

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00am to 2:00pm

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## Worship Schedule

### Saturday Vigils

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| St. Joseph  | 4:00pm |
| St. Patrick | 5:30pm |

### Sunday

|             |         |
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| St. Joseph  | 8:30am  |
| St. Patrick | 11:00am |

### Daily Liturgy

|             |                     |         |
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| 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 After the 12:00pm  
mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

### Adoration

|             |                 |
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| St. Joseph  | 11:00am-12:00pm |
| Thursday    |                 |
| St. Patrick | 11:00am-12:00pm |
| Wednesday   |                 |

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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 Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

Remembering  
Nov 17—Nov 23

## **NOTICE TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITHFUL:**

Joseph Sudano, formerly an incardinated deacon in the Diocese of Scranton, has been dispensed from the clerical state, effective September 15, 2025, and is no longer authorized to provide ministry to Catholics. In 2024, Mr. Sudano chose to leave the Catholic Church and exercise ministry within the Episcopal Church. Mr. Sudano remains prohibited from representing the Catholic Church in any capacity. Catholic members of the Christian Faithful are not to approach Mr. Sudano for diaconal ministry in any capacity.

## **TEPEYAC FIESTA FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:**

Our Lady's Fiesta Committee is making plans for our annual Fiesta for The Virgin of Guadalupe's feast day on December 12 at 6:30 pm. We will have music, (Spanish style), prayers in Spanish/English, a beautiful Mass celebration, a narrative of the Miracle of La Guadalupana, and a reception following the 6:30 evening Mass. Volunteers are needed! We will need greeters, donations of finger foods, helpers to serve food and coffee. If you have ideas, if you can help in any way, large or small, please join us by calling the Parish Office at 570-296-7451, e-mail us at patssec@ptd.net, or call Pat Corcoran at 570- 409-9089, Annette Petry at 845-283-7228, or Maureen Burns at 570-441-7466. Muchas Gracias!

## **GOD NEVER SAYS "NO"...**

Join the *Deanery Choir* for an inspiring service of healing and renewal on Sunday, December 7, 2PM at St. John Neumann Church in Lord's Valley, PA. **Fr. Ed Casey** will be joined by members of the clergy for your personal prayer and the Laying on of Hands. Praise, Prayer, Worship and Music! All are welcome... and bring a friend.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling 2026 Lottery Calendars at each Mass. You can also purchase one from a member. The profits from this fundraiser support local charities including but not limited to, the Food Pantry, local scholarships, Tri State Pregnancy Center as well as both Parishes. Please consider supporting this fundraiser.

## **SPIRITUAL REFLECTION NIGHT:**

Please join the Knights of Columbus on Thursday December 11th, at 7pm in St Patrick's parish hall. The topic will be: Reasons to believe. How to counter atheist objections to belief in God. Please join us for this important discussion. Coffee and dessert will be served.

## **THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

We are in need of volunteers to help pack Thanksgiving dinner bags at Saint Patrick's for our People Helping People Thanksgiving food drive. On Wednesday November 19th. Please call Shannen at Saint Patrick's Parish Office for more information.

## **SPONSER A TURKEY:**

Can't volunteer your time this year? Please consider sponsoring a turkey for our People Helping People Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year we have almost 130 families. Please consider donating whatever you can to help cover the expense of the turkeys. You can place a check written out to St Patrick's Emergency Fund with a memo "People Helping People" in the collection baskets. Thank you so much for your help!

## **"MEN OF THE WORD" BIBLE STUDY:**

If you feel that the world is pulling you in ways contrary to God's plan, this Bible Study is for you! It provides us with the opportunity to understand our role in God's story and to live out fully who He is calling us to be. Please join us in St. Patrick's Community Hall (Activities Room) every month on the 4th Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. And bring a friend!

## **"COR"-HEART SPEAKS TO HEART:**

If you are a Catholic man looking for an opportunity to meet with other men who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, please come to our monthly "Cor" gatherings on the first Saturday of every month in St. Patrick's Activities Room from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Come join us for coffee and bagels, prayer, discussion, and friendship.

