

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

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Deacon Tom Spataro

## MINISTRY TEAM

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Director of Music  
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  
(Starting Memorial Day) 7:15am

**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

Michele Bensley  
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stjosephchurch@optonline.net

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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

July 24/25

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Volunteer</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Janet Bright</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Server</b> *****
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <i>July 18th Debbie Roa</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Russell Haas*

*Requested by  
Carol Haas*

*You may have the Sanctuary  
Candle burn in memory of a  
loved one. Please call the  
Parish Office to make  
arrangements.*

### Weekly Offering

June 27, 2021 \$ 4280.99

July 4, 2021 \$2642.00

July 11, 2021 \$

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### WELCOME VISITORS

We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether you're a visitor to the area, a neighbor, or a prospective parishioner, we hope you'll find a warm welcome. All are welcome at St. Joseph's regardless of your status in the church, personal history, or prior religious experience.

We hope to see you again soon!

### UPDATED MASS GUIDELINES AS OF JUNE 28, 2021:

Effective immediately all **FULLY-VACINATED** individuals are not required to wear masks while attending Mass. You are welcome to wear a mask if desired. If you are **NOT FULLY-VACCINATED**, you are **strongly encouraged** to wear a mask during Mass/Holy Communion **but are not mandated**. PLEASE be respectful of someone's choice to wear a mask in Church.

**If you are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH.** Thank you!

### CONFESSIONS:

Confessions are heard in the Confessional on Saturdays from 3 – 3:30pm.

### 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 @stjosephsmatamorasp and on Twitter @stjosephs\_pa

### ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, online, please visit our website and click on 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 Karen Sweeney @ 570-491-2228 or Tom Hogan @ 570-872-4925. If you wish you may also send the name via email to [sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com) or [тчogan@ptd.net](mailto:тчogan@ptd.net)

## 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

July 24-25

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Annette Petry</i>
<b>Communion Ministers</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 7:15am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Cheryl McCarthy</i>
<b>Communion Ministers</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Ray Proulx</i>
<b>Communion Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****

### Weekly Collection

*June 27 & July 4*  
\$5,497.00

### Weekly Mortgage Offertory

*June 27 & July 4*  
\$989.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

*You may have the Sanctuary  
Candle burn in memory of a  
loved one. Please call the  
Parish Office to make  
arrangements. The cost is  
\$20.00*

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Cameron Michael Davis** who was baptized here at St. Patrick's last Sunday. God Bless you Cameron.

## DIOCESEAN ANNUAL APPEAL

We have raised 81% of our \$33,000.00 goal. It's not too late to consider donating to the Annual Appeal. God Bless you

## FOOD PANTRY

Saint Patrick's Team will serve at the Food Pantry on Friday evening, August 13th, at 6:00pm.

## ST. 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](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net) or 570 872-4925.

## FAITH FORMATION

St. Patrick's Religious Education Program is seeking 3rd and 4th grade teachers and co-teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact DRE Jack Boyle at (908) 451-1206.

## WEBSITE

Please visit our website, [www.stpatricksmilford.com](http://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://twitter.com/stpatmilfordpa). Also visit our Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) for more resources.

## SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS

St. Patrick's Knitters has resumed their weekly meetings in the Church Hall on Wednesdays from 2-3pm. All novice and experienced knitters are welcome to join. Currently they are working on their own projects. For more 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.*



## Remembering JULY 19-25

**Monday**  
12:00pm(SJ)  
Arthur Ridley  
*Bill & Mary Gaa*

**TUESDAY**  
12:00pm (SP)  
Lillian Keehn  
*Joseph & Barbara Rowan*

**WEDNESDAY**  
11:30am Adoration (SP)  
12:00PM Mass (SP)  
Peter Coyne  
*Phil Brennan*

**THURSDAY**  
12:00PM (SJ)  
Micaela Hernandez  
*Helen Findlay*

**FRIDAY**  
No Mass

**SATURDAY**  
4:00pm (SJ)  
Maura Hess-Oshsen  
*Mr. & Mrs. James Farr*

5:30pm (SP)  
Lynn Moglia Lasek(Liv)  
*Mom & Dad*

**SUNDAY**  
7:15am (SP)  
For the People of  
St. Patrick's Parish

8:30am (SJ)  
For The People Of  
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)  
Una Coyne  
*Peter Coyne*

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50  
**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23  
**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30  
**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

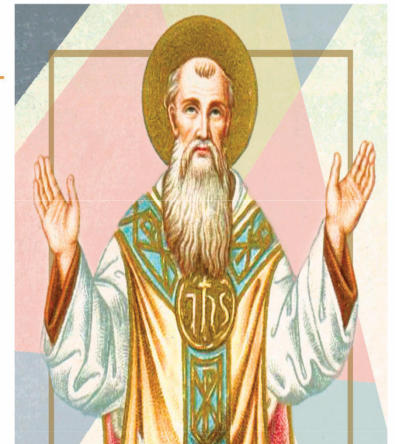
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

**Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr  
**Wednesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** St. Mary Magdalene  
**Friday:** St. Bridget, Religious  
**Saturday:** St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest; BVM  
**Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?



*St. Lawrence*  
**OF BRINDISI**  
JULY 21



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*I say to the  
Lord, you  
are my Lord,  
you are my  
only good.*

— PSALM 16:2 —