

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Brian O'Donnell
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Parish Office Hours
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	

MINISTRY TEAM

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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
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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

March 5/6

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 8:30am
Lector Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Server *****
Milford Senior Care TBA

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Cindy Schoch
By
Michele Bensley*

Weekly Offering

February 20, 2022
\$ TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 2nd is Ash Wednesday. Mass with distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at St. Joseph's at 8:00am and at St. Patrick's at 12noon. Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes will be held at 7:00pm at both Parishes. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence (no meat for Catholics over the age of 14) and Fasting (one full meal only for Catholics between the ages of 18 - 59).

LENTEN DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS

Not by Bread Alone 2022, Daily Reflections for Lent and The Word Among Us, Daily Meditations are available at all entrances of the Church. These booklets include Scripture readings and meditations that can help deepen your Lenten experience. Take one home!

POPE FRANCIS WANTS YOU!

Pope Francis has invited the entire worldwide Church to participate in the preparatory process for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Synodality. This unprecedented opportunity will help shape the Church's understanding of herself and her mission. The Diocese of Scranton has kicked-off the local process by asking every Catholic to participate in a short survey about your experiences of life in the Church. You can answer the survey online or on the phone. Complete details are at dioceseofscranton.org/synod-on-synodality. Every voice matters, and there are no wrong answers! Be assured that all feedback is valuable—even if it's "I don't know."

LECTORS /ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If anyone is interested in volunteering for these ministries, please call the Parish Office at 570-491-2618.

VIRTUAL ROSARY FOR LIFE

Last year the Diocese of Scranton assembled their first Virtual Rosary for Life to observe and honor the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. Because we had such positive feedback from last year's rosary, we assembled a new rosary with new (and familiar) faces for this year. While the March for Life and the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn has passed, please feel free to share the virtual rosary as a way to continue to pray for life. <https://youtu.be/UuBXRTA0WBc>

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.

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

REMINDER

Just a reminder with the increase in Covid 19 infections the Diocese of Scranton strongly recommends that all parishioners wear a mask while attending Mass. As Catholics, we have a responsibility to protect our friends and neighbors and mask wearing remains an important tool against community spread. If you are experiencing any Covid Symptoms please stay at home and do not come to Mass. Thank you.

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
March 5/6

Sat. 5:30pm
Lector Joe Dooley
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
ASH WEDNESDAY
Lectors 12:00pm Pat Corcoran 7:00 pm Jack Boyle
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Ray Proulx
Communion Minister *****
Altar Servers *****

Weekly Collection

February 20, 2022
TBA

Mortgage Offertory
February 20
\$ TBA

*You may have the Sanctuary
Candle burn
in memory of a loved one.*

*Please call the Parish Office
for arrangements.*

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FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to serve at the food pantry one Friday each month from 6:30 to 7:30pm. For additional information please see Deacon Tom after Mass. Thank you!

WEBSITE

Please visit our website, www.stpatricksmilford.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @Saint Patrick's Church, Milford, PA and on Twitter (@stpatmilfordpa): [Church of St Patrick \(@stpatmilfordpa\) Twitter](https://www.facebook.com/SaintPatrickChurchMilfordPA). Also visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org for more resources.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you a Catholic man interested in deepening your faith? Helping your community? Or Getting to know other men in your parish? The John Paul II council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the church Hall, fellowship starts at 6:30pm. Please contact the Grand Knight Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or visit www.kofc.com

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may send via e-mail to Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or 570-872-4925.

SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS

Our regular weekly meetings are held on Wednesdays at 2:00 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. If you need any information, please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570 296-8363

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

Feb. 28 - Mar. 6

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)
Eleanor Roll
Clemetina Hess

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)
Gerald Caffrey
Bette Eagan

Ash Wednesday

8:00am Mass (SJ)
11:00am Adoration (SP)
12:00PM Mass (SP)
Maria Galik
Lisa & Joe Cirello

7:00PM Liturgy of the Word w/
Distribution of Ashes (SJ & SP)

Thursday

12:00PM (SJ)
Edward Roberts
Lena Fitzpatrick

Friday

12:00PM
1st Friday Communion Service

Saturday

12:00PM
1st Saturday Communion
Service

4:00PM (SJ)
Peter Kozak
Linda Kozak

5:30pm (SP)
Emil & Louise Moglia
Emil & Arlene Moglia

Sunday

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

11:00 (SP)
Barbara McCafferty
Aunt Trish & Uncle Eugene

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Friday: St. Casimir

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

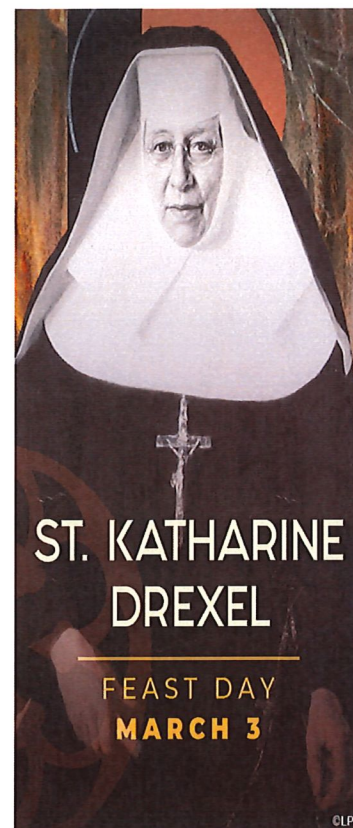
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Inspiration for the week

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." What we say reveals so much about who we are. It discloses what is really going on within us: our integrity, priorities, depth of conscience, level of compassion and understanding of mercy. People whose speech is judgmental or overly critical usually reveal an interior life that is angry, unsettled, defensive, and shallow. Our speech communicates our sense of right and wrong, the strength of our relationship with God and how we feel about our fellow human beings. We are also quick to point out the faults of others, concentrating on their shortcomings and wrongdoings before our own. Only God fully understands what is going on inside the human heart. Only God can see the depth of a human soul. Perhaps it would do us well to consider what may be happening inside our brothers and sisters and temper our critical speech of what we see occurring outside. Looking within will also help us identify our own sins and weakness so that we can be better positioned to offer the type of wisdom and compassionate guidance that can really be of help to our friends.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 | 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT OF THE WEEK

With a family like hers, it's no wonder that St. Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858 - March 3, 1955) grew up to become one of the first American-born saints.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katharine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

After her father's death, St. Katharine Drexel gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of black and native Americans. Mother Drexel, as she would become known as, established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.