

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

Wendy Luhrs,
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Rich Gherardi
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 - Tuesday & Wednesday	11:30am before Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

Adoration

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

MINISTRY TEAM

Michele Bensley
Office Administrator
stjosephchurch@optonline.net

Cristin Cavallaro
Director of Religious Formation
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Martin Pawelski
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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
www.stjosephsmatamoras.com

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

August 7/8

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Jim Burnett</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Volunteer</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Server *****
Milford Senior Care <i>August 15th Carol Cordova</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Georgene McDermott

Requested by

Michele & Neal Bensley

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

Weekly Offering

July 25, 2021 \$2601.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS DISPENSATION ENDING:

Beginning August 15th, the Dispensation granted by the Diocese of Scranton regarding Mass attendance will end and the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation will resume. Please read Bishop Bambera's Letter inserted in this weeks Bulletin.

WELCOME 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!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL:

is looking to fill vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in serving the parish in this ministry please contact Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

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 a mask if desired. If you are **NOT FULLY-VACCINATED**, you are **strongly encouraged** to wear a mask during Mass/Holy Communion **but are not mandated**. PLEASE be respectful of someone's choice to wear a mask in Church. **If you are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH.** Thank you!

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
August 7 & 8

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Jack Boyle
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 7:15am
Lector Cheryl McCarthy
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Annette Petry
Communion Minister *****
Altar Servers *****

Weekly Collection

July 18 & 25th
\$3,311.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

July 18 & 25th
\$902.00

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You may have the Sanctuary
Candle burn in memory of a
loved one. Please call the
Parish Office to make
arrangements. The cost is
\$20.00

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON ANNOUNCES DATE OF AUGUST 15TH FOR RESTORING SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION. PLEASE SEE INSERT IN THIS WEEKS BULLETIN

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, August 13th, 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 thogan@ptd.net or 570 872-4925.

FAITH FORMATION

St. Patrick's Religious Education Program is seeking 3rd and 4th grade teachers and co-teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact DRE Jack Boyle at (908) 451-1206 *and...*

Children's Faith Formation Registration forms are now available in the Narthex. If you would like to reserve a place for your child/children in September for grades 1-8, please complete the form and mail the form, together with the appropriate fee, to: Director of Religious Education, St. Patrick's Church, 111 E. High St., Milford, PA 18337.

WEBSITE

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SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS

St. Patrick's Knitters has resumed their weekly meetings in the Church Hall on Wednesdays from 2-4pm. 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.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for a sign maker to help create a new wall sign for our Church Hall and a glazer to fix a window in the Church Hall. If you can help, please contact Joe Dooley at 203-524-394

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 August 2-8

Monday

12:00pm(SJ)

Helen Gassmann

Louise Piccirillo

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Peter & Una Coyne

Terri Pyrzynski

WEDNESDAY

11:30am Adoration (SP)

12:00PM Mass (SP)

Peter Coyne

Brian & Bernadette O'Donnell

THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)

Arthur Smith

The Drake Family

1st FRIDAY

11:30AM (SP)

Communion Service

SATURDAY

12:00PM

1st Saturday Communion

Service

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

The Moglia Family

Emil & Arlene Moglia

SUNDAY

7:15am (SP)

Norma Rosa Lucena

8:30am (SJ)

Joseph L. Curzi Jr.

Robert Long

11:00 (SP)

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/
Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-
22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/
Jn 6:41-51

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Wednesday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When we lose our ability to trust, we become afraid. When we are afraid, we may begin to grumble and question whether where we are is where we need to be. For us who have faith, we even question whether God is who God says He is. Trust is so important to our success on our journey. Often, the road of our lives can become a bit treacherous. We may find ourselves feeling more unsettled than comfortable and less fulfilled than we would like to be. As much as we try, the pieces of our puzzle don't quite fit together as they ought. We wonder if we will ever experience happiness again. Then, something reminds us that God is very much present in this mess we call life. God is still bringing hope out of despair and life out of death. After all, God is the true bread that comes down from heaven to give life. All that is necessary is for us to trust in this truth, even when we may be lacking in some of life's essentials. The God who gives life is the same God who sustains it. He is also the same God who assures us that we will not perish.



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