

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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

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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

October 1/2

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Larry Marcial</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Bill Reed</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Cristin Cavallaro</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>October 16th</i> <i>Linda Romano</i>

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NO DAILY MASS: There will be no Daily Mass next week at St. Joseph's. A Communion Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Monday 9/26 beginning at 11:30am. Daily Mass will resume on Monday, 10/3.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 26th through Monday, October 3rd and will re-open on Thursday, October 6th at 10:00am.

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, October 9th 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!

MOTHER TERESA NO GREATER LOVE: Produced by the Knights of Columbus in partnership with the Missionaries of Charity. The film recounts Mother Teresa's entire life and the impact of the Missionaries of Charity then and now. The film will inspire young people, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. The film will be shown 7 p.m. on Monday, October 3rd and Tuesday, October 4th in select theaters. Go on line Mother Teresa: No Greater Love for theaters and locations. On Monday, October 3rd Father Carroll plans to view the film at the Cinemark Stroud Mall, 454 Stroud Mall, Stroudsburg. Father Robert Carroll 570-828-7267 msgrbcarroll@gmail.com

CCD: Kicks off this Sunday, September 25, immediately following the 8:30 Mass, and ending at 10:30 am.. We offer classes from PreK to 8th grade. If you've not registered yet, please do so this week by printing and completing the registration forms found on our website (stjosephsmatamoras.com) or at the entrances of the church.

CCD TEACHERS/TEACHERS AIDES: Looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? Our CCD program is a great place to help out! We are in need of a teacher and teachers aide. We have small classes, are flexible with scheduling and provide support and resources as needed. Grab a friend and co-teach! Call Cristin Cavallaro at (570) 499-8091 for more information.

ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR CHOIR: Are you in 3rd to 12th grade? Do you like to sing? Would you like to become a better singer? Can you rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:45 7:45 pm? Can you attend Mass on Sundays at 8:30am? You are Invited to Join St. Joseph's Junior Choir! Call Mrs. Bradley at 845-754-3620, or email: maremere@optonline.net or just come to a Wednesday rehearsal or a Sunday Mass for more information.

ROSARY RALLY: Our next Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 at 12noon At 600 Penn. Ave, Matamoras, PA (Dr. Hartey's Office). For more Information call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

PINTS WITH SAINT PATRICK'S: St. Joseph's parishioners are invited to join St. Patrick's at the Log Tavern Brewery on October 13th at 5pm under the tent for Pints with St. Patrick's.

LIFE IS MESSY: Please feel free to take copy of Matthew Kelly's "Life is Messy" found at the entrances of the church.

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, October 10th through November 14th, 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.

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 1/2

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Mark Costello

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

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*In Memory
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Please call the Parish
Office to make
arrangements.*

*Weekly Collection
September 11, 2022
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September 11, 2022
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Thank you for your generosity!

NO DAILY MASS: There will be no Daily Mass for the next two weeks at St. Patrick's (weeks of 9/26 and 10/03). Daily Mass will resume the week of 10/17 with the normal Mass schedule. Thank you!

READ THE BIBLE LIKE NEVER BEFORE: No matter how well you know the Bible, Sonja Corbitt will help you read it with new eyes. Speaking directly to your heart, she presents the richness and beauty of the Scriptures in a way that connects the incredible story of God's love to your everyday experience. You will find clear answers to the who, what, where, where, why, and how of the Bible. October 16th at 10am at Cathedral of St. Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA. Tickets include Mass, Brunch, and a Presentation. For tickets and more information visit www.dioceseofscranton.org

STRESS REDUCTION/ DEEP BREATHING WORKSHOP: Jeffrey Stocker director of the American Readers Theatre will hold a workshop that will focus on deep breathing and stress reduction exercises that helps in lowering blood pressure, depression, and anxiety. The 30 minute workshop will be held following the Weds. 12 noon Mass....All are invited, No registration required.

FIRST SATURDAY NOVENA: Join us for the First Saturday Novena to the Miraculous Medal of our Blessed Mother and Communion Service, Saturday, October 1st at 12:00pm.

FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA: Join us for the First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Communion Service, Friday, October 7th at 12:00pm.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE NEEDS YOUR HELP: PHP is a service organization of St Patrick Church which raises funds that provide assistance with basic life necessities for those in our surrounding community.

We also collaborate with local nonprofit agencies to provide Thanksgiving dinners, the Angel Christmas Tree, and other essential services to the needy in our community. We are in need of volunteers to help coordinate and plan events as well as volunteers to perform administrative tasks.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (570-296-7451) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

LIFE IS MESSY: Please feel free to take copy of Matthew Kelly's "Life is Messy" found at the entrance of the church.

COFFEE AND CHAT: Second Sunday of each month. The next Coffee and Chat will be, October 9th 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.

OCTOBER: Plans are underway for Halloween here at St. Patrick's. We'll need lots of help to make this a fun celebration for all.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: October 11th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

PINTS WITH SAINT PATRICK'S: Please join our Fellowship Committee at Log Tavern Brewery on Thursday, 10/13 at 5pm under the tent.

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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.

Rememöering

Sept. 26th – Oct. 2nd

Monday
12:00pm (SJ)
COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday
12:00pm (SP)
COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday
12:00pm (SP)
NO MASS

Thursday
12:00pm (SJ)
NO MASS

Friday
NO MASS

Saturday
4:00PM (SJ)
Jodi Haas
Clementina Hess

5:30PM (SP)
The Moglia Family
E and A

Sunday
8:30am (SJ)
Helen "Honey" Hess
Clementina Hess

11:00 (SP)
Sean Gorham
Gorham Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

- Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
- Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
- Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
- Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week
- Monday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Friday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this "God-talk" is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may know St. Wenceslaus better than you think, he is in fact, the "Good King Wenceslas" from the Christmas carol penned in the 19th century.

He was born in 907 near Prague, the son of the Duke of Bohemia, raised and educated as a Christian by his paternal grandmother, Ludmilla, who herself became a saint. The land of Bohemia at this time was a place in turmoil. Christianity had not yet taken hold and there were power struggles even within the noble family. When Saint Wenceslaus' father died, his Christian grandmother became regent. However, his mother who may have been a pagan or at least held anti-Christian sentiments, upset at being overlooked, had Ludmilla killed. Wenceslaus, though young, eventually prevailed.

He ruled from 921-929, working at unification, he supported the Church building many churches, including the rotunda of Saint Vitus at Prague Castle. And like in the carol, he cared for sick, poor, widowed, and orphaned in his kingdom. To make peace with Germany, Wenceslaus recognized King Henry the Fowler as the successor of Charlemagne, which put Bohemia under King Henry. The peace was not a popular move with the non-Christian sects and nobles who wanted to remain outside of German rule.

Legend holds that his brother, Boleslaus the Cruel, led some anti-Christian movements. Whether Boleslaus plotted to murder Saint Wenceslaus, or they just had a disagreement that ended in his death, it is generally accepted that the saint was killed by Boleslaus or his men. His last words were to forgive his brother.

Saint Wenceslaus was immediately recognized as a martyr for the faith and sainted. The Holy Roman Emperor Otto, I posthumously gave him the title "king." He is the first Czech saint and the patron saint of the Czech state.

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