

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



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9:00am to 1:00pm

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

August 6/7

~WEDDING BANNS~

Anthony Cavallaro & Julianne Tyrone August 7, 2022

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Jim Burnett</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Larry Marcial</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Carol Cordova</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>August 21st</i> <i>Carol Cordova</i>

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](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamoraspa) and on Twitter [@stjosephs_pa](https://twitter.com/stjosephs_pa)

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE "BE A CATHOLIC MAN" 2022 EVENT:

On October 8, 2022, The Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid" under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be favored with nationally known Catholic Speakers, among them are: Father Stan Fortuna, Dr. Ralph Martin and Kevin Wells. All of us are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy, --- Men are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. For reservations, payable to "Be A Catholic Man" and mail \$40.00 (early bird price \$30.00 till September 9th) to: Bill Leandri, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, Pa. 18708; or Online at BEACatholicMan.com. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

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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

August 6/7

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Ray Proulx
Sunday 7:15am
Lector Cheryl McCarthy
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Diane Dennis
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
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*In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish
Office to make
arrangements.*

Weekly Collection

July 17, 2022
\$3282.00

Mortgage Offertory

June 5, 2022
\$800.00

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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.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

When Christ started his public ministry the first objective he had was not to instill the Eucharist, or to perform miracles, but rather to bring people together. The Church holds that community and fellowship is part of our social justice mission. That is why St. Patrick's Church will be the host of a monthly social group, The Greater Milford Social Club. These nights include a meal, refreshments, entertainment, and speakers. Our first social night will be on Thursday August 11th at 6pm, at the Community Hall. There will be live music by guitarist Roy Ramos, spaghetti and sausage, and guest speaker Liz Steen, President of The Milford Garden Club. All are welcome and there is no charge. Please get in touch with Tony Perito if you're interested in helping out or have questions, he can be contacted at antonioeperito@gmail.com, 8459430035, or talk to him at the front door before the 11am Mass.

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.

TEACHERS NEEDED: The Children's Faith Formation is recruiting a catechetical teacher for 3rd grade 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.

Remembering August 1 – August 7

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Donna Crawford

Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Owenie O'Donnell

Brian and Bernadette O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Tony Perito

Perito Family

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

COMMUNION SERVICE

Steve Moglia

Clementina Hess

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00PM (SJ)

Reverend Cyril Rable and all
The Deceased Members of the
Priests Purgatorial Society

5:30PM (SP)

The Moglia Family
Emil and Arlene

SUNDAY

7:15am (SP)

People of Saint Patrick's

8:30am (SJ)

Richard Kowal
Dolores Fernandez

11:00 (SP)

Robert Gannon
Jennifer & Andrew Marotta

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- Next Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

- Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Monday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
- Thursday:** St. John Vianney, Priest
- Friday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Saturday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Next Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

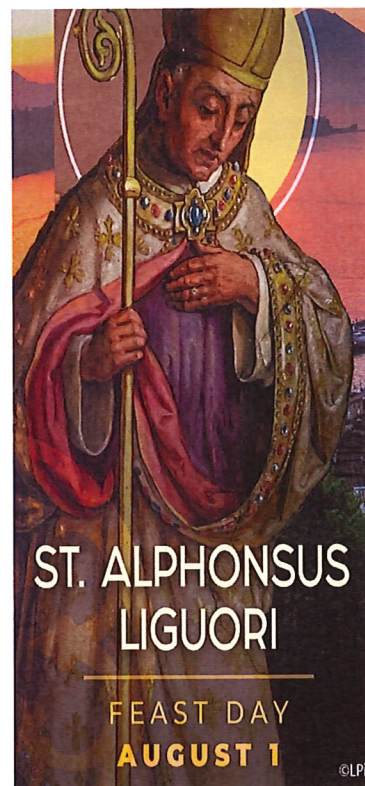
LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our "stuff" and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God's kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

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SUNDAY, JULY 31 2022 | 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

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