

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

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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 11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday	
St. Patrick	
Wednesday	

MINISTRY TEAM

Michele Bensley
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Director of Religious Formation
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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
309 Avenue F Matamoras, PA 18336
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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 21/22

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Makayla Csencsits</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*

*Joyce Paulison &
Karen Danforth*

*Requested by
The Bensley Family*

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

Weekly Offering

August 8, 2021 \$

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.

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-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 @stjosephsmatamorasp 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 21-22

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Pat Corcoran
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 7:15am
Lector Cheryl McCarthy
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Joe Dooley
Communion Minister *****
Altar Servers *****

Weekly Collection

August 1 & 8
\$57,585.00

Weekly Mortgage Offertory

August 1 & 8
\$1,623

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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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAEL DEDICATION

Please join us as we dedicate our new blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Church Hall. This dedication will take place immediately after our 12 Noon Mass on Tuesday, August 24th.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 12th 12-4. contact Bernadette O'Donnell at 914-850-0408 Barbeque, desserts, music and games. COME ONE, COME ALL. Volunteers needed, please contact Bernadette

DEDICATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Please join us on Tuesday, August 24th immediately following the noon Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US

Please join us for free pasta dinner and comedy show on Saturday, August 28th following the 5:30 Mass. We have much to celebrate this year: the parish's 75th anniversary, the 15th Anniversary of our church and the commemoration of the life of our late, beloved pastor, Father Gerald Mullally, who passed to eternal reward 10 years ago. Join us as we welcome our parishioners back in full prayer and worship together as the Body of Christ at St. Patrick's in Milford. Seating is limited, so please RSVP to Karen Loeschorn at kloeschorn58@gmail.com or Ray Proulx at Proulx@ptd.net. You may also call DRS Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206.

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 tchogan@ptd.net or 570 872-4925.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW by going to www.saintpatricksmilford.com or pick up a form in the Narthex of the church or at the new Parish Office at 200 E. High St. directly across from the church. You can also call our DRE Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206.

We are still seeking a 3rd 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.

PARISH OFFICE

Please be advised the Parish Office location has been moved to the Church Hall, side entrance by the carport.

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 16-22

Monday

12:00pm(SJ)

Edward Roberts

Lena Fitzpatrick

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Samantha Graney

Anne French

WEDNESDAY

11:00am Adoration (SP)

12:00PM Mass (SP)

Una & Peter Coyne

THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)

Helen Gassmann

The Drake Family

FRIDAY

11:30AM (SP)

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

John F. Hess

Jim & Ellen Burnett

5:30pm (SP)

Peter Coyne

Ray & Carol Proulx

SUNDAY

7:15am (SP)

Samantha Graney

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Al & Cathy Donahoe
(Living)

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Friday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

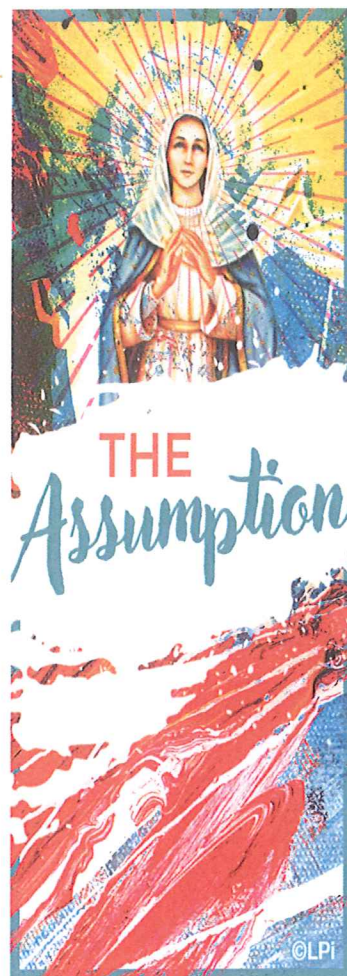
Saturday: St. Pius X, Pope

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.



All
generations
will call me
blessed.

— LUKE 1:48B —