

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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9:00am to 1:00pm

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils

St. Joseph	4:00pm
St. Patrick	5:30pm

Sunday

St. Joseph	8:30am
St. Patrick	7:15am
	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	
Thursday	To Be Announced
St. Patrick	
Wednesday	11:00am-12:00pm

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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 Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 23/24

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Jim Burnett

Eucharistic Minister

Chuck Pike

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Anna Blackman

Eucharistic Minister

Linda Romano

Milford Senior Care

July 17th

Debbie Roa

July 17 - July 23

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

*Michael & Mary
Ricciardi*

By

Ann Crine

Weekly Offering

July 3, 2022

\$2931.50

July 10, 2022

\$ 3555.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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 Knight member. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

COFFEE SOCIAL / BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY:

The Coffee Social will be held today, Sunday, July immediately following the 8:30am Mass, approx. 9:30am. We are offering blood pressure screening during the coffee social. Linda Romano (RN and St Joseph's Parishioner) will be on-site, stethoscope in hand, ready to check your blood pressure!

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

On July 1, 2022 Team Leaders Joyce and Mike Beirns helped organize Team A to feed 56 local families. A BIG St. Joseph's "THANK YOU" to: Joe Price, Patrice Krause, Robert Hastings, Carol Cordova, Irene Yakupcin, Barbara and Bob Meyer, Curt Mandoske and Sue Clayton. Our next food pantry will be August 5, 6-8pm. TEAM B Any questions call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER:

Is looking for a Part-Time Bookkeeper approx. 20 hours a month. Hourly rate depends on experience. Call TSPC at 570-491-5151.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

In need of a fresh renewal of your spirit? Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 5 -7. This year's theme is "O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together" Psalm 34:3. The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass will be celebrated each day. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. The full-weekend registration fee is \$65.00. Single and partial day registrations are available during the weekend on-site. For more information and Registration Forms visit ccrscranton.org/conference or call 570-344-2214.

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

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 and on Twitter @stjosephs_pa

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 23/24

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector <i>Joe Dooley</i>
Sunday 7:15am
Lector <i>Cheryl McCarthy</i>
Sunday 11:00am
Lector <i>Cody Sebring</i>
Children's Faith Formation: Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jack-b18337@gmail.com.

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

*Weekly Collection
July 03, 2022
\$2078.00*

*Mortgage Offertory
June 5, 2022
\$342.00*

Thank you for your generosity!

BINGO IS HERE AT SAINT PATRICKS!:

Saturday Night Bingo will be every Saturday night at Saint Patrick's Hall. Cash prizes, specials, good food and a Progressive Jackpot! Doors open at 5:30, games start at 7. Anyone interested in helping with Bingo is asked to please email Rich Gherardi at bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com

HOMEBOUND VISITS:

Some of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist resumed visiting Belle Reve in March, after a long absence, due to Covid 19. The Legion of Mary members are also conducting Rosary visits to the Catholic residents there. We are now ready to visit homebound parishioners, as we have for many years in the past, bringing the Gospel and Holy Communion to those who can't attend Mass. If you have a family member or friend who would benefit from a visit, please call the parish Office at 570 296-7451, and leave the name and number of the party to be contacted.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!:

We are in need of volunteers to help count the weekly collections, ushers, and greeters. If you are interested please call or stop by the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

We are in need of Altar Servers. If you have a child that has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please contact the parish office.

TEACHERS NEEDED: The Children's Faith Formation is recruiting a catechetical teacher for 1st and 3rd grades for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Jack Boyle to express interest at 908-451-1206 or by email at jackb18337@gmail.com. We also are welcoming middle and high school students to serve as teachers aides.

SAINT PATRICK'S FELLOWSHIP-SAVE THE DATES:

COFFEE AND CHAT: Please join us for fellowship and coffee after the 11am mass on the second Sunday of each month.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28- PARISH PICNIC: Plans are underway for our annual St Patrick's Parish Picnic. This year's picnic will take place following the 11AM Family Mass and Blessing for the beginning of the School Year. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin, website and Facebook for more information.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Tuesday, August 9th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

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 18 – July 24

Monday
12:00pm (SJ)

Ronald Yakupcin
Kathy & Harry Space

Tuesday
12:00pm (SP)

Jeanne Tanzy Williams
Beth, Tommy, and Zac Jacaruso

Wednesday
12:00pm (SP)

Robert Gannon
Eugene and Patricia Grimes

Thursday
12:00pm (SJ)

Robert Klotz
Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

Friday
NO MASS

Saturday
4:00PM (SJ)

Donna Crawford
The Balch Family

5:30PM (SP)
Lynn Moglia
Mom and Dad

Sunday
7:15am (SP)

People of Saint Patrick's

8:30am (SJ)
The People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)
Jan Gianneschi
Eileen and Eric

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Wednesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday: St. Bridget, Religious
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

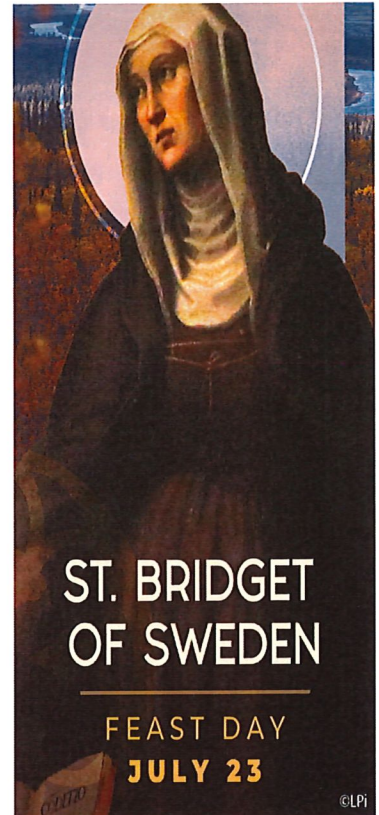
LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.

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SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Bridget or Birgitta was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson, who became governor of the province of Nerica. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12th century. One of their daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden.

Saint Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. Her vision of the Nativity of Jesus even influenced the art of the Nativity through the Baroque era! She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages and can still be purchased today.

Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370.

Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX and in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe.

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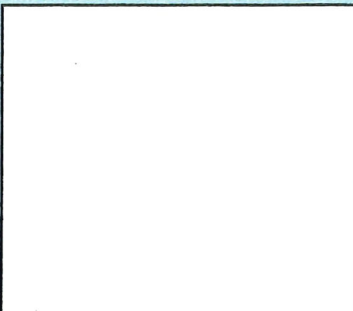


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