

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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9:00am to 1:00pm

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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	To Be Announced 11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday	
St. Patrick	
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 14/15

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations Jackson Cabrera, Kathleen Clark, Trevor DeSarro, Lynnae Kresse, Kaiden Mulzet & Jack Trochiano!
These children received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend here at St. Joseph's. Please keep them in your prayers.

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector
Janet Bright

Eucharistic Minister
Neal Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector
Terry McDonough

Eucharistic Minister
Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care
May 15th
Chuck Pike

COFFEE SOCIAL:

The Coffee Social will be held next Sunday, May 15th immediately following the 8:30am Mass, approx. 9:30am. To volunteer to help or to donate baked goods, please call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE COFFEE SOCIAL!

We are offering blood pressure screening during the coffee social. Linda Romano (RN and St Joseph's Parishioner) will be on-site, stethoscope in hand, ready to check your blood pressure! Mark your calendars and hope to see you there!

ROSARY RALLY IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER:

We will have a Rosary Rally next Saturday, May 14, at 12noon outside at Dr. Hartey's Office, 600 Penn. Ave, Matamoras, PA. Please come and pray the rosary together. Bring a chair and blanket, if needed. Questions? call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

EASTER SEASON MUSIC PROGRAM:

There will be a program of music for the Season of Easter on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Rose of Lima Church, 6 North Church Street, Carbondale, PA 18407. All are welcome to attend. The program will include Easter organ music performed by parish music director Mark Ignatovich, hymn singing arranged for Organ and Brass, and soprano Alissa Swarts will perform the complete Mozart's *Exsultate Jubilate* K. 165 and the aria, *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* from Handel's *Messiah*. St. Rose is home to the largest pipe organ in the Diocese of Scranton with 6 pipe divisions spread over 4 manuals and pedal keyboards, originally built by the Möller organ company in 1928. For more information call 570-282-2991. This is certainly not a program to miss!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Marywood University. "Refresh Your Faith" Tickets are \$45.00 per person (\$50 after May 29th) Speakers include, Colleen Campbell, Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, Debra Hadley, Molly McManus, Megan Murphy and Natalie Magdon. Sign up online at www.cwcnepa.com or call 570-430-2735

MOTHERS DAY ENVELOPES:

Extra Mother's Day Mass Intention Envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church for anyone who may need one.

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 zimmermann@stifel.com

ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.stjosephsmatamoras.com and click WeShare. We are grateful for your continued 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 [stjosephspa](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephspa) and on Twitter [@stjosephs_pa](https://twitter.com/stjosephs_pa)

May 8- May 14
The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Lori Willey
By
Catherine Westfall

Weekly Offering

April 30, 2022
\$ TBA

(Bulletin deadline before count)

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

May 14/15

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Ray Proulx
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Cody Sebring
Children's Faith Formation Important Dates:
Saturday, June 4th, 5:30pm Mass & Confirmation

May 8- May 14 The Sanctuary Candle burns In Memory of Alice Corconan & In Honor of Christina Saunders

Weekly Collection

Easter:
\$6957.00

April 24, 2022
\$1322.00

Mortgage Offertory
April 24, 2022
\$1217.00

Thank you for your generosity!

USHERS/GREETERS URGENTLY NEEDED:

Please contact the Parish Office at 570-296-7451 if you are able to assist at either the 5:30pm or 11am Masses.

BINGO COMING TO SAINT PATRICKS!:

Saturday Night Bingo is coming soon to Saint Patrick's, starting on May 28, Memorial Day weekend. Cash prizes, specials, good food and a Progressive Jackpot! Doors open at 6, games start at 7. Anyone interested in helping with Bingo is asked to please email Rich Gherardi at bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com

NEW OFFICE HOURS:

Beginning Tuesday April 26th, the Parish Office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

WEBSITE:

Visit our website, www.saintpatricksmilford.com for announcements, spiritual references and updates. Follow us on Facebook at @Saint Patrick's Church, Milford, PA and on Twitter (@stpatmilfordpa): Church of St Patrick (@stpatmilfordpa) Twitter. For more resources, visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

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.

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.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE:

Due to scheduling conflicts in the church calendar, People Helping People WILL NOT be holding it's annual Flea Market for 2022. Cash or check donations are always welcome and if you are writing a check, please make the check payable to: Saint Patrick's Church and on the memo line, write-PHP account. Thank you and if anyone has any questions, please contact: carolosterberg@yahoo.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY TRIP:

Knights of Columbus is hosting a day trip to the National Centre for Padre Pio on Saturday June 18th. John Paul II council will be renting a van or a bus if needed. We will be departing at 9:45am from St. Patrick's Church parking lot and arrive back in Milford around 5:45pm. The day will include visiting the grounds and museum of the centre, attending Mass, and a special display of relics. We will stop on our way back for a late lunch. Please contact Tony Perito at 8459430035 or any of our Knights to reserve your spot before May 30th.

FELLOWSHIP/HOSPITALITY COMMUNITY MEETING:

During a Synod meeting following the 11AM Mass in March, there was a group of people interested in forming a Committee for Fellowship/Hospitality at St. Patrick's to include Coffee and Chat after Mass, Men's Group, Movie Night, Special Needs events, as well as many other ideas. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** to continue the discussion on Thursday, May 19 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. Please bring your calendars and any other thoughts to get these great ideas organized and going!

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 May 9– May 15

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Thomas Murphy
 Deg & Mary Carroll

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Christina Clark Saunders
 Pat and Ken

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Father Mullally
 Pat and Ken

THURSDAY

Ronald Yakupcin
 Jim & Karen Colaiaco

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00PM (SJ)

Mother's Day Intentions

5:30PM (SP)

Danielle Saunderson
 Pat and Ken

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Ron Yakupcin
 Pat & Carol Cordova

11:00 (SP)

People of Saint Patrick's

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

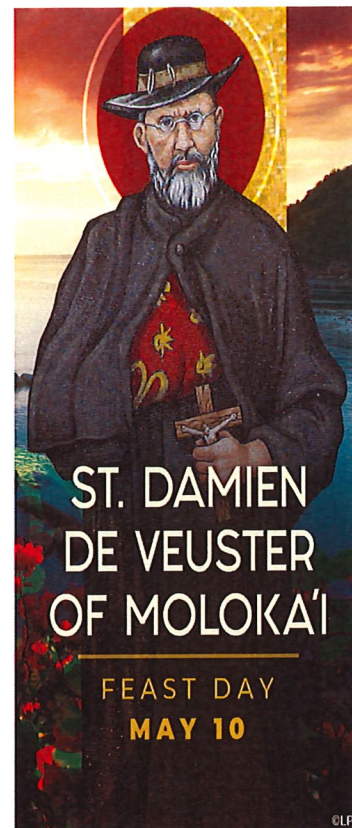
LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.

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SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022 | 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SAINT OF THE WEEK

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Molokai' (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Molokai', where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

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