

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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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  
Feb 3 - Feb. 9

## **TRI-STATE FAMILY & PREGNANCY CENTER:**

The Tri-State Family & Pregnancy Center will be having a time of prayer on Monday, February 17, 2025 between 3:00-4:00 p.m. We are asking all that have a heart for the Lord and for the unborn to come and join us. We will pray for our Country and for all who have had abortions or have been affected by a loved one who has had an abortion or who just love life!

## **THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:**

A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held Sunday February 23rd at 5pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving chicken parm, pasta, soup, sides, salad, deserts, and more. Guest speaker will be Nathaniel White, speaking on behalf of the Ecumenical Food Pantry. If you or your child would like to volunteer please reach out to Tony Perito or St. Patrick's Parish Office.

## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA TRICKY TRAY:**

Sunday, February 16 at St. Mary's Hall, 48 Ball Street, Port Jervis. Admission is \$5.00 Tickets are 25 for \$1.00. Special Table Tickets, a 50/50 Raffle and Lunch items will be available for purchase. For Mor Information please contact Barbara Drew 845-856-2624 or Debbie DiToto 845-239-3560.

## **FORMED:**

Don't forget we have free access to the "formed" app. This app will let you access thousands of Catholic video-based study programs, movies, documentaries, audio talks, and audio books. Let these materials facilitate your spiritual journey as you try to more fully understand, live and share your Catholic Faith. To access / download the formed app go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), from there you can sign up as a parishioner by putting in the zip code 18337 for Saint Patrick Church or 18336 for St. Joseph's Church

## **MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:**

On Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a Mass for Persons with Disabilities at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton. All are welcome to join for this mass as we celebrate the many gifts those with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities bring to the Church and the community. Lite refreshments will be offered after Mass in the Diocesan Pastoral Building.

## **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](http://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)**

**Christine Hastings**

*Lena Fitzpatrick*

## **TUESDAY**

**12:00pm (SP)**

**Patricia K. Dooley**

*Karen & Russell*

*Banks*

## **WEDNESDAY**

**12:00 pm (SP)**

**Eleanor Bruckmann**

*The Legion of Mary*

## **THURSDAY**

**12:00pm (SJ)**

**Nellie Manarchuck**

*Anna & Cliff Blackman*

## **FRIDAY**

**NO MASS**

## **SATURDAY**

**4:00pm (SJ)**

**Jeanne Oldfield**

*Rose & Steve Babey*

**5:30pm (SP)**

**Barbara Jordan**

*Julie & Ted Dabney*

## **SUNDAY**

**8:30am (SJ)**

**For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish**

**11:00am (SP)**

**Timothy Slain**

*Ray & Carol Proulx*



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 8/9

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Alice Molampy*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Chuck Pike*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Terry McDonough*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Cristin Cavallaro*

**Milford Senior Care**

*February 16th*

*Carol Cordova*

**DV Nursing/Rehab Facility**

*February 9th*

*Linda Romano*

*February 2 - February 8*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Jane Helms*

*By*

*The Bensley Family*

**Weekly Offering**

*January 19, 2025*

*\$4002.50*

*January 26, 2024*

*\$4693.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **COFFEE SOCIAL:**

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, February 16, 2025 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!

## **ADULT ALTAR SERVERS:**

Are you interested in serving our parish as an altar server? Please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office at 570-491-2618

## **TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER:**

THANK YOU THANK YOU!! To the people of St. Joseph's Church for your overwhelming response to the Advent Angel Tree! So many will be helped because of your generosity! Thank you for all your support and May God Bless you all!!

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$23,046.00. Pledges to date: **\$34,662.00 150%**. 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.

## **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](mailto:zimmermanna@stifel.com)

**WEBSITE** Please visit our website, [www.stjosephsmatamorasspa.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamorasspa.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamorasspa

## **ONLINE GIVING:**

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.stjosephsmatamorasspa.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamorasspa.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  
February 8/9

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

Annette Petry

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Janet Finnerty

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**

Chery McCarthy

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Annette Petry

**Children's Faith Formation:**

There will be no class on February 16th

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

February 2—February 7

The Sanctuary Candle  
burns

In Memory of

Robert Kyle

By

The Kyle Family

**Weekly Collection**

January 19th, 2025  
\$2197.00

**Mortgage Offertory**

January 19th, 2025  
\$341.00

Thank you for your generosity!

## **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY:**

It's easy to remember: **SOUP for the SOUPERBOWL!** Please help us celebrate Super Bowl Sunday in the Saint Patrick's tradition by bringing a can of soup to church! Take a can of soup, any kind, wrap a dollar bill around it, and secure it with a rubber band.

Bring it to Mass on **Sunday February 9, 2025**, and deposit it in the special boxes near the doors. All soup and dollars will be used for the **Ecumenical Food Pantry**. Help feed the Hungry...the need has grown by 33 % in the last year.... we average 50 families each week seeking assistance....bless you for caring and sharing!

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:** Saint Patrick's turn at assisting the food pantry will be on **February 28th**. Anyone who is interested in volunteering can arrive at the food pantry between 6-6:15pm. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

## **COFFEE AND CHAT:**

Please join us for coffee and chat in the Narthex after the 11:00am mass on Sunday February 10th.

## **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.

**ST. PATRICKS KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS:** The group meets on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. You don't need to be an experienced knitter or crocheter to join us. You can learn from members, and we have supplies of yarn on hand. The group will NOT be meeting on February 12th due to renovations being done to the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570-296-8363.

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL HAS BEEN MET!!:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$20,273.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 48,411.40 238.80%**. 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](http://www.saintpatricksmilford.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates.

## **EUCHARISTIC 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](mailto: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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