

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



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 26/27

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Diana Sierra</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Bill Reed</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Anna Blackman</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Cristin Cavallaro</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <i>November 20th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

*Nov. 20th - Nov. 26th*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Ray Kenney*

*By*

*Lee Kenney*

Weekly Offering

November 13, 2022  
\$3092.50

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generosity!**

## \*\*\*\*\*MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. JOSEPH'S AT 9:00AM.\*\*\*\*\*

### **MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER:**

An exploration of the life and work and meaning of Mary the Mother of Jesus. Thoughtful talk and centered prayer to rediscover Mary Our Mother as a source of wisdom, peace and purpose who can change our lives right now. Sessions will begin at St. Patrick's Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 7:00pm and be repeated at **St. Joseph's this Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 3:30pm** and will continue this pattern for each session. Please contact Clare Nied at 570-296-2506 with any questions!

### **ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY:**

Will meet **Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 2:00pm** in the multipurpose room. We will say the Rosary and have a mini **Afternoon Tea**. All are Welcome! Simple and Sweet! Come join us and meet the Ladies of our parish. Please call to register so we know how many to plan for. Call Clare Nied 570-296-2506 Thank you!

### **KIDS AND COOKIES:**

Parents and your kids come join us making cookies on **Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 10:00am** in the multipurpose room. Just for fun and chat. Reservations are required so we know how many to plan for. Call Clare Nied 570-296-2506 Thank you!

### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$37,000.00**. To date our pledges total **32820.00!! 89%** 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!

### **"WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE":**

Daily Reflection Booklets for Advent and Christmas are available at all entrances of the Church. Take one home!

### **ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CROSS:**

All are invited to place a prayer card in the Fish Bowl In Memory of a loved one or someone special who has passed away. The Fish Bowl is located next to the Cross and will remain in the Sanctuary through the month of November. Cards that were placed in the fish bowl in previous years have been already placed in the bowl for this year.

### **CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST:**

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Guadalupe Assembly is sponsoring a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Any high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior who is a practicing Catholic of St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, St. Vincent De Paul's, St. John Neumann's, or St. Ann's parish can apply. Applications can be found with the parish secretary or you can email [AntonioCPerito@gmail.com](mailto:AntonioCPerito@gmail.com) to obtain an application. This year's theme is "How do Catholic values affect you, your family, community, and nation". The essay must be between 500 to 750 words, and will be graded on content, style, and grammar. Three separate students will be awarded \$150 each. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Antonio Perito at (845)943-0035.

### **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)

### **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.

## 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

November 26/27

**Saturday 5:30pm**

### Lector

Pat Corcoran

**Sunday 11:00am**

### Lector

Diane Dennis

### Children's Faith Formation:

For information please  
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at

908-451-1206 or

jackb18337@gmail.com.

**Faith Formation is cancelled on November 27th!**

Nov. 20th - Nov. 27th

The Sanctuary Candle  
burns

In Memory of

Dale Greeves

By

Pat Greeves

**Weekly Collection**

November 7th, 2022

\$2651.00

**Mortgage Offertory**

November 7th, 2022

\$498.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **CALL YOUR MOTHER! MEETING MARY IN MATAMORAS & MILFORD:**

Have the crises of the past few years left you feeling anxious or uncertain, sometimes a little overwhelmed? Would you like to reconnect with a fun, supportive group of friends seeking new - and very old - sources of hope in our lives? This fall the communities of St. Joseph's, Matamoras and St. Patrick's, Milford will embark together on an exploration of the life and work and meaning of Mary the Mother of Jesus, for centuries an emblem of family, faith and victory. Using dynamic multimedia materials, thoughtful talk, and centered prayer, we'll seek to rediscover Mary Our Mother as a source of wisdom, peace and purpose who can change our lives right now. Sessions will begin at St. Patrick's Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 7:00pm and be repeated at St. Joseph's on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 3:30pm and will continue this pattern for each session. Curious? Intrigued? Ready to call "Mom"? Please contact Clare Nied at 570-296-2506 with any questions or to try it for one session!

**PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE THANKS YOU:** With donations we received, we were able to provide food for a family Thanksgiving meal to 82 seniors and families in need. Our next service project will be the Angel Tree. We thank you in advance as we work together to support our neighbors in need. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please make a check out to St Patrick's People Helping People fund and place it in the regular collection basket.

**GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:** Thursday, December 8th, at 6pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall there will be a free dinner. All are welcome. Special presentation by Martha Dubinsky of Gait, who will be speaking about horse therapy, and how it helps the veterans and young people in the community. Along with live music. Please call Tony Perito at 845-943-0035 if you have any questions.

**SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN:** Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may e-mail Tom Hogan at [thogan@ptd.net](mailto:thogan@ptd.net) or call 570-872-4925.

