

# 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

### 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	After the 12:00pm 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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*We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress*



# The Catholic Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

Remembering

Feb 2- Feb 8

## **TRIVIA NIGHTS:**

The Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's will be hosting Trivia nights on February 3rd and March 3rd at The Grill in Matamoras. The cost is \$40 for a team up to 5 players for the night. There will be round prizes in the form of Grill Bucks that can be used for drinks and food. The winning team with the most points at the end of the night will walk away with \$100 cash! Money raised from this event will go to Knights of Columbus charities and programs like Tri-State Family & Pregnancy Center, Coats for Kids, Special Olympics, Catholic Prison Ministry, and more! So get your teams together, study up on your trivia, and get ready to play! Pre-Registering is a huge help for keeping a count of how many tables we need. Pre-register at [www.kofc13935.org/trivia](http://www.kofc13935.org/trivia) or call Tony Perito at (845)943-0035.

## **SOUPER BOWL SALE:**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual SOUPER Bowl Soup Sale! Please mark your calendars for the weekend of February 7 & 8, Super Bowl weekend! Soup will be sold before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses at both St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Churches. Proceeds go to local charities. The Knights of Columbus thank you for your continued support in helping us help those in need.

## **"MEN OF THE WORD" BIBLE STUDY:**

If you feel that the world is pulling you in ways contrary to God's plan, this Bible Study is for you! It provides us with the opportunity to understand our role in God's story and to live out fully who He is calling us to be. Please join us in St. Patrick's Community Hall (Activities Room) every month on the 4th Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. And bring a friend!

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL POOL:**

The Knights of Columbus will be running their annual Super Bowl Pool at each mass until February 8th or until all the boxes are sold. Also on the weekend of Feb 7th and 8th we will be selling soup and chili from many of the local restaurants. Soup will again be \$10 a quart or 3 quarts for \$25. The profits from these events support many of our local charities.

## **PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE 2025 YEAR END SUMMARY:**

Through the ongoing generosity of our parishioners and donations from the Deacon Cliff Golf Fundraiser, Knights of Columbus, and funds from two grants received, we have been able to help 35 families throughout this past year who found themselves struggling to meet basic life necessities. We assisted with bills in the areas of: heating, electric, phone, rent, temporary housing and food. In addition, we were able to provide over 225 families with holiday meals and Christmas gifts through our holiday programs. Our total expenses in 2025 were over \$14,000. Our total income was over \$33,000 with \$16,000 from donations of our parishioners and the additional funds through the sources mentioned above. The PHP team would like to thank ALL of you for your generous support of this charitable arm of our churches and we look forward to assisting our neighbors who find themselves in the occasional need for basic life necessities in 2026.

## **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)

Paula Pitoniak

Alice Molampy

### **TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Brian Finnerty

(Living)

Diane Dennis

### **WEDNESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Joan Loughlin

Joe and Maureen

Dooley

### **THURSDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

Philip Tripken

Bill & Mary Gaa

### **FRIDAY**

NO MASS

### **SATURDAY**

4:00pm (SJ)

Walter Marcial

Maryann Peters

5:30pm (SP)

Irene Claps

Gene & Maureen

Burns

### **SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Joan Loughlin

Gene & Maureen

Burns

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 7/8

### Saturday 4:00pm

#### Lector

Pat McCooley

#### Eucharistic Minister

Bill Reed

### Sunday 8:30am

#### Lector

Ed Gutierrez

#### Eucharistic Minister

Linda Romano

#### Milford Senior Care

February 08

Carol Cordova

#### DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

February 15

Chuck Pike

February 1 - February 7

The Sanctuary Candle  
burns

In Memory of

Nancy Vocci

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## Weekly Offering

January 18, 2026

\$ 2,657.00

January 25, 2025

\$TBA

(Bulletin Deadline before count)

Thank you for your generosity!

## COFFEE SOCIAL :

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, February 15, 2026, 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!

## ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM:

Come out and join our team. The food pantry continues to help 70-100 families every Friday. Our team donates time one Friday evening, once a month. We stock shelves, hand out groceries and carry shopping bags to their cars. Anyone interested in coming out to lend a hand, please call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

We are in need of Altar Servers. If you have a child that has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please reach out to Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office. **Adults** are welcome!!!

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$24,484.00 Pledges to date: **\$33,276.00 135.91%**  
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.

## COURT MADONNA #114 TRICKY TRAY:

Sunday, February 15, 2026 at St. Mary's Hall 48 Ball Street, Port Jervis.  
Admission \$5.00, Tickets 25 for \$1. Doors open at 12noon, Drawings begin at 2:00pm.  
Special Tables Tickets, Lunch Items Snacks 50/50 Raffle. For more information contact Barbara Drew 845-856-2624 or Sue Dennington 845-858-5991. All proceeds benefit Community Charities.

## 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.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://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](http://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 February 7/8

**Saturday 5:30pm**

### Lector

*Ray Proulx*

### Eucharistic Ministers

*Pat Boyle*

**Sunday 11:00am**

### Lector

*Conner Giblin*

### Eucharistic Ministers

*Bernadette O'Donnell*

### 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-

*January 25- February 1*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

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of*

*Rachel Steward*

*by*

*Annette Petry*

### Weekly Collection

January 11th 2026  
\$3699.00

### Mortgage Offertory

January 11th 2026  
977.00

*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 8, 2026**, 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 125-150 families each week seeking assistance....bless you for caring and sharing!

**ST. PATRICK'S KNITTER AND CROCHETER GROUP:** During the month of November the group donated approximately 100 handmade items to various groups in the area including the Delaware Valley Personal Care Facility, Belle Reve, Tri State Pregnancy Center, and the Port Jervis Warming Station. We welcome new members at any time. We meet on Wednesdays at 2pm in the St. Patrick's Hall. For more information, please contact Mary Ellen at 570-296-8363.

**STUFFED ANIMAL COLLECTION:** Each year, one church in our community is invited to help bring comfort to children served by Dickson House Children's Advocacy Center by collecting **new stuffed animals**. Our parish has been blessed with this opportunity and will be collecting donations **throughout the month of February**. New stuffed animals may be placed in the collection box in the **narthex by March 1, 2026**. Please see the **flyer in the bulletin this week for more information**. Your generosity can help provide a small sense of comfort during a very difficult time for a child.

**A LITTLE SUNSHINE AT SAINT PATRICK'S:** Saint Patrick's has begun a new ministry. To show kindness to our fellow parishioners who are sick, or on the road to recovery. This week, we invite you to help shower our very own **Maggie Marley** with love by contributing a well-wishes card. Please place your cards in the *Sunshine Basket* on the window in the narthex. If you know someone who could use a little extra sunshine, please reach out to us at [sunshineatstpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:sunshineatstpatricks@gmail.com)

### ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY- SAINT PATRICK'S TEAM:

Consider joining our fellow parishioners by helping at our local food pantry here in Milford. As of the Pantry's November 2025 Board meeting, 211 neighbors/families are being served by the Pantry. We help by: delivering our Parish's donations on Friday mornings (eg. on January 9, 2026 we delivered 191 lbs. 8 oz ) to the Pantry for its weekly distribution. Others help on St. Patrick's "assigned" Friday night from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, which includes food distribution, restocking, or helping clients carry their groceries to their cars. If you can lend a hand or have any questions, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, 914-391-2688 or [samv1021@gmail.com](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com). Thank you.

### 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.

### 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.

### ONLINE GIVING:

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