

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		

MINISTRY TEAM

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

CONTACT US
309 Avenue F Matamoras, PA 18336
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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

Remembering
Nov. 25 - Dec 1

SPONSOR A TURKEY OR DINNER:

Please consider sponsoring a turkey for our People Helping People Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year we have almost 140 families. Please consider donating whatever you can to help cover the expense of the turkeys and dinners. You can place a check written out to St Patrick's Emergency Fund with a memo "People Helping People" in the collection baskets. Thank you so much for your help!

THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held Sunday November 24th at 5pm at Saint Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving pizza, wings, sides, salad, deserts, and more. Our guest speakers will be the members of the Legion of Mary who will share their insights into their mission and experiences. If you or your child would like to volunteer please reach out to Tony Perito or St. Patrick's parish office.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS:

Come join us for Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will be held at Saint Patrick's Church on her feast day, Thursday December 12th at 6:30pm. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

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.



MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Special Intentions of
Clementina Hess

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Fortunato Valente
Santina

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Deacon Cliff
Jorgenson

The Parish Council

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Seraphina Phillips
Lee Kenney

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

All Souls Intentions

5:30pm (SP)

Clare & William
Peachman

The Kacmarcik Family

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

The People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Edward Petry
Annette Petry

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
November 30/ December 1

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Pat McCooley

Eucharistic Minister

Neal Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Anna Blackman

Eucharistic Minister

Cristin Cavallaro

Milford Senior Care

December 15th

Linda Romano

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

December 8th

Pat McCooley

November 24 - November 30

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

*Primo & Eleanor
Carpana*

By

The Family

Weekly Offering

*November 10, 2024
\$2,982.50*

*November 17, 2024
\$TBA
(Bulletin Deadline before count)*

Thank you for your generosity!

"WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE" 2024-2025 ADVENT BOOKLETS

Please remember to take home your copy of "Waiting In Joyful Hope" Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas. The Booklets are available at all entrances to the Church.

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CROSS:

All are invited to place a prayer card in the Fish Bowl In Memory of a loved one or someone special who has passed away this year. The Fish Bowl is located next to the Cross in the Sanctuary and will remain there through the month of November. All cards that were placed in the fish bowl in previous years have already been placed in the bowl for this year. Extra All Souls Mass Intention Envelopes are located at all entrances of the Church.

POINSETTIA MEMORIALS:

Again this year the Poinsettia's that will be placed in the Sanctuary will be available for memorialization. The cost is \$20.00 per plant. Special RED Envelopes have been placed at all entrances to the Church. If you would like a Poinsettia, please fill out the front of the envelope (please print clearly) and enclose payment. You may drop them into the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Deadline: December 19th.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$23,046.00. Pledges to date: **\$24,560.00, 106%**. To those who have already pledged 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, Vocations, Faith Formation, and Parish Life.

BIBLE STUDY:

The Chosen Season 2 Tuesday 2pm at St. Joseph's 12/3. Come join us to learn more about Our Lord. Clare Nied 570-296-2506

ROSARY AND TEA:

We will resume after the Holidays. 1/29/25.

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!

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.



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
November 30 / December 1

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector
Pat Corcoran
Eucharistic Ministers
Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector
Angelica Barcia
Eucharistic Ministers
Annette Petry

Children's Faith Formation:

11/24-Class

12/01-No Class

12/08- Class

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

November 3rd and 10th, 2024
\$5115.00

Mortgage Offertory

November 3rd and 10th, 2024
\$1008.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE ANGEL TREE: The tree is now decorated, and in the Narthex with gift tags for Pike County area children. Please consider making a child's Christmas bright. Please bring all gifts back to the Narthex by December 15th with the tag attached to outside of the gift. **PLEASE DO NO WRAP THE GIFTS**, you can put the gifts in gift bags with tissue paper but please do not wrap the gifts. We cannot collect any later than December 15th so please remember if you take a tag to bring it back. Thank you so much for you generosity!

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING:

We will be having a Christmas tree lighting ceremony for the first weekend of Advent, on Saturday, November 30th after the 5:30pm Mass. Please join us for live music and light refreshments. If you would like to volunteer please call Shannen in the parish office!

COFFEE AND CHAT:

Please join us for coffee and chat in the Narthex after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday December 8th.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL HAS BEEN MET!!:

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$20,273.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 43,346.40.00 213.81%**. To those who have already pledged **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! WE MADE OUR GOAL!** Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!!

WEBSITE:

Please visit our revamped website, www.saintpatricksmilford.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates.

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 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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