

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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9:30am to 1:30pm

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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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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 19/20

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Pat McCooey</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Chuck Pike</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Janet Bright</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Linda Romano</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>November 20th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

Nov. 6th—Nov. 12th
The Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of
Kathryn Gonzalez
was offered by
Ken & Joyce Thiele

Nov. 13th - Nov. 19th
The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
James Colaiaco Sr.
By The Family

Weekly Offering

November 6, 2022
\$3779.50

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

COFFEE SOCIAL TODAY:

Sunday, 11/13, 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 Linda Romano will be there offering a Blood Pressure Screening!

"WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE":

Daily Reflection Booklets for Advent and Christmas are available at all entrances of the Church. Take one home!

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CROSS:

All are invited to place a prayer card in the Fish Bowl In Memory of a loved one or someone special who has passed away this year The Fish Bowl is located next to the Cross will remain in the Sanctuary through the month of November. All cards that were placed in the fish bowl in previous years have already been placed in the bowl for this year.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$37,000.00**. To date our pledges total **\$29,815.00!! 81%** To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. Remember that 75% of all money over our goal comes back to our parish!! 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!

CALL YOUR MOTHER! MEETING MARY IN MATAMORAS & MILFORD:

Have the crises of the past few years left you feeling anxious or uncertain, sometimes a little overwhelmed? Would you like to reconnect with a fun, supportive group of friends seeking new - and very old - sources of hope in our lives? This fall the communities of St. Joseph's, Matamoras and St. Patrick's, Milford will embark together on an exploration of the life and work and meaning of Mary the Mother of Jesus, for centuries an emblem of family, faith and victory. Using dynamic multimedia materials, thoughtful talk, and centered prayer, we'll seek to rediscover Mary Our Mother as a source of wisdom, peace and purpose who can change our lives right now. Sessions will begin at St. Patrick's Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 7:00pm and be repeated at St. Joseph's on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 3:30pm and will continue this pattern for each session. Curious? Intrigued? Ready to call "Mom"? Please contact Clare Nied at 570-296-2506 with any questions or to try it for one session!

SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION SOCIAL:

Presented by DDMS. Thursday, November 17th at 5:30pm a Dessert Buffet in the DDMS Cafeteria followed by the Drama Club Performance of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" at 7:00pm. For reservations or more info, please call 570-296-3143 by November 10th.

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST:

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Guadalupe Assembly is sponsoring a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Any high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior who is a practicing Catholic of St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, St. Vincent De Paul's, St. John Neumann's, or St. Ann's parish can apply. For Applications email AntonioCPerito@gmail.com This year's theme is "How do Catholic values affect you, your family, community, and nation". Deadline is December 23rd. For more information please contact Antonio Perito at (845)943-0035.

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

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 19/20

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Annette Petry

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Ray Proulx

Children's Faith Formation:

For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at

908-451-1206 or

jackb18337@gmail.com.

Faith Formation is cancelled on November 27th!

Nov. 13th - Nov. 19th

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Camille Colantonio

By

Annette Petry

Weekly Collection

October 30, 2022
\$1565.00

Mortgage Offertory

October 30, 2022
\$401.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE NEEDS YOUR HELP: People Helping People is looking for donations for our Thanksgiving Food Collection to help families in the community. We are looking for stuffing mix, gravy, instant mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, canned yams, fruit cocktail, and corn bread mix. **Today is the last day to drop off food donations.** You can also donate money toward the purchase of turkeys. Please make checks payable to: St. Patrick PHP Emergency Fund, Memo: Thanksgiving Food Drive.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: Thursday, December 8th, at 6pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall there will be a free dinner. All are welcome. Special presentation by Martha Dubinsky of Gait, who will be speaking about horse therapy, and how it helps the veterans and young people in the community. Along with live music. Please call Tony Perito at 845-943-0035 if you have any questions.

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN:

Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may e-mail Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or call 570-872-4925.

