

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils

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| St. Joseph | 4:00pm |
| St. Patrick | 5:30pm |

Sunday

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| St. Joseph | 8:30am |
| St. Patrick | 11:00am |

Daily Liturgy

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| St. Joseph | Monday & Thursday | 12:00pm |
| St. Patrick | Tuesday & Wednesday | 12:00pm |

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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| 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

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|-------------|-----------------|
| St. Joseph | 11:00am-12:00pm |
| Thursday | |
| St. Patrick | 11:00am-12:00pm |
| Wednesday | |

MINISTRY TEAM

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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-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.

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’Glav

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*

Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

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 McCooley

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

May 11, 2025

Paul Cavallaro

April 27 - May 3

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Walter Marcial

By

Declan & Mary Carroll

Weekly Offering

April 13, 2025

\$ 3,008.18

April 20, 2025

\$ TBA

(Bulletin Deadline before count)

Thank you for your generosity!

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 stvgriefgroup@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, www.stjosephsmatamoras.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at [@stjosephsmatamoraspa](https://www.facebook.com/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 11:00am

Lector

Rick Horn

Eucharistic Ministers

Karen Loeschorn

Children's Faith Formation:

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April 20- April 26

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

*Dale Greaves and Ethel
Feen*

By

Pat Greeves

Weekly Collection

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 area 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.

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 thogan@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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