

Milford's shining star



For decades, Milford's mountaintop star has been a constant throughout the holiday season. This was the view from the other side one recent balmy evening. Photo by Ryan Balton

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Calling all houses of worship!

Send your current information, in the format below, to pjgazette@gmail.com.

And please send us regular news and photos about life in your faith community.

If we receive your news by Friday afternoon, it'll appear in The Gazette — and be posted on The Gazette page in the community section of www.recordonline.com — the very next Friday.

Thank you!

Church of the Living God
3 Pike St.
Port Jervis, NY 12771
858-2757
Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday

Deerpark Reformed Church
30 E. Main St.
Port Jervis, NY 12771
856-1946

Correction

Donna Falcone, a former transportation director for the Port Jervis City School District, was never suspended from that position; she resigned. This information was incorrect in last week's Gazette.

Pastor: The Rev. Ann Rost
Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday

Drew United Methodist Church
49-51 Sussex St. (P.O. Box 1015)
Port Jervis, NY 12771
856-3423

Pastor: The Rev. Robert D. Cassidy
Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday
Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.

Greenville United Methodist Church

1868 Greenville Turnpike
Port Jervis NY 12771-3235
856-8855

(1 mile from I-84, exit 2)
Pastor: The Rev. Glenn A. Scheyhing
Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday
Web: www.TwinChurches.faithweb.com.

St. Ann's Parish
123 Richardson Ave.
Shohola, PA 18458

New phone number for all three churches: 570-832-4275

Pastor: The Rev. Thom Major
Saturday Mass: 5 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Route 590, Lackawaxen (If it is snowing, Mass will be at St. Ann's Church in Shohola.)
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 11:30

a.m. at St. Ann's; 10 a.m. Latin Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Route 590 in Greeley

Religious Education: 9:30-10:45 a.m. Sundays

Of special interest:
■ St. Ann's has a new thrift store at Sacred Heart Church in Greeley, open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays

St. Joseph's R.C. Church
309 Avenue F
Matamoras, PA 18336
570-491-2618

Pastor: The Rev. August A. Ricciardi
Office hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
Daily Mass: 8 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Holy Days: Vigil 7 p.m.; 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Route 590 (P.O. Box 66)
Greeley, PA 18425
570-685-4221

Pastor: The Rev. Donald Beck
Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday
Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.
Of special interest:
■ **Good Cheer Food Pantry** is open 12:30-2 p.m. the first Wed. of every month at St. Luke Center.

■ **Ladies Aid meeting** is scheduled for 1 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month at the church hall. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Church
50 Ball St. (P.O. Box 712)
Port Jervis, NY 12771

Pastor: The Rev. George Hafemann
Sunday Mass: Saturday vigil at 4 p.m.; Sunday at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday at 9 a.m. and Monday through Friday at 5:15 p.m.

Reconciliation: 3-3:45 p.m. Saturday and any time upon request

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
31 W. Main St.
Port Jervis, NY 12771
856-1033

Pastor: The Rev. Betsy Diver

United Methodist Church of Matamoras
209 Avenue H
Matamoras, PA 18336-1217
570-491-4727

Pastor: The Rev. Glenn A. Scheyhing
Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday
Web: www.TwinChurches.faithweb.com

HAPPENINGS

Jan. 19

Minisink Valley Kiwanis annual pancake day: All-you-can-eat eggs, pancakes, homemade sausage, homemade applesauce and local maple syrup, at Minisink Valley High School cafeteria; lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; supper 5-7:30 p.m. Price: \$6; \$5 senior citizens; \$4 age 11 and younger. Proceeds benefit Kiwanis scholarship fund. For tickets, call 856-7526 or 355-1841; www.minisinkvalleykiwanis.org.

Emish, a Celtic rock band: 9 p.m.-midnight, Roosa Fleming VFW Post No. 161, 47 Owen St., Port Jervis. Traditional Irish songs in a high-energy performance. Cover charge \$5; call the post for more information at 856-7633.

Jan. 20

Tricky tray: doors open at noon, calling at 2 p.m., St. Mary's Church Hall, Ball Street, Port Jervis. Lunch and refreshments. Sponsored by Court Madonna No. 114, Catholic Daughters of America. Call 856-7232.

Baby Lucy benefit bowling tournament: check-in 12:30 p.m., start at 1 p.m., Minisink Lanes, Route 209, Port Jervis. Nine-pin no-tap format. Fundraiser to help pay medical/recovery expenses for 6-month-old Lucy McDermott, who must undergo corrective heart surgery. \$25 entry fee; merchandise raffles and 50/50 drawing. Call Brooke to register at 856-8693 or sign up at the door on day of event.

Lasagna dinner: sit-down dinners 3-5 p.m., takeout from 2-3 p.m., at Drew United Methodist Church, 49 Sussex St., Port Jervis. Lasagna, salad, bread and butter and dessert. Bring your own container for takeout. Sponsored by the Humane Society of Port Jervis/Deerpark; benefits shelter animals. Tickets \$8; call 856-6061 or 856-0977 or visit www.pjhumane.org.

Tricky tray: benefits Court Madonna No. 114, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, doors open at noon, drawing starts 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Hall, 50 Ball St., Port Jervis. Free admission; tickets are 25 for \$1.

Jan. 23

Introduction to Buddhist thought: 7-9 p.m., Emerson House at the Hotel Fauchere, 403 Broad St., Milford. "Finding Peace: An Introduction to Buddhist Thought, Meditation and Action," a public talk by Gen Kelsang Dao, resident teacher from the Kadampa Meditation Center. No preregistration required, admission \$8. Everyone welcome. Call 856-9000.

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