

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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9:00am to 1:00pm

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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 20/21

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Jim Burnett</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Chuck Pike</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Anna Blackman</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Diana Sierra</i>
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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/BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY:

Today, Sunday, 8/14, immediately following the 8:30am Mass in our Multipurpose Room. Freshly baked goods will be available and Nurse Linda Romano will be offering free blood pressure screening during the Social!

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.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

On August 5, 2022, Team Leaders Stephanie and Bill Fells along with sons William and Jackson helped organize Team B to distribute food for 55 families. A Big "St. Joseph's Thank you" to: Debbie Roa, Jennifer and Matthew Baldwin, Meghan Haggerty, Danielle, Bruce, Spencer and Trevor DeSarro and Bill Nied. The next food pantry will be September 9, 2022, Team C, 6-8pm. Any questions call Clare Nied 570-296-2506

MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE:

In observance of Suicide Awareness Month, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a **Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance**. The Mass will serve to remember loved ones lost to suicide, and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. The Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 12:15PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. All are welcome.

UP & OVER RETREAT:

It has been a long time since a retreat opportunity has been offered for middle school students due to the pandemic. This will be the first Up and Over Retreat in three years! Up and Over will be held September 23-25 at Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. This weekend is centered around how students can use their God given talents in order to work together with others. The weekend involves fun activities, Mass, free time, a movie, and an outdoor obstacle course! It is a great opportunity for students to meet new friends and grow in their faith! Registration is open on the Diocese of Scranton's website dioceseofscranton.org. The registration fee is \$180, and includes all meals, lodging, a t-shirt, and other retreat materials. We hope to see some of our middle school students at one of our first in person retreats for a great weekend!

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

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 20/21

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Jack Boyle

Sunday 7:15am

Lector

Cheryl McCarthy

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Ray Proulx

Children's Faith Formation:

Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at

908-451-1206 or

jackb18337@gmail.com.

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Sanctuary Candle burn*

*In Memory
of a loved one.
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Office to make
arrangements.*

Weekly Collection

July 24th and 31st 2022
\$4941.00

Mortgage Offertory

July 24th and 31st 2022
\$863.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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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 antonioeperito@gmail.com, 845-943-0035, 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.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, Aug. 17th 5:30pm in the Church Hall.

Virtus training: The Diocese requires Virtus training for anyone who will be working with children. If you are a new catechist please join us on August 17th at 6:30 in the church hall.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: Churches of all denominations and a couple of civic groups contribute to the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Milford. St. Patrick's takes a turn once a month. The morning crew transports all the collected food from our church over to the Pantry, which is located in the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in the center of town. The crew then stocks the shelves. The evening crew assists the shoppers in choosing their items, and helps carry the food to the waiting cars. Some of our faithful volunteers are aging out. We need newer, younger volunteers to assist in this charitable work. Please think about helping, and call the parish Office (570-296-7451) to add your name to the list of volunteers. It is only once a month!

COFFEE AND CHAT: Second Sunday of each month. The next Coffee and Chat will be this weekend 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: September 13th @ 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.

Rememöering

August 15 – August 21

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Frances Murphy
 Deg & Mary Carroll

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Joan DiMarzio
 Irene and Frank Devito

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Intentions of
 Deacon Robert Leavy
 Carol and Ray Proulx

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Ron Yakupcin
 Barbara & Ralph Romanoski

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

Kathering Rybak
 The Balch Family

5:30PM (SP)

Intentions of Loren Kremer
 Ray and Carol Proulx

Sunday

7:15am (SP)

Edward Kissel
 Denise Smithson

8:30am (SJ)

The People of
 St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Robert Kyle
 The Kyle Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest

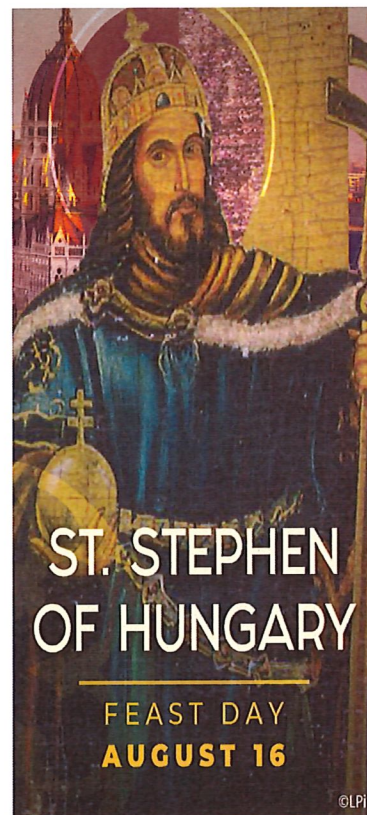
Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

There is a "great cloud of witnesses" found in the official saints of the church and in ordinary people we meet every day. They are faith-filled inspirations who, by their example, help us to persevere in our faith. Living in a sea of conflict, change, challenge, and confusion, it is easy to grow tired and get weary. With so many things in competition for our attention, it is challenging to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We have to keep running the race and continue proclaiming the Good News. This message is not always welcome. It can cause division, challenge accepted mindsets, ruffle peoples' feathers, and cause some folks to become defensive. God's ways are not always our ways. Even though often rejected by the world, the message of God in Jesus Christ must continue to be preached. We can rely on the examples of faith before us and around us and not lose heart. As Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born a pagan in the 10th century Saint Stephen was baptized as a boy when his father converted to Christianity. Saint Stephen married Gisela, daughter of Duke Henry II of Bavaria who would become Saint Henry II. He succeeded his father as leader and began to transform the nation into a Christian kingdom.

Pope Sylvester II proclaimed him the first king of Hungary in 1001, sending him a crown and gold processional cross. The crown, made in the Byzantine style, has become a symbol of Hungarian nationhood.

King Stephen's reign was a relatively peaceful and prosperous time. He outlawed paganism, mandated church building, and tithing for support of the parish, and commanded all to marry except clergy and religious. He founded a Benedictine monastery, and Hungary became an important place along the route to the Holy Land for many pilgrims.

Unfortunately, Stephen's son and heir died in a hunting accident, causing much conflict over the succession when the saint died. Eventually the kingdom was won back for Christendom and father and son were canonized in 1083 by Pope St. Gregory VII. Saint Stephen I is now patron saint of Hungary.

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