

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am to 1:00pm

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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	
Wednesday	11:00am-12:00pm

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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
April 23/24

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Larry Marcial</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Volunteer</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Makayla Csencsits</i>
Altar Server *****
Milford Senior Care <i>May 15th</i> <i>Chuck Pike</i>
<i>April 17 - April 23</i> <i>The Sanctuary Candle</i> <i>burns</i> <i>In Memory of</i> <i>Lena Lucio</i> <i>By</i> <i>Michelle Bensley</i>

Weekly Offering

April 10, 2022
\$ 4475.50

Thank you for your generosity!

RICE BOWLS: Please turn in your Rice Bowls next weekend, April 23/24. We ask that you please turn all the coins into paper money, put it in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" and drop it in the Collection Basket. Thank you!

PARISH OFFICE/CHURCH: The Parish Office will be closed and there will be NO DAILY MASS the week after Easter, April 18—22. The Parish Office will reopen Monday, April 25th.

COFFEE SOCIAL SAVE THE DATE...after 2 very long years we are bringing back our very popular Coffee Social. The Coffee Social will be held on Sunday, May 15th immediately following the 8:30 Mass, approx. 9:30am. To volunteer to help or to donate baked goods, please call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES: For those parishioners who have donated using the "Easter Flower Offering Envelope" from their monthly packet, your envelopes will be placed and remain on the Altar in remembrance of your loved ones throughout the Easter season.

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 six-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, April 18 through May 23, 2022 from 2:00 until 3:30 PM. If you would like to attend these meetings **registration is required** please call the St. Vincent's Parish office at 570-686-4545 or email stvgriefgroup@att.net.

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER: Save the Date! Open House Sunday, April 24th 3:00pm 105 Wheatfield Drive, Milford Pa. Music, Food, Face Painting, Cotton Candy and Lots more....

ONLINE GIVING: If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.stjosephsmatamoras.com and click WeShare. We are grateful for your continued generosity.

WEBSITE: Please visit our website, www.stjosephsmatamoras.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa and on Twitter @stjosephs_pa

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
April 23/24

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector <i>Annette Petry</i>
Sunday 11:00am
Lector <i>Cody Sebring</i>
Children's Faith Formation Important Dates:
Saturday, May 7th, 11:00am First Holy Communion
Sunday, May 8th, 11am Mass & May Crowning
Saturday, June 4th, 5:30pm Mass & Confirmation
<i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn In Memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.</i>

Weekly Collection
April 3, 2022
\$2352.00

Mortgage Offertory
April 3, 2022
\$531.00

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 24th: The Feast of Divine Mercy, known as Divine Mercy Sunday, was declared a feast, to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter, by Pope John Paul II in 2000. It was on the same day he canonized Sr. Faustina a saint. Jesus promised great graces on Divine Mercy Sunday that he told to Sr. Faustina. To receive the grace of Divine Mercy Sunday, you simply have to have gone to confession (any time during Lent is okay), be in the state of grace and receive Holy Communion with the prayer of attaining God's grace. We will also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at the 11:00 mass at St. Patrick's. Join us.

NOVENAS & COMMUNION SERVICES: For First Friday (May 6) and First Saturday (May 7) are cancelled for the Month of May.

USHERS/GREETERS URGENTLY NEEDED: Please contact the Parish Office at 570-296-7451 if you are able to assist at either the 5:30pm or 11am Masses.

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BINGO COMING TO SAINT PATRICKS!: Saturday Night Bingo is coming soon to Saint Patrick's, starting on May 28, Memorial Day weekend. Cash prizes, specials, good food and a Progressive Jackpot! Doors open at 6, games start at 7. Anyone interested in helping with Bingo is asked to please email Rich Gherardi at bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com

NEW OFFICE HOURS: Beginning Tuesday April 26th, the Parish Office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

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WEBSITE: Visit our website, www.saintpatricksmilford.com for announcements, spiritual references and updates. Follow us on Facebook at @Saint Patrick's Church, Milford, PA and on Twitter (@stpatmilfordpa): Church of St Patrick (@stpatmilfordpa) Twitter. For more resources, visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

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 click WeShare. We are grateful for your support.

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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.

Remembering April 18- April 24

Monday
12:00pm (SJ)
NO MASS

Tuesday
NO MASS

Wednesday
NO MASS
NO ADORATION

Thursday
NO MASS

Friday
NO MASS

Saturday
4:00PM (SJ)
Joseph Pagano
George & Joan Rollman

5:30PM (SP)
Laura Ann Moglia Caloger
Mom and Dad

Sunday
8:30am (SJ)
Jerry Gallagher
Judy Reilly

11:00 (SP)
Dale Greeves
Pat Greeves

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

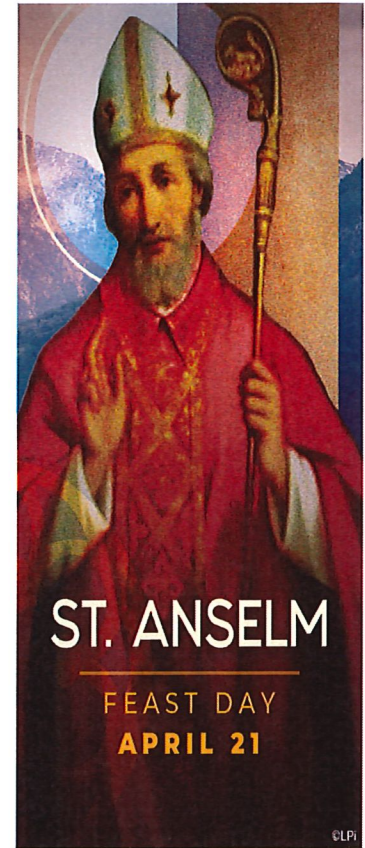
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday
- Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
- Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Alleluia, Christ is risen! What a glorious and holy day. The resurrection of Christ speaks of freedom, new life, restored faith and enduring, unconditional love. The huge stone, separating death and life, has been moved, allowing God's radiant power to usher in eternal life. When we see the truth of Christ's resurrection through eyes of love, we see the fullness of timeless beauty, truth, and wonder revealed. The emptiness of the tomb is filled with the eternity of love. We have many stones and boulders blocking the path to freedom, love, and joy. They are often too big for us to move, and they cripple us. We can take a leap of faith today and believe with all our heart, mind, and soul that there is much more than can be seen by the naked eye. There is something very holy, sacred, and eternal stirring within us. We want to live forever! Christ's resurrection brings us joy and allows us to see ourselves as we are meant to be seen, as God's children destined for glory!



ST. ANSELM

FEAST DAY
APRIL 21

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

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