

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick

St. Joseph

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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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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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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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

VACATION BIBLE CAMP:

will be held Monday, June 17th-Friday June 21st from 9am-11:30am in Saint Patrick's Parish Hall. You'll learn about our faith and have lots of fun doing it!! Children 6 years of age and up are invited to attend. We would love for any student in 6th grade and up to come volunteer and help run the activities! The cost of VBC is bringing juice/water and a shareable snack such as a bag of chips or box of cookies. Please call Shannen at Saint Patrick's Parish Office 570-296-7451 to register.

TAKE A VIRTUAL TRIP TO THE SHRINES OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, BLESSED MIGUEL PRO, VENERABLE CONCHITA, AND MORE:

All are welcome to a presentation by Ray and Carol Proulx on their recent pilgrimage to Mexico's famous shrines of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Blessed Miguel Pro, and Venerable Conchita. The pilgrimage was led by Katie McGrady (host of the well-known radio show on The Catholic Channel) and Father Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP, from Our Sunday Visitor. We will be seeing pictures taken by the pilgrims at these shrines, as well as at the famous Pyramids of the Sun and of the Moon. We will also discover how their own mythologies actually prepared the native people for the apparition of Our Lady and led to the Baptism of nine to ten million indigenous people in the years after Our Lady left her image on Juan Diego's tilma. Come join us in St. Joseph's Multipurpose Room on Thursday, June 20th at 1:00pm!

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 for children and teens in the Saint Patrick's Parish Hall on Sunday's at 9:30am. Weekly lessons for adults will begin every Sunday starting soon. For more information call either parish office.

ATTENTION GLUTEN FREE PARISHIONERS:

We understand that some members of our congregation have dietary restrictions and require gluten-free options due to medical intolerances.

If you or a family member need a gluten-free host, please inform the parish office by phone or email. The parish secretary will relay the information to me.

Your health and spiritual well-being are important to us, and we are committed to making the Eucharist accessible to all parishioners. Thank you for helping us accommodate your needs. Blessings, Linda Romano, BSN, RN, FCN - Faith Community Nurse

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. 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.

Remembering

June 17 - June 23

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Ron Yakupcin

The Family

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Anna & Joe Valente

Santina Valente

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Francesca & Petro

Burza

Santina Valente

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Anna Brink

Rose & Steve Babey

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Dorothy Ann

Guarino

Joann Gurkan

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Matthew Cocozello

Lee Kenney

11:00am (SP)

Kathleen Kufner

Karen Banks

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
June 22/23

***** SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8, 2024! *****

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Diana Sierra

Eucharistic Minister

Michele Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Bill German

Eucharistic Minister

Linda Romano

Milford Senior Care

June 16th

Carol Cordova

COFFEE SOCIAL NEXT WEEKEND!:

Our next coffee social will be next Sunday, 6/23, 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.

"BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER" ENDS THIS WEEKEND:

Please return your Baby Bottle this weekend, Father's Day, June 16th. You may place it back in the display holder at the front and back entrances to the Church. Thank you for your continued support of the Tri-State Pregnancy Center.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 12:30 pm - 5:00pm downstairs in our Church Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Matamoras to schedule an appointment. Give the "Gift of Life"!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

We are in need of Altar Servers. If your child has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office 570-491-2618. Adult are welcome!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: WE REACHED OUR GOAL!!

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00. Pledges to date: \$37,000.00 100%. To those who made a pledge THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet....there is still time!

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 @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 and click WeShare or scan the QR Code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



June 16- June 22

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Ronald Yakupcín

By

The Family

Weekly Offering

*June 9, 2024
\$ 2799.50*

*Mission Collection
\$1508.00*

Thank you for your 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
June 22/23

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Joe Dooley

Eucharistic Ministers

Janet Finnerty

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Cherly McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers

Karen Loeschorn

CCD Upcoming dates:

**Vacation Bible Camp:
Week of June 17th!**

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

June 16- June 22

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Robert G Burns Sr.

By

Kay Burns

Weekly Collection

June 2, 2024

\$.3212.00

Mortgage Offertory

June 2, 2024

\$.439.00

Mission Collection

\$1025.00

Thank you for your generosity!

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to visit the homebound on Sundays. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Shannen in the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE!!! POT LUCK SUPPER SATURDAY JUNE 22nd IN THE NARTHEX FOLLOWING THE 5:30pm MASS:

The Activities Committee (formerly known as the Fellowship Committee) conducted a survey during the weekends of April 21 and April 28. 14% of those attending Mass those weekends responded to our survey... THANK YOU! The majority of the responses favored more potluck and social gatherings, with other ideas for a Women's Group, Youth Activities and Bible Studies. Please be assured that we are working on implementing some of these suggestions with the help of some of the many people who signed up to volunteer. We are starting with a Potluck Supper on Saturday, June 22 after the 5:30 Mass. More details will be available shortly.

***** SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8, 2024! *****

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OR BIRTHDAY: Do you have a special anniversary or birthday coming up, like a 25th anniversary, or turning a special age? If you would like to be added to the general intercessions of the weekend masses for that week, please call Shannen in the office at 570-296-7451 and she will be able to help you.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

Schools out, kids are home for the summer. Youngsters who usually get free school lunches now have lunch at home. This puts a burden on the family's food budget. When you are shopping for groceries, please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. What we need most this month are cereals, snacks and baking goods, any kind. Think of peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, juice boxes. Don't forget personal hygiene products, which are luxuries for some of our pantry customers. Items like soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, feminine hygiene products, and hand sanitizers are welcomed by those on very tight budgets. The number of families seeking help has increased by 30 % over the past 2 years. There is a crate in the narthex awaiting your donations. Thank you for caring and sharing.

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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 or call 570-872-4925.

ONLINE GIVING:

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St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:

The people of St. Patrick's are devoted 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 with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to know, love and serve God. All are welcome to participate in the spiritual and social life of our Parish family.

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