

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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*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
May 19 – May 25

ASCENSION THURSDAY: A Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass Wednesday, 05/28, 7pm at Saint Patrick's - NO noon Mass
Ascension Thursday, 05/29, 12pm at Saint Joseph's.

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER"

This year our Parish's will once again be participating in the Tri-State Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle fundraiser. The fundraiser is simple and fun! Please consider picking up a baby bottle from the display on Mother's Day, Sunday May 11th. Fill it with loose change over the next few weeks, and return it on Father's Day, Sunday June 15th. 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. Look for the Baby Bottle display at the front entrance to the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Join us on May 20th at The Grill in Matamoras for Trivia Night. We're raising money for all the different Knights of Columbus programs we do throughout the year. The Grill is located at 1012 Pennsylvania Ave, Matamoras PA 18336. The donation to play is \$40 a team. The team cap is 4 players. The game will consist of 5 sets of 10 questions and a final "gamble" trivia question. The 5 sets of questions will each have their own category. Teams that pre-register will have the categories emailed to them. For those that register at the event they will be given the categories at registration. You can pre-register by pressing the button below. The winning team will walk away with the Knights of Columbus Spring Trivia Championship Trophy and \$100 cash prize. Just click on the link below to register.

"MEN OF THE WORLD" BIBLE STUDY:

If you feel that the world is pulling you in ways contrary to God's plan, this Bible Study is for you! It provides each of us with the opportunity to understand our role in God's story and to live out fully who He is calling us to be. Please join us in St. Patrick's Community Hall (Activities Room) every month on the 4th Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. And bring a friend!

7th ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

At Marywood University June 6th & 7th! The theme of this year's conference is "Heart to Heart Prayer." The conference kicks off with a Special Friday Evening Option of dinner and a dynamic presentation from Keynote Speaker Kara Kardell, exploring prayer as a profound exchange of love, trust and grace; and explaining practical ways to deepen your prayer life. Accommodations available are at Marywood at a very reasonable price. The full-day conference follows on Saturday, June 7th. The day includes Mass with Bishop Bambera, Continental Breakfast, Catholic Marketplace, Opportunities for Confession, a Buffet Lunch, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Service. Kara Kardell, founder of Draw Near Ministries, and Sister Maria Kateri of the Sisters of Life will inspire with their stories and ministry experiences, and Sara Hart will lead us into deeper prayer. Tickets are available at www.cwcnepa.com. Register before May 15th for discount pricing. Space is limited.

"COR"-HEART SPEAKS TO HEART:

If you are a Catholic man looking for an opportunity to meet with other men who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, please come to our monthly "Cor" gatherings on the first Saturday of every month in St. Patrick's Activities Room from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Come join us for coffee and bagels, prayer, discussion, and friendship.

4TH ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

Save the date for an exceptional day of golf! Monday, June 9th at the Lords Valley County Club. Sponsorship opportunities and player spots are available now. Our 2024 event sold out quickly, so reach out early and we will send you everything you need to reserve your place. Benefits go to St. Patrick's Children's Faith Formation and People Helping People. For more information contact Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com

GOLFERS & SPONSORS:

Please save the date 05/21/2025 for a wonderful day of golf & camaraderie with your friends, as well as the opportunity to assist the local charities supported by Milford-Matamoras Knights of Columbus # 13935 by participating in the 21st annual charity golf outing, as a golfer, sponsor or a generous donor. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, prizes, a good day to enjoy life.

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Linda & Peter Kozak

Susan Skidmore

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Sean Finan

Gerry Najarian

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

James deSmet

Bonnie & Paul

Schatteman

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Margaret Fontana

Clementina Hess

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Mother's Day

Intentions

5:30pm (SP)

Sister Imelda &
Sister Inez Logue

Aideen & Bill Hansen

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Leslie Confusione
John & MaryAnn Nigro

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
May 24/25

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Alice Molampy

Eucharistic Minister

Bill Reed

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Diana Sierra

Eucharistic Minister

Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care

May 18, 2025

Pat McCooey

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June 8, 2025

Pat McCooey

May 18 - May 24

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*May 4th
\$ 3,192.50*

*May 11th
\$TBA*

Thank you for your generosity!

*****SAVE THE DATE JOINT PARISH PICNIC JUNE 22, 2025!!!*****

WELCOME VISITORS

We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether you're a visitor to the area, a neighbor, or a prospective parishioner, we hope you'll find a warm welcome. All are welcome at St. Joseph's regardless of your status in the church, personal history, or prior religious experience. We hope to see you again soon!

COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND:

Coffee Social this Sunday, 5/18, 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!

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES:

Extra Mother's Day Envelopes can be found at all entrances to the Church. All the Mother's Day Envelope Intentions will be placed on the Altar for the entire Month of May.

BACCALAUREATE:

Invitations have been sent out for Baccalaureate on June 1st, please contact Anna Blackman at 717-809-0927 if your son/daughter has not received an invitation.

COMMUNITY RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 1:30 - 6:30pm in our Church Hall. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS for an appointment or Visit redcrossblood.org and enter Matamoras to schedule an appointment. Give the "Gift of Life".

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

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. **Adult Servers are also welcome!**

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](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamoraspa)

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
May 24/25

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Ray Proulx

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Corcoran

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Angelica Barcia

Eucharistic Ministers

Karen Loeschorn

Children's Faith Formation:

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
May 04, 2025
\$1681.00*

*Mortgage Offertory
\$502.00*

Thank you for your generosity!

**** SAVE THE DATE JOINT PARISH PICNIC JUNE 22, 2025!**



CONGRATULATIONS: to the First Communion Class! Receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time were: Faith Bauman, Grayson Berry, Amelia Colletta, Danny Confusione, Charlotte Gregoire, Adeline Henry, Adriana Henry, Jessica Huerta, David Iverson, Juliana Lentoni, Lucas Marra, Robert Ochlan, Lindsay Osborn, Jordana Perino, Landry Rogers, Jackson Sell, Liam Triassi and Matthew Ziano.

BAPTISMAL WELCOME: We Welcome into the Catholic Community of Faith **Vayda Fedorka and Logan O'Donnell** who were Baptized here May 04, 2025. God Bless you Vayda and Logan!

SPECIAL THANKS: We want to give a special thanks to Michelle Baron for the preparations of the memorial of Pope Francis and for her quick action in making a bunting to hang over our door for the selection of our new Pope Leo XIV. Thank you for all your help!

LEGION OF MARY:

Please join the St. Patrick's Legion of Mary every Tuesday at 11:20 to pray the Holy Rosary and every Wednesday at 11:00 for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy being prayed at 11:15. These community prayers are followed by the celebration of Mass at 12:00 noon on both days.

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.

COFFEE AND CHAT:

Our next coffee and chat will be Sunday June 1st in the Narthex after the 11:00am mass, all are welcome!

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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