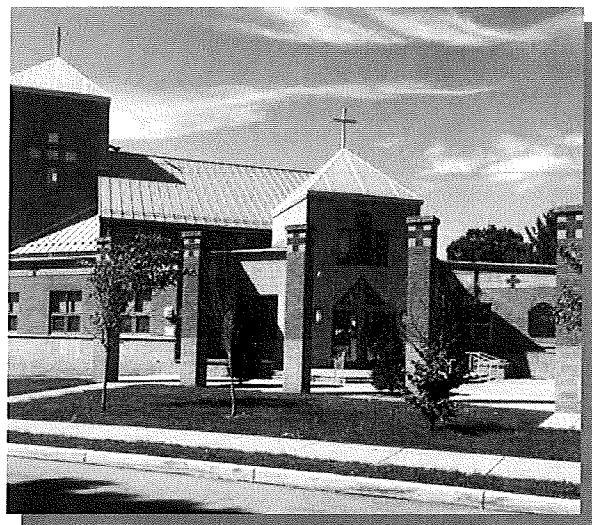


St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

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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

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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 17/18

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Larry Marcial</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Volunteer</i>
Eucharistic Minister *****
Altar Server *****
Milford Senior Care <i>July 18th Debbie Roa</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

*In Memory of
Margaret Kinne*

*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

June 27, 2021 \$

July 4, 2021 \$

Thank you for your generosity!

BAPTISM:

We welcome into the Christian Community of faith, **Joanie Lynn Trochiano**, Who will be Baptized this weekend. God Bless Joanie and her family.

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!

UPDATED MASS GUIDELINES AS OF JUNE 28, 2021:

Effective immediately all **FULLY-VACINATED** 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, 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 17-18

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

Weekly Collection
June 27 & July 4
TBA

Weekly Mortgage Offertory
June 27 & July 4
TBA

Thank you for your generosity

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

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Emma Rose Totten and Colton Anthony Ryder** who are being baptized this week here at St. Patrick's. God Bless you Emma and Colton.

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 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.

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.

Parish Financial Update: Monthly & Fiscal Year to Date (FYTD)

	Month: May	FYTD: July-May
Collections	\$11,289	\$150,961
Less Expenses	\$20,092	\$221,012
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$-8,803)	(\$-70,051)

Please prayerfully consider increasing your support of our parish at this time and consider making your donation electronically via our on-line platform, WeShare, located on our website or via the below link.
<https://saintpatricksmilford.churchgiving.com/index.aspx>

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 12-18

Monday

12:00pm(SJ)

Carol Hoppey

Jim & Maureen Farr

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Betty Ann Teehan

Bernadette & Brian
O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY

11:30am Adoration (SP)

12:00PM Mass (SP)

Peter Coyne

Jim Froehlich

THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)

Michael Connelly

Anna Drapala

FRIDAY

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Mary Rita Cortright

Gertrude Smith

5:30pm (SP)

Special Intentions

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)

Eileen Mary Malsch

The Legion of Mary

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

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

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Henry

Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Thursday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



Hear, O
Lord, have
mercy on me;
Lord be
my helper.

— PSALM 30:11 —