

# 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	11:30am before Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

### Adoration

St. Joseph	To Be Announced
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 Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 18/19

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Diana Sierra</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Neal Bensley</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Bill German</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Anna Blackman</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <i>June 19th</i> <i>Linda Romano</i>

<i>June 12 - June 18</i> <i>The Sanctuary Candle</i> <i>burns</i> <i>In Memory of all</i> <i>Howard &amp; Joan Kingdon</i> <i>By</i> <i>The Bensley Family</i>
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## Weekly Offering

*May 29, 2022*  
*\$4674.50*  
*June 5, 2022*  
*\$3587.50*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS!!

***Kaitlyn Marie Batzel, Colin Michael McGarvey,  
Connor Lawrence Ranaudo, Nikolas Renna,  
Charlotte Elizabeth Rivera, Olivia Ann Sheridan,  
& Mariah Kay Sierra***  
***who all received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend.***  
***God Bless you all!***

### **ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

On May 27, Team Leader Melanie Tanner helped organize Team E to distribute food to 62 local families. A BIG St. Joseph's "Thank you" to: Pat McCooley, Paula German, Irene Yakupcin, Curtis and Sue Clayton, Mark and Tara Evenson, Joe and Bill Nied. The next food pantry will be July 1, 2022, 6-8pm Team A. For more information call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

### **MIKE ROWE WORKS SCHOLASHIPS**

If you are interested in applying to a trade school, Mike Rowe Works is offering Scholarship opportunities. Trade jobs could be auto/diesel mechanic, plumber, electrician, carpenter, welder just to name a few. Visit his website at [www.MikeRoweWorks.org](http://www.MikeRoweWorks.org)

### **TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER"**

The fundraiser is simple and fun! Please consider picking up a baby bottle from the display Fill it with loose change over the next few weeks, and return it on Father's Day. You may also "Text to Give! Text the word LIFE to 570-605-4343. The Tri-State Pregnancy Center is located in Milford, PA and has helped support women in crisis pregnancies and families in need for over 25 years.

**QUO VADIS DAYS 2022:** will be held June 19-21 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, seminarians, and young adults 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL:** The multi-year Eucharistic Revival begins on Sunday, June 19, 2022, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), and culminates with the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. The Diocese of Scranton will begin its local observance of the Eucharistic Revival with a Pontifical Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession celebrated by Bishop Bambera on the Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 12:15 P.M. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All of the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend. For more information, please contact David Baloga at 570-207-2213.

**FATHERS DAY ENVELOPES:** Extra Father's Day Mass Intention Envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church for anyone who may need one.

**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 and on Twitter @stjosephs\_pa

## 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 18/19

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Anette Petry
<b>Sunday 7:15am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Cheryl McCarthy
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Joe Dooley
<b>Children's Faith Formation:</b> Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. 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 arrangements.*

### Weekly Collection

May 29, 2022  
\$2255.00

### Mortgage Offertory

May 29, 2022  
\$453.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **BINGO IS HERE AT SAINT PATRICKS!:**

Saturday Night Bingo will be every Saturday night at Saint Patrick's Hall. Cash prizes, specials, good food and a Progressive Jackpot! Doors open at 5:30, games start at 7. Anyone interested in helping with Bingo is asked to please email Rich Gherardi at [bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com](mailto:bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com)

## **HOMEBOUND VISITS:**

Some of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist resumed visiting Belle Reve in March, after a long absence, due to Covid 19. The Legion of Mary members are also conducting Rosary visits to the Catholic residents there. We are now ready to visit homebound parishioners, as we have for many years in the past, bringing the Gospel and Holy Communion to those who can't attend Mass. If you have a family member or friend who would benefit from a visit, please call the parish Office at 570 296-7451, and leave the name and number of the party to be contacted.

## **ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

Our collection of items for the food pantry was light last month. Please remember to bring one or two items for the Pantry when you are visiting St. Patrick's for Mass. School will be ending for summer vacation soon. Children who receive free lunches at school will now be looking for lunch at the family table. This puts a strain on the family budget. Think about items you would give to your own children: peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, juice boxes, mac and cheese, pasta. Simple items are the best. The pantry serves about 50 families a week. Thank you for caring and sharing!

