

# 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 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

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** August 15, 2024, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Wed., August 14, 7:00pm at St. Patrick's (NO 12 noon Mass) and on Thurs., August 15, 12 noon at St. Joseph's.

**ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH PICNIC:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Church Picnic will be held Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM at the Matamoras Airport Park, Vocci Pavilion. Sign-ups will begin the weekend of August 17<sup>th</sup> before and after all Masses. The cost is \$10 per family living at the home address. Others wishing to attend outside the home or an individual, is \$3.00. Children under 6 are free. Deadline for Sign-ups and payment is September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join us for plenty of food, music, fellowship, and fun! There will be kids games and a Magician! Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. We ask that each family bring a side dish to share. If you have any questions, please call Tom Jensen at 570-234-8571.

**BOOST YOUR HEALTH WITH WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS!** The purpose of the Faith Community Nursing Ministry is to support the health at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's through education and wellness events and activities.

**August 14: Hypertension Education, BP Screening, Medication Q&A**

**St. Joseph's:** 10-11:30 AM, multipurpose room **St. Patrick's:** 12:30-2 PM, Hall

**August 21: Nutrition and Healthy Living**

Healthy eating tips, creative ideas for snacks for kids, and individual nutrition assessments.

**St. Joseph's:** 10-11:30 AM, Multipurpose Room **St. Patrick's:** 6-7:30 PM, Hall

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for young adults Bible Study for adults in their 20's and 30's. Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Saint Patrick's Parish Hall. Learn and share, light refreshments, meet fellow Christians. Our summer studies will be on the Gospel of John's "I AM" statements. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY:** at Don Bosco Retreat Center Stony Point, NY, Friday, September 13, to Sunday, September 15, 2024. The Retreat Master is Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP. The theme is "Telling our stories with newness-sharing the stories of our lives through a fresh lens of new life and grace." For more information, please contact Ray Proulx at [proulx@ptd.net](mailto:proulx@ptd.net) or 570-228-3448.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 8 am to 3 pm. This year's theme is 'Come Follow Me'. Admission is \$40.00 (\$30.00 if received by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>). Students are \$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.

**PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE:** People Helping People was recently awarded a grant from the Richard L Snyder Fund through the Greater Pike Community Foundation in the amount of \$1,500. Maureen Dooley attended the awards reception to accept the grant. These funds were awarded to assist in the purchasing of Turkeys for our annual Thanksgiving Meal Project. As summer comes to an end, we turn our sights to helping those in need during the upcoming holiday season and throughout the colder months. We are most appreciative of this grant being awarded to PHP and we will soon begin working with both Pike County Children and Youth and Pike County Area for aging to identify the families who will benefit from this assistance for receipt of a full holiday meal for the family. Through the various funds within the Great Pike Community Foundation, many community projects and services to the people of Pike County are enhanced and funded through grants. If you would like to know more about Greater Pike, visit their website at: [https://greaterpike.org/fund\\_list/](https://greaterpike.org/fund_list/) or call Rick Little, Exec. Dir., (570)832-4686



## Remembering

Aug. 5 - Aug. 11

### MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Harold Mahony

Judith Reilly

### TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Serafina & Antonio

Vecchio

Santina

### WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Ada & Alberto Russo

Santina

### THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Nicholas Pecoraro

Lena Fitzpatrick

### FRIDAY

NO MASS

### SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Patrick Tuohey

The Cirello Family

### SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Eleanor & Primo

Carpana

The Family

11:00am (SP)

Karl Von Brook

John & Diane Dennis

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 10/11

### Saturday 4:00pm

#### Lector

*Jim Burnett*

#### Eucharistic Minister

*Pat McCooley*

### Sunday 8:30am

#### Lector

*Terry McDonough*

#### Eucharistic Minister

*Tom McMullen*

#### Milford Senior Care

*Aug. 18th - Linda Romano*

#### DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

*Aug. 11th - Carol Cordova*

*August 4 - August 10*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory*

*of*

*Evanna Sullivan*

*By*

*The Family*

## Weekly Offering

*July 28, 2024  
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### **WELCOME VISITORS:**

We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether you're a visitor to the area, a neighbor, or a prospective parishioner, we hope you'll find a warm welcome. All are welcome at St. Joseph's regardless of your status in the church, personal history, or prior religious experience. We hope to see you again soon!

### **JOINT PARISH PICNIC MEETING:**

The next meeting for the Joint Parish Picnic Committee will be Wednesday, August 14th at 5:30pm in St. Joseph's Multipurpose Room.

### **COFFEE SOCIAL :**

Our next coffee social will be today, Sunday, 8/18, 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 and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please contact the parish office

### **FORMED:**

Just a reminder we have free access to the "formed" app. This app will let you access thousands of Catholic video-based study programs, movies, documentaries, audio talks, and audio books. Let these materials facilitate your spiritual journey as you try to more fully understand, live and share your Catholic Faith. To access download the formed app or go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), from there you can sign up as a parishioner by putting in the zip code 18336 and selecting St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

### **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

### **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  
August 10/11

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

*Annette Petry*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Janet Finnerty*

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**

*Angelica Barcia*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Karen Loeschorn*

**Children's Faith Formation:**

**Registration Open.**

**Program begins Sunday, Sept. 15th, 9:45am.**

**Deadline for Reservations:**

**Friday Sept 6th.**

**Forms available in Narthex.**

**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 arrange-  
ments.*

*Weekly Collection*

*July 21, 2024*

*\$2107.00*

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*July 21, 2024*

*\$691.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**JOINT PARISH PICNIC MEETING:**

The next meeting for the Joint Parish Picnic Committee will be Wednesday, August 14th at 5:30pm in St. Joseph's Multipurpose Room.

**GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our monthly Greater Milford Social Club dinner on August 25th at 5pm. We will be serving Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Soup, and Salad. Our guest speaker will be George Stalter, a retired American Olympic Gymnastics Team champion, among other things. People are encouraged to bring side dishes or desserts. Donations are accepted but not required. All are welcome, please bring your family and friends.

**COFFEE AND CHAT:**

Please join us for coffee and chat on Sunday August 11th after the 11am Mass in the Narthex.

**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OR BIRTHDAY:**

Do you have a special anniversary or birthday coming up, like a 25th anniversary, or turning a special age? If you would like to be added to the general intercessions of the weekend masses for that week, please call Shannen in the office at 570-296-7451 and she will be able to help you.

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

Our next Food Pantry for St. Patrick's will be Friday, August 16th. We are in need of volunteers to carry packages!

**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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