

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

Shannen Borris
Office Administrator
patssec@ptd.net

Jack Boyle
Director of Religious Formation
jackb18337@gmail.com

Rich Gherardi
Director of Music
Brian O'Donnell
Building/Grounds/Maintenance

Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am to 1:00pm

CONTACT US
200 East High St. Milford, PA 18337
570 296-7451
www.saintpatricksmilford.com

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

MINISTRY TEAM

Michele Bensley
Office Administrator
stjosephchurch@optonline.net

Cristin Cavallaro
Director of Religious Formation
cjc5@optonline.net

Marilyn Bradley
Director of Music
Martin Pawelski
Building/Grounds/Maintenance

Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
309 Avenue F Matamoras, PA 18336
570 491-2618
www.stjosephsmatamoras.com

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
July 30/31

~WEDDING BANNS~
Anthony Cavallaro & Julianne Tyrone August 7, 2022

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Larry Marcial</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Bill Reed</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Bill German</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Paul Cavallaro</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>August 21st</i> <i>Carol Cordova</i>

<i>July 24 - July 23</i> <i>The Sanctuary Candle</i> <i>burns</i> <i>In Memory of</i> <i>Cindy Schoch</i> <i>By</i> <i>Michele Bensley</i>
--

Weekly Offering

July 17, 2022
\$ 7044.00

***Thank you for your
generosity!***

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED WHITE BLUE RAFFLE:

The Knights of Columbus Council 13935 are selling raffle tickets after masses. The proceeds from this raffle support two great causes, Special Olympics Area P and Vetstock in Milford. Vetstock is a local organization for American Veterans. Area P covers children with special needs in Pike, Wayne and Luzerne Counties. Tickets can be bought after all masses or you can get them from any Knight member. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, 8/14, 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!

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, August 1st through August 22nd, 2022 from 2:00 until 3:30 PM. If you would like to attend these meetings **registration is required.** If you'd like more information/or to register please call the St. Vincent's Parish office at 570-686-4545 or email stvgriefgroup@att.net.

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER:

Is looking for a Part-Time Bookkeeper approx. 20 hours a month. Hourly rate depends on experience. Call TSPC at 570-491-5151.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

In need of a fresh renewal of your spirit? Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 5 -7. This year's theme is "O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together" Psalm 34:3. The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass will be celebrated each day. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. The full-weekend registration fee is \$65.00. Single and partial day registrations are available during the weekend on-site. For more information and Registration Forms visit ccrscranton.org/conference or call 570-344-2214.

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

July 30/31

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Jack Boyle

Sunday 7:15am

Lector

Cheryl McCarthy

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Annette Petry

Children's Faith Formation:

Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jack-b18337@gmail.com.

*You may have the
Sanctuary Candle burn
In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish Of-
fice to make arrange-
ments.*

Weekly Collection
July 03, 2022
\$2469.00

Mortgage Offertory
June 5, 2022
\$472.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BINGO IS HERE AT SAINT PATRICKS!:

Saturday Night Bingo will be every Saturday night at Saint Patrick's Hall. Cash prizes, specials, good food and a Progressive Jackpot! Doors open at 5:30, games start at 7. Anyone interested in helping with Bingo is asked to please email Rich Gherardi at bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!:

We are in need of volunteers to help count the weekly collections, ushers, and greeters. If you are interested please call or stop by the Parish Office.

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.

TEACHERS NEEDED: The Children's Faith Formation is recruiting a catechetical teacher for 1st and 3rd grades for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Jack Boyle to express interest at 908-451-1206 or by email at jackb18337@gmail.com. We also are welcoming middle and high school students to serve as teachers aides.

SAINT PATRICK'S FELLOWSHIP-SAVE THE DATES:

COFFEE AND CHAT: Second Sunday of each month. The next Coffee and Chat will be on Sunday, August 14th 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: Tuesday, August 9th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

HALLOWEEN: It's never too early to start planning for this favorite children's (and adult's!) holiday. All ideas and volunteers 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.