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!:**

We are in need of volunteers to help count the weekly collections, ushers, and greeters. If you are interested please call or stop by the Parish Office.

## **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 contact the parish office.

## **Summer Mass Schedule:**

Starting June 19th, and going until Labor day weekend, we will be adding a 7:15am Mass, on Sunday's at Saint Patrick's.

## **Congratulations 2022 Confirmation Class!**

Santo M.G. Agosta, Matthew Joseph Baldwin, Angelica Marie Barcia, Nathaniel William-Elabdouni, Joseph Germain-Norton, Ariana Marie Gesualdo, Timothy James Jason, Logan Tully Murray, Grant Scott Nielsen, Mia Grace Purdon, Keegan Richard Samson, Isabella Teresa Seidel, Hailey VanJahnke.

## **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 13 – June 19

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Ronald Yakupcin  
Bill & Sharon Reed

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Thomas Scheor  
Pauline

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Charles Wieland  
Perito Family

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Charlotte Schof  
Michale & Krista Lissner

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

Father's Day Intentions

5:30PM (SP)

Pat and Ken Anniversary

Sunday

7:15am (SP)

For the People of  
St. Patrick's Parish

8:30am (SJ)

Charlotte Schof  
Patrick & Carol

11:00 (SP)

Frank Conte  
Denise and Louis Troiano

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

**Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity

**Tuesday:** Flag Day

**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot;  
Father's Day

### LIVE THE LITURGY

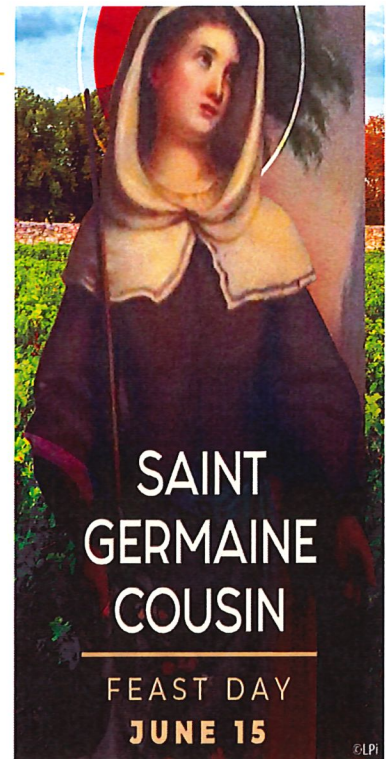
#### Inspiration for the week

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence,

we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Germaine was born in Pibrac, France in 1579 to poor parents. Her story is a heart wrenching one. She was born with a deformed right arm and hand, and her mother died when she was an infant. Her father remarried, but her stepmother brutally abused and neglected her.

As a child Germaine suffered from scrofula, a disfiguring form of tuberculosis which causes swelling and lesions on the side of the neck. Already sick, abused, and starving, she was forced to sleep in barn with sheep she tended.

Despite everything, Germaine lived each day tending her flock with joy and in prayer. Mary and Jesus became her friends. She shared what little she had and taught the children of the village about God's love. A rosary made of string knots was her constant companion. She attended Mass every day, leaving her sheep in care of guardian angels. Her flock was never attacked by wolves and never wandered. Some claimed to see the waters of the flooded river part so she could get to Mass.

She is often portrayed with an apron full of flowers because one winter day her stepmother accused her of stealing bread from the house and hiding it her apron. But when she was seized and forced to open the apron an abundance of spring flowers tumbled forth. It was this incident that compelled the villagers and even her parents to recognize her holiness.

Germaine died at 22, her poor body was found by her father, in the barn where she slept. She was buried in the village church. More than forty years later, her body was accidentally exhumed and found to be incorrupt. She was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867 and inscribed into the canon of virgins.



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