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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Baby Shower in St. Patrick's during November to benefit the Tri-State Pregnancy Center. Items needed are Diapers, Baby formula, baby wipes, and toiletries, and new or gently used high chairs, cribs, and strollers. Please contact Benny Marasa with questions at 570-296-5564.

COFFEE AND CHAT TODAY: Second Sunday of each month after the 11:00 mass. The next Coffee and Chat will be today November 13th. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out! Please call Benny Marasa at 570-296-5564 for more information.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: December 13th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

KRIS KRINGLE 5K RUN AND FUN WALK: The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Run and Fun Walk to benefit local charities. On December 10th, 8:45am, at Airport Park in Matamoras. Pre-Register by November 25th for \$25. Contact Chris Brighton or Tony Perito for registration forms JBright2@optonline.net or AntoniocPerito@gmail.com

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

Nov. 14th – Nov. 20th

Monday
12:00pm (SJ)
Joan Reed
K of C #13935

Tuesday
12:00pm (SP)
Monte Mayr
Jeanette Mayr

Wednesday
12:00pm (SP)
Dale Greeves
Pat Greeves

Thursday
12:00pm (SJ)
All Souls Intentions

Friday
NO MASS

Saturday
4:00PM (SJ)
Deceased Members of the
Dymek and Donovan Families
The Family

5:30PM (SP)
Mary Clearwater
Rose Garrabrant

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

11:00 (SP)
Beatrice Corcoran
Pat and Ken

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

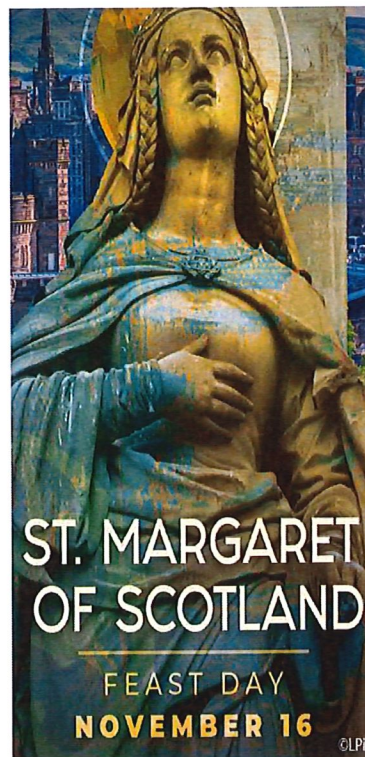
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Inspiration for the week

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one day come to an end. When will this be? In one sense, having an answer to that question really does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when one thing ends, another begins. In the meantime, we are asked to persevere and remain strong through all of life's inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see and experience as we journey to the day when all is one in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested. Trust and endurance are what are needed as world events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and terrifying at times, faithful people will be protected. It does not matter what day or hour the end will come. We must remain ready and vigilant anyway.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

FEAST DAY
NOVEMBER 16

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Margaret was born in exile around 1045, in what is now Hungary. She is the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and Edward the Atheling the Anglo-Saxon heir to the throne of England. The family returned to England, but Edward died soon after their arrival, making Margaret's brother Edgar the presumptive heir. However, the Norman Conquest would turn their world upside down. Agatha and her children fled the country. They likely intended to go back to Hungary, but they were shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.

King Malcolm Canmore III took the exiles under his wing, and he fell in love with the beautiful and gracious Margaret. Although she initially rebuffed his proposals, the couple were married in 1070 at castle of Dunfermline. Margaret and Malcolm had eight children, six sons and two daughters. Margaret brought culture to the Scottish court and used her influence to soften her rough husband. The saint led a life of austerity, aiding Church reform, promoting Easter communion, and founding churches and monasteries. She instituted the Queen's Ferry to the shrine of St. Andrew and founded pilgrimage hostels.

Saint Margaret, Queen of Scotland, died on November 16, 1093, four days after her husband and eldest son were killed in the battle of Alnwick. She was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1250 and named patron of Scotland in 1673.

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