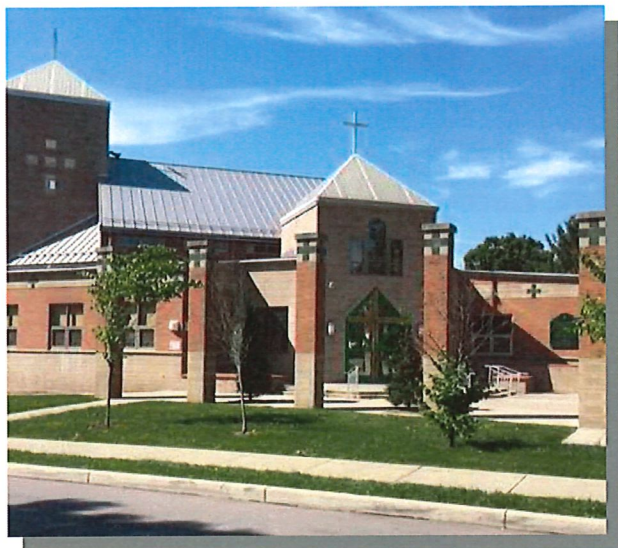


# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**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 Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

## **GET IN-FORMED ABOUT FORMED!**

Did you know that every member of our parish has free access to FORMED.Org, the premier Catholic streaming service? FORMED, sometimes called the Catholic Netflix, offers over 10,000 movies, streaming series, videos, audio books and more. It's easy to claim your free account today! Simply go to FORMED.org and click the button saying you are signing up as a parishioner (this makes it free to your whole family). You'll be prompted to give the name of "St Patrick's and St Josephs Parish" and your email. FORMED will send you a one-time link to your email for your first login. After that, you'll be automatically logged in for subsequent visits with no annoying password to remember. You can repeat this process for up to three devices per email address if you want to have free access for your whole family to all of FORMED on different devices. Need help navigating FORMED? Want an easy tutorial on how to get the most out of your free account? Email Mark Costello, FORMED Coordinator, at [mcostellony@gmail.com](mailto:mcostellony@gmail.com).

## **DANIEL AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER:**

St. Vincent de Paul Church has secured optimal tickets to see this new production Of Daniel. The production begins in March of 2024, and we have planned to see this new production on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. The all-inclusive cost of this experience is \$210 per person. This will include the chartered bus to Lancaster, tickets to the show, and dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Tickets are limited and will be available on a First come First served basis. The bus will leave the lower parking lot of St. Vincent de Paul at approximately 10:30 am and return no later than 11 pm. To reserve your spot, please call St. Vincent's Parish Office 570-686-4545. Payment MUST accompany all reservations.

## **SPECIAL DONATIONS TO PHP:**

If you would like to make a designated donation to PHP in another's name, such as for a special event like a birthday or anniversary, please stop in to see the parish secretary at either church and they will be able to assist you with this.

## **GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB \*TIME CHANGE\*:**

Please join us at Saint Patrick's Parish Hall for our monthly social club dinner on Sunday January 21st. Please note the time has changed to 5:00pm. This month our guest speaker will be Jeanmarie Passaro, the executive director of Pike Autism Support Services. We will be serving meatloaf, egg noodles, potatoes, soup, salad, and more. All are welcome!!!

## Remembering

Jan. 22 - Jan. 28

### **MONDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

Elaine Keeler

Anita Yorio

### **TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Warren & Yuki Stone

Keith & Diane Landau

### **WEDNESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

John & Brid Roarty

Brian & Bernadette

O'Donnell

### **THURSDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

Special Intentions of

Anita Yorio

### **FRIDAY**

NO MASS

### **SATURDAY**

4:00pm (SJ)

Kathleen Gross

Eleanor Witkowski

5:30pm (SP)

Warren & Yuki Stone

Keith & Diane Landau

### **SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Church

11:00am (SP)

Sean Gorham

Gorham Family



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 27/28

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Anna Blackman*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Neal Bensley*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Bill German*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Carol Cordova*

**Milford Senior Care**

**January 21st**

*Deb Roa*

*January 21 - January 27*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Liz Giovanniello Kendall*

*By*

*The Bensley Family*

## Weekly Offering

*January 14, 2024  
\$4,230.00*

***Thank you for your  
generosity!***

## **COFFEE SOCIAL:**

The cold weather kept a lot of people away from last week's coffee social but those who were able to attend thoroughly enjoyed themselves and they even got to take home some homemade goodies! A big "THANK YOU" to Debbie Cunningham for, once again, donating her awesome crumb cake...definitely a crowd favorite! **Our next coffee social will be on Sunday, Feb. 18th, immediately following the 8:30am Mass.**

## **BLOOD MOBILE:**

Wednesday, January 24th 1-6pm downstairs in our Church Hall. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Matamoras to schedule an appointment. Please give the gift of life!

