

# 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  
(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's—Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30am before  
Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

**Adoration**  
St. Joseph To be Announced  
Thursday 11:00am-12:00pm  
St. Patrick  
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

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b>

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns  
In Memory of  
John Hess*

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

## Weekly Offering

**June 13, 2021** \$2828.56  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **A SPECIAL WELCOME TO 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!

**TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:** This fundraiser ends today, June 20th. Please return your Baby Bottles to the Basket by the Collection Box at the front of the Church. Thank you!

**NEW MASS GUIDELINES:** Effective immediately all FULLY-VACCINATED individuals are not required to wear masks while attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion. You are welcome to wear your mask if desired. If you are NOT FULLY-VACCINATED you must continue to wear your mask during Mass and Holy Communion. Pews and floors are no longer marked for social distancing. We ask that you please try to maximize the use of space as much as possible. The definition of FULLY-VACCINATED is: two weeks after your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna Vaccines or two weeks after your single dose of the J&J Vaccine. **If you are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH.** Thank you for your patience!

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

**FATHERS DAY INTENTION ENVELOPES:** Additional Father's Day Intention Envelopes are available at each entrance to the Church. These envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the entire month of June to remember your loved ones.

**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 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 [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@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

June 26-27

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

**Weekly Collection**

June 13th and 20th  
TBA

*Weekly Mortgage Offertory*

June 13th and 20th  
TBA

*Thank you for your generosity*

The Sanctuary Candle burns  
in memory of  
**Peter Saunders,  
Leonard Wollman and  
Raymond Corcoran, Sr.**  
requested by  
Ken & Pat Corcoran

## 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, July 9, 2021 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.

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Nathaniel Joseph Tintle and Sophia Ann Kraemer** who were baptized here at St. Patrick's Church. God Bless you Nathaniel and Sophia.

## FAITH FORMATION

St. Patrick's Religious Education Program seeks catechists and assistants for individual and co-teaching positions for the 2021-2022 academic 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.

## ENTHRONEMENT MASS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, July 8th at 7:00 when Rev. Dan Toomey, Spiritual Moderator of the Enthronement Guild will celebrate the Mass. Next weekend Patrick Williams, Board President and Ernie Pappa, Communications Director will speak at the weekend Masses. Please check out the insert in this weeks' bulletin.



## 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

June 21-27

## Monday

12:00pm(SJ)

q Elizabeth Conklin

Lena Fitzpatrick

## TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

q Eileen Mary Malsch

Brian (a Bernadette  
O'Donnell

## WEDNESDAY

11:30am

Adoration

12:00 Noon Mass

q Timothy Grealy

Tim &amp; Annette Haar

## THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)

q Matthew Cocozello

Lee Kenney

## FRIDAY

No Mass

## SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

q For The People Of St.  
Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

q Thomas Burns

Tom &amp; Peg Schaffer

## SUNDAY

7:15am (SP)

q For the People of  
St. Patrick's Parish

8:30am (SJ)

q Noy Galang

The Bensley Family

11:00 (SP)

q Jacklyn Izeo

## WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20, 2021

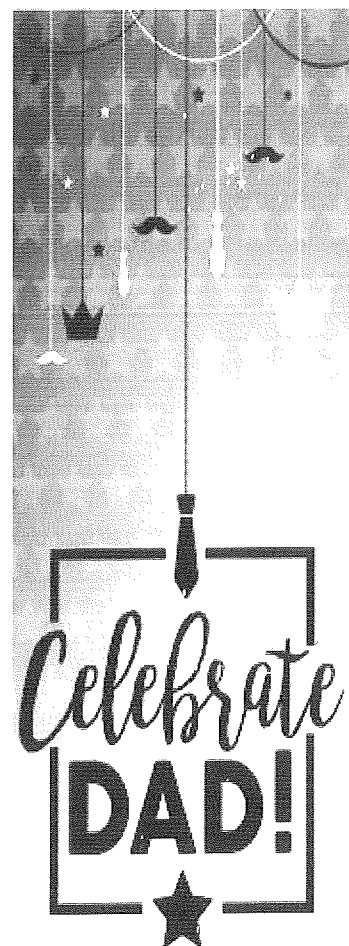
Sunday 6/20	Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday 6/21	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday 6/22	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [10]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday 6/23	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday 6/24	Mt Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Mk 1:57-66, 80
Friday 6/25	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday 6/26	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
Sunday 6/27	Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9-13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35a-43

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20, 2021

Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day
Monday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Tuesday:	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, St. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Thursday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY  
Inspiration for the week

Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us, do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless.



SLP

Have  
Faith

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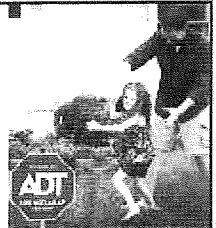
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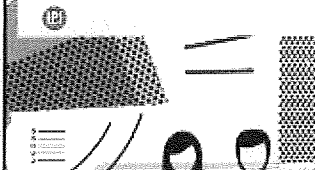


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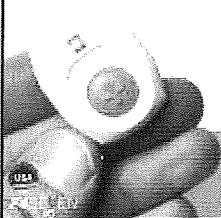


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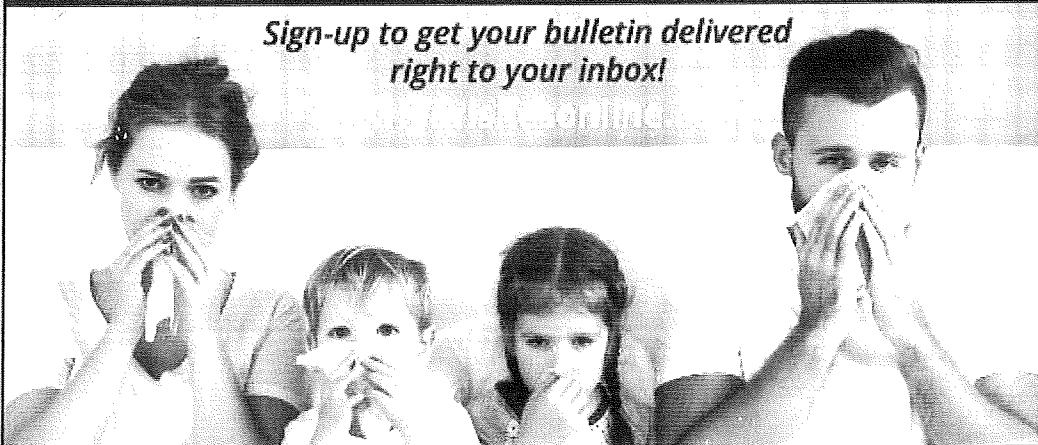
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