

# 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 To be Announced  
Thursday  
St. Patrick 11:00am-12:00pm  
Wednesday

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*We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress*



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 9/10

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Volunteer</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Diana Sierra</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  
  
Cathy Van Horn  
  
By  
  
Michele Bensley*

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

Weekly Offering

September 26, 2021  
\$3549.00

Collection for Haiti/Ida  
\$837.00

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## IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers **Pete Pettit** a parishioner who passed away last week. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

## TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER ROSARY

Please come and join us in prayer at St. Patrick's Church on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th, at 6:30pm. We will pray for promotion of respect for life, for the ministry of Tri State Pregnancy Center, and all those affected by abortion. After prayer light refreshments in the Church Narthex.

## "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. 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. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Register Online: (\$30 till Oct. 9th) [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).

## YOUTH GROUP

Any high school student of 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. Our meetings on Tuesday's, September 28th, October 12th and October 26th. We will meet at 7pm to 8pm in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Feel free to bring a high school friend.

## 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.

## 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!

## PORT JERVIS AREA LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 10th 1:00—2:30pm East Main Street, Port Jervis. The Chain will extend from Jersey Ave. to Hudson Street, along East Main. For more Info call Stephanie at 845-863-4669.

## 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 9-10

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Pat Corcoran
<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> Annette Petry
<b>Communion Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****

### Weekly Collection

September 26th  
\$2,139.00

### Weekly Mortgage Offertory

September 26th  
\$666.00

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

**BINGO!!** The next "planning" meeting for BINGO is being held October 5th at 7:00 in the Church Hall.

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

### 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.

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

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### WEBSITE

Please visit our website, [www.stpatricksmilford.com](http://www.stpatricksmilford.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @Saint Patrick's Church, Milford, PA and on Twitter (@stpatmilfordpa): [Church of St Patrick \(@stpatmilfordpa\)](https://twitter.com/stpatmilfordpa) Twitter. Also visit our Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) for more resources.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE "Be a Man: the Call to Fatherhood"

October 30, 2021 at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes Barre, PA 18701. Reconciliation opportunities are available with many priests for confessions. The main Conference and Mass runs from 8:00am to 3p and will include eucharistic Adoration. Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass at 1:45. Cost: \$40, \$30 early bird (until 10.9/21). Register on line at: [www.BeACatholicMan.com](http://www.BeACatholicMan.com) For more information contact Ray Proulx 570-296-7645. Brouchure's and posters are placed throughout the Church and on our website or more details.

### 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. 4-10

**Monday**  
12:00pm(SJ)  
Comunion Service  
Eleanor Roll  
Clemintina Hess

**TUESDAY**  
12:00pm (SP)  
Communion  
Service  
Betty Barbargallo  
Ken & Pat Corcoran

**WEDNESDAY**  
11:00am Adoration (SP)  
12:00PM Mass (SP) Communion  
Service  
Peter Malandro  
Eugene & Patricia Grimes

**THURSDAY**  
12:00PM (SJ)  
Communion Service  
Edward Roberts  
Lena Fitzpatrick

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

**SATURDAY (SP)**  
4:00pm (SJ)  
Cathy Van Horn  
The Family

**5:30pm (SP)**  
Lou Black  
John & Diane Dennis

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

**11:00 (SP)**  
For The People of  
Saint Patrick's

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

**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

**Monday:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

**Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

**Monday:** St. Francis of Assisi

**Tuesday:** Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

**Wednesday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

**Thursday:** Our Lady of the Rosary

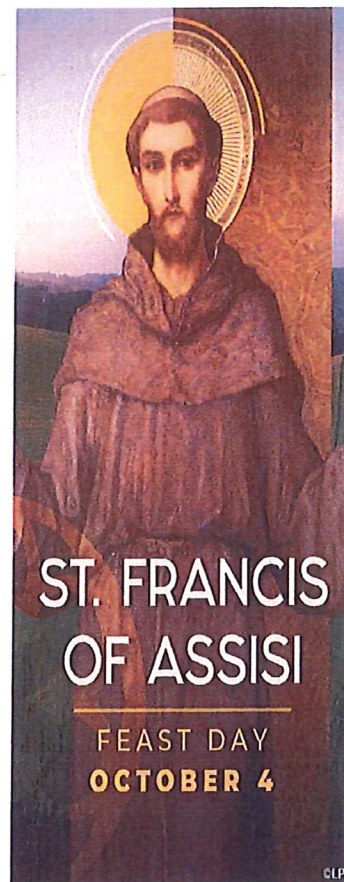
**Saturday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

**Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.



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