

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Parish Office Hours
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

MINISTRY TEAM

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stjosephchurch@optonline.net

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Director of Religious Formation
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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
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570 491-2618
www.stjosephsmatamoras.com

*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 24 - March 2

BULLETIN INSERT:

The Lenten & Easter Schedule is inserted in today's Bulletin. Please take it home for future reference.

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.

SAINT PATRICKS DAY DINNER:

Tickets are on sale now for our Saint Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner which will be held on Sunday March 16th at 4pm. Tickets for anyone 14 and up are \$15 per person, children 6-13 are \$5, and children under 5 are free. Tickets will be on sale after the weekend Masses in the narthex of Saint Patrick's. Please call the parish office if you cannot get your ticket in person to be added to the guest list.

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 the children's faith formation and people helping people. For more information contact Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com

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.

THE TEA PARTY LADIES FOR MARY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL, MILFORD, PA:

Join us for **A BRIDGE OF ROSES (the story of Our Lady of the Cape)** on Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 10 AM-1 PM (registration 9:30 AM) in St. Vincent de Paul's Parish Hall. Space and programming constraints limit registration to a maximum of 50. Please plan to join us for faith, fellowship, and sharing centered on Our Blessed Mother. Registration opens the weekend of March 15th and continues through March 23rd in the Narthex of St. Vincent. Women from St Patrick's and St. Joseph's Parishes may call the Parish Office at St. Vincent (570 686-4545) to register.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER:

Enjoy a free sit down hot meal on February 22nd or March 29th 4 - 6pm at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church 308 Broad Street Milford, PA. For more information call 570-296-4711.

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.

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Nellie Manarchuck
Jim & Ellen Burnett

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Intentions of Father Joseph Manarchuck
Teresa & Ronald Glindmeier

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm (SP)

Intentions of Deacon Mike
Teresa & Ronald Glindmeier

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Congemi, Cronin & Feeney Families
Laura Congemi

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Padraic (Patrick) Coyne
Michael Coyne

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Christina Hastings
Lena Fitzpatrick

11:00am (SP)

Patricia Dooley
Jenny Gagnon & Family

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 1/2

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Alice Molampy

Eucharistic Minister

Bill Reed

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Ed Gutierrez

Eucharistic Minister

Linda Romano

Milford Senior Care

March 16th

Chuck Pike

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

March 9th

Carol Cordova

February 23 - March 1

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burns*

In Memory of

Barbara Hockenberry

By

The Bensley Family

Weekly Offering

February 16, 2024

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Thank you for your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPERBOWL WINNERS:

The winners of the Super Bowl pool are: From St Patrick's Mike Cadigan, Noel Meaney, Eric Koenig and Judy Hogan From St Joseph's Tom Jensen, Mike Cordisco, Ed Gutierrez and Al Helms. Thank you to everyone for your support. Someone from the Knights will contact you with your prize.

BACCALAUREATE:

In preparation for Baccalaureate, please contact Anna Blackman at 717-809-0927 if your son/daughter is a high school Senior.

COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND!

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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$23,046.00. Pledges to date: **\$39,782.00 173%**. 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

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

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
March 1/2

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Rick Horn

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Corcoran

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

K & G DeMaio

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

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

February 9th, 2025
\$2050.00

Mortgage Offertory

February 9th, 2025
\$466.00

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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.

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: **\$ 48,711.40 240.28%**. 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 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 or call 570-872-4925.

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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