

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
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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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*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. 18 - Nov. 24

## **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. 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 GUADALUPE MASS:**

Come join us for Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will be held at Saint Patrick's Church on her feast day, Thursday December 12th at 6:30pm. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

## **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:**

A community blood drive will be held 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](http://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](http://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)

**Nicholas Pecoraro**

*Lena Fitzpatrick*

### **TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

**Monte & Mayr  
Families**

*Jeanette Mayr*

### **WEDNESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

**Francesca & Dominic  
Valenti**

*Santina*

### **THURSDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

**Margaret Fontana**

*Clementina Hess*

### **FRIDAY**

**NO MASS**

### **SATURDAY**

4:00pm (SJ)

**Mary Elizabeth Rohan**

*Rosemary & Martin  
Hernon*

5:30pm (SP)

**Joseph Kacmarcik**

*Kacmarcik Family*

### **SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)

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

11:00am (SP)

**Emil & Louise  
Moglia**

*Moglia Family*

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 23/24

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Larry Marcial*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Bill Reed*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Ed Gutierrez*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Diana Sierra*

**Milford Senior Care**

*November 17th*

*Chuck Pike*

**DV Nursing/Rehab Facility**

*December 8th*

*Pat McCooley*

*November 17- November 23*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Ray Kenney*

*By*

*Lee Kenney*

## Weekly Offering

*November 10, 2024  
\$ TBA*

*Bulletin Deadline before count*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **"WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE" 2024-2025 ADVENT BOOKLETS:**

Please remember to take home your copy of "Waiting In Joyful Hope" Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas. The Booklets are available at all entrances to the Church.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:zimmermanna@stifel.com)

## **ONLINE GIVING:**

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://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 23/24

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

*Jack Boyle*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Donna Hersca*

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**

*Diane Dennis*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Midge Curreri*

**Children's Faith Formation:**

11/17-Class

11/24-Class

12/01-No Class

For information please  
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at  
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jackb18337@gmail.com

*November 17- November 23*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Dale Greeves*

*By*

*Pat Greeves & Family*

*Weekly Collection  
November 3rd, 2024  
TBA*

*Mortgage Offertory  
November 3rd, 2024  
TBA*

## **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING:**

We will be having a Christmas tree lighting ceremony for the first weekend of Advent, on Saturday, November 30th after the 5:30pm Mass. Please join us for live music and light refreshments. If you would like to volunteer please call Shannen in the parish office!

## **COFFEE AND CHAT:**

Please join us for coffee and chat in the Narthex after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday December 8th.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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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