

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 25/26

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Larry Marcial</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Chuck Pike</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Bill Reed</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>June 19th</i> <i>Linda Romano</i>

June 19 - June 25
The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Matthew Coccozello
By
Lee Kenney

Weekly Offering

June 12, 2022
\$3094.75

Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors who we Honor this weekend! May God Bless you with continued Faith, Strength, Happiness and Success as you continue your life's journey.

COFFEE SOCIAL THIS SUNDAY!

June 19th, immediately following the 8:30 Mass. Please stop in and congratulate our Graduating Seniors! 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!

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER"

Please return your Baby Bottles next weekend, 6/25-26. Thank you for your continued support!

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

MIKE ROWE WORKS SCHOLASHIPS

If you are interested in applying to a trade school, Mike Rowe Works is offering Scholarship opportunities. Trade jobs could be auto/diesel mechanic, plumber, electrician, carpenter, welder just to name a few. Visit his website at

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 25/26

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Diane Dennis

Sunday 7:15am

Lector

Cheryl McCarthy

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Jack Boyle

Children's Faith Formation:

Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

June 19 - June 25

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Peter Saunders and

Leonard Wollman

By

Raymond Corcoran Sr.

Weekly Collection

June 5, 2022

\$1984.00

Mortgage Offertory

June 5, 2022

\$340.00

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.

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!

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.

SAINT PATRICK'S FELLOWSHIP-SAVE THE DATES:

JULY 4TH WEEKEND: Parish Family get together to enjoy local fireworks...stay tuned for more information.

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, July 12 @ 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.

RememöerInö

June 20 – June 26

Monday
12:00pm (SJ)

Brian Carlin Gillen
Linda & Jim Reilly

Tuesday
12:00pm (SP)

Father Vito
Brian and Bernadette O'Donnell

Wednesday
12:00pm (SP)

H. Patricia O'Brien-Herr
Brian and Bernadette O'Donnell

Thursday
12:00pm (SJ)

Pete Pettit
Ann Dilger

Friday
NO MASS

Saturday
4:00PM (SJ)

Richard Kowal
Mr. & Mrs. James Farr

5:30PM (SP)
Ira Fuchs

John and Diana Dennis

Sunday
7:15am (SP)
For the People of
St. Patrick's Parish

8:30am (SJ)
Father's Day Intentions

11:00 (SP)
Stanislava Sudal
Sudal Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/
Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk
1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk
9:51-62

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot;
Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and
Thomas More, Martyrs

Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

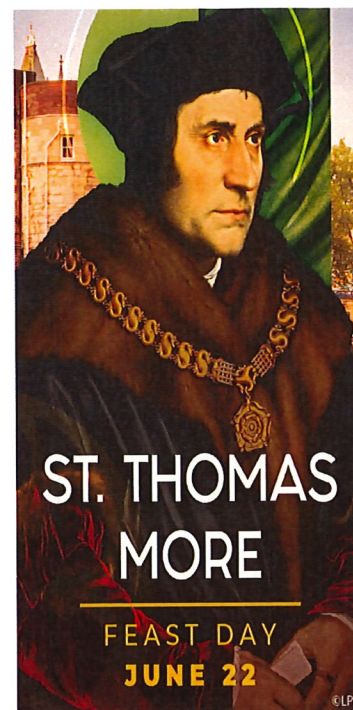
LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He is still widely known today as the author of Utopia. More was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935.

More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London. After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast, pray, and wear a hair shirt. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a stepdaughter by his second marriage, and one son. More wrote many letters to his children when he was away on business and his daughters were known for their academic abilities, as they received the same education as his son, an anomaly at the time.

More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn. More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed at Tower Hill, on July 6, 1535, before his death he famously proclaimed that he was "the king's good servant, but God's first."

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