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**The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Baby Shower:** At St. Patrick's during November to benefit the Tri-State Pregnancy Center. Items needed are Diapers, Baby formula, baby wipes, and toiletries, and new or gently used high chairs, cribs, and strollers. Please contact Benny Marasa with questions at 570-296-5564.

**KRIS KRINGLE 5K RUN AND FUN WALK:** The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Run and Fun Walk to benefit local charities. On December 10th, 8:45am, at Airport Park in Matamoras. Pre-Register by November 25th for \$25. Contact Chris Brighton or Tony Perito for registration forms [JBright2@optonline.net](mailto:JBright2@optonline.net) or [AntoniocCPerito@gmail.com](mailto:AntoniocCPerito@gmail.com)

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAJAMA PARTY:** Please join us for our Children's Christmas Party, December 11th immediately following the 11:00 mass. Children are invited to come in their favorite Christmas pajamas! We will have Christmas crafts, Minute to Win it games, family photo opportunities, food, a hot chocolate bar, a Christmas Movie, and more! If you'd like to volunteer setting up, helping with crafts/games, cleaning up, or have any fun ideas please call Shannen at 570-296-7451.

## **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  
Nov. 21st – Nov. 27th

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Margaret Fontana and  
The Special Intentions of  
Clementina Hess

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Marylyn Murgolo  
Perito Family

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Raymond Corcoran Jr.  
Pat and Ken

Thursday

THANKSGIVING

9:00am (SJ)

Ron Yakupcin  
Michael & Nancy Simin

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

Peter & Linda Kozak

5:30PM (SP)

Laura Caloger  
Mom and Dad

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

Seraphina Phillips  
Lee Kenney

11:00 (SP)

Leopold Kovar  
Perito Family

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Monday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday:** St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

**Wednesday:** St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

**Thursday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day

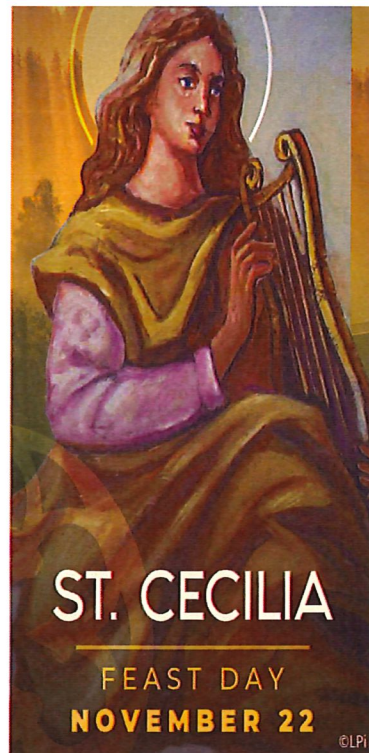
**Friday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Our king hangs on a cross. Onlookers saw this as the final defeat of a fool who many saw as an insurrectionist. They laughed at him and challenged his kingship by looking for proof: Save yourself! Historically, earthly kings are influential figures wielding significant power over the quality of their subjects' lives. Where is Jesus' power? Slowly fading away, he's a failure in many eyes. Brokenness and vulnerability are often seen as failures. Something went wrong and exposed us, revealing our fragile and sometimes incorrect selves to others. Yet, what appears at first to be shameful is really a golden key to life. It is only when vulnerable that we learn how to love genuinely. Marking what seems the end of a failed mission, Jesus Christ our King hangs before us as the vulnerable, wounded key to God's infinite love and life. The kingdoms of this world pass away. Jesus hangs as our king of a world that never ends. When we are vulnerable and broken in death, we fall into the fullness of Christ and are made one with him. This is more than any earthly king can promise and is the salvation we seek.



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Cecilia's story, like many of the earliest saints', is largely apocryphal and legendary in nature. According to tradition, Cecilia was born to a wealthy and prominent Roman family. Though she had consecrated her virginity to the Lord, she was married to a man named Valerian. It is said that she was "singing in her heart to the Lord" at her wedding. She confessed her promise of virginity to her new husband revealing that an angel protected her. Valerian would honor her vow only if he too could see the angel. Cecilia told him he would see the angel if he was baptized, which he went to do immediately. When he returned to her, he saw the angel beside her. Cecilia also converted Valerian's brother, Tiburtius.

Unfortunately, it was a turbulent time in Rome for Christians. Valerian and Tiburtius were martyred for burying the bodies of Christians, which was illegal. Cecilia was also targeted for her faith. First authorities attempted to suffocate by locking her in the bath in her home and overheating the room. Some accounts say that she didn't break a sweat and even began to sing. They then sent an executioner to behead her, but he faltered and was unable to complete his task, only succeeding in mortally wounding her. She remained alive for three days before she died.

The saint's body was exhumed twice, first by Pope Paschal I in 821, then by Cardinal Sfondrato in 1599. Both times her body was found incorrupt, the first saint to exhibit this extremity. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music and musicians.



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