

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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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

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

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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 Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held on Sunday April 28th at 5pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving cheeseburgers, fries, onion rings, and more. Guest speaker will be Carla Brown from Child and Youth Services. If you or your child would like to volunteer please reach out to Tony Perito or St. Patrick's parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RWB RAFFLE:

The Knights of Columbus Council #13935 are selling raffle tickets after all Masses. The proceeds from this raffle support two great causes, Special Olympics Northeast Chapter and Vetstock in Milford. Vetstock is a local organization for American Veterans. The Northeast Chapter covers children with special needs in Pike, Wayne and Luzerne Counties. Tickets can be bought after all masses or you can purchase them from any Knight member. The drawing will be held on May 16th. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

FREE WELLNESS FAIR:

Saturday, April 27th 10 - 2pm at the Delaware Valley High School Gym. Sponsored by Delaware Valley School District Nurses. Cardiac Screening, Mental Health Resources, Medicare Specialist, Financial Planning, Dietician on site, Car seat and seatbelt safety, Local Physician on site and so much more! Plus be entered to win a door prize! Please join us for FREE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLFERS AND SPONSORS:

Please save the date 05/22/2024 for a wonderful opportunity to assist the local charities supported by Milford-Matamoras Knights of Columbus #13935 by participating in the annual charity golf outing as a golfer or a sponsor. Lunch, dinner, prizes, a good day to enjoy life.

3RD ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

This outing benefits the Faith Formation Programs and People Helping People. Monday, June 10, 2024 at the Lords Valley Country Club. Please call Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 for reservations and sponsorship opportunities.

2024 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2024 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 26, 2024. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570) -207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

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.

Remembering

April 22 - April 28

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Andrew Creamer

Deg & Mary Carroll

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Dale Greeves and

Ethel Fean

Pat Greeves

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Richard Patula

Richard & Mary Gotti

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

William Schutz

Bill & Lukas Schutz

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Special Intentions of

Nicholas Babey

Rose & Steve Babey

5:30pm (SP)

Ronald Barser

Sue Grimes

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

The People of

St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Eileen Harrington

*Mr. & Mrs. James
Burnett*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
April 27/28

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Alice Molampy

Eucharistic Minister

Nancy LaMarca

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Bill German

Eucharistic Minister

Linda Romano

Milford Senior Care

May 19th

Linda Romano

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Regan Donnelly and Camryn Yakupcin

from our Parish, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week by The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., Bishop of Scranton. Please remember Regan and Camryn in your prayers.

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!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

We're so close!! It's not to late to make a donation to the Annual Appeal!! Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00. Pledges to date: \$34,323.00 92%. 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!!

ROSARY & AFTERNOON TEA:

The next gathering will be April 24 at 2:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room.

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, 5/19, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Are you a Catholic man interested in deepening your faith? Helping your community? Or Getting to know other men in your parish? The John Paul II council meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at the church Hall, fellowship starts at 6:30pm. Please contact the Grand Knight Bernard Marassa at 570-296-5564.

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

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 zimmermann@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.



April 21- April 27
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burns
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Weekly Offering

April 14, 2024

\$2804.50

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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
April 27/28

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Annette Petry

Eucharistic Ministers

Dona Hersca

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Angelica Barcia

Eucharistic Ministers

Karen Loeschorn

CCD Upcoming dates:

May 4th at 10am:

First Holy Communion

**May 12th following the 11am
mass:**

May Crowning

For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at
908-451-1206 or

*You may have the
Sanctuary Candle burn*

*In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish
Office to make arrange-
ments.*

*Weekly Collection
April 7, 2024
\$2846.00*

*Mortgage Offertory
April 7, 2024
\$662.00*

Thank you for your generosity!



CONGRATULATIONS to Clare Barcia and Guilianna De Maio of Milford, recipients of the Diocese of Scranton's Bishop's Youth Award, for achievements in the 4 pillars of Christian Discipleship: Word, Worship, Community and Service. The awards were presented to these deserving honorees on Sunday, April 14th at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton.



PLEASE JOIN US TODAY:

for a meeting of the **Activities Committee**, formerly known as the Fellowship Committee, on Sunday April 21 following the 11AM Mass in the Narthex. All are welcome to attend and we encourage you to bring your ideas for future activities and events. We look forward to seeing you there!

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

When shopping for groceries, please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. What we need most this month are pasta, cereals, and tomato sauce, any kind. We can't keep enough on the shelves. Don't forget personal hygiene products, which are luxuries for some of our pantry customers. Items like soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, feminine hygiene products, and hand sanitizers are welcomed by those on very tight budgets. Thank you for caring and sharing!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$33,000.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 33,205.00 100.62%**. 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!!

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.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS GROUP:

Meets Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m. in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. We welcome new people to come and join us in making items to be donated to various organizations in the area. If you would like to learn a craft, members can help you. Any materials needed are supplied. Contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570-296-8363.

ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.saintpatricksmilford.com and click WeShare or scan the QR code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



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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