

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

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MINISTRY TEAM

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Director of Music
Brian O'Donnell
Building/Grounds/Maintenance

Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am to 2pm

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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
(Starting Memorial Day) 7:15am
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's—Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30am before
Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass
Adoration
St. Joseph
Thursday To be Announced
St. Patrick 11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday

MINISTRY TEAM

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

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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

July 10/11

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 8:30am
Lector Terry McDonough
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Server *****
Milford Senior Care July 18th Debbie Roa

The Sanctuary Candle
burns

In Memory of
Carmine , Donny, Tom
& Georgene

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

Weekly Offering
June 27, 2021
TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

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!

UPDATED MASS GUIDELINES AS OF JUNE 28, 2021:

Effective immediately all FULLY-VACCINATED individuals are not required to wear masks while attending Mass. You are welcome to wear your mask if desired. If you are NOT FULLY-VACCINATED, you are strongly encouraged to wear your mask during Mass/Holy Communion but are not mandated. PLEASE be respectful of someone's choice to wear a mask in Church. Although the 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!

CONFESSIONS:

Confessions are heard in the Confessional on Saturdays from 3 – 3:30pm.

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

ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, online, please visit our website and click on WeShare. We are grateful 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

July 10-11

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Pat Corcoran
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 7:15am
Lector Cheryl McCarthy
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Ray Proulx
Communion Minister *****
Altar Servers *****

Weekly Collection

June 13th and 20th
\$3,570.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

June 13th and 20th
\$578.00
Thank you for your generosity

The Sanctuary Candle burns
in memory of
Brian Dennis

requested by
The Dennis Family

GERALD F. MULLALLY SCHOLARSHIP

We would like to congratulate seniors Luke Ruggiero and Abby Vogel on receiving the Gerald F. Mullally Scholarship this year. Congratulations to both of you.

DV GRADUATE

A special congratulations to DV graduate Gabe Musselwhite. Gabe will be attending Penn State in the fall where he will be studying engineering and computer science. Good luck Gabe! Unfortunately Gabe's name was omitted in last weeks' bulletin. We apologize for that!

BAPTISMS We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith Aria Luz Osterberg and Emberleigh Conklin who were baptized here at St. Patrick's last Sunday. God Bless you Aria and Emberleigh.

DIOCESEAN ANNUAL APPEAL

We have raised 81% of our \$33,000.00 goal. It's not too late to consider donating to the Annual Appeal. God Bless you

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.

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 (908) 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.

SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS

St. Patrick's Knitters has resumed their weekly meetings in the Church Hall on Wednesdays from 2-3pm. All novice and experienced knitters are welcome to join. Currently they are working on their own projects. For more information please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570 296-8363.

ENTHRONEMENT MASS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, July 8th at 7:00 when Rev. Dan Toomey, Spiritual Moderator of the Enthronement Guild will celebrate the Mass. Next weekend Patrick Williams, Board President and Ernie Pappa, Communications Director will speak at the weekend Masses. Please check out the insert in this weeks' bulletin.

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 JULY 5-11

Monday

12:00pm(SJ)

Evelyn Kyle

Lee Kenney

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Irene Pladyl

Ken & Pat Corcoran

WEDNESDAY

11:30am Adoration (SP)

12:00PM Mass (SP)

Ann O'Donnell

Brian & Bernadette

O'Donnell

THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)

Tom Burns

Larry & Christine Marcial

FRIDAY

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Betty Duffly-Skinner

5:30pm (SP)

Catherine Umberto

Friends

SUNDAY

7:15am (SP)

*For the People of
St. Patrick's Parish*

8:30am (SJ)

*For The People Of
St. Joseph's Parish*

11:00 (SP)

Joseph Mandel

St. Patrick's Parish Council

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

Sunday Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.



*As for me and
my household,
we serve the
Lord*

— JOSHUA 24:14 —