

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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

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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
Thursday To be Announced
St. Patrick
Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm

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Parish Office Hours
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10:00am to 2:00pm

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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
November 6/7

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

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns In Memory of
Richard Kowal

By
Matt & Tarin Calvario*

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

Weekly Offering

October 24, 2021
\$3,123.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1ST

Is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year) Mass will be celebrated here at St. Joseph's at 12:00 Noon.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2ND

Mass will be celebrated at 12:00noon at St. Patrick's for those parishioners who would like to attend.

FREE VETERANS DAY DINNER

The Delaware Valley Junior Historians invite all local veterans to pick up a FREE meal on Wednesday, November 10th from 4-6pm at the Delaware Valley High School. Food will be catered by John's of Arthur Avenue. There will be live music in the Parking lot! To reserve the number of meals you would like call 570-296-1854 by Friday, November 5th.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00. To date our pledges total \$36,945.00!! To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge as of yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. 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!

NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS

In September, a new R.C.I.A. class will begin. If you'd like to find out more about the Catholic Faith, think about joining us. R.C.I.A. is for the non-baptized and for Catholics who have never completed their sacraments of Initiation, such as Penance, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. It is also for people who have been baptized in another faith and are interested to learn more about becoming a Catholic. You will be meeting with a team of parishioners who will guide you. We meet Sunday afternoons for one hour. Please call the office at 570 296-7451 if you are interested.

MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY

The Mount Carmel Society of Port Jervis NY will be holding a curbside takeout of our famous sausage and pepper sandwiches and meatball sandwiches Saturday, November 6th from 4PM to 7PM at the Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street Port Jervis NY. The Society appreciates your help in making this event a success Thank you, Rich Amato Mount Carmel Society.

ONLINE GIVING

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website 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

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 6 & 7

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Pat Corcoran
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 7:15am
NO MASS UNTIL MEMORIAL DAY
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Ray Proulx
Communion Minister *****
Altar Servers *****

Weekly Collection
October 24, 2021
\$3,468.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
October 24, 2021
\$584.00

Thank you for your generosity

The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Dale Greeves
requested by his wife,
Patricia Greeves

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

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 tchogan@ptd.net or 570 872-4925.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Any high school student from St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's is welcome to attend the parish youth group. Our goal is to continue faith formation in a fun and welcoming format. We will have our first 3 meetings on Tuesday, September 28, October 12 and Tuesday October 26th. We will meet at 7pm to 8pm in the St. Patrick's parish hall. Feel free to bring a high school friend.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JEANNE HOFFMAN

Many of you know and remember one of our faithful parishioners who passed away April 6, 2020 during the COVID crisis. Her family is having a Memorial Service for her on Saturday, November 13th here at St. Patrick's. The service will be at 11:00.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

There is still time to sign up for the Life Line Screening which will be here at The Church Hall on November 16th beginning at 8:00am. Life Line Screening is the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings that will offer affordable, non-invasive health screenings. The 5 vital screenings are offered for \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. For more information and to register please call 1-888-653-6441.

WEBSITE

Please visit our website, 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 (@stpatsmilfordpa): [Church of St Patrick \(@stpatsmilfordpa\)](https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Patrick-s-Church-Milford-PA/) Twitter. Also visit our Diocesan website, 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.

Remembering

Nov. 1-7

Monday

ALL SAINTS DAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Fr. Alfred J. Vito

Steve & Rosemary Babey

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP) (All Soul's Day)

The Logue Family

Bill & Aedean Hansen

WEDNESDAY

11:00am Adoration (SP)

12:00PM Mass (SP)

The Hansen Family

Bill & Aedean Hansen

THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)

Georgene McDermott

Joseph Convery

FRIDAY

11:30AM (SP)

1st Friday Communion Service

SATURDAY (SP)

12:00pm 1st Saturday

Communion Service

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of

St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Christina Hoey Clark

Ken & Pat Corcoran

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Peter Kozak

Linda Kozak

11:00 (SP)

Florence Morton

Eric & Eileen Helin

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34**Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a**Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4b]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallows Eve**Monday:** All Saints**Tuesday:** Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed;

All Souls' Day; Election Day

Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious**Thursday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**Saturday:** BVM**Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.

ST. CHARLES
BORROMEIOFEAST DAY
NOVEMBER 4

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan.

Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46.

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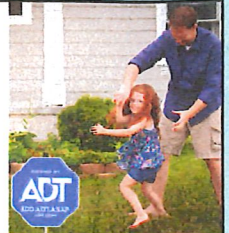
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