

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 11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday

MINISTRY TEAM

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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
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 September 18/19

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Larry Marcial</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Volunteer</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Server *****
Milford Senior Care <i>September 19th Chuck Pike</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns In Memory of
Father Alfred Vito*

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

Weekly Offering

September 5, 2021
\$3,785.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD

CCD Classes will begin on Sunday, September 26th following the 8:30am Mass (approx 9:30am) until 10:30am. If you have not registered your child please do so ASAP as supplies and books need to be ordered.

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 three meetings on Tuesday, September 28th, Tuesday October 12th 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.

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 please contact Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

CONTACT INFORMATION CARDS

Just a reminder to please return your Contact Information Cards. Blank cards are at all entrances of the Church. Having your updated info makes it convenient to keep in touch with you concerning important matters.

NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS

In September, a new R.C.I.A. class will begin. If you, are interested 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 on Sunday afternoon for one hour. Please call the office at 570 296-7451 if you are interested.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

September 25th and 26th the Diocese of Scranton has requested an emergency collection on behalf of those devastated in Haiti by the Tropical Storm Grace and the earthquake. Thank you for your support with this effort and may we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by this natural disaster.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3 – 3:30pm and by appointment Monday's & Thursday's.

WEBSITE

Please visit our website, www.stjosephsmatamoras.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. Follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa and on Twitter @stjosephs_pa

ONLINE GIVING

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website and click on 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 September 18-19

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Annette Petry
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 7:15am
NO MASS UNTIL MEMORIAL DAY
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Cheryl McCarthy
Communion Minister *****
Altar Servers *****

Weekly Collection

September 5th
\$2,674.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

September 5th
\$483.00

Thank you for your generosity

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. The cost is \$20.00

B-I-N-G-O AT ST. PATRICK'S

A group is forming to explore the possibility of hosting BINGO at St. Patrick's Church. If you like to play, would like to help, or want to offer your input, please attend our first meeting which will be announced within the next couple of weeks. For more information, please email bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com.

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

Classes next Sunday, September 19th, 9:45am, at St. Patrick's Hall. Registration continuing. Substitutes and Assistants are welcome for all grades. Help Share the Good News of our faith! Call DRE Jack Boyle 908 451 1206

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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.

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTION

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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.

September 12, 2021

Remembering September 13-19

Monday

Communion Service
12:00pm(SJ)
Bernard Cunningham
Margaret Cunningham

TUESDAY

Communion Service
12:00pm (SP)
Walter Frigge
Frank & Irene DeVito

WEDNESDAY

Communion Service
11:00am Adoration (SP)
12:00PM Mass (SP)
Vincent Marino
Eugene & Patricia Grimes

THURSDAY

Communion Service
12:00PM (SJ)
Bent Dvinge
Lena Fitzpatrick

FRIDAY

11:30AM (SP)
NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)
John Hess
Marylou Witkowski

5:30pm (SP)

Jack & Betty McElligott
Emil & Arlene Moglia

SUNDAY

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

11:00 (SP)
Thomas Porter
Eileen Tomeo

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

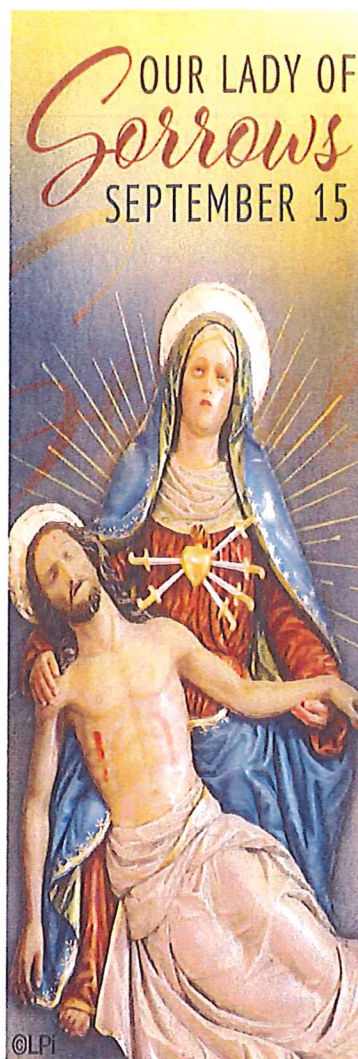
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Monday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constancy, truth, and virtues of all kind. We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, we understand all of our relationships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways. There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times. Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrection joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see.



Blessed
are the clean
of heart, for
they will
see God.

— MATTHEW 5:8 —

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