

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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

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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 October 16/17

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Makayla Csencsits</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Volunteer</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Server *****
Milford Senior Care <i>October 17th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

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

Weekly Offering

October 3, 2021
\$3477.00

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ROSARY RALLY

A Rosary Rally is being held to honor OUR BLESSED MOTHER and pray for America on Saturday October 16, 2021 at 12noon meet at 600 Pennsylvania Ave. Matamoras (Dr. Hardy's Chiropractic). Anyone that would like to join us to say the rosary, please come! For more info call Clare Nied (570)296-2506.

YOUTH GROUP

Any high school student of 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. Our meetings on Tuesday's, September 28th, October 12th and October 26th. We will meet at 7pm to 8pm in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Feel free to bring a high school friend.

NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS

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

COURT MADONNA #114

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!

PORT JERVIS AREA LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 10th 1:00—2:30pm East Main Street, Port Jervis. The Chain will extend from Jersey Ave. to Hudson Street, along East Main. For more Info call Stephanie at 845-863-4669.

"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. 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. 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.

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 16-17

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Joe Dooley
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
October 3, 2021
\$1,572.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
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\$470.00

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HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

St. Patrick's church will be joining in the Milford borough Halloween celebration on Sunday, October 31st from 3-8pm. If you are able to help out distributing candy for all or part of that time, please contact Joe Dooley at 203-524-3694. We are also asking for donations of candy which can be left in the box so designated in the Narthex. Thank you.

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. Please contact DRE Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206.

PARISH 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 3 meetings on Tuesday, September 28, October 12 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.

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.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

We are graciously accepting monetary donations anytime and you can place your charitable contribution in any collection basket. Please make checks payable to "Saint Patrick's Church" and on the memo line-PHP donation. Thank you for your generosity and support towards People Helping People.

BAPTISM WELCOME

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Cheyenne Grace Krystofik** who was recently baptized here at St. Patrick's. God Bless you Cheyenne Grace

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE "Be a Man: the Call to Fatherhood"

October 30, 2021 at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes Barre, PA 18701. Reconciliation opportunities are available with many priests for confessions. The main Conference and Mass runs from 8:00am to 3p and will include eucharistic Adoration. Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass at 1:45. Cost: \$40, \$30 early bird (until 10.9/21). Register on line at: www.BeACatholicMan.com For more information contact Ray Proulx 570-296-7645. Brouchure's and posters are placed throughout the Church and on our website or more details.

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 OCT. 11-17

Monday
12:00pm (SJ)
Georgene McDermott
Anna & Cliff Blackman

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Edward Petry
Wife, Annette Petry

WEDNESDAY
11:00am Adoration (SP)
12:00PM Mass (SP)
Peter Logue
The Legion of Mary

THURSDAY
12:00PM (SJ)
Helen Gassmann
Jim & Ellen Burnett

FRIDAY
11:30AM (SP)
NO MASS

SATURDAY (SP)
4:00pm (SJ)
Johanna Mallinson
Mary Lou Witkowski

5:30pm (SP)
Samuel Rodola
Kathleen & Neil Joyce

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

11:00 (SP)
Rev. Gerald F. Mullally
The People of Saint Patrick's

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day

Thursday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

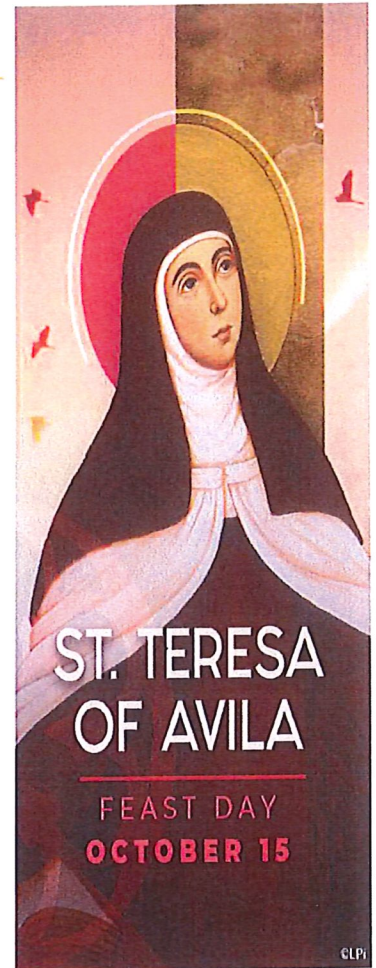
Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Presumption can be a great sin. We can easily convince ourselves that as long as we do the bare minimum or master the basics, it is sufficient. Love doesn't operate this way. If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to get expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing and in following a voice other than our own. This is what those who are truly in pursuit of wisdom come to realize. Just like any human relationship worth achieving reveals, we never reach a plateau in following the Gospel or growing in wisdom and holiness. Wisdom is the rudder that guides us through all of life's attractions and options. It alone determines what is worth pursuing and what must be left behind. That is why those who are only concerned about checking the boxes and doing the least amount possible often walk away sad when offered God's gift of life eternal. They are not truly in love.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

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