Remembrance July 25 – July 31

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Raymond Nicolette
Bohdan Pawlucha

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Robert Gannon
Sue Grimes

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Sean Gorham
Gorham Family

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

COMMUNION SERVICE

Jodi Haas
Jim & Maureen Farr

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

Bernard Sheeran
The Balch Family

5:30PM (SP)

Mary Lamb
Eileen and Eric

Sunday

7:15am (SP)

Marie Gaynor
Gaynor Family

8:30am (SJ)

The People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Jim Wetlesen
Jennifer & Andrew Marotta

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Monday: St. James, Apostle

Tuesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Martha

Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

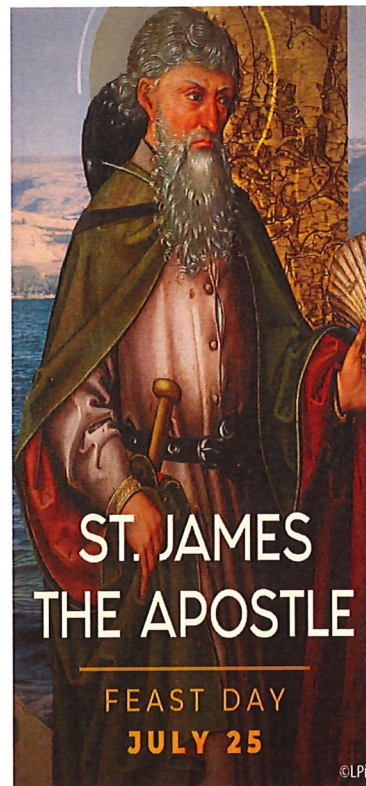
LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?

©LPi

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

FEAST DAY
JULY 25

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jesus' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

Our Family Serving Yours Since 1924.

Gray-Parker Funeral Home Inc.

grayparkerfuneralhome.com
845-856-5191 • Shaun P. Parker
100 East Main St. Port Jervis
E. Arthur Gray Memorials



570-296-6651

"WHERE QUALITY REPAIRS ARE NO ACCIDENT"

Free Computer Estimates

839 Route 6 • Shohola, PA
WWW.MILFORDAUTOBODY.COM

TAX HELP

Richard N. Coscia
PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL
Over 50 Years Experience
"Fast Refunds, All States, Mail In Returns"
Help With IRS & Unified Returns
FREE Review Prior Years & Consultation
Forensic Accounting & Review
1008 Main St. Honesdale, PA
Milford • 855-518-1040 • Honesdale

Lindsey M. Collins, Esq.

Family Law ♦ Criminal Defense
PIKE & WAYNE COUNTY, PA



P.O. Box 1062 (570) 242-2791
214 Broad Street lcollins@ptd.net
Milford, PA 18337 lindseycollinslaw.com

Tri-State Memorial Company

296-6811

403 West Harford
Milford, PA
(Displays At Stroyan
Funeral Home)

KELLI J. WALSH

Certified Public Accountant

907 Avenue O
Matamoras, PA 18336

570-491-4058

Fax: 570-491-5306



TUESDAY - FRIDAY
8AM - 6PM

SATURDAY
8AM - 5PM



Prime Time Meats

Butcher Shop & Full Service Deli w/ Catering

Kenny Perreboom

570-296-6064

~ CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY ~

www.primetimemeatspa.com

105 Wheatfield Drive • Milford, PA 18337

FREE AD DESIGN

WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE



CALL 800.477.4574



16 High St., Port Jervis

845-856-2713

Gary & Eileen Batzel

laurelgroveflorist.com



BRIARWOOD

— SENIOR LIVING —

The best choice in Senior Living
in the Pocono Mountain Region

570.252.4255

briarwoodpch.com



KEVIN T. STROYAN Supervisor
405 W. Harford Street • Milford, PA 18337
570-296-6811

GROW YOUR BUSINESS BY PLACING AN AD HERE!

CONTACT US!

Contact Renee Puchalski
to place an ad today!
rpuchalski@4LPi.com
or (800) 477-4574 x6453



JOHN'S

MOWER SHOP, INC.

"Chain Saws are our Specialty"

845-856-7120

ROUTE 42 & 97

PORT JERVIS, NY



Trusted, Dependable Banking.

Serving our community by offering the best products to help everyone reach their financial goals is our top priority. If you are passionate about your future, choose The Dime Bank as your financial partner.

1824 Route 739, Dingmans Ferry

570-828-1200

www.thedimebank.com



THE
DIME
BANK
MEMBER FDIC



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lp.com

St Patrick, Milford, Pennsylvania

03-1332