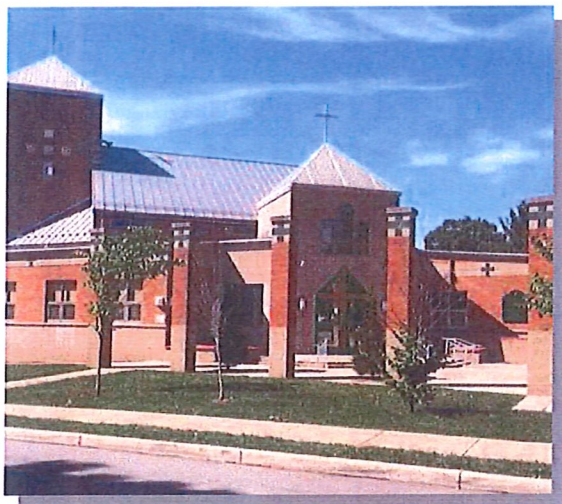


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Worship Schedule

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

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We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 2/3

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Jim Burnett</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Volunteer</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Server *****
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&

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arrangements.*

Weekly Offering

September 19, 2021
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SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Diocese of Scranton has requested an emergency collection on behalf of those devastated in Haiti by the Tropical Storm Grace and the earthquake and also the countless number of people here in the United States impacted by Hurricane Ida. Thank you for your support with this effort and may we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by these natural disasters.

NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS

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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL

is looking to fill vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in serving the parish in this ministry contact Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" EVENT

A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by 'Be a Catholic Man.' This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers: Father Glenn Sudano (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal), Jim O'Day (active in Men's Ministries, Lacrosse Coach, and Self-Defense Instructor), and Karl Keating (Author and Catholic Apologist). All men --- single, married, and clergy, challenged to live virtuous lives in this very secular world are encouraged to attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession --- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Register Online: (\$30 till Oct. 9th) www.BeaCatholicMan.com or pay that day (\$40). Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

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The Annual Antique Appraisal is being held Saturday, October 23rd 10am—2pm in St. Mary's Church Hall. \$4.00 per item max 6 items per person. And from 9am—3pm "Gold Buyers" Gold, Platinum and Silver. Plus, Raffles, a Bake Sale, & a Craft Fair for your Holiday shopping! Don't miss it!

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

October 2 & 3

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

Weekly Collection

September 12th & 19th
\$4,120.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

September 12th & 19th
\$572.00

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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 or 570 872-4925.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION Seeking Teacher's Assistants for all grade levels. Responsibilities will include: **Supporting implementation of catechist's lesson plan; Ensuring well-being and safety of children at all times; using strategies as directed by the catechist to meet students' individual needs; assisting students with assignments or difficult concepts; assisting catechist in communication with parents regarding student progress.** For more information, contact DRE Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206.

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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 (@stpatmilfordpa); [Church of St Patrick \(@stpatmilfordpa\)](https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksmilfordpa) Twitter. Also visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org for more resources.

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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 Sept. 27—Oct. 3rd

Monday
12:00pm(SJ)
Eleanor Roll
Louise Piccirillo

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Raymond Corcoran, Sr.
Ken & Pat Corcoran

WEDNESDAY
11:00am Adoration (SP)
12:00PM Mass (SP)
Cody Spalding
Brian & Bernadette

THURSDAY
12:00PM (SJ)
Andrew Karabinus
Clemantina Hess

FRIDAY
11:30AM (SP)
1st Friday Communion Service

SATURDAY (SP)
12pm 1st Saturday
Communion Service

4:00pm (SJ)
Helen "Honey" Hess
The Family

5:30pm (SP)
Una & Peter Coyne

SUNDAY
8:30am (SJ)
For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)
Stephen Reilly
Jim & Linda Reilly

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/
Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.



*I will
praise
your name
forever
and ever.*

— PSALM 145:2 —

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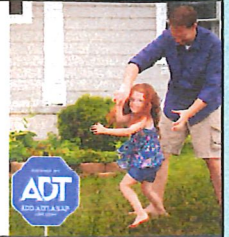
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