

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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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	
Thursday	11:00am-12:00pm
St. Patrick	
Wednesday	11:00am-12:00pm

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## MINISTRY TEAM

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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

Nov. 13 - Nov. 19

## **THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

We are in need of volunteers to help pack Thanksgiving dinner bags at both Saint Patrick's for our People Helping People Thanksgiving food drive AND at the Ecumenical Food Pantry. We will be packing on **Tuesday November 14th at 10am in the Parish Hall**. Please call Saint Patrick's office 570-296-7451 for more information.

## **SPONSOR A TURKEY:**

Can't volunteer your time this year? Please consider sponsoring a turkey for our People Helping People Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year there is almost double the amount of families in need than last year. Please consider donating whatever you can to help cover the expense of the turkeys. You can place a check written out to St Patrick's Emergency Fund with a memo "People Helping People" in the collection baskets. We are also taking donations for Thanksgiving dinner items such as stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, canned yams, and corned bread mix. Collection baskets will be placed in the front of the church. Thank you so much for your help!

**24 HOUR ADORATION:** The Legion of Mary is doing a 24 hour adoration at Saint Patrick's on Friday December 1st starting at noon and finishing Saturday December 2nd at noon. Sign up sheet will be in the narthex at Saint Patrick's.

## **TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER:**

Ladies! You're invited to a TSPC Women's Group! Every Thursday at 10:30 am at the Center. A Group to help care for our spirits, souls and bodies. For all ladies 17 and up. Babies and Children are welcome!

## **DANIEL AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER:**

St. Vincent de Paul Church has secured optimal tickets to see this new production Of Daniel. The production begins in March of 2024, and we have planned to see this new production on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. The all-inclusive cost of this experience is \$210 per person. This will include the chartered bus to Lancaster, tickets to the show, and dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Tickets are limited and will be available on a First come First served basis. The bus will leave the lower parking lot of St. Vincent de Paul at approximately 10:30 am and return no later than 11 pm. To reserve your spot, please call St. Vincent's Parish Office 570-686-4545. Payment MUST accompany all reservations.

**TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER:** The Tri-State Pregnancy Center is in dire need of high chairs and strollers. These can either be new or used. If you have a clean high chair or stroller collecting dust in your attic please consider donating.

## **MONDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

All Souls Intentions

## **TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

St. John Baptista

Santina Valente

## **WEDNESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Ralph Camasta

Anna Camasta

## **THURSDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

All Souls Intentions

## **FRIDAY**

NO MASS

## **SATURDAY**

4:00pm (SJ)

For The People of  
St. Joseph's Church

5:30pm (SP)

The souls of Purgatory

Santina Valente

## **SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)

Ray Kenney

Lee Kenney

11:00am (SP)

Giuseppe & Louisa  
Burza

Santina Valente

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
November 18/19

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

*Joseph William Nied & Laura Ann Tursila 11/11/23.*

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**  
*Larry Marcial*

**Eucharistic Minister**  
*Bill Reed*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**  
*Terry McDonough*

**Eucharistic Minister**  
*Linda Romano*

**Milford Senior Care**  
**November 19th**  
*Chuck Pike*

## **COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND:**

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! Come join us!

## **ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CROSS:**

All are invited to place a prayer card in the Fish Bowl In Memory of a loved one or someone special who has passed away this year. The Fish Bowl is located next to the Cross in the Sanctuary and will remain there through the month of November. All cards that were placed in the fish bowl in previous years have already been placed in the bowl for this year. Extra All Souls Mass Intention Envelopes are located at all entrances of the Church.

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$37,000.00**. Pledges to date: **\$22,153.00 60%**. To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, Faith Formation, and Parish Life plus The Tri-State Pregnancy Center and our local Food Pantry.

## **CCD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Volunteers are needed during the 8:30am Mass for a new children's liturgy program. Kids will go to multi purpose room during readings and homily where a volunteer will lead a discussion/activity geared toward children, then return for Communion. (We provide all the materials!) Volunteers can make a schedule of when they want to do this. Please email Cristin Cavallaro at [cjc5@optonline.net](mailto:cjc5@optonline.net) if you're interested. Children and young families are the future of our parish-please prayerfully consider giving them some time this year. Thank you.

## **BIBLE STUDY:**

Our next meeting will be next Tues. Nov. 14, 2023 at 2pm at St. Joseph's Multipurpose room. Our program discussion is about "The Chosen". Come and join us. All are welcome. Any questions call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

## **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

## **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)

**ONLINE GIVING:** If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) and click WeShare or scan the QR Code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



*November 12 - November 17*

*The Sanctuary Candle*

*In Memory of*  
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*By*  
*The Bensley Family*

Weekly Offering

*November 5, 2023*  
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***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

November 18/19

**Saturday 5:30pm**

### Lector

Jack Boyle

### Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Corcoran

**Sunday 11:00am**

### Lector

Angelica Barcia

### Eucharistic Ministers

Karen Loeschorn

### CCD Upcoming dates:

11/26- No Class

12/10-Christmas Pageant practice

12/17- Christmas Pageant practice

12/24-Christmas Pageant at 6pm

For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or

November 12 - November 17

*The Sanctuary Candle  
In Memory of*

*Dale Greeves*

*By*

*Pat Greeves*

### Weekly Collection

October 22nd, 2023

\$2271.00

### Mortgage Offertory

October 22nd, 2023

\$665.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## HALLOWEEN SUCCESS



Thank you to all the volunteers and everyone who participated in the Trunk or Treat, and a big thank you to Bingo for sponsoring the hot dogs and drinks!



## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$33,000.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 24,220.00 73.39%**.

To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, Faith Formation, and Parish Life plus The Tri-State Pregnancy Center and our local Food Pantry.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Every Sunday at the 11:00am Mass, elementary aged children, who wish to participate, will be excused before the readings and go to the parish hall, for a discussion/activity geared toward children. This will provide them with a focused environment where they are more likely to become conscious, active listeners and responders to God's Word. The children will then return for Communion. Any child younger than 5 years old will need to be accompanied by a parent.

**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 December. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life and your own personal intentions. The next adoration will be on November 21st.

**COFFEE AND CHAT:** The next coffee and chat hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary will be TODAY Sunday 11/12 following the 11:00 mass.

**SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN:** Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may e-mail Tom Hogan at [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net) or call 570-872-4925.

**NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:** Tuesday, November 14th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events and the children's Christmas party will be discussed and scheduled. Don't like meetings but willing to help at events? Please call or email Shannen in the Parish Office and we'll be in touch. Volunteers and ideas needed! All Are Welcome!

**OFFERINGS BY CHECK:** Due to a new bookkeeping system, when making out checks to Saint Patrick's for multiple donations, please make out separate checks for each donation. (ex: 1 separate check for Saint Patricks, 1 separate check for Saint Patrick's Building Fund, 1 separate check for Saint Patrick's Emergency Fund) This includes all the special envelopes for the Diocesan collections as well. We are sorry for any inconvenience and we appreciate all of your support

**ONLINE GIVING:** If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.saintpatricksmilford.com](http://www.saintpatricksmilford.com) and click WeShare or scan the QR code. We are grateful for your continued 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.

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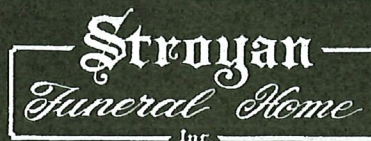
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