

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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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's—Tuesday & Wednesday	11:30am before Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

### Adoration

St. Joseph	To be Announced
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

July 17/18

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Larry Marcial
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Volunteer
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Server</b> *****
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> July 18th Debbie Roa

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of  
Margaret Kinne*

*Requested by  
Michele & Neal Bensley*

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

Weekly Offering  
June 27, 2021 \$  
July 4, 2021 \$

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **BAPTISM:**

We welcome into the Christian Community of faith, **Joanie Lynn Trochiano**, Who will be Baptized this weekend. God Bless Joanie and her family.

## **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!

## **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](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa 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](mailto:sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com) or [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto: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 July 17-18

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Jack Boyle
<b>Communion Ministers</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 7:15am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Cheryl McCarthy
<b>Communion Ministers</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Diane Dennis
<b>Communion Minister</b> *****
<b>Altar Servers</b> *****

### Weekly Collection

June 27 & July 4  
TBA

### Weekly Mortgage Offertory

June 27 & July 4  
TBA

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Candle burn in memory of a  
loved one. Please call the  
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arrangements. The cost is  
\$20.00

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Emma Rose Totten and Colton Anthony Ryder** who are being baptized this week here at St. Patrick's. God Bless you Emma and Colton.

## DIOCESEAN ANNUAL APPEAL

We have raised 81% of our \$33,000.00 goal. It's not too late to consider donating to the Annual Appeal. God Bless you

## FOOD PANTRY

Saint Patrick's Team will serve at the Food Pantry on Friday evening, July 9, 2021 at 6:00pm.

## 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 [thogan@ptd.net](mailto:thogan@ptd.net) or 570 872-4925.

## FAITH FORMATION

St. Patrick's Religious Education Program is seeking 3rd and 4th 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](http://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](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) for more resources.

## SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS

St. Patrick's Knitters has resumed their weekly meetings in the Church Hall on Wednesdays from 2-3pm. All novice and experienced knitters are welcome to join. Currently they are working on their own projects. For more information please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570 296-8363.

### Parish Financial Update: Monthly & Fiscal Year to Date (FYTD)

	Month: May	FYTD: July-May
Collections	\$11,289	\$150,961
Less Expenses	\$20,092	\$221,012
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$-8,803)	(\$-70,051)

Please prayerfully consider increasing your support of our parish at this time and consider making your donation electronically via our on-line platform, WeShare, located on our website or via the below link.  
<https://saintpatricksmilford.churchgiving.com/index.aspx>

## 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.



## RememöerInG JULY 12-18

Monday

**12:00pm(SJ)**

**Carol Hoppey**

*Jim & Maureen Farr*

Tuesday

**12:00pm (SP)**

**Betty Ann Teehan**

*Bernadette & Brian  
O'Donnell*

Wednesday

**11:30am Adoration (SP)**

**12:00PM Mass (SP)**

**Peter Coyne**

*Jim Froehlich*

Thursday

**12:00PM (SJ)**

**Michael Connelly**

*Anna Drapala*

Friday

**No Mass**

Saturday

**4:00pm (SJ)**

**Mary Rita Cortright**

*Gertrude Smith*

**5:30pm (SP)**

**Special Intentions**

Sunday

**7:15am (SP)**

**For the People of  
St. Patrick's Parish**

**8:30am (SJ)**

**For The People Of  
St. Joseph's Parish**

**11:00 (SP)**

**Eileen Mary Malsch**

*The Legion of Mary*

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

- Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/  
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/  
Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

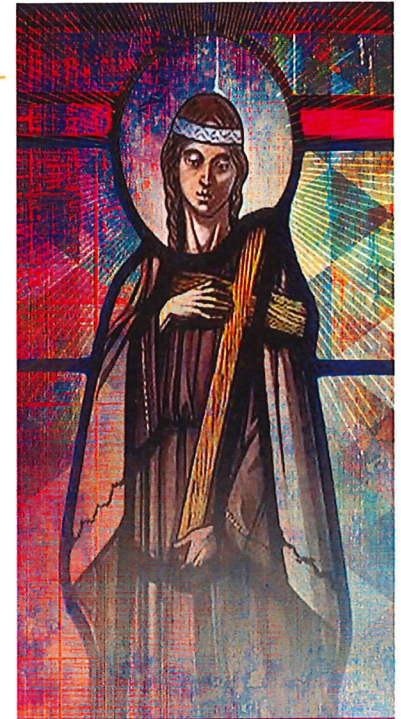
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Henry
- Wednesday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
- Thursday:** St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday:** BVM
- Next Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



**ST. KATERI  
TEKAKWITHA**

JULY 14

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Hear, O  
Lord, have  
mercy on me;  
Lord be  
my helper.

— PSALM 30:11 —



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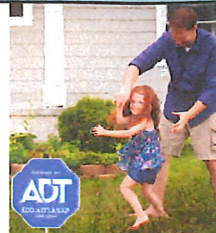
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