

# 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	To be Announced
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 Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
November 20/21

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Volunteer</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Janet Bright</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Server</b> *****
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <i>TBA</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns In Memory of*

*Ray Kenney*

*By*

*Lee Kenney*

*You may have the Sanctuary  
Candle burn in memory of a  
loved one. Please call the  
Parish Office to make  
arrangements.*

**Weekly Offering**

*November 7, 2021  
\$ 4804.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE - *Dominique Marcial & Jesse Tyler Clark***  
**December 5, 2021**

## **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

The second collection this weekend will be for the Mission Cooperative Program, The IHM Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scranton, PA We thank you for your generosity!

## **ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE**

Anyone wishing to place a prayer card of a loved one into the fish bowl may do so at any time during the month of November. All prayer cards will be kept and be returned to the fish bowl next year.

## **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 8th**

There will be a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's on Tuesday evening, December 7th at 7:00pm. On the Holy Day, Wednesday, December 8th, Mass will be celebrated here at St. Joseph's at 12:00 noon.

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL REACHED!!**

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00. To date our pledges total \$39,090.00!! \$2090.00 over our goal! Congratulations!!!

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!

## **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.

## **ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER CIRCLE**

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may call Karen Sweeney @ 570-491-2228. If you wish you may also send the name via email to [sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com)

## **COURT MADONNA**

CDA Court Madonna #114 is hosting its annual St. Nicholas Faire on Sunday, December 5th in St. Mary's Hall at 48 Ball St. in Port Jervis from 9:30am - 2:00pm This Vendor and Craft Faire is sure to have something for almost everyone on your list, as well as some beautiful Christmas decorations for You! Breakfast and lunch will be sold by Dave's Devil Dogs, or you can pick up something sweet at the Catholic Daughters Bake Sale. There will be a Children's Craft table as well. And of course, St. Nicholas will be available for photos. There's still room for a few more vendors. Email [st.nickfaire@gmail.com](mailto:st.nickfaire@gmail.com) for information.

## **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 20-21

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Jack Boyle
<b>Communion Ministers</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 7:15am</b>
<b>NO MASS UNTIL MEMORIAL DAY</b>
<b>Communion Ministers</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Cody Sebring
<b>Communion Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****

Weekly Collection

October 31, & Nov. 7, 2021  
\$3560.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

October 31, & Nov. 7, 2021  
\$641.00

Thank you for your generosity

The Sanctuary Candle  
burns in memory of  
**John Mayr**  
requested by  
His Wife, Jeannette

## **THANKSGIVING MASS**

Wednesday evening, November 24th there will a Thanksgiving Vigil Mass here at St. Patrick's at 7:00pm.

**EXPOSITION/BENEDICTION** Next Sunday, November 21st there will be Exp/Benediction for Christ the King at 11:45 (following the 11:00 Mass)

## **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

There will be a Vigil Mass here at St. Patrick's on Tuesday evening, December 7th at 7:00pm. Wednesday, December 8th the Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's at 12:00pm.

## **ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN**

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may send via e-mail to Tom Hogan at [thogan@ptd.net](mailto:thogan@ptd.net) or 570-872-4925.

## **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

Seeking Teacher's Assistants for all grade levels. Please contact DRE Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **John Dibblee** and **Mary Jane Bones** who recently passed away. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen. For anyone wishing to send condolences for Mary Jane they may be sent directly to her son, Joe Bones, Jr. 1040 Morgan Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA 19026-3319 where her services are being held.

## **PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE**

A few fliers have been placed in previous bulletins stating they will not be doing their Angel Tree program this year as well as Thanksgiving dinners. However a basket has been placed in the Narthex for food donations for those needing assistance. Please remember to bring your food to church by next weekend, November 21st. As always, thank you for your generosity and support towards People Helping People. PHP will also accept monetary donations. Please make your checks payable to Saint Patrick's church and on the memo line: PHP Thanksgiving/Christmas donation.

## **SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS**

St. Patrick's Knitters has resumed their weekly meetings in the Church Hall on Wednesdays from 2-4pm. All novice and experienced knitters are welcome to join. Currently they are working on their own projects. For more information please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570 296-8363.

## **WEBSITE**

Please visit our website, [www.stpatricksmilford.com](http://www.stpatricksmilford.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @Saint Patrick's Church, Milford, PA and on Twitter (@stpatmilfordpa): [Church of St Patrick \(@stpatmilfordpa\)](https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksmilfordpa) Twitter. Also visit our Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) for more resources.

## **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

Nov. 15-21

# WEEKLY PRAYER

### Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
<b>Monday</b>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44 <i>Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33</i>
<b>Friday</b>	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

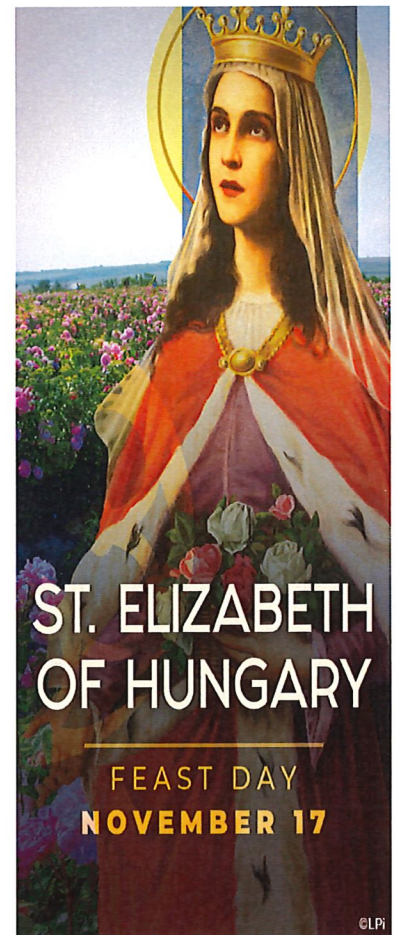
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
<b>Saturday:</b>	BVM
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.



## ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

FEAST DAY  
NOVEMBER 17

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 - 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.

**Monday**  
**12:00pm (SJ)**  
**Deceased Members of the**  
**Pomes and Flannery Families**  
**The Family**

**TUESDAY**  
**12:00pm (SP)**  
**All Deceased Priests of the**  
**Diocese of Scranton**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**11:00am Adoration (SP)**  
**12:00PM Mass (SP)**  
**Dale Greeves**  
**Pat Greeves**

**THURSDAY**  
**12:00PM (SJ)**  
**Deceased Members of the Balch**  
**& Wohlscheid Families**  
**The Family**

**FRIDAY**  
**11:30AM (SP)**  
**No Mass**

**SATURDAY (SP)**  
**4:00pm (SJ)**  
**Margaret Fontata**  
**Clementina Hess**

**5:30pm (SP)**  
**Laura Moglia Calagar**  
**Mom & Dad**

**SUNDAY**  
**8:30am (SJ)**  
**All Souls Intentions**

**11:00 (SP)**  
**Una & Peter Coyne**



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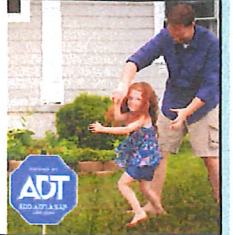
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