

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 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 October 8/9

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Larry Marcial</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Bill German</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Carol Cordova</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>October 16th</i> <i>Linda Romano</i>

Oct. 2nd - Oct. 8th
The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Cathy Van Horn
By
Michele Bensley

Weekly Offering

September 24, 2022
TBA

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generosity!**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office will be closed through Monday, October 3rd and will re-open on Thursday, October 6th at 10:00am.

COFFEE SOCIAL/BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING NEXT WEEKEND!:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, October 9th 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! Nurse/Parishioner, Linda Romano RN will be offering a Blood Pressure Screening! Come join us!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL KICK OFF WEEKEND: is October 15/16. This year our Parish Goal is \$37,000. We surpassed that same goal last year and \$3366.00 came back to our Parish! The Diocesan Annual Appeal is the Diocese of Scranton's single most important fundraising initiative, and we're counting on your support. Poverty, hunger, and homelessness remain serious challenges in our community. Funds raised also help with vocations and priestly life, Catholic communications, Catholic education, and parish and spiritual life. We ask you to look deeply within your heart and help us reach our goal of \$4.5 million as we strive to bring the gift of hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

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.

CCD: Began Sunday, September 25, immediately following the 8:30 Mass, and ending at 10:30 am.. We offer classes from PreK to 8th grade. If you've not registered yet, please do so ASAP by printing and completing the registration forms found on our website (stjosephsmatamoras.com) or at the entrances of the church.

MOTHER TERESA NO GREATER LOVE: Produced by the Knights of Columbus in partnership with the Missionaries of Charity. The film recounts Mother Teresa's entire life and the impact of the Missionaries of Charity then and now. The film will inspire young people, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. The film will be shown 7 p.m. on Monday, October 3rd and Tuesday, October 4th in select theaters. Go on line Mother Teresa: No Greater Love for theaters and locations. On Monday, October 3rd Father Carroll plans to view the film at the Cinemark Stroud Mall, 454 Stroud Mall, Stroudsburg. Father Robert Carroll 570-828-7267 msgrrbcarroll@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR CHOIR: Are you in 3rd to 12th grade? Do you like to sing? Would you like to become a better singer? Can you rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:45 7:45 pm? Can you attend Mass on Sundays at 8:30am? You are Invited to Join St. Joseph's Junior Choir! Call Mrs. Bradley at 845-754-3620, or email: maremere@optonline.net or just come to a Wednesday rehearsal or a Sunday Mass for more information.

ROSARY RALLY: Our next Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 at 12noon At 600 Penn. Ave, Matamoras, PA (Dr. Hartey's Office). For more Information call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

PINTS WITH SAINT PATRICK'S: St. Joseph's parishioners are invited to join St. Patrick's at the Log Tavern Brewery on October 13th at 5pm under the tent for Pints with St. Patrick's.

TRYING TO COPE WITH GRIEF? St. Vincent de Paul and St. John Neumann church's Grief Group is a faith based support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. A four-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help. All meetings will be held in St. John Neumann's Parish Hall (Route 739 in Lords Valley) on Mondays, October 10th through November 14th, 2022 from 2:00 until 3:30 PM. If you would like to attend these meetings **registration is required.**

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

October 8/9

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Jack Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Joe Dooley

Children's Faith Formation:

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

908-451-1206 or

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Office to make
arrangements.*

Weekly Collection

September 11th and 18th, 2022
4258.00

Mortgage Offertory

September 11th and 18th, 2022
1075.00

Thank you for your generosity!

NO DAILY MASS: There will be no Daily Mass for the next two weeks at St. Patrick's (weeks of 9/26 and 10/03). Daily Mass will resume the week of 10/17 with the normal Mass schedule. Thank you!

READ THE BIBLE LIKE NEVER BEFORE: No matter how well you know the Bible, Sonja Corbitt will help you read it with new eyes. Speaking directly to your heart, she presents the richness and beauty of the Scriptures in a way that connects the incredible story of God's love to your everyday experience. You will find clear answers to the who, what, where, where, why, and how of the Bible. October 16th at 10am at Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA. Tickets include Mass, Brunch, and a Presentation. For tickets and more information visit www.dioceseofscranton.org

FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA: Join us for the First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Communion Service, Friday, October 7th at 12:00pm.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE NEEDS YOUR HELP: PHP is a service organization of St Patrick Church which raises funds that provide assistance with basic life necessities for those in our surrounding community. We also collaborate with local nonprofit agencies to provide Thanksgiving dinners, the Angel Christmas Tree, and other essential services to the needy in our community. We are in need of volunteers to help coordinate and plan events as well as volunteers to perform administrative tasks. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (570-296-7451) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: Please join us to share in a night of food, refreshments, live music, and a guest speaker (TBA) on Wednesday October 12th at 6pm at St. Patrick's Hall. We will be serving baked Kielbasa and sauerkraut, salad, and dessert along with different assorted refreshments. All are welcome, please bring your friends, the event is free, donations are welcome. Please contact Tony Perito at 845-943-0035 if you're interested in making a dish or have any questions.

COFFEE AND CHAT: Second Sunday of each month. The next Coffee and Chat will be, October 9th 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.

HALLOWEEN: On Monday, October 31st beginning at 4pm. Here at St. Patrick's we will be having a "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lots, with a Hot Dog giveaway, sponsored by St. Patrick's BINGO! Please call Shannen at the Parish Office (570-296-7451) to reserve your spot in the parking lot, or use the sign-up sheets available in the Narthex. We will also be accepting Halloween decorations. We'll need lots of help with decorating, set up, clean up, and serving hot dogs to make this a fun celebration for all. Let Shannen know if you can help out, or use the sign-up sheets designated for volunteering that will be available in the Narthex.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: October 11th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

PINTS WITH SAINT PATRICK'S: Thursday, October 13th at 5pm. Join with your fellow parishioners from St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's for a "pint" and some conversation, at the Log Tavern Brewing Co., 309 E Harford St Milford PA.

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

Oct. 3rd – Oct. 9th

Monday
12:00pm (SJ)

Lori Willey
Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

Tuesday
12:00pm (SP)
COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday
12:00pm (SP)
NO MASS

Thursday
12:00pm (SJ)
NO MASS

Friday
NO MASS

Saturday
4:00PM (SJ)
Cathy Van Horn
The Family

5:30PM (SP)
Edward Petry
Annette Petry

Sunday
8:30am (SJ)
Ralph Morse
Clementina Hess

11:00 (SP)
Elaine Sarcuni
Carol Zavrotney

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Thursday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Why does God allow evil and suffering to occur? Looking around at what is happening in the world, it is tempting to get angry with God for not actively intervening. Jesus walked among the suffering and evil of his day. While he healed some things, he simply sat with the sinner, challenged the leaders, and spoke against injustice. Jesus spoke of God's kingdom and his vision for humanity. But he made it very clear that it is our responsibility to realize this vision. The disciples saw how Jesus lived and dealt with the day's circumstances. They wanted that same faith and determination. They wanted his fortitude and courage. Mostly, they wanted Jesus' confidence and patience that God's vision would someday be fulfilled. In the meantime, waiting in joyful hope, we become servants who do what is necessary: love, repent of our sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. Willingly giving witness to our faith, we expect nothing in return.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Bruno, born in 1030, is also known as Saint Bruno the Carthusian for the monastic order he founded. He studied in Reims and was ordained in Cologne in 1055. In 1057 he went back to Reims to lead the school, a post he kept for almost 20 years. He was made chancellor of the church of Reims in 1075 but left soon after in protest of the behavior of new bishop Manasses de Gournai who was finally deposed in 1080. Bruno refused the nomination to replace de Gournai as it was his intention to retire to live in solitude and prayer. He had a vision in a dream to go with Bishop (later Saint) Hugh of Grenoble. Bruno, Hugh, and five other religious settled at Chartreuse and founded the Carthusian order in 1084.

This first period of monastic life was not to last long. Bruno was called to help Urban II, a former student of his, against the antipope Guibert of Ravenna and the hostile Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV. While working with Urban II, he rejected another offer to become bishop, this time of Calabria. Eventually Bruno was allowed to return to monastic life. Count Roger of Sicily and Calabria befriended Bruno and the monks of his order, granting them the land where they founded St. Mary's at La Torre. The order was known for its strict asceticism, poverty, and prayer and its unique organization combining the life of the hermit with that of the collective life of traditional monks.

Saint Bruno wrote several commentaries on the psalms and on St. Paul's epistles. He died on October 6, 1101, and was never formally canonized because his order renounces all public honors. However, Pope Leo X gave permission for Carthusians to celebrate his feast in 1514 and his name was added to the Roman calendar in 1623.

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