

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

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| 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 |
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| 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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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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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

ASCENSION THURSDAY:

A Holy Day of Obligation, is May 9th. Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 8th, 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Church (no noon Mass) and on Ascension Thursday, May 9th, 12:00noon at St. Joseph's Church.

THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held Sunday May 26th at 5pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving chicken cutlets, Pasta, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RWB RAFFLE:

The Knights of Columbus Council #13935 are selling raffle tickets after all Masses. The proceeds from this raffle support two great causes, Special Olympics Northeast Chapter and Vetstock in Milford. Vetstock is a local organization for American Veterans. The Northeast Chapter covers children with special needs in Pike, Wayne and Luzerne Counties. Tickets can be bought after all masses or you can purchase them from any Knight member. The drawing will be held on May 16th. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLFERS AND SPONSORS:

Please save the date 05/22/2024 for a wonderful opportunity to assist the local charities supported by Milford-Matamoras Knights of Columbus #13935 by participating in the annual charity golf outing as a golfer or a sponsor. Lunch, dinner, prizes, a good day to enjoy life.

3RD ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

This outing benefits the Faith Formation Programs and People Helping People. Monday, June 10, 2024 at the Lords Valley Country Club. Please call Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 for reservations and sponsorship opportunities.

2024 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2024 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 26, 2024. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570) -207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

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.

Remembering

May 6 - May 12

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Linda & Peter Kozak

Susan Skidmore

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Thomas Kennedy

Diane Seeber

WEDNESDAY

ASCENSION

THURSDAY VIGIL

7:00pm (SP)

Andrew White

Aideen & Bill Hansen

ASCENSION

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Thomas Murphy

Deg & Mary Carroll

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Ronald Barsa

Andrew & Jennifer
Marotta

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Mitchell Babey

Rose & Steve Babey

11:00am (SP)

All Mothers

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 11/12

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Alice Molampy

Eucharistic Minister

Nancy LaMarca

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Ed Gutierrez

Eucharistic Minister

Tom McMullen

Milford Senior Care

May 19th

Linda Romano

May 5 - May 11

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Sophie Ulbrich

By

*Joyce & Rich Williams
& Ellie Moglia*

Weekly Offering

April 28, 2024

\$3,734.50

Thank you for your generosity!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

This Sunday at the 8:30am Mass. Please keep our First Holy Communion Class in your prayers....

Julian Cabrera-Agostini, Olivia Lyons, Keston Monahan, Tiegion Monahan, and Thomas Trochiano.

SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8, 2024!

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, 5/19, 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!

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:

We're so close!! It's not to late to make a donation to the Annual Appeal!! Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00. Pledges to date: \$34,823.00 94%. To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, 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!!

COURT MADONNA ANNUAL LADIES TEA:

Saturday, May 11th from 12:00noon -3:00pm in St. Mary's Hall. \$20.00 per person Children under 12 \$7.00. Reservations required to Patti Besser 973-634-4892. Don't forget to wear a Hat!

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

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

May 11/12

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Jack Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Corcoran

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Rick Horn

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

CCD Upcoming dates:

May 12th following the 11am
mass:

May Crowning

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
April 21, 2024
\$2596.00*

*Mortgage Offertory
April, 2024
\$527.00*

Thank you for your generosity!

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

When shopping for groceries, please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. What we need most this month are pasta, cereals, and tomato sauce, any kind. We can't keep enough on the shelves. Don't forget personal hygiene products, which are luxuries for some of our pantry customers. Items like soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, feminine hygiene products, and hand sanitizers are welcomed by those on very tight budgets. Thank you for caring and sharing!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$33,000.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 33,205.00 100.62%**. 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!!

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.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS GROUP:

Meets Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m. in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. We welcome new people to come and join us in making items to be donated to various organizations in the area. If you would like to learn a craft, members can help you. Any materials needed are supplied. Contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570-296-8363.

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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