

# 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

## MINISTRY TEAM

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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

January 29/30

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Larry Marcial</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Cristin Cavallaro</i>
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Volunteer</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Linda Romano</i>
<b>Altar Server</b> *****
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <i>TBA</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns  
In Memory of  
William Fontana Jr.  
By  
Clementina Hess*

## Weekly Offering

January 16, 2022  
TBA

(Snow Storm, counting delayed)

Thank you for your generosity!

## LECTORS NEEDED

If anyone is interested in volunteering for this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 570-491-2618.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #13935 OF ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. PATRICK'S SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER**

The Knights are kicking off their fundraising year by holding their annual Super Bowl Pool! Members from our Knights of Columbus will be in the Vestibule before and after Mass selling super bowl squares at \$10.00 per square. All proceeds will go to local charities! Thank you for your support!

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00. To date our pledges total **\$41,710.00!!** To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. Remember that 75% of all money over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Annual Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, and Parish Life plus the Tri-State Pregnancy Center and The Food Pantry right here in Pike County!

## **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 Anne Zimmermann @ 570-491-5216. If you wish you may also send the name via email to [zimmermanna@stifel.com](mailto:zimmermanna@stifel.com)

## **REMINDER**

Just a reminder with the increase in Covid 19 infections the Diocese of Scranton strongly recommends that all parishioners wear a mask while attending Mass. As Catholics, we have a responsibility to protect our friends and neighbors and mask wearing remains an important tool against community spread. If you are experiencing any Covid Symptoms please stay at home and do not come to Mass. Thank you.

## **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 January 29-30

<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Ray Proulx
<b>Communion Ministers</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Communion Ministers</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Cheryl McCarthy
<b>Communion Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****

*Weekly Collection*

*January 16th  
STBA*

*Mortgage Offertory January 16th  
STBA*

*Thank you for your generosity*

*You may have the Sanctuary  
Candle burn  
in memory of a loved one.*

*Please call the Parish Office  
for arrangements.*

## SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

It's easy to remember: **SOUP for the SOUPERBOWL!** Please help us celebrate Super Bowl Sunday in the Saint Patrick's tradition by bringing a can of soup to church! Take a can of soup, any kind, wrap a dollar bill around it, and secure it with a rubber band. Bring it to Mass on **Sunday, February 13, 2022** and deposit it in the special boxes near the doors. All soup and dollars will be used for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Help feed the Hungry...the need has grown by 33% in the last year...we average 50 families each week seeking assistance...bless you for caring and sharing!

## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to serve at the food pantry one Friday each month from 6:30 to 7:30pm. For additional information please see Deacon Tom after Mass. Thank you!

## 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you a Catholic man interested in deepening your faith? Helping your community? Or Getting to know other men in your parish? The John Paul II council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the church Hall, fellowship starts at 6:30pm. Please contact the Grand Knight Tom Hogan at [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net) or visit [www.kofc.com](http://www.kofc.com)

## HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Hall Management Committee. Please call the parish office at 570 296-7451 or speak with Joe Dooley or Tony Perito personally.

## SAINT 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.

## SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS

Our regular weekly meetings are held on Wednesdays at 2:00 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. If you need any information, please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570 296-8363

## **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

Jan. 24-30

## Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Jerry Pulis

*M/M James Farr*

## TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Mary Jane Bones

*Joseph & Barbara Rowan*

## WEDNESDAY

11:00am Adoration (SP)

12:00PM Mass (SP)

Ronald Demczak

*Judy Reilly*

## THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)

Karen Danforth

*M/M James Farr*

## FRIDAY

NO MASS

## SATURDAY

4:00PM (SJ)

Jerry Lezzo

*M/M Eugene Grimes*

5:30pm (SP)

Louise &amp; Emil Moglia

*Emil & Arlene Moglia*

## SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Catherine McNeil  
*Bernadette Shilling*

## WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30**Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41**Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

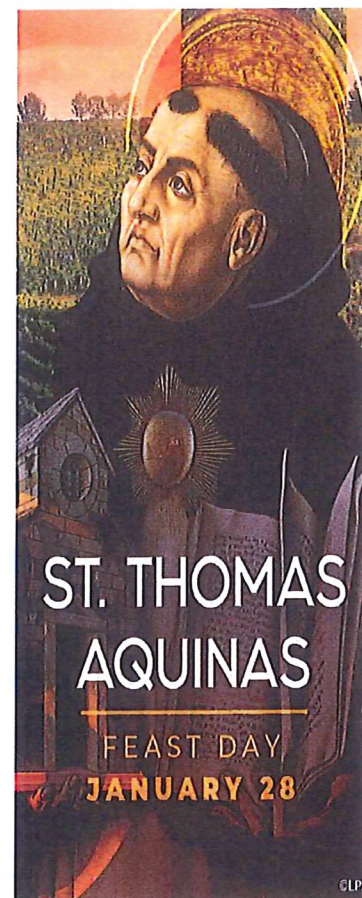
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**Monday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**Tuesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**Wednesday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**Thursday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin**Friday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

## LIVE THE LITURGY

## Inspiration for the week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

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