

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



## St. Patrick

## St. Joseph

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**Parish Office Hours**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00am to 2:00pm

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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

THANK YOU TO THE PICNIC COMMITTEE AND **ALL** THE VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE THIS YEARS 1ST ANNUAL JOINT PARISH PICNIC A HUGE SUCCESS! SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!!

## **ROSARY AND NOVENA FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE:**

Join us on Wednesday, October 22nd, after the 12pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church for the first day of this Novena for Protection of Life. We will be doing a Rosary, asking our Lady for her intercession in promoting a culture of life in our community, state and nation.

## **DEEPEN YOUR FAITH . . .**

The next Cursillo weekend for women will be held October 10-13, 2024. A Cursillo weekend is similar to a retreat, with time devoted to listening to talks on Christian spirituality, plus lots of discussion, and daily Mass. It's a very special weekend aimed at deepening your relationship with Jesus and helping you to be a more active disciple of His. You will never regret it! For further information, check out <http://scrantoncursillo.homestead.com/> or contact Ray or Carol Proulx at 570-228-3448 or by e-mail at [proulx@ptd.net](mailto:proulx@ptd.net).

## **PORT JERVIS PRAYER CHAIN:**

On Sunday October 13th, from 1 to 2:30, on the streets of Port Jervis, we will be lining up praying in silence while holding signs as part of the National Prayer Chain to end abortion. You can visit this site for more details

<https://www.kofc13935.org/2024/08/life/port-jervis-prayer-chain-2024/>

## **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 5th, 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. 15th) 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.

## **ROSARY RALLY:**

October 12, 2024 at 12:00 noon on Dr. Hartey's lawn, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. Matamoras, PA. Please bring a chair and blanket if needed. Thank you Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

## **NOTICE REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR:**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

## Remembering

Sept. 23 - Sept 29

### MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Jane Drake

Susan Skidmore

### TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Helena Bunday

Pat and Ken

### WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Jean- Rolande Pinto

The Arcarola Family

### THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Frank Morgiewicz

Ann & Richard Dilger

### FRIDAY

NO MASS

### SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Jennie Lynn Mandzy

Rose & Steve Babey

5:30pm (SP)

Matthew Arcarola

The Arcarola Family

### SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

William Murray

Bette Eagan

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
September 28/29

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Jim Burnett*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Pat McCooley*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Ed Gutierrez*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Linda Romano*

**Milford Senior Care**

*October 20th - Carol Cordova*

**DV Nursing/Rehab Facility**

*October 13th*

*Cristin Cavallaro*

## **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:**

The Parish Office will be closed this week and will reopen on Monday 9/30.

## **BIBLE STUDY AND AFTERNOON TEA:**

Are hoping to resume this Fall. If interested please call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

**COFFEE SOCIAL:** Coffee Social Sunday, 10/13, 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!

## **ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

On Friday 9/6/24, Leaders Anna and Cliff Blackman along with their son Adam helped organize Team A to feed 90 local families. A BIG St. Joseph's Thank you to: Paula German, Lisa and Ryan Haggerty, Skylai Shir, Peter Rushton, Irene and Sean Yakupcin. Our next dates are: Team B - 10/4, Team C - 11/1, Team D 12/27. Thank you Clare Nied

## **ROSARY RALLY:**

October 19, 2024 at 12:00 noon at Dr. Hartey's lawn, Matamoras. Clare Nied 570-296-2506

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** CCD will begin next Sunday, September 29th immediately following the 8:30am Mass. (approx. 9:30am) If you haven't registered your child for the 24-25 year please contact Cristin Cavallaro or the Parish Office.

## **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:**

We are in need of Altar Servers. If your child has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office 570-491-2618. Adult are welcome!

## **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 [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 or scan the QR Code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



*September 22 - September 28*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory*

*of*

*Rusty Haas*

*By*

*The Family*

Weekly Offering

*September 15, 2024  
\$ 3315.90*

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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  
September 28/29

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**  
*Rick Horn*  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
*Pat Corcoran*

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**  
*Ray Proulx*  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
*Kate Burns*

**Children's Faith Formation:**  
**Registration Open.**  
Program begins Sunday, Sept.  
15th, 9:45am.

For information please  
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at  
908-451-1206 or  
jackb18337@gmail.com

*September 15- September 21*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory*

*Of*

*Robert Kyle*

*By*

*The Kyle Family*

*Weekly Collection  
September 8th, 2024  
\$3000.00*

*Mortgage Offertory  
September 8th, 2024  
\$925.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

Ecumenical Food Pantry has a new website! Go to [www.ecumenicalfoodpantry.com](http://www.ecumenicalfoodpantry.com) for lots of current information. Some products we need most this month are: Cereals, any kind, and personal products like soap, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste and deodorants are most needed this month. We can also use help carrying groceries to the cars on Friday nights. If you'd like to volunteer, call the Parish office.

**RCIA CLASSES:** RCIA classes will be starting shortly. These classes are for teens and adults who have not yet received Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation. If you or anyone you know is interested in receiving their sacraments please call Shannen in the parish office to get you registered.

## **WEBSITE:**

Please visit our revamped website, [www.saintpatricksmilford.com](http://www.saintpatricksmilford.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates.

## **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.

**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.

## **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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