

# 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**  
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

Sept. 16 - Sept 22

THANK YOU TO THE PICNIC COMMITTEE AND **ALL** THE VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE THIS YEARS 1ST ANNUAL JOINT PARISH PICNIC A HUGE SUCCESS! SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!!

## **LAST YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY UNTIL NOVEMBER:**

Please join us for our last young adults Bible Study of the season, Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30pm at Saint Patrick's Parish Hall. Learn and share, light refreshments, meet fellow Christians. Our summer studies are on the Gospel of John's "I AM" statements. We will meet again for Autumn sessions in November. ALL ARE WELCOME!

## **DEEPEN YOUR FAITH . . .**

The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Scranton invites everyone who is 18 or older to participate in an upcoming Cursillo weekend. The weekend, which is held at St. Gabriel's Retreat Center in Clarks Summit, begins on a Thursday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon. The next Cursillo weekend for men will be held September 12-15, 2024. The next Cursillo weekend for women will be held October 10-13, 2024. A Cursillo weekend is similar to a retreat, with time devoted to listening to talks on Christian spirituality, plus lots of discussion, and daily Mass. It's a very special weekend aimed at deepening your relationship with Jesus and helping you to be a more active disciple of His. You will never regret it! For further information, check out <http://scrantoncursillo.homestead.com/> or contact Ray or Carol Proulx at 570-228-3448 or by e-mail at [proulx@ptd.net](mailto:proulx@ptd.net).

## **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:**

All men are invited for the ninth annual Catholic Men's Conference at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 8 am to 3 pm. This year's theme is 'Come Follow Me'. Admission is \$40.00 (\$30.00 if received by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>) Students are \$15.00. Priests, Deacons and Seminarians are free. Morning coffee and box lunch included. Online registries: [www.BeACatholicMan.com](http://www.BeACatholicMan.com). For more information, call 570-721-0872.

## **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)

Jane Drake

*The Farr Family*

### **TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Victoria & Rocco

Bertucci

*Santina*

### **WEDNESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Michael & Elvira

Burza

### **THURSDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

John Kurtic

*Jim & Maureen Farr*

### **FRIDAY**

NO MASS

### **SATURDAY**

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Joseph Facinelli

*The Arcarola Family*

### **SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)

Kathleen Gross

*The Bensley Family*

11:00am (SP)

The Gorham Family

*The Gorham Family*

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 21/22

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Alice Molampy*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Bill Reed*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Larry Marcial*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Carol Cordova*

**Milford Senior Care**  
*September 15th - Deb Roa*

**DV Nursing/Rehab Facility**  
*October 13th*  
*Cristin Cavallaro*

*September 15- September 21*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory*

*Of*

*Deceased Members of  
The Bensley Family*

## Weekly Offering

*September 1, 2024*  
*\$4269.50*

*September 8, 2024*  
*\$3495.50*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND:**

Coffee Social today, Sunday, 9/15, 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 9/6/24, Leaders Anna and Cliff Blackman along with their son Adam helped organize Team A to feed 90 local families. A BIG St. Joseph's Thank you to: Paula German, Lisa and Ryan Haggerty, Skylai Shir, Peter Rushton, Irene and Sean Yakupcin. Our next dates are: Team B - 10/4, Team C - 11/1, Team D 12/27. Thank you Clare Nied

## **ROSARY RALLY:**

Tentative Date: October 19, 2024 at 12:00 noon at Dr. Hartey's lawn, Matamoras. Clare Nied 570-296-2506

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** CCD will begin Sunday, September 29th immediately following the 8:30am Mass. (approx. 9:30am) If you haven't registered your child for the 24-25 year please contact Cristin Cavallaro or the Parish Office.

## **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!

## **TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON:**

Save the date..... Sunday, October 27th 1:00pm More info to follow!

## **FORMED:**

Just a reminder we have free access to the "formed" app. This app will let you access thousands of Catholic video-based study programs, movies, documentaries, audio talks, and audio books. Let these materials facilitate your spiritual journey as you try to more fully understand, live and share your Catholic Faith. To access download the formed app or go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), from there you can sign up as a parishioner by putting in the zip code 18336 and selecting St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

## **WEBSITE:**

Please visit our website, [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa

## **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 [zimmermann@stifel.com](mailto:zimmermann@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  
September 21/22

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

*Pat Corcoran*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Pat Boyle*

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**

*Angelica Barcia*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Karen Loeschorn*

**Children's Faith Formation:  
Registration Open.  
Program begins Sunday, Sept.  
15th, 9:45am.**

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

*September 15- September 21*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory*

*Of*

*Louis Black*

*By*

*Family*

*Weekly Collection  
September 1st, 2024  
\$2448.00*

*Mortgage Offertory  
September 1st, 2024  
\$618.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **A "THANK YOU" FROM THE TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER:**

We greatly thank all of you who participated in our Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. Your gift this year from St. Patrick's Church was **\$1227.09**. Last year's gift was **\$535.51** we went above and beyond this year from what we did last year! We are so fortunate to be a part of such a loving community and are most grateful for your continued and generous support! May our Lord continue to Bless you! Thank you so much

## **ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

Ecumenical Food Pantry has a new website! Go to [www.ecumenicalfoodpantry.com](http://www.ecumenicalfoodpantry.com) for lots of current information. Some products we need most this month are: Cereals, any kind, and personal products like soap, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste and deodorants are most needed this month. We can also use help carrying groceries to the cars on Friday nights. If you'd like to volunteer, call the Parish office. Our next Food Pantry for St. Patrick's will be Friday, September 13th.

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING:** Please join us on Tuesday September 17th at 6pm in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing upcoming events such as our Trunk or Treat and the Children's Christmas Event. All ideas are welcome! Please contact Shannen at 570-296-7451 with any questions or suggestions.

## **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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