

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

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**Parish Office Hours**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:30am to 1:30pm

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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	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

July 30 – August 6

## **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:**

August 15th, A Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 14th, 7:00pm at St. Joseph's and Tuesday, August 15th, 12:00 noon at St. Patrick's.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF PRECIOUS BLOOD:**

We have resumed the practice of Distributing the Precious Blood to the faithful at Mass on the **1st weekend of the month at St. Patrick's and 3rd weekend of the month at St. Joseph's.**

## **NAMI:**

is presenting a FREE educational program on understanding mental health issues, treatments and more. It will be offered at two locations and requires **pre-registration call 570-342-1047.**

They will provide free educational handouts and a Question-and-Answer session.

This program will be offered twice:

St. Patrick's Church, E High St., Milford

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 6:30-8:30

**Must register on or before July 26, 2023**

St. John Neumann Church, Rt. 739, Lords Valley

Thursday, August 10, 2023 from 6:30-8:30

**Must register on or before August 3, 2023**

## **R.C.I.A.:**

The faith formation team of St. Patrick and St. Joseph will begin RCIA lessons for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or completing the Sacraments of Holy Communion, and or Confirmation. Lessons are held in the Parish Hall on July 30th and August 27th after the 11am Sunday Mass. Weekly lessons will begin every Sunday starting September 10th. For more information call either parish office.

## **GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:**

Will have our August dinner on Thursday August 10th, starting at 6pm. In St. Patrick's Hall. Jim Snodgrass and Pat Moulton from the Ecumenical Food Pantry will be speaking. We will have ham, salads, and more. All are welcome and please bring friends. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Tony, 845-943-0035.

## **NOTICE REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR:**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-755

## **MONDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

Thomas Patrick Scott

Sandy & Chris Scott

## **TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Jennifer del Pilar

Reyes Lopez

Brenda & Bob Tribus

## **WEDNESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Oronzino Camasta

Anna Camasta

## **THURSDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

Valerie Znack

Lena Fitzpatrick

## **FRIDAY**

NO MASS

## **SATURDAY**

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of St.  
Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Moglia Family

Emil & Arlene Moglia

## **SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)

Gert Smith

Carol & Pat Cordova

11:00am (SP)

Margie Arcarola

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 5/6

### Saturday 4:00pm

#### Lector

Larry Marcial

#### Eucharistic Minister

Pat McCooey

### Sunday 8:30am

#### Lector

Terry McDonough

#### Eucharistic Minister

Anna Blackman

#### Milford Senior Care

August 20th

Linda Romano

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** The second collection this weekend will be for the visiting Missionary from the Augustinians of Assumption. Please place all parish envelopes into the first collection. Thank you!

**COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND:** Our coffee social is this Sunday, 7/30, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be individually wrapped treats, fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item!

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH PICNIC:** Will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20, from 1pm to 4pm at the Vocci Pavilion, Airport Park, Matamoras. Sign-ups and payment will be required by August 13th. Sign-ups will begin the weekend of July 29/30 at the front entrance of the Church before/after all Masses. The cost is \$10.00 per family living at the same address. A \$3.00 fee for anyone wishing to attend outside the home or as an individual. Children 6 and under are free. We also ask that everyone please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided and ready for your eating pleasure at 1:00pm. There will also be live music and a Magician!

**THE CHOSEN:** will be televised on Sunday nights 8-9:30pm on The CW Channel 11 Watch at home with your family. It could change your lives.

**WEEKLY ADORATION:** is held every Thursday from 11:00am—12:00pm

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Every Monday at 11:30am in the Church.

**FORMED:** We have free access to the "formed" app. This app will let you access thousands of Catholic video-based study programs, movies, documentaries, audio talks, and audio books. Let these materials facilitate your spiritual journey as you try to more fully understand, live and share your Catholic Faith. To access download the formed app or go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), from there you can sign up as a parishioner by putting in the zip code 18336 and selecting Saint Joseph's Catholic Church.

**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

July 30- August 5

The Sanctuary Candle  
burns

In Memory of

John & Elizabeth Benson

By

Donna Crine Knight

## Weekly Offering

July 23, 2023

\$3787.50

Thank you for your  
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 [zimmermann@stifel.com](mailto:zimmermann@stifel.com)

## 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  
August 5/6

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

Pat Corcoran

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Pat Boyle

Donna Hersca

Pat Corcoran

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**

Cody Sebring

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Kate Burns

Annette Petry

Karen Loeschorn

**Children's Faith Formation:  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
FOR GRADES 1-8.**

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

**CHAIRPERSON FOR PARISH PICNIC NEEDED:** Do you like hosting events? Then it's your time to shine, we are in need of a chairperson for the parish picnic. All of our usual volunteers are busy in other parish activities. If we can't find someone to step up a.s.a.p. we will sadly not be able to have a picnic this year. Please contact the parish office at 570-296-7451 if you are interested.

**FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA:** to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Communion Service and First Saturday Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Communion Service will be suspended for the months of July and August. They will resume on Friday, Sept. 6th and Saturday, Sept. 7th

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:** School's out for the summer...happy vacation days to all the students...During the school year, many children are privileged to receive free nutritional lunches at school. Now parents must stretch their food budget to include lunch each day for their family. The number of families seeking help has increased by 30 % over the past 2 years. Please make a donation to our pantry. Think of Peanut butter, jellies, soups, tuna, macaroni and cheese, juice boxes, whatever you would feed to your own youngsters at lunchtime. There is a crate in the narthex awaiting your donations. Donations have been scarce the past few months. Please bring an item or two to church! Thank you for caring and sharing!

**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 except for August and December. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life and your own personal intentions. Adoration will begin Tuesday July 18th, followed by September 19th, and the third Tuesday of the month thereafter.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** The parish office will now be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00am-2:00pm.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:** for Children's Faith Formation Classes, Grades 1-8. Call 908-451-1206 or email jackb18337@gmail.com, or call the parish office at 570-296-7451 to register.

**SEEKING TEACHERS, CO-TEACHERS, AND TEACHER ASSISTANTS:** In grades 1-8 to join a dynamic and committed team of catechists for the new school year. Please consider this rewarding opportunity and call today to discuss. You can make a difference in the quality of a child's life, today and in years to come! For more information call 908-451-1206 or email jackb18337@gmail.com

**NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:** Tuesday, August 8th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. Don't like meetings but willing to help on events? Please call or email Shannen in the Parish Office and we'll be in touch. **Volunteers and ideas needed! All Are Welcome!**

**FELLOWSHIP SAVE THE DATES:**

**October 8:** Save the Date! Look over your recipes and get ready for an awesome cook-off! More details to follow.

**Halloween:** Tuesday, October 31. Trunk or Treat in the parking lots with prize for the best decorated trunk! Hot dog give away sponsored by Saint Patrick's Bingo.

*July 30- August 5*

*The Sanctuary Candle burns*

*In Thanksgiving of:*

*Bill Fleming*

*By*

*Naomi & John*

*Weekly Collection*

*July 18th, 2023*

*\$2367.00*

*Mortgage Offertory*

*July 18th, 2023*

*\$542.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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

*As 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.*