

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am to 2pm

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

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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 Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 19/20

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Volunteer</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Terry McDonough</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Anna Blackman</i>
Altar Server *****
Milford Senior Care <i>TBA</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns
In Memory of
Ron Yakupcín
By
Neal & Michele Bensley*

Weekly Offering

February 6, 2022
\$3762.86

Thank you for your generosity!

HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD

At Pope Francis's invitation, every Catholic around the world is being encouraged to speak their mind about the current state and future direction of the Church. To help spark that conversation here in our diocese, an online survey is available in English and Spanish, which you can answer (anonymously, if you wish) at dioceseofscranton.org/synod-on-synodality. If the questions posed don't express your views completely enough, there is space provided to respond in your own words. Please prayerfully consider your own participation AND please invite those in your own circles (adult children, other family members, colleagues, friends, and especially any Catholics separated from the Church) to take the survey as well. We all have something precious to contribute as members of the Body of Christ.

LECTORS NEEDED/ALTAR SERVERS

If anyone is interested in volunteering for this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 570-491-2618.

VIRTUAL ROSARY FOR LIFE

Last year the Diocese of Scranton assembled their first Virtual Rosary for Life to observe and honor the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. Because we had such positive feedback from last year's rosary, we assembled a new rosary with new (and familiar) faces for this year. While the March for Life and the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn has passed, please feel free to share the virtual rosary as a way to continue to pray for life. <https://youtu.be/UuBXRTAOWBc>

ONLINE GIVING

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.stjosephsmatamoras.com and click WeShare. We are grateful for your continued generosity.

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

REMINDER

Just a reminder with the increase in Covid 19 infections the Diocese of Scranton strongly recommends that all parishioners wear a mask while attending Mass. As Catholics, we have a responsibility to protect our friends and neighbors and mask wearing remains an important tool against community spread. If you are experiencing any Covid Symptoms please stay at home and do not come to Mass. Thank you.

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 19-20

Sat. 5:30pm
Lector
Communion Ministers *****
Altar Servers *****
Communion Ministers
Altar Servers *****
Sunday 11:00am
Lector
Communion Minister *****
Altar Servers *****

Weekly Collection

*January 30th & February 6th
\$4133.00*

*Mortgage Offertory
January 30 & February 6
\$687.00*

*You may have the Sanctuary
Candle burn
in memory of a loved one.*

*Please call the Parish Office
for arrangements.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOUP SALE

A Soup and Chili Sale will be held following the Masses on February 12 and 13th. The proceeds of this sale will help support local charities

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 13, 2022** 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 50 families each week seeking assistance...bless you for caring and sharing!

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to serve at the food pantry one Friday each month from 6:30 to 7:30pm. For additional information please see Deacon Tom after Mass. Thank you!

WEBSITE

Please visit our website, www.stpatricksmilford.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @Saint Patrick's Church, Milford, PA and on Twitter (@stpatmilfordpa); [Church of St Patrick \(@stpatmilfordpa\)](https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickmilfordpa) Twitter. Also visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org for more resources.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you a Catholic man interested in deepening your faith? Helping your community? Or Getting to know other men in your parish? The John Paul II council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the church Hall, fellowship starts at 6:30pm. Please contact the Grand Knight Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or visit www.kofc.com

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may send via e-mail to Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or 570-872-4925.

SAINT PATRICK'S KNITTERS

Our regular weekly meetings are held on Wednesdays at 2:00 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. If you need any information, please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570 296-8363

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

Feb. 14-20

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Bernard Cunningham
Margaret Cunningham

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Ronald Demczak
George Hill

WEDNESDAY

11:00am Adoration (SP)

12:00PM Mass (SP)

George Centemore
Joseph & Lisa Cirello

THURSDAY

12:00PM (SJ)

Bent Dvinge
Tammy Compasso

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00PM (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Ellen Carroll & Carol Ann Carroll
St. Patrick's Choir

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Joyce Paulison
Carol & Pat Cordova

11:00 (SP)

Joan Gerland
MaryAnn Monte

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34-9:1**Saturday:** Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

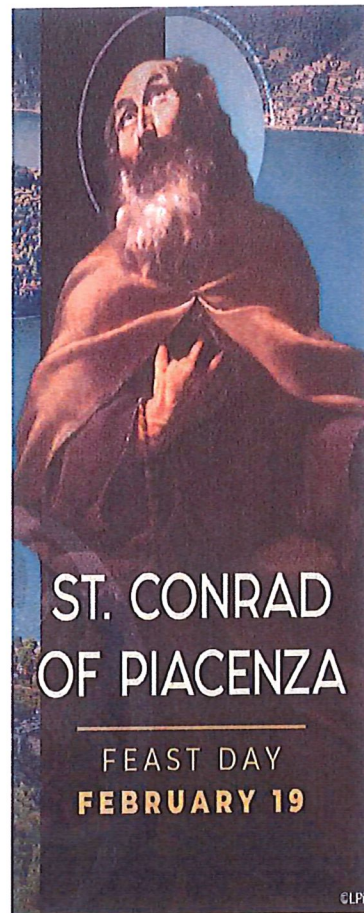
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day**Monday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day**Thursday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames.

Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make restitution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares.

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