

Welcome to the Church of Saint Patrick

Remembering

April 26—May 2

Tuesday 12 pm

Eileen Mullaney

req. Bernadette & Brian O'Donnell

Wednesday 12 pm

Eddie Williams

req. Jen Bennett

Saturday 5:30 pm

Harry Milton

req. Gene & Patricia Grimes

Sunday 11 am

For the People of St. Patrick's

Sanctuary Candle

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

Faith Formation

St. Patrick's **Religious Education** Program seeks catechists and assistants for individual and co-teaching positions for the 2021-22 academic year.

Please contact DRE Jack Boyle at (908) 451-1206.

First Communion: Saturday, May 1, 10 am.

May Crowning: Sunday, May 9, after 11 am Mass.

Confirmation: Thursday, May 13, 5 pm.

Please visit us online!



www.saintpatricksmilford.com



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visit the Diocesan website:



www.dioceseofscranton.org



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(570) 296-7451

Parish Office hours:

Around the Parish...

COVID 19 Vaccination Clinic at St. Patrick's

Wednesday, April 28, 9am - 11am there will be a free COVID 19 vaccine clinic in the Church Hall. Open to all; not only PA residents. Pre-registration is required via the **Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers portal**. Those needing assistance can register by calling the hotline at 570-253-8197. Senior citizens can also call the Pike Area Agency on Aging at 570-775-5550. The clinic is sponsored by Milford Borough, Milford Township, & Pike County Commissioners. The 2nd shot will be administered on May 26, same time and location.

Bells Across Pennsylvania:

Open your door at **7pm on Sunday, May 2** and listen for the sound of all the town church bells ringing. Bring our your bells or other noise makers and join in for 3 minutes, as, across all of Pennsylvania, bells will joyfully sound to honor all those who have sacrificed and served others during the Pandemic.

Catholic Women's Conference:

Saturday, June 19, 2021. Please check the website at <http://cwcnepa.com> for more information.

People Helping People:

Due to the pandemic restrictions and renovations taking place in the church hall, **we will not have the Flea Market in 2021**. Donations can be made at any time; please make checks payable to Saint Patrick's Church and drop your donation in any collection basket. Thank you for your ongoing support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

to help with various projects for the Parish Hall: painters, decorators, carpenters, and more! Please contact Joseph Dooley at jdooleys@comcast.net or 203-524-3694 if you can help. Thank you.

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.

April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter (B)

Weekly Worship

Sat	MASS	5:30 pm
Sun	MASS	11 am
Mon	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
Tues	MASS	12 pm
Wed	Adoration	11:30 am
	MASS	12 pm
Thurs	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
Fri	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
1 st Fri	Communion Svc	12 pm
1 st Sat	Communion Svc	12 pm

Confession by appointment

When worshipping with us, please remember to wear a face mask, respect social distancing, sit in marked places, and observe all signs and rules. Reservations are not required.

Pastoral Staff

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Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

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Rich Gherardi,

Director of Music

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A Message from the Pastor:

Fr. Joseph is pleased to announce that Mr. Joseph Dooley of our parish has been appointed to oversee the Church office move and refurbishment plan for the Parish Hall. All inquiries relative to the project should be referred to him.

Thank you!

April Notes:

Why Did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His Resurrection?

The Gospel of John tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the other burial clothes. The divinely inspired author takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and placed in a separate area of the empty tomb.

Was this important? Is this a significant fact? YES!!!

In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, we need to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the master and servant, and every Jewish person knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. When the table was finished perfectly, the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master finished eating.

The servant would not dare to touch the table until the master was finished.

Now if the master was finished eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers and mouth, clean his beard, and wad up the napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm finished."

But if the master got up from the table, folded his napkin and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because the folded napkin meant, "I'm coming back!"

Let us be reminded during this Easter season, Jesus Christ is "Not Finished!" He is coming back for the faithful servants of His Church!

Deacon Tom Spataro

