

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
May 6/7

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Alice Molampy</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Paul Cavallaro</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>First Communion Class</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Anna Blackman</i>
Milford Senior Care May 21st <i>Debbie Roa</i>

April 30 - May 6
The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Sophie Ulbrich
By
Sherri Patterson

Weekly Offering

April 23, 2023
\$3100.00
Easter 2023
\$6191.00

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

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

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

COFFEE SOCIAL: Our next coffee social will be May 21st immediately following the 8:30am Mass. In order to continue this very popular parish activity we are in need of volunteers to help, not only with donations of baked goods, but also with the cleaning up afterwards. "Many hands make light work". If you are interested in helping, please call Lee Kenney, 570-491-2620.

ROSARY RALLY: May 13, 2023 at 12:00 noon. Come join us! 600 Pennsylvania Ave., Matamoras, PA. If needed, bring a chair and blanket!

YOUTH TEAM: Deadline: Monday May 1 to sign up for the Railriders Ball Game on Saturday May 6. Tickets are \$12. Reserve your seat today! Call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER: Sponsored by the DV Junior Historians, the Annual Senior Citizens Dinner will be held Thursday, May 11th at 5:00pm at the Delaware Valley High School 11/12 Cafeteria. Food will be catered by John's of Arthur Avenue. There will also be live music from the DVHS Jazz Band!! Please call 570-296-1854 by May 5th to make your reservation!

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: On April 21, Team Leaders Joyce and Mike Burns helped organize Team A to assist 65 local families. A BIG St. Joseph's "THANK YOU" to: Kathy Little, Anna and Cliff Blackman, Colin O'Connor, Curtis and Sue Clayton, Nathan Darcy and Bill Nied. Our next food pantry will be May 26 with Team B, 6 - 8pm. To Volunteer 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. Thank you for your 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.

MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY: of Port Jervis will be having their famous Annual Curbside Sausage and Pepper takeout on Saturday June 3rd from 4:00—7:00 PM at the Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street Port Jervis, NY. The cost is \$10.00 per sandwich. The Mount Carmel Society is celebrating their 100th anniversary this year!

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.

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

May 6/7

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Jack Boyle

Eucharistic Minister:

Janet Finnerty

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Cody Sebring

Eucharistic Minister:

Annette Petry

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 16th, 2023

\$2053.00

Mortgage Offertory

April 16th, 2023

\$383.00

Thank you for your generosity!

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Tuesday, May 16th @ 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. *Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!*

FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA: Join us for the First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Communion Service, Friday, May 5th at 12:00pm.

FIRST SATURDAY NOVENA: Join us for the First Saturday Novena to the Miraculous Medal of our Blessed Mother and Communion Service, Saturday, May 6th at 12:00pm.

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL NIGHT: Please join us on May 11th starting at 6:00pm. Our guest speaker will be Dawn Allison, Director of Court Appointed Social Advocates for Children. There will be soup, salad, sausage and peppers, pasta, and more. Live music by Pocono Ray. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Tony, 845-943-0035.

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.

COFFEE AND CHAT: The next Coffee and Chat will be May 21st after the 11:00 mass. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out! Please call Bennie Marasa at 570-296-5564 for more information.

DEACON CLIFF GOLF OUTING: Please join us for the 2nd annual Deacon Cliff golf outing at the beautiful Lords Valley Country Club on Monday, June 12th! An unforgettable day at this championship golf course features a continental breakfast, access to driving range, putting greens and golf shop, great prizes, cart snacks, \$10,000 Hole in One, and a fabulous Awards Buffet immediately following at Jorgenson's at the Dimmick Inn! Reservations and Sponsorship opportunities are available now at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

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

May 1 – May 7

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Joseph McCafferty
Mr & Mrs. Jim Burnett

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Helen Brown
Eugene and Patricia Grimes

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Clarence Kremer
Ray and Carol Proulx

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Jenny Mandzy
Kathleen Foss

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00 PM (SJ)

Linda Kozak
Bill & Mary Gaa

5:30 PM (SP)

Emil and Arlene Moglia
Moglia Family

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

For the Special Intentions of our
First Communion Class

11:00 (SP)

Jack Golden
Eugene and Patricia Grimes

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain
that God has made both Lord and Christ,
this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
(Ps 23)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For you had gone astray like sheep,
but you have now returned to the shepherd and
guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

Gospel:

"I am the gate.
Whoever enters through me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture."
(Jn 10:9)

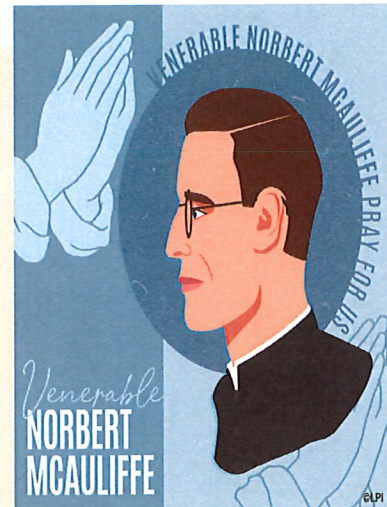
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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

We know the voice of our shepherd. We know
he speaks a language of love, of patience, of
long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief
will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that
ends in destruction. There is only one gate that
leads to everlasting life.

Observances for the week of
April 30, 2023

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Thursday: SNational Day of Prayer
Friday: Cinco de Mayo
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

An American-born missionary known for his work in Uganda with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Venerable Norbert McAuliffe was nicknamed The Man Who Always Prays by those he served. His work continues to this day through the leadership of the many African Brothers he formed.

Prayer

Prayer for the Canonization of Venerable Norbert McAuliffe

Most Holy Trinity, you granted to Your servant Venerable Norbert McAuliffe the gifts of administration and of vision, that he should be a spiritual guide for all he met, a joyful herald of the Gospel, and a devoted servant of the one Church of Christ. For his love of everyone You put in his path, his formation of many young men, and his dedication to education and evangelism across the U.S. and Africa, we pray that he may soon be numbered among the canonized saints. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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