## **MONDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

Deceased Members  
of the Knights of  
Columbus of  
St. Joseph's &  
St. Patrick's

## **TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Monte & Mayr  
Families  
*The Monte & Mayr  
Family*

## **WEDNESDAY**

12:00 (SP)

Beatrice Corcoran  
*Pat & Ken Corcoran*

## **THURSDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

Margaret Fontana  
*Clementina Hess*

## **FRIDAY**

**NO MASS**

## **SATURDAY**

4:00pm (SJ)

Ray Kenney  
*Lee Kenney*

5:30pm (SP)

Raymond Corcoran Jr.  
*Pat and Ken Corcoran*

## **SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)

All Souls Intentions

11:00am (SP)

Clarence Kremer  
*Ray & Carol Proulx*

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
November 22/23

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Alice Molampy*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Bill Reed*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Pat McCooley*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Carol Cordova*

**Milford Senior Care**

*November 16, 2025*

*Debbie Roa*

**DV Nursing/Rehab Facility**

*December 14*

*Pat McCooley*

*November 16 - November 22*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory*

*of*

*Ann Patrisso*

**Weekly Offering**

*November, 9, 2025  
\$3,996.50*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT MADONNA #114:**

St. Nicholas Faire Sunday, December 7th 9:30am - 2:00pm. Vendors, Christmas Crafts, Bake Sale, Raffles, Christmas Photos. Lunch will be available for purchase. St. Mary's Hall 48 Ball Street, Port Jervis.

## **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:**

We are in need of Altar Servers. If you have a child that has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please reach out to Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office. **Adults** are welcome!!!

## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$24,484.00 Pledges to date: **\$29,676.00**. 121% To those who have already pledged THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. **Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!!** The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Vocations, Faith Formation, and Parish Life.

## **SALVATION ARMY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!:**

Sign up to be a Bell Ringer! November 21 - December 24. for more information please call 845-856-3214 Ext 200. or email [scott.swires@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:scott.swires@use.salvationarmy.org)

## **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](mailto:zimmermanna@stifel.com)

## **WEBSITE:**

Please visit our website, [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa

## **ONLINE GIVING:**

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) and click WeShare or scan the QR Code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



## **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 22/23

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Janet Finnerty*

**Sunday 11:00sm**

**Lector**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Midge Curren*

**Children's Faith Formation:**

For information please  
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at  
908-451-1206 or  
jackb18337@gmail.com

*November 16- November 22*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory*

*of*

*Dale Greeves*

*Given by:*

*Pat Greeves*

**Weekly Collection**

October 26th, 2025  
\$2175.00

**Mortgage Offertory**

October 26th, 2025  
\$548.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### **KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS GROUP:**

We welcome new members to the group. You do not need to be an experienced knitter or crocheter. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570-296-8363.

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$22,402.00 Pledges to date: **\$45,487.00, 203.05%**. To those who have already pledged THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. **Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!!** The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Vocations, Faith Formation, and Parish Life.

### **ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

Thanks to all who have contributed food over the summer months. The donations for June, July and August were very generous. Since January, we've seen a significant increase in families using the Pantry. This, coupled with a 20% cut in our food supply from government-funded sources, makes it difficult to meet the weekly demand for food. More cuts are anticipated in the future.

Please remember those neighbors who have food insecurity when you shop. You can donate by mailing a check to: Ecumenical Food Pantry, 321 5<sup>th</sup> St. Milford, Pa. 18337. You can put food items in the donation box in our Narthex. You can contact the Food pantry at pikefoodpantry@gmail.com if you have questions. You can volunteer your time to serve at the pantry by calling Saint Patrick's Office at 570-296-7451 and leaving your name as a potential volunteer. Thank you for caring and sharing!

### **LEGION OF MARY:**

Please join the St. Patrick's Legion of Mary every Tuesday at 11:20 to pray the Holy Rosary and every Wednesday at 11:00 for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy being prayed at 11:15. These community prayers are followed by the celebration of Mass at 12:00 noon on both days.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration will begin at 7pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life and your own personal intentions.

### **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.

### **ONLINE GIVING:**

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.saintpatricksmilford.com](http://www.saintpatricksmilford.com) and click WeShare or scan the QR code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



### ***St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:***

The people of St. Patrick's are devoted 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 with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to know, love and serve God. All are welcome to participate in the spiritual and social life of our Parish family.