

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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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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*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!**

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## **BLESSING OF THE THROATS:**

The Feast Day of Saint Blaise is February 3rd. Saint Blaise is the patron Saint of ailments of the throat. Throats will be blessed during all Masses the weekend of February 3rd & 4th.

## **INTRODUCING NURSE LINDA!!:**

Today Father will Commission Linda Romano, as Saint Patrick's and Saint Joseph's Faith Community Nurse. The mission of Faith Community Nursing is the intentional integration of the practice of faith with the practice of nursing so that people can achieve wholeness in, with, and through the community of faith in which faith community nurses serve.

## **ATTENTION MEN OF ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST.PATRICK'S:**

The men of Knights of Columbus Council 13935 are excited to share COR, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of our parishes. COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue by inviting them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. Our next COR gathering will be held from 9:00 to 10:30 am on Saturday, February 3rd in the Activities Room at St. Patrick's. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and bagels, prayer and fraternity. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ray Proulx at [proulx@ptd.net](mailto:proulx@ptd.net).

## **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.

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

Please join us at Saint Patrick's Parish Hall for our monthly social club dinner TODAY Sunday January 28th. 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. 29 - Feb. 4

### MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

William Fontana Jr.  
Clementina Hess

### TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Dorrance T. Kelly  
Joe & Maureen Dooley

### WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Antoinette Aliventi  
Daniel Duggan

### THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Joseph Favinger  
Deg & Mary Carroll

### FRIDAY

NO MASS

### SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Emil & Louise Moglia  
Moglia Family

### SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Tina Klimkiewicz  
Teresa Klimkiewicz  
& Family

11:00am (SP)

Annie Fagan  
Kathy & Dan Gilheney

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 3/4

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Pat McCooey*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Nancy LaMarca*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Ed Gutierrez*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Cristin Cavallaro*

**Milford Senior Care**

**February 18th**

*Carol Cordova*

*January 28 - February 3*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*For the  
Special Intentions of  
Jane Drake*

## Weekly Offering

*January 21, 2024*

*\$3094.00*

**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.**

### **ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

6-8pm St. Joseph's Team, Team B Feb. 16th , Team C March 15th , All are welcome. Come join us at 321 5th St., Milford, PA. For information call Clare Nied 570-296-2506

### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$37,000.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 32,478.00 88%**. 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.

### **BIBLE STUDY:**

Feb. 6th , Feb. 20th , & March 5th For information call Clare Nied 570-296-2506

### **TEA PARTY GROUP:**

Our Afternoon TEA PARTY GROUP will meet Wednesday, Jan. 31st , and February 28th, at 2:00pm. We will meet at St. Joseph's Multipurpose room. All are Welcome. For more information 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.



### **COURT MADONNA TRICKY TRAY:**

at St. Mary's Church Hall Port Jervis Sunday, February 18th. Doors open at 12noon calling begins at 2pm. All Proceeds benefit community charities. Admission is \$5.00. Refreshment will be available. For Pre Ticket Sales please call 845-856-8793.

## 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.

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 3/4

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

Pat Corcoran

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Pat Corcoran

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**

Cheryl McCarthy

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Kate Burns

**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

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burns*

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January 14th 2024

\$3866.00

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January 14th 2024

\$898.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY:** Its easy 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: **\$ 32,200.00 97.58%**. 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.

**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. 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.

**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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