

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

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

Monday & Thursday	12:00pm
St. Patrick	
Tuesday & Wednesday	12:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph - Saturday	3:00pm
Monday & Thursday after the Liturgy	upon request
St. Patrick's—Tuesday & Wednesday	11:30am before Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

Adoration

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

Wendy Luhrs

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am to 2pm

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Office Administrator

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Parish Office Hours

Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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

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

The Sanctuary

Candle burns

In Memory of

Eleanor Roll

Requested by

The Bensley Family

Weekly Offering

May 30, 2021 \$ TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

Last Year

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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!

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!

LISTENING IN THE PARKING LOT: Is no longer available. Weekend Masses are available for viewing on our website www.stjosephsmatamoras.com

CONFESSIONS RESUME: Confessions will be heard in the Confessional on Saturdays from 3 – 3:30pm.

FATHER 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.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2021: will be held June 20-22 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information call 570-207-1452.

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 and on Twitter @stjosephs_pa Also visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org for more spiritual resources.

ONLINE GIVING: If your circumstances permit, we ask you to kindly continue your generous support of our parish during the Pandemic. Your offerings make a huge impact on being able to pay our monthly bills. If you are interested in online giving, please visit our website and click on WeShare. We are grateful to you 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 or 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 12-13

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector
Communion Ministers
Altar Servers
Sunday 7:15am
Lector
Communion Ministers
Altar Servers
Sunday 11:00am
Lector
Communion Minister
Altar Servers

Weekly Collection

May 30th
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Weekly Mortgage Offertory

May 30th
\$

Thank you for your generosity

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

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 or 570 872-4925.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Joshua & Amelia Acevedo** who are being baptized here at St. Patrick's this weekend. God Bless you Joshua & Amelia.

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 (909) 451-1206.

WEBSITE

Please visit our website, 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 for more resources.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE "With Merciful Love"

Catholic Women's Conference will be held on a tented green at Marywood University, Saturday, June 19, 2021. For more information please visit cwcnepa.com

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER

The annual baby bottle boomerang began Mother's Day. Please remember to return it filled with loose change, dollar bills or a check before Father's Day, June 20th. TSPC has been operating all through Covid and need our help and support. Please keep the moms and their families in your prayers as they continue to we continue to keep moms and families safe during these crisis times.

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 6-13th

Monday
12:00pm(SJ)
**Reverend John J.
Kulavich**

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
q **Ben DiGiorgio**
Annette Petry

WEDNESDAY
11:30am
Adoration
12:00 Noon Mass
Harry Geiger
Friends

THURSDAY
12:00PM (SJ)
Mary Rita Cortright
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pike

FRIDAY
No Mass

SATURDAY
4:00pm (SJ)
Michael Garramone
Maureen Garramone

5:30pm (SP)
Brendan Dolaghan
*The Olejarczyk/ Gurkan
Family*

SUNDAY
7:15am(SP)
For the People of St. Patrick's
8:30am (SJ)
**The People of
St. Joseph's Parish**

11:00 (SP)
Thomas Schear
Wife, Pauline

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

- SUN 6/6** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- MON 6/7** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
- TUES 6/8** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
- WED 6/9** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
- THR 6/10** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
- FRI 6/11** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- SAT 6/12** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
- SUN 6/13** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Wednesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that **we** are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.