

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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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  
(Starting Memorial Day) 7:15am

**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's—Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30am before  
Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

**Adoration**  
St. Joseph To be Announced  
Thursday 11:00am-12:00pm  
St. Patrick  
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 Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b>

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burns*

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Ricciardi*

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Candle burn in memory of a  
loved one. Please call the  
Parish Office to make  
arrangements.*

**Weekly Offering**

**June 6, 2021 \$4463.00**

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## **A SPECIAL WELCOME TO 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!

**NEW MASS GUIDELINES:** Effective immediately all FULLY-VACINATED individuals are not required to wear masks while attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion. You are welcome to wear your mask if desired. If you are NOT FULLY-VACCINATED you must continue to wear your mask during Mass and Holy Communion. Pews and floors are no longer marked for social distancing. We ask that you please try to maximize the use of space as much as possible. The definition of FULLY-VACCINATED is: two weeks after your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna Vaccines or two weeks after your single dose of the J&J Vaccine. **If you are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH.** Thank you for your patience!

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions are heard in the Confessional on Saturdays from 3 – 3:30pm.

**FATHERS DAY INTENTION ENVELOPES:** Additional Father's Day Intention Envelopes are available at each entrance to the Church. These envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the entire month of June to remember your loved ones.

**TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:** This fundraiser is ending on June 20th. Please return your Baby Bottles to the Red Basket by the Collection Box at the front of the Church. Thank you!

**QUO VADIS DAYS 2021:** will be held June 20-22 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at [vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](http://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org). For more information call 570-207-1452.

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

**ONLINE GIVING:** If you are interested in making your donations online, online, please visit our website and click on WeShare. We are grateful for your continued generosity.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER CIRCLE:** Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may call Karen Sweeney @ 570-491-2228 or Tom Hogan @ 570-872-4925. If you wish you may also send the name via email to [sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com) or [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net)

## **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

June 19-20

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b>
<b>Communion Ministers</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sunday 7:15am</b>
<b>Lector</b>
<b>Communion Ministers</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b>
<b>Communion Minister</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>

### Weekly Collection

May 30th & June 6th  
\$ 4035.00

### Weekly Mortgage Offertory

May 30th & June 6th  
\$871.00  
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You may have the Sanctuary  
Candle burn in memory of a  
loved. Please call the Parish  
Office to make arrangements.

## DIOCESEAN ANNUAL APPEAL

We have raised 81% of our \$33,000.00 goal. It's not too late to consider donating to the Annual Appeal. God Bless you

## FOOD PANTRY

Saint Patrick's Team will serve at the Food Pantry on Friday evening, July 9, 2021 at 6:00pm.

## ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may send via e-mail to Tom Hogan at [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net) or 570 872-4925.

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith **Sophia Anne Kraemer** who is being baptized here at St. Patrick's this weekend. God Bless you Sophia.

## FAITH FORMATION

St. Patrick's Religious Education Program seeks catechists and assistants for individual and co-teaching positions for the 2021-2022 academic year. Please contact DRE Jack Boyle at (909) 451-1206.

## WEBSITE

Please visit our website, [www.stpatricksmilford.com](http://www.stpatricksmilford.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @ Saint Patrick's Church, Milford, PA and on Twitter (@stpatmilfordpa): [Church of St Patrick \(@stpatmilfordpa\)](https://twitter.com/stpatmilfordpa) Twitter. Also visit our Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) for more resources.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE "With Merciful Love"

Catholic Women's Conference will be held on a tented green at Marywood University, Saturday, June 19, 2021. For more information please visit [cwcnepa.com](http://cwcnepa.com)

## TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER BOTTLES DUE THIS WEEK!!!

The annual baby bottle boomerang began Mother's Day. Please remember to return it filled with loose change, dollar bills or a check before Father's Day, June 20th. TSPC has been operating all through Covid and need our help and support. Please keep the moms and their families in your prayers as they continue to we continue to keep moms and families safe during these crisis times.

## SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS

St. Patrick's Knitters as resumed their weekly meetings in the Church Hall on Wednesdays from 2-3pm. All novice and experienced knitters are welcome to join. Currently they are working on their own projects. For more information

## St. Patrick's Parish

is the presence of the Catholic Church in a diverse and vibrant area of northeastern Pennsylvania. As disciples, we dedicate ourselves 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, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to know, love and serve God. We strive to promote a culture of love and respect for all human life and for the beautiful world in which we live. We welcome all people to participate in the spiritual and social life of our parish family.



## Remembering

June 14-20

## Monday

12:00pm(SJ)

q Reverend Andrew R. Gal-  
lia

## TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

q Ken & Pat Corcoran  
(Anniversary Mass)

## WEDNESDAY

11:30am

Adoration

12:00 Noon Mass

q Thomas Flatley

Joseph &amp; Barbara Rowan

## THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)

q Mike Connelly  
Clementina Hess

## FRIDAY

No Mass

## SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

q Father's Day Intentions

5:30pm (SP)

q Robert Bernathy  
Suzanne Stierle,  
Debbie Runnalls and  
Dawn Fuller

## SUNDAY

7:15am (SP)

q For the People of  
St. Patrick's  
8:30am (SJ)q Nickolas Corio  
M/M Robert Smith &  
Daughter

11:00 (SP)

q Peter Saunders Leonard

## WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

<b>SUN 6/13</b>	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
<b>MON 6/14</b>	2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
<b>TUES 6/15</b>	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
<b>WED 6/16</b>	2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>THR 6/17</b>	2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
<b>FRI 6/18</b>	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
<b>SAT 6/19</b>	2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
<b>SUN 6/20</b>	Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

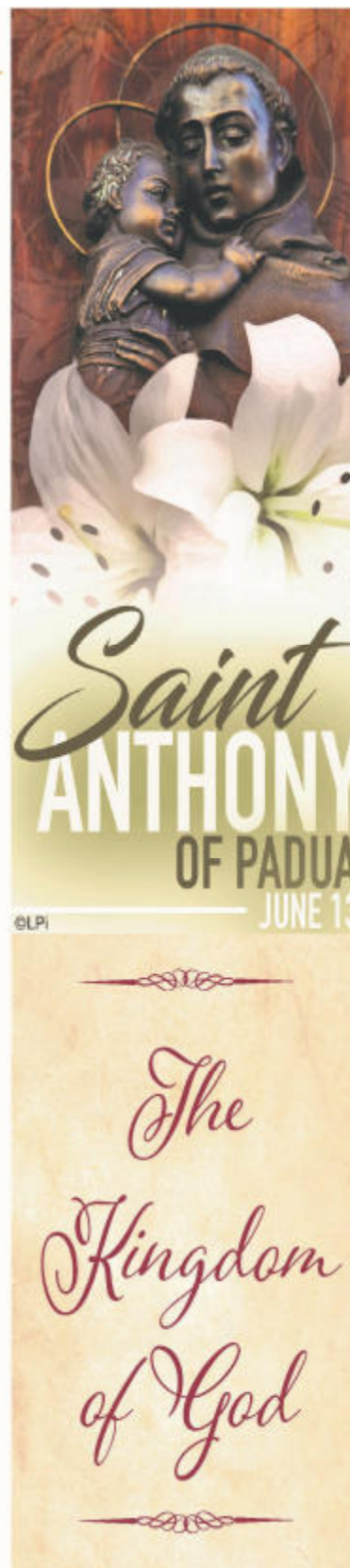
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Flag Day
Saturday:	St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM
Next Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day

## LIVE THE LITURGY

## Inspiration for the week

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.



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