

# 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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*We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress*



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
July 8/9

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Pat McCooey</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Chuck Pike</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Diana Sierra</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Carol Cordova</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <b>July 16th</b> <i>Chuck Pike</i>

*July 2 - July 8*  
*The Sanctuary Candle*  
*burns*  
*In Memory of*  
*Evelyn Kyle*  
*By*  
*Lee Kenney*

Weekly Offering

June 25, 2023

\$4067.50

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

**Our Beautiful Church got some love this past weekend from a bunch of parishioners. Love = pulling weeds, cutting trees, trimming hedges, raking debris, edging walkways, etc... Many Thanks to Pat McCooey, Bob Long, Stephanie Cavallaro, Elena Nitecki, Jeanne, Rick & Patrick Tamplin, Michele & Neal Bensley, Christine, Larry & David Marcial, Derek McDermott, and Paul, Cristin & Matt Cavallaro. It looks beautiful!!!**

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Come join us Sunday, July 16th at 2:00pm in the Church for Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, Silent Prayer and Benediction. The Legion of Mary will also be there to lead us in praying the Rosary!

## **R.C.I.A.**

The faith formation team of St. Patrick and St. Joseph will begin RCIA lessons for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or completing the Sacraments of Holy Communion, and or Confirmation. Lessons are held in the Parish Hall on July 30th and August 27th after the 11am Sunday Mass. Weekly lessons will begin every Sunday starting September 10th. For more information call either parish office.

**SAVE THE DATE:** August 20, 2023 St. Joseph Church Picnic! Details to follow!

**WEEKLY ADORATION** is held every Thursday from 11:00am—12:00pm

**PRAY THE ROSARY** Every Monday at 11:30am in the Church

## **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](mailto:zimmermann@stifel.com)

## **DISTRIBUTION OF PRECIOUS BLOOD**

We will resume the practice of Distributing the Precious Blood to the faithful at Mass on the **3rd weekend of the month at St. Joseph's and 1st weekend of the month at St. Patrick's.**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED/WHITE/BLUE RAFFLE**

The Knights of Columbus Council #13935 are selling raffle tickets after Masses. The proceeds from this raffle support two great causes, Special Olympics Area P and Vetstock in Milford. Vetstock is a local organization for American Veterans. Area P covers children with special needs in Pike, Wayne and Luzerne Counties. Tickets can be bought after all Masses or you can get them from any Knights of Columbus member. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

## **NOTICE REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

## **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 8/9

**Saturday 5:30pm**

### Lector

*Cody Sebring*

### Eucharistic Minister

*Pat Boyle*

**Sunday 11:00am**

### Lector

*K & G DeMaio*

### Eucharistic Minister

*Karen Loeschorn*

### Children's Faith Formation:

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

### CCD IMPORTANT DATES:

*July 2nd July 8th*

*You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn*

*In Memory of a loved one.*

*Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.*

### Weekly Collection

*June 18th, 2023*

*\$2166.00*

### Mortgage Offertory

*June 18th, 2023*

*\$560.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

Will have our July dinner on Thursday July 13th, starting at 6pm. Angie Smith of 4H-Penn State will be speaking. We will have chicken wings, pizza, salads, and more. All are welcome and please bring friends. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Tony, 845-943-0035.

### DISTRIBUTION OF PRECIOUS BLOOD:

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### 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.

**FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA:** to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Communion Service and First Saturday Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Communion Service will be suspended for the months of July and August. They will resume on Friday, Sept. 6th and Saturday, Sept. 7th

**COMMUNITY LUNCHEON:** The Ecumenical food Pantry will resume serving a FREE Community Lunch of the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12 pm. Beginning on July 20th, lunch will be served at The Pantry Location at Good Shepherd Church across from the Ann St. Park in Milford. For additional information, see Deacon Tom Spataro.

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:** School's out for the summer...happy vacation days to all the students...but additional difficulties for families suffering from food insecurity. During the school year, many children are privileged to receive free nutritional lunches at school. Now parents must stretch their food budget to include lunch each day for their family. The number of families seeking help has increased by 30 % over the past 2 years.

