

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
Oct. 21 - Oct. 27

ALL SAINTS DAY: Friday, November 1st, is All Saint's Day a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 12:00pm at St. Patrick's and 7:00pm at St. Joseph's.

THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers to help pack Thanksgiving dinner bags at Saint Patrick's for our People Helping People Thanksgiving food drive. Please call Shannen at the Saint Patrick's office for more information.

SPONSER A TURKEY: Can't volunteer your time this year? Please consider sponsoring a turkey for our People Helping People Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year we have almost 140 families. Please consider donating whatever you can to help cover the expense of the turkeys. You can place a check written out to St Patrick's Emergency Fund with a memo "People Helping People" in the collection baskets. We are also taking donations for Thanksgiving dinner items such as stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, canned yams, and corned bread mix. Collection baskets will be placed in the front entrances of the Parishes next week. Thank you so much for your help!

THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB: A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held Sunday October 27th at 5pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving Pasta and Meatballs, soup, sides, salad, deserts, and more. Guest speaker will be Heather Schreiner from NEPA Special Olympics. If you or your child would like to volunteer please reach out to Tony Perito or St. Patrick's parish office.

ROSARY AND NOVENA FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE: Join us on Wednesday, October 22nd, after the 12pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church for the first day of this Novena for Protection of Life. We will be doing a Rosary, asking our Lady for her intercession in promoting a culture of life in our community, state and nation.

HEALING MASS: At ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHURCH, Saturday October 26th. Confessions at 3:00 pm, Rosary at 3:30pm, and Mass at 4:00pm Celebrated by Fr. Justin Cinnante, O. Carm. Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Prayer will follow the Mass. Fr. Justin will pray individually over those who are present with a first-class relic of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. How often all of us are heavy burdened with worries, problems, illness, loss of loved ones, family troubles and need physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. **DINNER** will be served in the Parish Hall immediately following the service by the Parish Activities Committee. Freewill offering. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** Please call St. Vincent's parish office @ 570-686-4545 or email stvfin@ptd.net by OCTOBER 19th.

DDMS DRAMA - THE WIZARD OF OZ: Free Senior Community Night at Dingman Delaware Middle School Thursday, November 7th 5:00pm Pasta Dinner, 6:00pm Free Raffles, and 7:00pm The DDMS Drama Club proudly presents their production of The Wizard of Oz. **Please R.S.V.P. to DDMS Office at 570-296-3143 Deadline November 1st.**

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)

Communion Service

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Communion Service

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Communion Service

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Communion Service

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Jane Drake

5:30pm (SP)

James O'Donnell

Brian & Bernadette
O'Donnell

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Nicholas Pecoraro

Lena Fitzpatrick

11:00am (SP)

Nellie Manarchuck

Brian & Bernadette
O'Donnell

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 26/27

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Diana Sierra

Eucharistic Minister

Michele Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Ed Gutierrez

Eucharistic Minister

Larry Marcial

Milford Senior Care

October 20 - Carol Cordova

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

November 10th

Paul Cavallaro

October 20 - October 26

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory

of

Shirley Sylchak

By

The Bensley Family

Weekly Offering

October 13, 2024

\$ TBA

Bulletin Deadline before count

Thank you for your generosity!

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, November 10th, 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!

TRYING TO COPE WITH GRIEF?

St. John Neumann's Bereavement/Grief Ministry is a support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. A six-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help. All meetings will be held at St. John Neumann's Parish Hall, 705 Route 739, Hawley, PA beginning on **Monday, October 14, 2024 through Monday, November 18, 2024** from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend these meetings or if you'd like more information, please call the Parish Office at 570-775-6791 or email at stvgriefgroup@att.net. Please join us for various presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere.

ROSARY & TEA:

Come join us as we pray The Rosary for our Country and share a cup of tea with our friends, Wednesday, October 30th at 2pm in St. Joseph's multi-purpose room. For more information contact Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

BIBLE STUDY:

Our new Fall Session will begin Tuesday October 22 at 2pm and will meet in St. Joseph's Multi-purpose Room. Come join us as we begin Season 2 of The Chosen. For more information contact Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

On Friday, 10/9/24, Leaders Stephanie and Bill Fells along with their sons Will and Jack helped organize Team B to feed 77 local families. A BIG St. Joseph's "THANK YOU" to: Danielle, Bruce, Spencer and Trevor DeSarro, Ashley Monahan, Jody, Meghan and Ryan Haggerty, Evan, Angela, Chris and Emma Freynette and Bill Nied. Our next Food Pantry's will be: Team C 11/1, Team D 11/29, Team A 12/27/24. Thank you, Clare Nied.

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:

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$23,046.00. Pledges to date: \$13,580.00 58%. 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

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
October 26/27

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Diane Dennis
Eucharistic Ministers
Pat Corcoran

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Rick Horn
Eucharistic Ministers
Kate Burns

Children's Faith Formation:

10/20- Class
10/27- Class
11/03- Class

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
October 6th, 2024
\$3055.00*

*Mortgage Offertory
October 6th, 2024
\$396.00*

Thank you for your generosity!

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed the week of October 13th and will reopen on Wednesday October 23rd. Sorry for any inconvenience.

PIEROGIES FOR LIFE: Homemade Pierogies will be on sale after the Masses on November 2nd and 3rd in the Narthex of Saint Patrick's Church. This will benefit the Tri-State Family and Pregnancy Center. Pierogis will be \$8 for 10.

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

FIRST FRIDAY: Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed on Friday November 1st at 11:45am prior to the All Saints Day mass at 12 noon.

FIRST SATURDAY: Miraculous Medal Novena and Communion Service will be Saturday November 2nd, All Souls Day at 12 noon.

ALL SOULS DAY: You can bring in prayer cards and place them in the All Souls Remembrance Bowl before November 2nd.

HALLOWEEN, Hot Dogs and Trunk or Treat! Thursday, October 31 beginning at 4PM, we will be having our Third Annual "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lots, with a Hot Dog giveaway, sponsored by St Patrick's **BINGO!** No sign up necessary...just come to our parking lot by the Parish Hall with your car decorated and join the fun.

Please call Shannen in the office if you would like to help at any of these events or for more information.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

Whatever the season, the need still remains. Please remember the pantry when you are shopping for groceries. Please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. All simple food products are needed: soups, pasta, Jelly, tuna, tea, coffee, cereals, tomato sauces. The number of families seeking help has increased by 30 % over the past 2 years . There is a crate in the narthex awaiting your donations. Thank you for caring and sharing!

WEBSITE:

Please visit our revamped website, www.saintpatricksmilford.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates.

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.

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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