

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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10:00am to 2:00pm

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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 11:00am-12:00pm  
Thursday  
St. Patrick 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 Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

Remembering  
Oct. 07 - Oct. 13

**YOUTH GROUP!!!** Our first youth group will be held on October 10th at 6:00pm at Saint Patrick's Hall. Join us for a fun and faith-filled time as we build each other up and grow in our faith. Youth group is open to teens in 7th grade and up. Please join us for exciting games, activities, food, and refreshments. All are welcome!

**THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:** A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held Sunday October 27th at 5pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving Pasta and Meatballs, soup, sides, salad, deserts, and more. Guest speaker will be Heather Schreiner from NEPA Special Olympics. If you or your child would like to volunteer please reach out to Tony Perito or St. Patrick's parish office.

**ROSARY AND NOVENA FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE:** Join us on Wednesday, October 22nd, after the 12pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church for the first day of this Novena for Protection of Life. We will be doing a Rosary, asking our Lady for her intercession in promoting a culture of life in our community, state and nation.

**HEALING MASS:** At ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHURCH, Saturday October 26th. Confessions at 3:00 pm, Rosary at 3:30pm, and Mass at 4:00pm Celebrated by Fr. Justin Cinnante, O. Carm. Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Prayer will follow the Mass. Fr. Justin will pray individually over those who are present with a first-class relic of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. How often all of us are heavy burdened with worries, problems, illness, loss of loved ones, family troubles and need physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. **DINNER** will be served in the Parish Hall immediately following the service by the Parish Activities Committee. Freewill offering. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** Please call St. Vincent's parish office @ 570-686-4545 or email stvfin@ptd.net by OCTOBER 19th.

**DEEPEN YOUR FAITH...** Cursillo weekend for women will be held October 10 -13, 2024. It's a very special weekend aimed at deepening your relationship with Jesus and helping you to be a more active disciple of His. For further information, or contact Ray or Carol Proulx at 570-228-3448 or proulx@ptd.net. Or visit go to <http://scrantoncursillo.homestead.com/>

**PORT JERVIS PRAYER CHAIN:** On Sunday October 13th, from 1 to 2:30pm, on the streets of Port Jervis, we will be lining up praying in silence while holding signs as part of the National Prayer Chain to end abortion. You can visit this site for more details <https://www.kofc13935.org/2024/08/life/port-jervis-prayer-chain-2024/>

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** All men are invited for the ninth annual Catholic Men's Conference at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Saturday, October 5th, 2024, 8 am to 3 pm. This year's theme is 'Come Follow Me'. Admission is \$40.00 Students \$15.00. Priests, Deacons and Seminarians are free. Morning coffee and box lunch included. Online registries: [www.BeACatholicMan.com](http://www.BeACatholicMan.com). For more information, call 570-721-0872.

**ROSARY RALLY:** October 12, 2024 at 12:00 noon on Dr. Hartey's lawn, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. Matamoras, PA. Bring a chair and blanket if needed. Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

## **NOTICE REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR:**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

## MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Communion Service

## TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Communion Service

## WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Communion Service

## THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Communion Service

## FRIDAY

NO MASS

## SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Olga Christine  
Hastings

Lena Fitzpatrick

5:30pm (SP)

Mamie O'Donnell  
Brian & Bernadette  
O'Donnell

## SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Jane Drake

Cliff & Anna Blackman

11:00am (SP)

Margaret & Matthew  
Arcarola  
Arcarola Family

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 12/13

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Alice Molampy*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Chuck Pike*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Terry McDonough*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Diana Sierra*

**Milford Senior Care**

*October 20 - Carol Cordova*

**DV Nursing/Rehab Facility**

*October 13th*

*Cristin Cavallaro*

*October 6 - October 12*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*For the*

*Special Intentions*

*of*

*The Galang Family*

**Weekly Offering**

*September 22, 2024  
\$3,347.06*

*September 29, 2024  
\$2,677.50*

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## **ROSARY RALLY:**

October 12, 2024 at 12:00 noon on Dr. Hartey's lawn, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. Matamoras, PA. Bring a chair and blanket if needed. Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

## **TRYING TO COPE WITH GRIEF?**

St. John Neumann's Bereavement/Grief Ministry is a support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. A six-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help. All meetings will be held at St. John Neumann's Parish Hall, 705 Route 739, Hawley, PA beginning on **Monday, October 14, 2024 through Monday, November 18, 2024** from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend these meetings or if you'd like more information, please call the Parish Office at 570-775-6791 or email at [stvgriefgroup@att.net](mailto:stvgriefgroup@att.net). Please join us for various presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

CCD began Sunday, September 29th. If you haven't registered your child for the 24-25 year please see Cristin Cavallaro after Mass.

## **BIBLE STUDY AND AFTERNOON TEA:**

Are hoping to resume this Fall. If interested please call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

## **COFFEE SOCIAL:**

Coffee Social Sunday, 10/13, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be individually wrapped treats, fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item!

## **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:**

We are in need of Altar Servers. If your child has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office 570-491-2618. Adult are welcome!

## **WEBSITE:**

Please visit our website, [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at [@stjosephsmatamoraspa](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamoraspa)

## **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 [zimmermann@stifel.com](mailto:zimmermann@stifel.com)

## **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 or scan the QR Code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



## **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 12/13

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**  
*Annette Petry*  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
*Pat Boyle*

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**  
*Cheryl McCarthy*  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
*Karen Loeschorn*

**Children's Faith Formation:**

10/06- Class  
10/13- No Class (Columbus Day)  
10/20- Class  
For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com

*October 6th- October 12th*  
*The Sanctuary Candle*  
*burns*  
*In Memory*  
*Of*  
*Edward Petry*  
*By*  
*Annette Petry*

*Weekly Collection*  
*September 22nd, 2024*  
*\$1827.00*

*Mortgage Offertory*  
*September 22nd, 2024*  
*\$433.00*

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**PIEROGIES FOR LIFE:** Homemade Pierogies will be on sale after the Masses on November 2nd and 3rd in the Narthex of Saint Patrick's Church. This will benefit the Tri-State Family and Pregnancy Center. Pierogis will be \$8 for 10.

**COFFEE AND CHAT:** Please join us for coffee and chat in the Narthex after the 11:00am mass on Sunday October 13th.

**POT LUCK SUPER:** All are welcome to a Pot Luck Supper following the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, October 19, in the Narthex. Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex.

**HALLOWEEN, Hot Dogs and Trunk or Treat!** Thursday, October 31 beginning at 4PM, we will be having our Third Annual "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lots, with a Hot Dog giveaway, sponsored by St Patrick's **BINGO!** No sign up necessary...just come to our parking lot by the Parish Hall with your car decorated and join the fun.

Please call Shannen in the office if you would like to help at any of these events or for more information.

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

Whatever the season, the need still remains. Please remember the pantry when you are shopping for groceries. Please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. All simple food products are needed: soups, pasta, Jelly, tuna, tea, coffee, cereals, tomato sauces. The number of families seeking help has increased by 30 % over the past 2 years. There is a crate in the narthex awaiting your donations. Thank you for caring and sharing!

**FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY:**

First Friday Novena and Communion Service will be held on October 4th at 12:00pm and First Saturday will be on October 5th at 12:00pm.

**WEBSITE:**

Please visit our revamped website, [www.saintpatricksmilford.com](http://www.saintpatricksmilford.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration will begin at 7pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life and your own personal intentions.

**SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN:**

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

**ONLINE GIVING:**

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**St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:**

The people of St. Patrick's are devoted 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 with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to know, love and serve God. All are welcome to participate in the spiritual and social life of our Parish family.



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