Please make a donation to our pantry. Think of Peanut butter, jellies, soups, tuna, macaroni and cheese, juice boxes, whatever you would feed to your own youngsters at lunchtime. There is a crate in the narthex awaiting your donations. Donations have been scarce the past few months. Please bring an item or two to church! Thank you for caring and sharing!

**2nd ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF GOLF OUTING:** Cloudy weather, happily, did not lead to downpours recently as 87 enthusiastic golfers enjoyed the beautiful championship course at Lords Valley Golf Club. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to St. Patrick's Religious Education Program and People Helping People.

"The generous support of the community was incredibly gratifying," said Deacon Thomas Spataro, "especially in the wonderful benefit that it will bring to programs like *People Helping People*, which provides direct relief to individuals and families temporarily experiencing extreme financial hardship." Mary Jorgenson, the event's Honorary Chairperson, thanked supporters for continuing "Deacon Cliff's mission to do God's work" in our community. Event sponsors included: dp Luhrs True Value Hardware, Econo-Pak, The Arlene Quirk Team, Milford Hospitality Group, Phoenix Properties, LLC, Belle Reve Senior Living, Milford's Daily Grind, Naked Bagel Co. and Primerica. The 3rd Annual Deacon Cliff Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 10th, 2024 at Lords Valley Country Club.

### 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

July 3 – July 9

### MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Ruth Harford

Lena Fitzpatrick

### TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

For the People of  
Saint Patrick's Church

### WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Teddy Proulx

Ray and Carol Proulx

### THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Theresa O'Shea

Diana Cea

### FRIDAY

NO MASS

### SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Church

5:30pm (SP)

Suzanne Mouzay

Arcarola Family

### SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Jim Duffy, Jim Duffy Jr, Betty

Duffy-Skinner

The Family

11:00am (SP)

Irene Pladl

Pat and Ken

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"I know that Elisha is a holy man of God.  
Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on  
the roof  
and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and  
lamp,  
so that when he comes to us he can stay there."  
(2 Kgs 4:9-10)

#### Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

#### Second Reading:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into  
Christ Jesus  
were baptized into his death?  
We were indeed buried with him through baptism  
into death,  
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead  
by the glory of the Father,  
we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

#### Gospel:

"Whoever receives you receives me,  
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent  
me." (Mt 10:40)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate  
starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality  
in our character, every kind action of our lives,  
every devout practice of our day must flow from  
this place where we encounter him in our hearts.

### Observances for the week of July 2, 2023

**Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

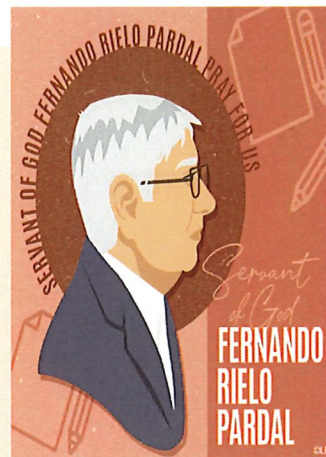
**Monday:** St. Thomas, Apostle

**Tuesday:** Independence Day

**Wednesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth  
of Portugal

**Thursday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Saint of the week

Servant of God Fernando Rielo Pardal  
was a philosopher, mystical poet, author,  
and founder of the Idente Missionaries of  
Christ the Redeemer. He also founded a  
metaphysical school of thought called the  
Genetic Metaphysics of Fernando Rielo.

### Prayer

Father, who granted Your son Fernando  
the grace of following Your voice and  
that of Your Son, Jesus Christ, under the  
guidance of the Holy Spirit, when You  
said, "Be holy, son, as I, Your Father, am  
holy" (Mt 5:48), grant that I, too, following  
his example, may fully live the love to  
which You call me and, in imitating your  
Son, Jesus Christ, or Firstborn Brother,  
make Your name known so that all of us,  
on feeling ourselves to be children of the  
Father, may worship You.

I ask You, Father, to glorify your son  
Fernando and to grant me, through his  
intercession, the grace which I request.  
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.idente.org/postulation-of-the-cause/?lang=en>)



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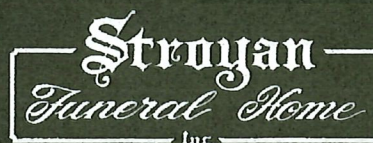
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