

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils
St. Joseph 4:00pm
St. Patrick 5:30pm

Sunday
St. Joseph 8:30am
St. Patrick 7:15am
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 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
August 13/14

~WEDDING BANNES~

Anthony Cavallaro & Julianne Tyrone August 7, 2022

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Pat McCooley</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Neal Bensley</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Janet Bright</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Anna Blackman</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>August 21st</i> <i>Carol Cordova</i>

CDD SUMMER MOVIE: Wednesday, August 10, at 5:00pm, we will have a Family Potluck Dinner and a movie in the multi-purpose room. ***Daniel and the Lion's Den*** will be our featured film. For more information and to register, please call Clare Nied at 570-296-2506. ALL ARE WELCOME!

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: is Monday, August 15th. This year Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation, however, Mass will be celebrated here at St. Joseph's at 12:00 noon.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: This week we received our Diocesan Annual Appeal Rebate Check in the amount of \$3366.00 representing 75% of the amount that we went over our goal. Thank you to all who made a pledge to this year's Appeal!!

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, 8/14, 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 you have a child that has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion or if you are an adult parishioner and are interested in serving our parish as an altar server please contact the parish office.

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER:

Is looking for a Part-Time Bookkeeper approx. 20 hours a month. Hourly rate depends on experience. Call TSPC at 570-491-5151.

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

WEBSITE:

Please visit our website, www.stjosephsmatamoras.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa and on Twitter @stjosephs_pa

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE "BE A CATHOLIC MAN" 2022 EVENT:

On October 8, 2022, The Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid" under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be favored with nationally known Catholic Speakers, among them are: Father Stan Fortuna, Dr. Ralph Martin and Kevin Wells. All of us are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy, --- Men are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. For reservations, payable to "Be A Catholic Man" and mail \$40.00 (early bird price \$30.00 till September 9th) to: Bill Leandri, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, Pa. 18708; or Online at BE A Catholic Man.com. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

August 7 - August 13
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By
The Family

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July 31, 2022

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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
August 13/14

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector <i>Pat Corcoran</i>
Sunday 7:15am
Lector <i>Cheryl McCarthy</i>
Sunday 11:00am
Lector <i>Joe Dooley</i>
Children's Faith Formation: Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jack-b18337@gmail.com.

*August 7 - August 13
The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Elizabeth Lovett
By
Gail Kingston*

*Weekly Collection
July 24, 2022
TBA*

*Mortgage Offertory
June 24, 2022
TBA*

Thank you for your generosity!

BINGO IS HERE AT SAINT PATRICKS!: Saturday Night Bingo will be every Saturday night at Saint Patrick's Hall. Cash prizes, specials, good food and a Progressive Jackpot! Doors open at 5:30, games start at 7. Anyone interested in helping with Bingo is asked to please email Rich Gherardi at bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com

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HOMEBOUND VISITS: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are now visiting homebound parishioners, as we have for many years in the past, bringing the Gospel and Holy Communion to those who can't attend Mass. If you have a family member or friend who would benefit from a visit, please call the parish Office at 570 296-7451, and leave the name and number of the party to be contacted.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: When Christ started his public ministry the first objective he had was not to instill the Eucharist, or to perform miracles, but rather to bring people together. The Church holds that community and fellowship is part of our social justice mission. That is why St. Patrick's Church will be the host of a monthly social group, The Greater Milford Social Club. These nights include a meal, refreshments, entertainment, and speakers. Our first social night will be on Thursday August 11th at 6pm, at the Community Hall. There will be live music by guitarist Roy Ramos, spaghetti and sausage, and guest speaker Liz Steen, President of The Milford Garden Club. All are welcome and there is no charge. Please get in touch with Tony Perito if you're interested in helping out or have questions, he can be contacted at antonioperito@gmail.com, 8459430035, or talk to him at the front door before the 11am Mass.

FAMILY MASS AND BLESSING: All grade school and high school parents and students are invited to a special Family Mass on Sunday, August 28th, at 11am at St. Patrick's Church. The Mass will conclude with a special blessing for a successful school year.

TEACHERS NEEDED: The Children's Faith Formation is recruiting a catechetical teacher for 3rd grade for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Jack Boyle to express interest at 908-451-1206 or by email at jackb18337@gmail.com. We also are welcoming middle and high school students to serve as teachers aides.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, Aug. 17th 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: Friday, August 12th St. Patrick's serves at the Ecumenical Food Pantry from 6:30-8pm.

COFFEE AND CHAT: Second Sunday of each month. The next Coffee and Chat will be on Sunday, August 14th after the 11am Mass. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out! Please call Bennie Marasa at 570-296-5564 for more information.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28- PARISH PICNIC: Plans are underway for our annual St. Patrick's Parish Picnic. This year's picnic will take place following the 11AM Family Mass and Blessing for the beginning of the School Year. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin, website and Facebook for more information.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: This Tuesday, August 9th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled.
Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!

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 August 8 – August 14

MONDAY
12:00pm (SJ)
Richard Kowal
Delores Fernandez

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Jim Wetlesen
Kelly and Ron Bentley

WEDNESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Jim Wetlesen
Susan Grimes

THURSDAY
12:00pm (SJ)
Eleanor & Primo Carpana
The Family

FRIDAY
NO MASS

SATURDAY
4:00PM (SJ)
The People of
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30PM (SP)
James O'Donnell
Eileen Tomeo

SUNDAY
7:15am (SP)
People of Saint Patrick's

8:30am (SJ)
Special Intentions of
Irene Yakupein

11:00 (SP)
Phil Fairbanks
Patricia and Eugene Grimes

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

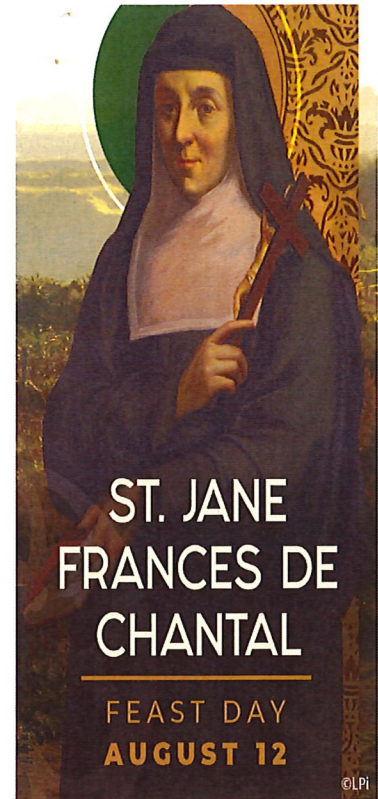
- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Monday:** St. Dominic, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Clare, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Saturday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 she married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

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