

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

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Director of Religious Formation
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Rich Gherardi
Director of Music
Brian O'Donnell
Building/Grounds/Maintenance

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

MINISTRY TEAM

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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
309 Avenue F Matamoras, PA 18336
570 491-2618
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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

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

Will have the November dinner on Sunday November 26th, starting at 6pm. Tony Perito of The Knights of Columbus will be speaking. We will have a ham dinner, with soup, pasta 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.

SPONSOR A TURKEY:

It's not too late to sponsor a turkey!! Please consider donating what 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 basket.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF ST. PATRICK'S & ST. JOSEPH'S

JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL: The Knights of Columbus #13935 will be selling Lottery Calendars before and after each Mass from now until the end of the year. They are still only \$20.00 and all proceeds go to support many local charities, AND scholarships for our graduates. You have 365 chances to win! They make great stocking stuffers for Christmas! Calendars can also be purchased from any K of C Member. Thank you for your support!



Remembering

Nov. 20 - Nov. 26

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Margaret Fontana

Clementina Hess

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Beatrice Corcoran

Pat and Ken

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Raymond Corcoran

Pat and Ken

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving

9:00AM (SJ)

Peter Kozak

Susan Skidmore

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

**Special Intentions
of**

Clementina Hess

5:30pm (SP)

Emil & Louise Moglia

The Moglia Family

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

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

11:00am (SP)

**Serafina & Michelle
Burza**

Santina Valente

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 25/26

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Anna Blackman

Eucharistic Minister

Diana Sierra

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Bill German

Eucharistic Minister

Cristin Cavallaro

Milford Senior Care

November 19th

Chuck Pike

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.

"WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE":

Daily Reflection Booklets for Advent and Christmas are available at all entrances to the Church. Take one home!

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 zimmermanna@stifel.com

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



November 19 - November 25

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

All Souls Intentions

Weekly Offering

November 5, 2023
\$3967.50

November 12, 2023
\$ TBA

**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 25/26

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Pat Corcoran

Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Hersca

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

K & G DeMaio

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

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 jackb18337@gmail.com.

November 19 - November 25

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Zelma Armstrong

Weekly Collection

November 05th, 2023

\$3366.00

Mortgage Offertory

November 05th, 2023

\$794.00

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed on Tuesday November 21st and will reopen on Wednesday November 29th. Sorry for any inconvenience.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Children's Christmas pajama party will be on Sunday December 10th immediately following the 11:00am mass. Please consider volunteering to help out at the party. We are in need of help with crafts, cooks, and clean up. We need a lot of hands to make this a success. If you are interested please call Shannen at the Parish office at 570-296-7451.

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 at the offertory. Any child younger than 5 years old will need to be accompanied by a parent.

EUCHARISTIC 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 Sunday 12/03 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 or call 570-872-4925.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Saint Patrick's plays Bingo every Saturday night in the Parish Hall. We recently celebrated a very successful 1st year. More volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. Please contact Rich after Mass or by email: bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com. Or you may call the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

OFFERINGS BY CHECK: Due to a new bookkeeping system, when making out checks to Saint Patrick's for multiple accounts, please make out separate checks for each account. (ex: 1 separate check for Saint Patricks, 1 separate check for Saint Patrick's Building Account, 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 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.