

# 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 22/23

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

*July 16 - July 22*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Dolores Lippert*

*By*

*Irene & Harold Stehling*

## Weekly Offering

*July 9, 2023*

*\$3729.50*

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generosity!***

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Marielle Cavallaro & Brett Cohen 7/22/2023**

### **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.

### **COFFEE SOCIAL:**

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, 7/30, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be individually wrapped treats, fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item!

### **ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH PICNIC:**

Will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20, from 1pm to 4pm at the Vocci Pavilion, Airport Park, Matamoras. Sign-ups and payment will be required by August 13th. Sign-ups will begin the weekend of July 29/30 at the front entrance of the Church before/after all Masses. The cost is \$10.00 per family living at the same address. A \$3.00 fee for anyone wishing to attend outside the home or as an individual. Children 6 and under are bfree. We also ask that everyone please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided and ready for your eating pleasure at 1:00pm. There will also be live music and a Magician!

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

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

### **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.

**WEBSITE:** Please visit our website, [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa

**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 [zimmermanna@stifel.com](mailto:zimmermanna@stifel.com)

## **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 22/23

**Saturday 5:30pm**

### Lector

Annette Petry

### Eucharistic Minister

Pat Corcoran

**Sunday 11:00am**

### Lector

Joe Dooly

### Eucharistic Minister

Kate Burns

### Children's Faith Formation:

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
FOR GRADES 1-8.**

For information please  
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*July 16th - July 22nd*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory Of*

*Father Vincent Mahon*

*By*

*St. Patrick's Parish Council*

*Weekly Collection*

*June 25th, 2023*

*\$2596.00*

*Mortgage Offertory*

*June 25th, 2023*

*\$320.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:** Will have our August dinner on Thursday August 10th, starting at 6pm. Jim Snodgrass and Pat Moulton from the Ecumenical Food Pantry will be speaking. We will have ham, 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:** We will resume the practice of Distributing the Precious Blood to the faithful at Mass on the **1st weekend of the month at St. Patrick's and 3rd weekend of the month at St. Joseph's.**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 12 pm. Beginning on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 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...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!

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration will begin at 7pm on the third Tuesday of each month except for August and December. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life and your own personal intentions. Adoration will begin Tuesday July 18th, followed by September 19th, and the third Tuesday of the month thereafter.

**NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:** Tuesday, August 8th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers and ideas needed! All Are Welcome!**

**SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN:** Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may e-mail Tom Hogan at [thogan@ptd.net](mailto:thogan@ptd.net) or call 570-872-4925.

**Reverend Vincent Mahon:** Born 1/5/1896 - Died July 10, 1984 Fr. Mahon was ordained July 18, 1920 and was the Pastor of St Joseph's from 1943-1946. At that time, St. Patrick's was a mission church of St Joseph's. When St Patrick's became its own parish, Fr. Mahon became the pastor, first in the original church on James Street, and continued as pastor after building the new church on the corner of High Street and 4th.

### 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 17 – July 23

### MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Mary T. Johnson  
*The Pike Family*

### TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Elaine Sarcuni  
*Pat and Ken*

### WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Michael Abbadessa  
*Brian and Bernadette*

### THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Valerie Snack  
*Lena Fitzpatrick*

### FRIDAY

NO MASS

### SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Gertrude Stead Smith  
*Jane Drake*

5:30pm (SP)

Frank and Rose Paccione  
*Arcarola Family*

### SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Church

11:00am (SP)

James and John DeSimone  
*Chuck Metzger*

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

The rain and snow come down  
and do not return there  
till they have watered the earth,  
making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

#### Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a  
fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

#### Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time  
are as nothing  
compared with the glory to be revealed for us.  
For creation awaits with eager expectation  
the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

#### Gospel:

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:  
"A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

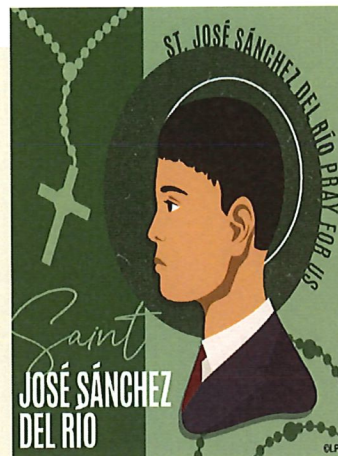
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our  
money, our attention: these finite resources  
are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we  
scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that  
will bear fruit for the kingdom?

### Observances for the week of July 16, 2023

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest  
**Thursday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr  
**Friday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** St. Mary Magdalene  
**Next Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Saint of the week

Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was  
a 14-year-old boy when he was put to  
death by Mexican government officials  
trying to eliminate religious freedom  
locally. Despite continuous public  
torture and his eventual murder, he  
refused to ever renounce his Catholic  
faith.

### Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me to be courageous and  
steadfast in my devotion to You. Help  
me to identify causes and injustices in  
my day that are worth defending and  
standing up for. Give me perseverance  
and a desire to help others at any cost.  
Help me to revere Christ as the king of  
my life.

Saint José Sánchez del Río, pray for us.  
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://secretariat.synod.va/content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html>)



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