

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

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

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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

Remembering
Nov. 11 - Nov. 17

SPONSOR A TURKEY OR DINNER:

Please consider sponsoring a turkey for our People Helping People Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year we have almost 140 families. Please consider donating whatever you can to help cover the expense of the turkeys and dinners. You can place a check written out to St Patrick's Emergency Fund with a memo "People Helping People" in the collection baskets. We are also taking donations for Thanksgiving dinner items such as; stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, canned yams, and corned bread mix. Collection baskets will be placed in the front entrances of the Parishes. Thank you so much for your help!

THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held Sunday November 24th at 5pm at Saint Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving pizza, wings, sides, salad, deserts, and more. Our guest speakers will be the members of the Legion of Mary who will share their insights into their mission and experiences. If you or your child would like to volunteer please reach out to Tony Perito or St. Patrick's parish office.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL RETREAT:

The National Shrine of our Lady of Mount Carmel will be hosting a retreat on Saturday November 16th from 9:30am - 3:00pm. There will be Mass, confessions, and free time to explore the Shrine and grounds, as well as light refreshments in the morning and a lunch in the afternoon. The retreat will be held at 70 Carmelite Dr, Middletown, NY 10940 and is \$25 per person. Please RSVP to Shannen in the Saint Patrick's Parish office if you plan on attending, so we can give them a head count.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:

A community blood drive will be on Thursday November 14th from 1:00pm to 6:00pm in the Saint Patrick's Hall, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Donate blood this November 1st-17th and get a \$10 Amazon gift card and a chance to win a \$7,000 prize. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter "Milford" to schedule an appointment.

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)

William Fontana Jr.

Clementina Hess

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Tom Kiley

The Perito Family

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Joseph Romano

The Perito Family

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

**Deceased Members
of the Priests
Purgatorial Society &
The Deceased Priests
of The Diocese of
Scranton**

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Jane Drake

Bob Long & Pat Craig

5:30pm (SP)

Nellie Manarchuck

Paul & Bonnie

Schattamen

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

**The People of
St. Joseph's Parish**

11:00am (SP)

Nellie Manarchuck

Deacon Tom and Toni

Spataro

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 16/17

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Alice Molampy

Eucharistic Minister

Michele Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Bill German

Eucharistic Minister

Anna Blackman

Milford Senior Care

November 17th

Chuck Pike

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

November 10th

Paul Cavallaro

November 10- November 16

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Linda Kozak

By

Susan Skidmore

Weekly Offering

*November 3, 2024
\$4,234.50*

Thank you for your generosity!

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CROSS:

All are invited to place a prayer card in the Fish Bowl In Memory of a loved one or someone special who has passed away this year. The Fish Bowl is located next to the Cross in the Sanctuary and will remain there through the month of November. All cards that were placed in the fish bowl in previous years have already been placed in the bowl for this year. Extra All Souls Mass Intention Envelopes are located at all entrances of the Church.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$23,046.00. Pledges to date: **\$24,560.00, 106%**. 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.

COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND:

Sunday, 11/10 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:

On Friday 11/1/24 Team Leader Carol Cordova along with Team C helped feed 69 local families. A Big St. Joseph's "THANK YOU" to: Patrice Krause, Dawn and Devlen Dorcas, Dawn and Kerry Irwin, Jackie Weston, Kerry Carso, Joe Price, Mary Swartwood and Bill Nied. Our next dates are 11/29 Team D, 12/27 Team A, 1/24/25 Team B. All are welcome to come join us. Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

BIBLE STUDY:

The Chosen Season 2 Tuesday 2pm at St. Joseph's. 11/19, 12/3. Come join us to learn more about Our Lord. Clare Nied 570-296-2506

ROSARY AND TEA:

We will resume after the Holidays. 1/29/25.

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!

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
November 16/17

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Anette Petry

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

K & G DeMaio

Eucharistic Ministers

Kate Burns

Children's Faith Formation:

11/10- Class

11/17-Class

11/24-Class

12/01-No Class

For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at
908-451-1206 or

*You may have the
Sanctuary Candle burn*

*In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish
Office to make arrange-
ments.*

*Weekly Collection
October 27th, 2024
\$2147.00*

*Mortgage Offertory
October 27th, 2024
\$615.00*

Thank you for your generosity!

COFFEE AND CHAT: Please join us for coffee and chat in the Narthex after the 11:00am mass on Sunday November 10th.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL HAS BEEN MET!!:

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$20,273.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 41,706.00 205.72%**. 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!!

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

Whatever the season, the need still remains. Please remember the pantry when you are shopping for groceries. Please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. All simple food products are needed: soups, pasta, Jelly, tuna, tea, coffee, cereals, tomato sauces. The number of families seeking help has increased by 30 % over the past 2 years . There is a crate in the narthex awaiting your donations. Thank you for caring and sharing!

WEBSITE:

Please visit our revamped website, www.saintpatricksmilford.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates.

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.

ONLINE GIVING:

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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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