

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

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Director of Music
Brian O'Donnell
Building/Grounds/Maintenance

Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm

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570 296-7451
www.saintpatricksmilford.com

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

MINISTRY TEAM

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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
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570 491-2618
www.stjosephsmatamoras.com

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

November 12/13

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Alice Molampy</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Paul Cavallaro</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Anna Blackman</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>November 20th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

Nov. 6th - Nov. 12th
The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Kathryn Gonzalez
By
Kenny Thiele

Weekly Offering

October 30, 2022
\$2935.00

Thank you for your generosity!

"WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE": Daily Reflections 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 this year. The Fish Bowl is located next to the Cross will remain in the Sanctuary through the month of November. All cards that were placed in the fish bowl in previous years have already been placed in the bowl for this year.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$37,000.00**. To date our pledges total **\$28,100.00!! 76%** 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!

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!

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL ANTIQUE APPRAISAL AND CRAFT FAIR: November 12th 9am-3pm. Appraisals will be from 10am-2pm, \$4 per item up to 6 items. Many local vendors will be available to help you with holiday shopping. We will have soups, chili, and hot dogs, coffee, tea, cocoa, and water available for purchase and will also have a bake sale. There will be a 50/50 and lottery board raffle to try your luck!

SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION SOCIAL: Presented by DDMS. Thursday, November 17th at 5:30pm a Dessert Buffet in the DDMS Cafeteria followed by the Drama Club Performance of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown at 7:00pm. For reservations or more info, please call 570-296-3143 by November 10th.

MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY: will be holding a curbside pick-up of delicious Sausage & Peppers Sandwiches. Saturday, November 5th 4-7pm, Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street, Port Jervis, NY 12771 Cost: \$10/each.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: is offering a free thanksgiving dinner. Thursday, November 10th, 6pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall All are welcome. Special presentation by County Historian/Commissioner Matt Osterberg. Along with live music. We will be serving turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, lasagna, salad, rolls, dessert and refreshments. Call Tony Perito at 8459430035 for more info.

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. For Applications email AntonioCPerito@gmail.com This year's theme is "How do Catholic values affect you, your family, community, and nation". Deadline is December 23rd. For more information please contact Antonio Perito at (845)943-0035.

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 12/13

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Mark Costello

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Cody Sebring

Children's Faith Formation:

For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at

908-451-1206 or

jackb18337@gmail.com.

*You may have the
Sanctuary Candle burn*

*In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish
Office to make
arrangements.*

Weekly Collection

October 23, 2022

\$2419.00

Mortgage Offertory

October 23, 2022

\$690.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Please join us for pizza (b.y.o.b) and fellowship as we learn about the holy and inspirational men and women from the United States who are on the path to sainthood. We will meet at 6pm on November 29th and December 6th in the parish hall. Feel free to bring a dessert to share. Please contact Gene Burns at gburns7638@gmail.com if you plan on attending. Hope to see you there!

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PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE NEEDS YOUR HELP: People Helping People is looking for donations for our Thanksgiving Food Collection to help families in the community. We are looking for stuffing mix, gravy, instant mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, canned yams, fruit cocktail, and corn bread mix. You can also donate money toward the purchase of turkeys. Please make checks payable to: St. Patrick PHP Emergency Fund, Memo: Thanksgiving Food Drive.

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SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN:

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

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 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. The deadline is December 23rd. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Antonio Perito at (845)943-0035.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Baby Shower in 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 Bennie Marasa with questions at 570-296-5564.

COFFEE AND CHAT: Second Sunday of each month after the 11:00 mass. The next Coffee and Chat will be November 13th. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out! Please call Bennie Marasa at 570-296-5564 for more information.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: November 8th @ 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 Nov. 7th – Nov. 13th

Monday
12:00pm (SJ)
All Souls Intentions

Tuesday
12:00pm (SP)
Charles Wieland
Perito Family

Wednesday
12:00pm (SP)
Joanne Wieland
Perito Family

Thursday
12:00pm (SJ)
William Fontana Jr.
Clementina Hess

Friday
NO MASS

Saturday
4:00PM (SJ)
Knights of Columbus
Memorial Mass

5:30PM (SP)
Shane Sullivan
Perito Family

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

11:00 (SP)
Margaret Arcarola
From Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—
3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation
Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

