

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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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 Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
April 22/23

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Thursday from 11:00am—12:00pm

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Pat McCooley

Eucharistic Minister

Diana Sierra

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Terry McDonough

Eucharistic Minister

Larry Marcial

Milford Senior Care

April 16th

Linda Romano

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

KIDS AND COOKIES : Save the date! April 22 at 10am at St. Joseph's. We will bake cookies to sell at our Bake Sale. All the proceeds are to buy a new refrigerator for the upstairs kitchen. Any questions call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

YOUTH TEAM: Save the date! Saturday afternoon, May 6, 2023 Baseball Game to see the RailRiders MLB at the PNC Field in Scranton, PA. More info to follow. Questions call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

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

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](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamoraspa).

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. 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 570-862-7551.

April 16 - April 22

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Kathleen Csencsits

By

Michel & Neal Bensley

Weekly Offering

April 9, 2023

\$ TBA

(Bulletin Deadline before count)

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

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 22/23

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Ray Proulx

Eucharistic Minister:

Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Joe Dooley

Eucharistic Minister:

Kate Burns

Children's Faith Formation:

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

CCD IMPORTANT DATES:

First Holy Communion- May 6th
May Crowning- May 14th
Confirmation- May 20th
Deacon Cliff Golf Outing- June 12
Vacation Bible Camp- June 26th-
June 29th

*You may have the
Sanctuary Candle burn
In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish Of-
fice to make
arrangements.*

Weekly Collection

April 2nd, 2023

\$3438.00

Mortgage Offertory

April 2nd, 2023

\$689.00

Thank you for your generosity!

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Tuesday, April 9TH @ 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. *Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!*

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2024: Plans are in the works for an exciting new town event! If you are interested in helping with the organization of our first Saint Patrick's Day parade, planned for 03/17/24, please contact Jenny Gagnon at jgagnon@chantre.com or the parish office at patssec@ptd.net

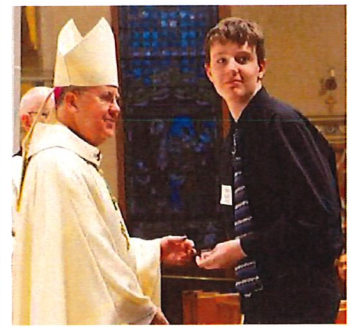
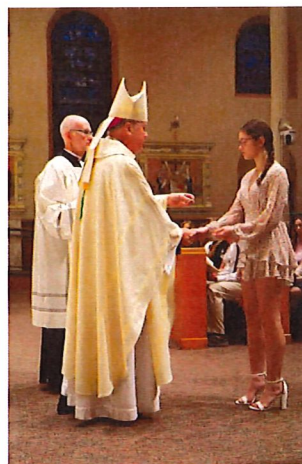
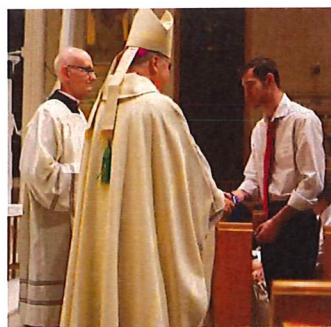
EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES: For those parishioners who have donated using the "Easter Flower Offering Envelope" from your monthly packet, your envelopes will be placed and remain on the Altar in remembrance of your loved ones throughout the Easter season.

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.

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.

BISHOP'S YOUTH AWARD: CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of the Diocese of Scranton's 2023 Bishop Youth Award. Receiving this prestigious award were: Brandon Baird, Sophia Mullen, Julia Van Jahnke, Vincent Saski, and Ella Vogel.



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.

Rememöering

April 17 – April 23

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Linda Kozak
Susan Skidmore

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Connie Boyle
Brian & Bernadette O'Donnell

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Margaret Keane
Annette & Peter Musano

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Nick Babey
Steve & Rosemarie Babey

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00 PM (SJ)

Special Intentions of Mitchel
Babey
Steve & Rosemarie Babey

5:30 PM (SP)

Leonard Wollman
Pat and Ken

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Chris Vivalda
Family

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Every day they devoted themselves
to meeting together in the temple area
and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is
everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a
living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the disciples
were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had
it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that
proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe."
To each of us he extends his wounded hand,
to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will
always meet us in our unbelief.

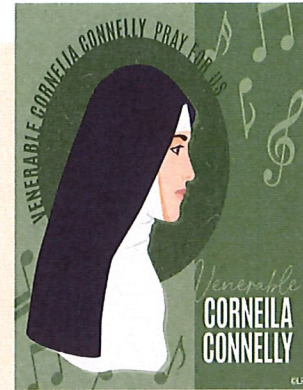
Observances for the week of
April 16, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Friday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church

Saturday: Earth Day

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

Venerable Cornelia Peacock Connelly
overcame incredible adversity caused by
her husband and other men in her life to go
on to form a wildly successful congregation
— the Society of the Holy Child Jesus —
which still operates in spiritual works of
mercy in 14 countries to this day.

Prayer

The Prayer of Cornelia

Let us love one another
and pray,

Let us love one another
and be faithful,

Let us love one another
and be humble,

Let us love one another
and be filled

with the charity of God.
Let us love one another

with God,

in God, and

for God,

And we shall thus be

one with God

for all eternity.

(Written by Cornelia Peacock Connelly, Foundress,
Society of the Holy Child Jesus)

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