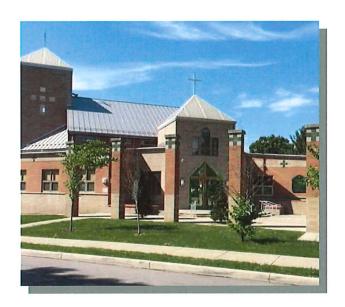
St. Patrick & St. Joseph





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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils
St Joseph 4:00pm
St. Patrick 5:30pm

Sunday
St. Joseph
St. Patrick
8:30am
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 Thursday

St. Patrick
Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm

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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

Remembering
April 28 – May 4

"MEN OF THE WORLD" 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 each of 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!

2025 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 2025 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1st, 2025. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 11, 2025. To register, please go to https://www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133) or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

"COR"-HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

If you are a Catholic man looking for an opportunity to meet with other men who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, please come to our monthly "Cor" gatherings on the first Saturday of every month in St. Patrick's Activities Room from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Come join us for coffee and bagels, prayer, discussion, and friendship.

4TH ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

Save the date for an exceptional day of golf! Monday, June 9th at the Lords Valley County Club. Sponsorship opportunities and player spots are available now. Our 2024 event sold out quickly, so reach out early and we will send you everything you need to reserve your place. Benefits go to St. Patrick's Children's Faith Formation and People Helping People. For more information contact Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com

GOLFERS & SPONSORS:

Please save the date 05/21/2025 for a wonderful day of golf & camaraderie with your friends, as well as the opportunity to assist the local charities supported by Milford-Matamoras Knights of Columbus # 13935 by participating in the 21st annual charity golf outing, as a golfer, sponsor or a generous donor. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, prizes, a good day to enjoy life. A poster will follow soon .

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-HourChild 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)

Andrew Witkowski

The Family

TUESDAY 12:00pm (SP) Paul Lipson

Frank & Irene DeVito

WEDNESDAY 12:00pm (SP) Donald Lundy

Eugene & Patricia Grimes

THURSDAY 12:00pm (SJ)

John Acciavatti

Minisink Trails Hunting Club

FRIDAY
NO MASS

SATURDAY 4:00pm (SJ) Eileen U'Glay

Tom & Maureen Burke

5:30pm (SP)

Steven Kelly

Linda & Jim Reilly & Family

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Concetta Vonofloro

Lena Fitzpatrick

11:00am (SP)

Dorothy
Schatteman

Joe and Maureen

Dooley

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE May 3/4

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Alice Molampy

Eucharistic Minister
Bill Reed

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Ed Gutierrez

Eucharistic Minister Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care May 18, 2025 Pat McCooey

DV Nursing/Rehab FacilityMay 11, 2025
Paul Cavallaro

April 27 - May 3 The Sanctuary Candle burns

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By

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Weekly Offering

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

8th Graders

Ben Rivera, Collin Patterson, Collin Mulzet & Theo Balu

12th Graders

Ella Carroll, Lauren Donnelly, Kate Tamplin, Dravin Nitecki, & Owen Carso.

They were presented with The Bishop's Youth Award by Bishop Bambera at St. Peter's Cathedral.



Pictured from left to right Kate Tamplin, Owen Carso, Lauren Donnelly, Ella Carroll Ben Rivera, & Collin Patterson

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, 5/18, 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!

BACCALAUREATE:

In preparation for Baccalaureate on June 1st, please contact Anna Blackman at 717-809-0927 if your son/daughter is a high school Senior.

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, April 14, 2025 through Monday, May 19, 2025** 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 info, please call 570-775-6791 or email us at stygriefgroup@att.net.

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

WEBSITE Please visit our website, <u>www.stjosephsmatamoras.com</u> 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 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 3/4

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Diane Dennis

Eucharistic Ministers

Janey Finnerty

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

Rick Horn

Eucharistic Ministers

Karen Loeschorn

Children's Faith Formation:

For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com

> April 20- April 26 The Sanctuary Candle burns

> > In Memory of

Dale Greaves and Ethel Fean

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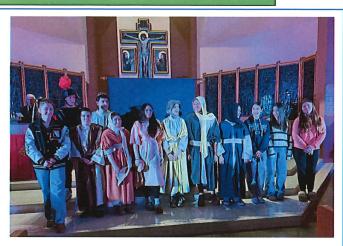
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April 12th, 2025 3587.00 Mortgage Offertory April 12th, 2025 \$891.00

LIVING STATIONS

A moving Stations of the cross, featuring enactments, song and prayer, was presented by students in the Church of Saint Patrick's Children's Faith Formation on April 11th.

Participating students included: Roger Lake as Jesus, Kaitlin Murphy as Mary, PJ Barcia as Simon, Adele Kahmar as Veronica, Emersyn Delrio,



Angelina Giovane, and Cassidy Lentoni as the Holy Women, and Jeremy Gesualdo as the soldier. Tessa Marotta and Sofia Rizzo handled the program's welcoming remarks and Angelica Barcia, catechist, and Clare Barcia, a student, were narrators. The presentation was directed by Mrs. Laurie Barcia, catechist, assisted by Mes. Christine Sell, also a catechist. Mrs. Michel Baron created the costumes for the program, and special lighting was provided by Kevin Riker or Riker Services. Micah Sweeney, known in the are for his radio dramas, was production consultant. Also a thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing refreshments for all in attendance.

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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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