

# 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 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

October 30/31

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Larry Marcial</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> TBA

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burns In Memory of  
Joseph Ricciardi*

*By  
The Family*

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

## Weekly Offering

October 17, 2021  
\$2739.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## WELCOME VISITORS

We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether you're a visitor to the area, a neighbor, or a prospective parishioner, we hope you'll find a warm welcome. All are welcome at St. Joseph's regardless of your status in the church, personal history, or prior religious experience. We hope to see you again soon!

## 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.

## MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY

The Mount Carmel Society of Port Jervis NY will be holding a curbside takeout of our famous sausage and pepper sandwiches and meatball sandwiches Saturday, November 6th from 4PM to 7PM at the Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street Port Jervis NY. The Society appreciates your help in making this event a success. Thank you, Rich Amato Mount Carmel Society.

## ONLINE GIVING

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://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 Karen Sweeney @ 570-491-2228. If you wish you may also send the name via email to [sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com)

## SUPPORT PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECTS

Saint Patrick Parish in Milford & Saint Joseph Parish in Matamoras receive funding from the Diocesan Annual Appeal to support the Tri-State Pregnancy Center in Milford.



*"I think a lot of the reason why I still have my daughter today is because of this place ... I might not even have her if it wasn't for them."*

- Corinne Nestor  
Dingmans Ferry

Parishes can apply for Social Justice Grants to help fund efforts to address needs in their community. Grants can be used to assist with parish food pantries, nursing ministries, Hispanic ministry, disability ministries, caring for seniors, homelessness, and more.

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## 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 30-31

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Diane Dennis
<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> Joe Dooley
<b>Communion Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****

### Weekly Collection

October 10, & 17, 2021  
\$4,871.00

### Weekly Mortgage Offertory

October 10 & 17, 2021  
\$823.00

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Candle burn in memory of a  
loved by. Please call the  
Parish Office  
to make arrangements*

## **HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION**

St. Patrick's Church will be joining in the Milford Borough Halloween celebration on Sunday, October 31st from 3-8pm. If you are able to help out distributing candy for all or part of that time, please contact Joe Dooley at 203-524-3694. We are also asking for donations of candy which can be left in the box so designated in the Narthex. Thank you.

## **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

Seeking Teacher's Assistants for all grade levels. Please contact DRE Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206.

## **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 [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net) or 570 872-4925.

## **PARISH 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 3 meetings on Tuesday, September 28, October 12 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.

## **SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS**

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.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JEANNE HOFFMAN**

Many of you know and remember one of our faithful parishioners who passed away April 6, 2020 during the COVID crisis. Her family is having a Memorial Service for her on Saturday, November 13th here at St. Patrick's. The service will be at 11:00.

## **LIFE LINE SCREENING**

There is still time to sign up for the Life Line Screening which will be here at The Church Hall on November 16th beginning at 8:00am. Life Line Screening is the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings that will offer affordable, non-invasive health screenings. The 5 vital screenings are offered for \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. For more information and to register please call 1-888-653-6441.

## **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 OCT. 25-31

**Monday**  
12:00pm(SJ)  
Nora Cronin  
*Margaret Cunningham*

**TUESDAY**  
12:00pm (SP)  
Amelia Chapman  
*Ken & Pat Corcoran*

**WEDNESDAY**  
11:00am Adoration (SP)  
12:00PM Mass (SP)  
Danielle Saunders  
*Ken & Pat Corcoran*

**THURSDAY**  
12:00PM (SJ)  
Eleanor Roll  
*Friends of the Library*

**FRIDAY**  
11:30AM (SP)  
NO MASS

**SATURDAY (SP)**  
4:00pm (SJ)  
Aimee Schanzenbacher  
*Mr. & Mrs. James Burnett*

5:30pm (SP)  
Christina Hoey Clark  
*Ken & Pat Corcoran*

**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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16  
**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

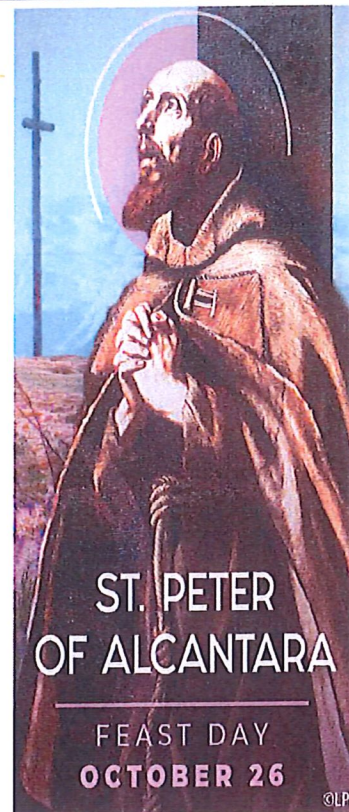
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

**Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday  
**Thursday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles  
**Saturday:** BVM  
**Next Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669.



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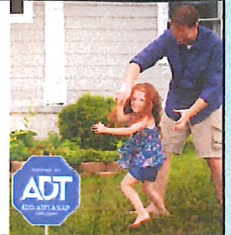
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