

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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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 11:00am-12:00pm  
Wednesday

## MINISTRY TEAM

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*We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress*



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 21/22

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Diana Sierra</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Cristin Cavallaro</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Terry McDonough</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Carol Cordova</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <i>June 19th</i> <i>Linda Romano</i>

*May 15- May 21*  
*The Sanctuary Candle*  
*burns*  
*In Memory of*  
*Kathleen Csencsits*  
*By*  
*Michele & Neal Bensley*

### Weekly Offering

*April 30, 2022*  
*\$ 3191.50*

*May 1, 2022*  
*\$3041.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### **COFFEE SOCIAL BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY:**

The Coffee Social will be held today, Sunday, May 15th immediately following the 8:30am Mass, approx. 9:30am. We are offering blood pressure screening during the coffee social. Linda Romano (RN and St Joseph's Parishioner) will be on-site, stethoscope in hand, ready to check your blood pressure!

### **EASTER SEASON MUSIC PROGRAM:**

There will be a program of music for the Season of Easter on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Rose of Lima Church, 6 North Church Street, Carbondale, PA 18407. All are welcome to attend. St. Rose is home to the largest pipe organ in the Diocese of Scranton with 6 pipe divisions spread over 4 manuals and pedal keyboards, originally built by the Möller organ company in 1928. For more information call 570-282-2991. This is certainly not a program to miss!

### **TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER"**

This year our Parish will once again be participating in the Tri-State Pregnancy Center's baby bottle fundraiser. The fundraiser is simple and fun! Please consider picking up a baby bottle from the display Fill it with loose change over the next few weeks, and return it on Father's Day. The Tri-State Pregnancy Center is located in Milford, PA and has helped support women in crisis pregnancies and families in need for over 25 years.

### **COURT MADONNA #114 TEA AT TIFFANY'S:**

Saturday, June 4th at Most Sacred Heart Hall, Ball Street, Port Jervis. Noon to 3pm Ladies \$15 per person, Young Ladies under 12 \$7.00 per person. Reservations needed. Please call Laura Nicolette at 973-293-3523

### **2022 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 26. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 29, 2022. To register, please go to [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) or contact Jen Housel (570-207-2213 x 1104 or [jhou-sel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhou-sel@dioceseofscranton.org)). Those celebrating couples who speak Spanish may contact Jose Flores (570-207-2213 x 1130 or [jflores@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jflores@dioceseofscranton.org)).

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:**

Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Marywood University. "Refresh Your Faith" Tickets are \$45.00 per person (\$50 after May 29th) Speakers include, Colleen Campbell, Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, Debra Hadley, Molly McManus, Megan Murphy and Natalie Magdon. Sign up online at [www.cwcnepa.com](http://www.cwcnepa.com) or call 570-430-2735

### **MOTHERS DAY ENVELOPES:**

Extra Mother's Day Mass Intention Envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church for anyone who may need one.

**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)

**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. We are grateful for your continued generosity.

**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](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamoraspa) and on Twitter [@stjosephs\\_pa](https://twitter.com/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

May 21/22

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Pat Corcoran
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Anette Petry
<b>Children's Faith Formation Important Dates:</b> Saturday, June 4th, 5:30pm Mass & Confirmation

May 15- May 21

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of  
Stephen Moglia*

By

*Ellie & Anthony Moglia*

## Weekly Collection

May 1, 2022  
\$2,243.00

**Mortgage Offertory**  
May 1, 2022  
\$407.00

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## **PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE:**

Due to scheduling conflicts in the church calendar, People Helping People WILL NOT be holding it's annual Flea Market for 2022. Cash or check donations are always welcome and if you are writing a check, please make the check payable to: Saint Patrick's Church and on the memo line, write-PHP account. Thank you and if anyone has any questions, please contact: [carolosterberg@yahoo.com](mailto:carolosterberg@yahoo.com).

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY TRIP:**

Knights of Columbus is hosting a day trip to the National Centre for Padre Pio on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>. John Paul II council will be renting a van or a bus if needed. We will be departing at 9:45am from St. Patrick's Church parking lot and arrive back in Milford around 5:45pm. The day will include visiting the grounds and museum of the centre, attending Mass, and a special display of relics. We will stop on our way back for a late lunch. Please contact Tony Perito at 8459430035 or any of our Knights to reserve your spot before May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **FELLOWSHIP/HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY MEETING:**

During a Synod meeting following the 11AM Mass in March, there was a group of people interested in forming a Committee for Fellowship/Hospitality at St. Patrick's to include Coffee and Chat after Mass, Men's Group, Movie Night, Special Needs events, as well as many other ideas. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** to continue the discussion on Thursday, May 19 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. Please bring your calendars and any other thoughts to get these great ideas organized and going!

## **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.

## **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](mailto:bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com)

## **NEW OFFICE HOURS:**

The Parish Office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

## **WEBSITE:**

Visit our website, [www.saintpatricksmilford.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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) click WeShare. We are grateful for your support.

## **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.*



## Rememöering

May 16– May 22

**Monday**  
12:00pm (SJ)  
William F. Carroll Sr.  
Deg & Mary Carroll

**Tuesday**  
12:00pm (SP)  
Jared Hill  
The Legion of Mary

**Wednesday**  
12:00pm (SP)  
Peter Logue  
Aedeen & Bill Hansen

**Thursday**  
12:00pm (SJ)  
Kathleen Conroy  
Kathy & Jeff Foss

**Friday**  
NO MASS

**Saturday**  
4:00PM (SJ)  
Bernard Cunningham  
Margaret & Denis Cunningham

5:30PM (SP)  
The People of  
St. Patrick's Parish

**Sunday**  
8:30am (SJ)  
The People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)  
Joan Arcarola  
The Family

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore
- Wednesday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

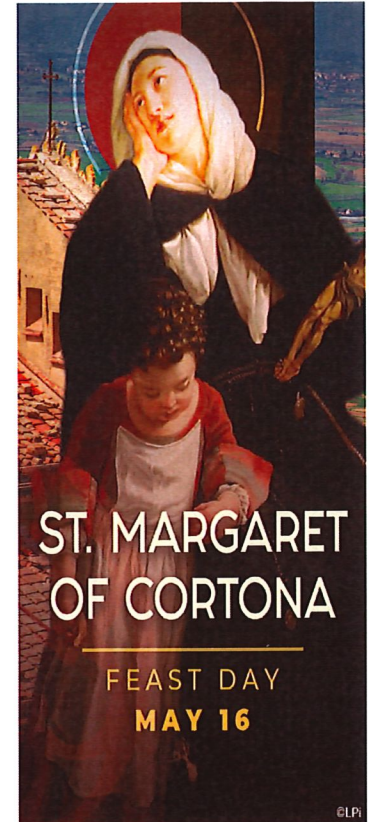
### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually LOVING each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.

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SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022 | 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

FEAST DAY  
MAY 16

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.



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