

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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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	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

June 11/12

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Janet Bright</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Larry Marcial</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Anna Blackman</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Carol Cordova</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>June 19th</i> <i>Linda Romano</i>

June 5 - June 11

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

*In Memory of all
Deceased Fathers
&*

*In Honor of all
Living Fathers*

Weekly Offering

May 29, 2022

TBA

(Bulletin deadline before count)

Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS!!

**Kaitlyn Marie Batzel, Colin Michael McGarvey,
Connor Lawrence Ranaudo, Nikolas Renna,
Charlotte Elizabeth Rivera ,Olivia Ann Sheridan,
& Mariah Kay Sierra**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Marywood University. "Refresh Your Faith" Tickets are \$45.00 per person (\$50 after May 29th) Speakers include, Colleen Campbell, Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, Debra Hadley, Molly McManus, Megan Murphy and Natalie Magdon. Sign up online at www.cwcnepa.com or call 570-430-2735.

WOMENS DAY OF REFLECTION: "The Women of the Well Drinking from the Well of Life Being a Witness for Christ" Presented by Women of the Waters Saturday, June 11th 9am - 3pm at St. John's Parish Hall, Rt. 739 Lords Valley. Continental Breakfast and Boxed Lunch provided \$35.00 per person. Contact Lisa Flora (914) 204-7228 for registration and information.

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER"

The fundraiser is simple and fun! Please consider picking up a baby bottle from the display Fill it with loose change over the next few weeks, and return it on Father's Day. You may also "Text to Give! Text the word LIFE to 570-605-4343. The Tri-State Pregnancy Center is located in Milford, PA and has helped support women in crisis pregnancies and families in need for over 25 years.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2022: will be held June 19-21 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, seminarians, and young adults of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: The multi-year Eucharistic Revival begins on Sunday, June 19, 2022, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), and culminates with the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. The Diocese of Scranton will begin its local observance of the Eucharistic Revival with a Pontifical Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession celebrated by Bishop Bambera on the Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 12:15 P.M. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All of the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend. For more information, please contact David Baloga at 570-207-2213.

FATHERS DAY ENVELOPES: Extra Father's Day Mass Intention Envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church for anyone who may need one.

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

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June 11/12

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Lector Pat Corcoran
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Ray Proulx

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY TRIP: Knights of Columbus is hosting a day trip to the National Centre for Padre Pio on Saturday June 18th. John Paul II council will be renting a van or a bus if needed. We will be departing at 9:45am from St. Patrick's Church parking lot and arrive back in Milford around 5:45pm. The day will include visiting the grounds and museum of the centre, attending Mass, and a special display of relics. We will stop on our way back for a late lunch. Please contact Tony Perito at 8459430035 or any of our Knights to reserve your spot before May 30th.

BINGO COMING TO SAINT PATRICKS!: Saturday Night Bingo is coming soon to Saint Patrick's, starting May 28, Cash prizes, specials, good food and a Progressive Jackpot! Doors open at 6, 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.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: Our collection of items for the food pantry was light last month. Please remember to bring one or two items for the Pantry when you are visiting St. Patrick's for Mass. School will be ending for summer vacation soon. Children who receive free lunches at school will now be looking for lunch at the family table. This puts a strain on the family budget. Think about items you would give to your own children: peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, juice boxes, mac and cheese, pasta. Simple items are the best. The pantry serves about 50 families a week. Thank you for caring and sharing!

1st ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING: Will be held on Monday, June 13th, at Lords Valley Country Club. The outing is named In Memory of Deacon Cliff Jorgenson, who served our parish for several years. His wife, Mary Jorgenson, is Honorary Chairperson. The day's festivities will include: Registration and continental breakfast at 8 am, 9 am Shotgun Start (with Scramble format), \$10,000 Hole in One on hole 9, and other contests at the beautiful course, noted for its well-groomed fairways, terrific views and challenging play. An Awards Buffet will follow at Jorgenson's at the Dimmick. For reservations and sponsorship opportunities, including tee signs, call Jack Boyle at (908) 451.1206, or email him at jackb18337@gmail.com. Individual tickets are \$125. Proceeds will be used toward the continuing renovations at St. Patrick's Hall.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30pm in Saint Patrick's Parish Hall. The first meeting of the Fellowship Committee was a big success with about 20 people coming together to plan some activities for Summer 2022 to include a Family Event, Coffee and Chat and the Parish Picnic. **All Are Welcome!**

COUNTERS NEEDED!: We are in need of volunteers to help count the weekly collections. If you are interested please call or stop by the Parish Office.

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.

Remembering June 6– June 12

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Helen "Honey" Hess
Clementina Hess

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Charles O'Neill
Tom Aiello

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Joseph Woolley
Teri Pyrzynski

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

June Marie Dedea & Family
The Family

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

Kathleen Conroy
Deg & Mary Carroll

5:30PM (SP)

Peter and Una Coyne
Emul Arlene

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

For the intentions of
Nancu Arcarola
From Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

- Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle
- Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, "To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more." Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God's Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision!



ST. NORBERT

FEAST DAY
JUNE 6

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

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