

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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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
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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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: St Patrick's Church long time parishioners and community volunteers Bernadette and Brian O'Donnell were chosen to be the Grand Marshals of the 2025 St Patrick's Day Parade. The parade, in its second year, will be held in Milford Borough on Sunday, 3/16/25. The O'Donnell's selection was announced at a St Patrick's Day Parade Fundraiser on 9/17. If you would like to support the 2025 Parade, Donations can be mailed to the Pike Chamber of Commerce, 201 Broad St, Milford, PA 18337.



ROSARY AND NOVENA FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE:

Join us on Wednesday, October 22nd, after the 12pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church for the first day of this Novena for Protection of Life. We will be doing a Rosary, asking our Lady for her intercession in promoting a culture of life in our community, state and nation.

HEALING MASS: ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHURCH, Saturday October 26th. Confessions at 3:00 pm, Rosary at 3:30pm, and Mass at 4:00pm Celebrated by Fr. Justin Cinnante, O. Carm. Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Prayer will follow the Mass. Fr. Justin will pray individually over those who are present with a first-class relic of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. How often all of us are heavy burdened with worries, problems, illness, loss of loved ones, family troubles and need physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. **DINNER** will be served in the Parish Hall immediately following the service by the Parish Activities Committee. Freewill offering. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** Please call St. Vincent's parish office @ 570-686-4545 or email stvfin@ptd.net by OCTOBER 19th.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH... Cursillo weekend for women will be held October 10 -13, 2024. it's a very special weekend aimed at deepening your relationship with Jesus and helping you to be a more active disciple of His. For further information, or contact Ray or Carol Proulx at 570-228-3448 or proulx@ptd.net. Or visit go to <http://scrantoncursillo.homestead.com/>

PORT JERVIS PRAYER CHAIN: On Sunday October 13th, from 1 to 2:30pm, on the streets of Port Jervis, we will be lining up praying in silence while holding signs as part of the National Prayer Chain to end abortion. You can visit this site for more details <https://www.kofc13935.org/2024/08/life/port-jervis-prayer-chain-2024/>

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 5th, 2024, 8 am to 3 pm. This year's theme is 'Come Follow Me'. Admission is \$40.00 Students \$15.00. Priests, Deacons and Seminarians are free. Morning coffee and box lunch included. Online registries: www.BeACatholicMan.com. For more information, call 570-721-0872.

ROSARY RALLY: October 12, 2024 at 12:00 noon on Dr. Hartey's lawn, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. Matamoras, PA. Bring a chair and blanket if needed. Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

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.

Remembering

Sept. 30 - Oct. 06

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Olga Christine
Hastings

St. Joseph's Altar &
Rosary Society

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Rosemarie Durante
Rick & Connie Nichols

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Anna Mae (Susie)
Reichlen

Deacon Ton & Toni
Spataro

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Helen Honey Hess
Clementina Hess

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Jack & Jane Drake
& Cathy Van Horn
Michele Bensley

5:30pm (SP)

Kathleen McGovern
The Arcarola Family

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

John Kurtick
Ray & Carol Proulx

11:00am (SP)

Florence Burke
Dennis & Barbara Lee

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 5/6

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Diana Sierra

Eucharistic Minister

Neal Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Anna Blackman

Eucharistic Minister

Cristin Cavallaro

Milford Senior Care

October 20 - Carol Cordova

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

October 13th

Cristin Cavallaro

September 29- October 5

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The Bensley Family

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*September 22, 2024
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

CCD will begin this 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 see Cristin Cavallaro after Mass.

BIBLE STUDY AND AFTERNOON TEA:

Are hoping to resume this Fall. If interested please call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Coffee Social Sunday, 10/13, 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:

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

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!

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, 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 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 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

October 5/6

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Joe Dooley

Eucharistic Ministers

Janet Finnerty

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

K & G DeMaio

Eucharistic Ministers

Midge Curreri

Children's Faith Formation:

10/06- Class

10/13- No Class (Columbus Day)

10/20- Class

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

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn

In Memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

*Weekly Collection
September 8th, 2024
\$1893.00*

*Mortgage Offertory
September 8th, 2024
\$610.00*

Thank you for your generosity!

YOUTH GROUP!!!

Our first youth group will be held on October 10th at 6:00pm at Saint Patrick's Hall. Join us for a fun and faith-filled time as we build each other up and grow in our faith. Youth group is open to teens in 7th grade and up. Please join us for exciting games, activities, food, and refreshments.

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!

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY:

First Friday Novena and Communion Service will be held on October 5th at 12:00pm and First Saturday will be on October 5th at 12:00pm.

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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