

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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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 Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 15/16

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Alice Molampy</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Bill Reed, Pat McCooley</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Linda Romano, Larry Marcial</i>
Milford Senior Care July 16th <i>Chuck Pike</i>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come join us Sunday, July 16th at 2:00pm in the Church for Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, Silent Prayer and Benediction. The Legion of Mary will also be there to lead us in praying the Rosary!

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.

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be 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. There will be live music and a magician! Volunteers are needed to help set-up, cook and clean-up. Donations of food and supplies would be very much appreciated. Please contact Tom Jensen at 570-234-8571 if you can help. Also needed, someone to do "face painting"! Watch the bulletin for Additional details.

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

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

DISTRIBUTION OF PRECIOUS BLOOD

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED/WHITE/BLUE RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus Council #13935 are selling raffle tickets after Masses. The proceeds from this raffle support two great causes, Special Olympics Area P and Vetstock in Milford. Vetstock is a local organization for American Veterans. Area P covers children with special needs in Pike, Wayne and Luzerne Counties. Tickets can be bought after all Masses or you can get them from any Knights of Columbus member. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

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

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

July 9 - July 15

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Alan Peters

By

Mary Ann Peters

Weekly Offering

July 2, 2023

\$4486.50

**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

July 15/16

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Pat Corcoran Eucharistic Minister Midge Curreri
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Diane Dennis Eucharistic Minister Annette Petry
Children's Faith Formation: For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

July 9th - July 15th
You may have the
Sanctuary Candle burn
In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish Of-
fice to make arrange-
ments.

Weekly Collection

June 25th, 2023

\$1847.00

Mortgage Offertory

June 25th, 2023

\$602.00

Thank you for your generosity!

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

Will have our July dinner on Thursday July 13th, starting at 6pm. Angie Smith of 4H-Penn State will be speaking. We will have chicken wings, pizza, 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRECIOUS BLOOD:

We will resume 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.**

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

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON: The Ecumenical food Pantry will resume serving a FREE Community Lunch of the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12 pm. Beginning on July 20th, lunch will be served at The Pantry Location at Good Shepherd Church across from the Ann St. Park in Milford. For additional information, see Deacon Tom Spataro.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: School's out for the summer...happy vacation days to all the students...but additional difficulties for families suffering from food insecurity. 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!

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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.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP:

Area Children launched the summer season with four days of inspiration and fun at Vacation Bible Camp directed by catechist Laurie Barcia. VBC included a wonderful variety of activities, including learning about the significance and value of the Rosary, painting representations of Jesus and Mary, they also learned about Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Theresa de Lisieux, crafts, and games. Assisting Mrs. Barcia were: Annette Petry, Diane Dennis, Angelica Barcia, and Connor Giblin.



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.

Remembering

July 10 – July 16

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Billy Gray

Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Frank Corcoran

Pat and Ken

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Sue Jacobs

Eugene and Patricia Grimes

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Michael Megargle

K of C Council #13935

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Joseph McCafferty

Deg & Mary Carroll & Family

5:30pm (SP)

James Reilly

Mary Dunn

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

*For the People of
St. Joseph's Church*

11:00am (SP)

Anne Sammarco

Arcarola Family

Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
(see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,
10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

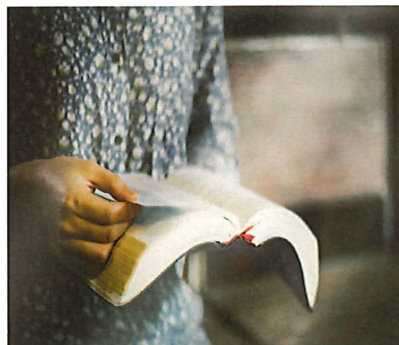
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— Father John Muir

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