHOLIC MAN" EVENT

A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by 'Be a Catholic Man.' This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers: Father Glenn Sudano (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal), Jim O'Day (active in Men's Ministries, Lacrosse Coach, and Self-Defense Instructor), and Karl Keating (Author and Catholic Apologist). All men --- single, married, and clergy, challenged to live virtuous lives in this very secular world are encouraged to attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession --- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Register Online: (\$30 till Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>) [www.BeaCatholicMan.com](http://www.BeaCatholicMan.com) or pay that day (\$40). Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or [michaelkilmer71@gmail.com](mailto:michaelkilmer71@gmail.com).

## COURT MADONNA #114

The Annual Antique Appraisal is being held Saturday, October 23rd 10am—2pm in St. Mary's Church Hall. \$4.00 per item max 6 items per person. And from 9am—3pm "Gold Buyers" Gold, Platinum and Silver. Plus, Raffles, a Bake Sale, & a Craft Fair for your Holiday shopping!. Don't miss it!

## 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)

## 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 October 2 & 3

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Ray Proulx
<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

September 12th & 19th  
\$4,120.00

### Weekly Mortgage Offertory

September 12th & 19th  
\$572.00

Thank you for your generosity

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. The cost is \$20.00

## ST. 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](mailto:thogan@ptd.net) or 570 872-4925.

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION** Seeking Teacher's Assistants for all grade levels. Responsibilities will include: **Supporting implementation of catechist's lesson plan; Ensuring well-being and safety of children at all times; using strategies as directed by the catechist to meet students' individual needs; assisting students with assignments or difficult concepts; assisting catechist in communication with parents regarding student progress.** For more information, contact DRE Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206.

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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.

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## WEBSITE

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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 Sept. 27—Oct. 3rd

**Monday**  
12:00pm(SJ)  
Eleanor Roll  
*Louise Piccirillo*

**TUESDAY**  
12:00pm (SP)  
Raymond Corcoran, Sr.  
*Ken & Pat Corcoran*

**WEDNESDAY**  
11:00am Adoration (SP)  
12:00PM Mass (SP)  
Cody Spalding  
*Brian & Bernadette*

**THURSDAY**  
12:00PM (SJ)  
Andrew Karabinus  
*Clemintina Hess*

**FRIDAY**  
11:30AM (SP)  
1st Friday Communion Service

**SATURDAY (SP)**  
12pm 1st Saturday  
Communion Service

4:00pm (SJ)  
Helen "Honey" Hess  
*The Family*

5:30pm (SP)  
Una & Peter Coyne

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

11:00 (SP)  
Stephen Reilly  
*Jim & Linda Reilly*

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/  
Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/  
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Thursday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

### LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.



*I will  
praise  
your name  
forever  
and ever.*

— PSALM 145:2 —