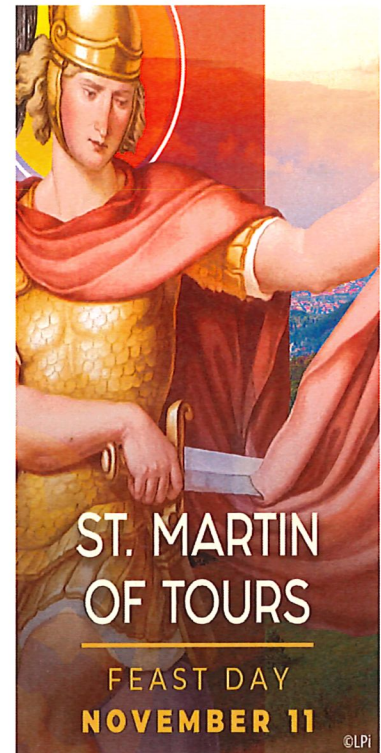
Saturday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools
Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Every believer wonders about what the experience of heaven will be like. Popular images of people walking around in white robes, becoming like angels, and reunions with those who have gone before us all tickle human imagination. Jesus never got too specific about what heaven actually looks like. But he assures us that it exists and that all are alive in God. Clinging to the traditions of our faith, we persevere through life's challenges confident that God's promise of eternal life will come to be. We are told that we shall become like God and see God as He is. As God has made us, He also loves us and sustains us. Desiring to be with God above all other desires gives us the hope that when we close our eyes in death, we will fall into the arms of the One who will gently bring us where we need to be. Knowing ahead of time what we find when we arrive changes little.



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

FEAST DAY
NOVEMBER 11

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Martin of Tours was born a pagan in what is now Hungary around 316, but he was raised in Italy where his father, a tribune, was posted. At 15 he was compelled to serve in the Roman military, though he was already a catechumen. There is a popular legend that while on campaign the saint cut his cloak in half to share with a cold beggar. That night he dreamed of Jesus and his cloak was restored. He was baptized at 18. Only two years after his baptism, he was released from the military, he had refused his battle pay and to fight saying he was a soldier for Christ. He is the first recognized conscientious objector.

After his release from the military, he became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers. He worked diligently against the Arian heresy, which denies the divinity of Jesus Christ, and established a community of hermits near Poitiers in 361, the first French monastery.

In 371 he reluctantly became bishop of Tours. Nearby, he founded a second monastery, Marmoutier, because he preferred the life of a monk he retreated often. In 384 there was a popular heresy infecting the Church in Spain, led by the bishop Priscillian and his followers. The emperor Magnus Maximus became involved, ordering the execution of the heretics. Saint Martin opposed the executions and protested the emperor's involvement in Church matters. Unfortunately, the Priscillians were executed anyway.

Saint Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397. He is notably one of the first saints who was not martyred. He is the patron saint of France.

Rememöering

Oct. 31st – Nov. 6th

Monday
12:00pm (SJ)

Julia Allen
Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Antonio Perito
Perito Family

7:00PM (SJ)
Marie Lapriore
The Family

WEDNESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Lucille Perito
Perito Family

THURSDAY
12:00pm (SJ)

Deg & Mary Carroll

FRIDAY
NO MASS

SATURDAY
4:00PM (SJ)
Peter & Linda Kozak

5:30PM (SP)
Emil and Louise
Emil and Arlene

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

11:00 (SP)
Margie Arcarola
From Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: All Hallow's Eve

Tuesday: All Saints

Wednesday: All Souls' Day

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God does not set things in motion or create something and then step back to attend to other matters. When God creates, God remains connected. God's continued and constant presence is necessary for everything we see to exist. Without God, life as we know it would cease. God's imperishable spirit is in all things! Being the author of love, God cannot despise or hate Himself. Therefore, God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. How can God be repulsed by the image of Himself reflected in a human soul? Jesus goes to the homes of sinners. His very presence there is enough to change even the most conflicted and self-serving of hearts. The soul who realizes its utter dependency upon God is a soul who knows salvation. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We find what our selfishness lost.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022 | 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. WOLFGANG

FEAST DAY
OCTOBER 31

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Wolfgang of Ratisbon (now Regensburg) was born around 934 in Swabia, Germany. The son of a wealthy family, he was tutored in the home before he studied at the Monastery of Reichenau and Wurtzburg. In 956 he elected to go to Trier with his friend, Henry, who was appointed archbishop there. Wolfgang served as a teacher in the cathedral school at Trier.

After his friend's death, he became a Benedictine monk joining a monastery in Augsburg. There he led the school which flourished under his hand and was ordained in 968. In 972 he was sent to be a missionary to the pagan Magyar tribes (Hungarian clans). The Christmas of 972 he was appointed Bishop of Regensburg, near Munich, by Emperor Otto II, the post he would hold until his death.

The new Bishop continued to wear his Benedictine habit and held to the austerities of monastic life. He preached and worked at reform and took such care of the poor he was called "the Great Almoner." The saint also tutored the future Holy Roman Emperor, St. Henry II.

Saint Wolfgang died in 994 while traveling Austria, in the town of Puppington near Linz. He was canonized in 1052.