

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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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	11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday	
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
April 8/9

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday (SJ) 7:00pm

Good Friday (SJ) 2:00pm Holy Saturday (SP) 8:00pm

There will be NO Saturday 4pm (SJ) or 5:30pm (SP) Masses.

Easter Sunday 8:30am (SJ) & 11:00am (SP)

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector No MASS
Eucharistic Minister NO MASS
Sunday 8:30am
Lector Terry McDonough
Eucharistic Minister Carol Cordova
Milford Senior Care April 16th Linda Romano

HOLY SATURDAY BLESSING OF THE FOOD BASKETS: It has long been a Catholic tradition to have baskets of food blessed on Holy Saturday. These baskets usually contain a sampling of food that will be used for the Easter meal. The foods may be symbolic of the Resurrection, of ethnic traditions, or a tradition specific to a family. The blessing of food not only symbolizes Christ in our lives but also the bonding of different cultures, all connected to one God. If you'd like to have a basket of food blessed come to the Church on Holy Saturday, at 12:00 noon. Place your basket on the Altar and sit in a pew. Please collect your Basket after the Blessing.

EASTER LILY MEMORIALS: The Easter Lillie's that will be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter are available to be memorialized. The Cost is \$25.00 per plant. If you would like to memorialize and Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please take one of the special "Yellow Envelopes" available at all entrances to the Church. Fill it out and return it with your payment. You may drop them into the Collection Basket or bring it to the Parish Office. A List of the Memorials will be inserted into the Easter Sunday Bulletin. **Deadline is April 3rd.**

THE "LIGHT IS ON" CONFESSIONS: Monday Evening from 6:45pm - 7:30pm.

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Thursday from 11:00am—12:00pm

PRAY THE ROSARY: Every Monday at 11:30am. In the Church

KIDS AND COOKIES : Save the date! April 22 at 10am at St. Joseph's. We will bake cookies to sell at our Bake Sale. All the proceeds are to buy a new refrigerator for the upstairs kitchen. Any questions call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

YOUTH TEAM: Save the date! Saturday afternoon, May 6, 2023 Baseball Game to see the RailRiders MLB at the PNC Field in Scranton, PA. More info to follow. Questions call Clare Nied 570-296-2506

TRYING TO COPE WITH GRIEF?: St. Vincent de Paul and St. John Neumann church's Grief Group is a faith based support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. A six-week series will take place covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. All meetings will be held in St. John Neumann's Parish Hall (Route 739 in Lords Valley) on Mondays, April 10 through May 15, 2023 from 2:00 until 3:30 PM. If you would like to attend these meetings **registration is required**. Please call St. Vincent's Parish office at 570-686-4545 or email stvgriefgroup@att.net.

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS: All the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave. Scranton, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. At this Mass, priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed and consecrated. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support our priests and to express our unity as the Diocese of Scranton. .

April 2 - April 8

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of*

Georgene McDermott

By

St. Joseph's CCD Staff

Weekly Offering

March 26, 2023
\$ 5471.00

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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.

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Lector

Jack Boyle
Cody Sebring

Eucharistic Minister:

Pat Corcoran
Donna Hersca
Janet Finnerty
Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Angelica Barcia

Eucharistic Minister:

Kate Burns
Annette Petry

Children's Faith Formation:

For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at
908-451-1206 or
jackb18337@gmail.com.

CCD IMPORTANT DATES:

First Holy Communion- May 6th
May Crowning- May 14th
Deacon Cliff Golf Outing- June 12
Vacation Bible Camp- June 26th-
June 29th

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Sanctuary Candle burn
In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish Of-
fice to make
arrangements.*

Weekly Collection

March 19th, 2023
\$3433.00

Mortgage Offertory

March 19th, 2023
\$516.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Tuesday, April 11 @

6:30PM in the Parish Hall. *Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!*

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2024: Plans are in the works for an exciting new

town event! If you are interested in helping with the organization of our first Saint Patrick's Day parade, planed for 03/17/24, please contact Jenny Gagnon at jgagnon@chantre.com or the parish office at patssec@ptd.net

THE "LIGHT IS ON" CONFESSIONS:

Every Monday Evening during Lent from 5:30pm - 6:15pm.

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GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL NIGHT: The social night is back! Please join us on April 13th starting at 6:00pm. Our guest speaker will be Elvia Toombs the Director of the Tri-State Family and Pregnancy Center. There will be soup, salad, ham, pasta, and more. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Tony, 845-943-0035.

St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:

As 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

April 3 – April 9

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Daniel Corcoran
Clementina Hess

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Margaret Ann McDade
Brian and Bernadette O'Donnell

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Agnus Taylor
Aideen and Bill Hansen

Holy Thursday

7:00pm (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

Good Friday

2:00pm (SJ)

Holy Saturday

Vigil 8:00PM (SP)

Laura Moglia Caloger
Mom and Dad

Easter Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

For the Special Intentions of
Father Joseph Manarchuck

11:00 (SP)

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Father Joseph Manarchuck

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

The centurion and the men with him who were
keeping watch over Jesus
feared greatly when they saw the earthquake
and all that was happening, and they said,
"Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Our relationship with Christ should leave
us mesmerized — "shaken," like Biblical
Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It should leave
our jaws hanging. If it does not, we should
ask ourselves: what needs to change?

Observances for the week of
April 2, 2023

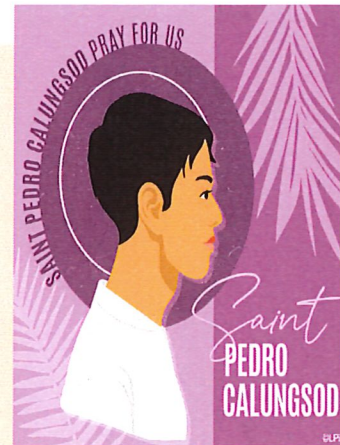
Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
Holy Week begins

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday



Saint of the week

Saint Pedro Calungsod, a teenaged Filipino missionary to Guam, was murdered by the chief of Tumon after baptizing his children at the request of his Christian wife. He remains an inspiration of unwavering faith and loyal friendship to young Catholics everywhere.

Prayer

*Prayer for St. Pedro Calungsod's
intercession*

Saint Pedro Calungsod, student, catechist,
young migrant, missionary, faithful friend,
martyr, you inspire us by your fidelity
in time of adversity; by your courage in
teaching the Faith in the midst of hostility;
and by your love in shedding your blood for
the sake of the Gospel.

We beg you, make our cares and troubles
your own [here mention the special
intention you are asking him to bring to
the Lord] and intercede for us before the
throne of Mercy and Grace, so that as we
experience the help of Heaven, we may be
encouraged and strengthened to proclaim
and live the Gospel here on earth.
AMEN.

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