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$37,000.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 32,378.00 87%**.

To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, Faith Formation, and Parish Life plus The Tri-State Pregnancy Center and our local Food Pantry.

## **EASTER CANDLE MEMORIALIZATION:**

If anyone would like to memorialize this year's Easter Candle or the Easter Altar Candles, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office 570-491-2618. The donation would be \$150.00 for the Easter Candle and \$80.00 for the matching Altar Candles.

## **TEA PARTY GROUP:**

Our Afternoon TEA PARTY GROUP will resume Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024 at 2:00pm. All are Welcome. We will meet at St. Joseph's Multipurpose room. For more info call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

## **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

**ONLINE GIVING:** If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) and click WeShare or scan the QR Code. We are grateful for your continued 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.



# The Catholic Community of St. Patrick

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 27/28

**Saturday 5:30pm**

### Lector

Jack Boyle

### Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Hersca

**Sunday 11:00am**

### Lector

Angelica Barcia

### Eucharistic Ministers

Karen Loeschorn

### CCD Upcoming dates:

02/11- First Penance at 10am

02/18- No class

03/02- Confirmation Retreat

### For information please

contact Jack Boyle, DRE at

908-451-1206 or

jackb18337@gmail.com

*You may have the  
Sanctuary Candle burn*

*In Memory  
of a loved one.  
Please call the Parish  
Office to make arrange-  
ments.*

### Weekly Collection

January 7th 2024

\$1556.00

### Mortgage Offertory

January 7th 2024

\$163.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY:** Its east to remember SOUP for the SOUPERBOWL! Please help us celebrate Super Bowl Sunday in the Saint Patrick's tradition by bringing a can of soup to church! Take a can of soup, any kind, wrap a dollar bill around it, and secure it with a rubber band. Please bring it to mass on Sunday February 11, 2024, and deposit it in the special boxes near the door. All soup and dollars will be used for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Help feed the Hungry...the need has grown by 33% in the last year...we now average 50 families each week seeking assistance... bless you for caring and sharing!

**OFFICE SNOW DAYS:** In the case of inclement weather, the office will run on the same schedule as the Delaware Valley School District. If the schools are closed the office will be closed, and if the schools have a delay the office will open at 11:30am.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$33,000.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 32,125.00 97.35%**. To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, Faith Formation, and Parish Life plus The Tri-State Pregnancy Center and our local Food Pantry.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Every Sunday at the 11:00am Mass, elementary aged children, who wish to participate, will be excused before the readings and go to the parish hall, for a discussion/activity geared toward children. This will provide them with a focused environment where they are more likely to become conscious, active listeners and responders to God's Word. The children will then return at the offertory. Any child younger than 5 years old will need to be accompanied by a parent.

**EUCHARISTIC 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. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life and your own personal intentions.

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Saint Patrick's plays Bingo every Saturday night in the Parish Hall. We recently celebrated a very successful 1<sup>st</sup> year. More volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. Please contact Rich after Mass or by email: [bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com](mailto:bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com). Or you may call the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

**OFFERINGS BY CHECK:** Due to a new bookkeeping system, when making out checks to Saint Patrick's for multiple accounts, please make out separate checks for each account. (ex: 1 separate check for Saint Patricks, 1 separate check for Saint Patrick's Building Account, 1 separate check for Saint Patrick's Emergency Fund) This includes all the special envelopes for the Diocesan collections as well. We are sorry for any inconvenience and we appreciate all of your support

**ONLINE GIVING:** If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.saintpatricksmilford.com](http://www.saintpatricksmilford.com) and click WeShare or scan the QR code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



## 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.*



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