

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

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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

May 13 - May 19

THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held Sunday May 26th at 5pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving chicken cutlets, Pasta, and more. Guest speaker will be Heather Schreiner from NEPA Special Olympics. If you or your child would like to volunteer please reach out to Tony Perito or St. Patrick's parish office.

TAKE A VIRTUAL TRIP TO THE SHRINES OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, BLESSED MIGUEL PRO, VENERABLE CONCHITA, AND MORE:

Everyone is welcome to a presentation by Ray and Carol Proulx on their recent pilgrimage to Mexico's famous shrines of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Blessed Miguel Pro, and Venerable Conchita. The pilgrimage was led by Katie McGrady (host of the well-known radio show on The Catholic Channel) and Father Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP, from Our Sunday Visitor. We will be seeing pictures taken by the pilgrims at these shrines, as well as at the famous Pyramids of the Sun and of the Moon. We will also discover how their own mythologies actually prepared the native people for the apparition of Our Lady and led to the Baptism of nine to ten million indigenous people in the years after Our Lady left her image on Juan Diego's tilma. Please join us at St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RWB RAFFLE:

The Knights of Columbus Council #13935 are selling raffle tickets after all Masses. The proceeds from this raffle support two great causes, Special Olympics Northeast Chapter and Vetstock in Milford. Vetstock is a local organization for American Veterans. The Northeast Chapter covers children with special needs in Pike, Wayne and Luzerne Counties. Tickets can be bought after all masses or you can purchase them from any Knight member. The drawing will be held on May 16th. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLFERS AND SPONSORS:

Please save the date 05/22/2024 for a wonderful opportunity to assist the local charities supported by Milford-Matamoras Knights of Columbus #13935 by participating in the annual charity golf outing as a golfer or a sponsor. Lunch, dinner, prizes, a good day to enjoy life.

3RD ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

This outing benefits the Faith Formation Programs and People Helping People. Monday, June 10, 2024 at the Lords Valley Country Club. Please call Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 for reservations and sponsorship opportunities.

ROSARY RALLY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD:

Join us May 25th at 12pm outside of Hartey Chiropractic office at 600 Pennsylvania Ave Matamoras, Pa, on the lawn for a Rosary Rally for Peace in the World. Please call Saint Patrick's office for any questions.

2024 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2024 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 26, 2024. To register go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarneri (570)207-2213 ext. 1133

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)

For the Special Intentions of Father Joseph

Pat & Jim McCooey

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Martha O'Connell

Paul & Bonnie Schattamen

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Margaret Arcarola

From Family

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Kevin McKeon

Clementina Hess

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Deceased Members of the Drake & Lapriore Families

5:30pm (SP)

All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

The People of St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Ilene (cookie) Patricia Mahon

Patricia & Eugene Grimes

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 18/19

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Diana Sierra

Eucharistic Minister

Michele Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Terry McDonough

Eucharistic Minister

Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care

May 19th

Linda Romano

May 12- May 18

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Angela Ricciardi

By

Anne Crine

Weekly Offering

May 5, 2024

\$4060.50

Thank you for your generosity!

***** SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8, 2024! *****

COFFEE SOCIAL NEXT WEEKEND:

Our next coffee social will be next Sunday, 5/19, 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!

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER"

This year our Parish will once again be participating in the Tri-State Pregnancy Center's baby bottle fundraiser. The fundraiser is simple and fun! Please consider picking up a baby bottle from the display on Mother's Day, Sunday May 12th. Fill it with loose change over the next few weeks, and return it on Father's Day, Sunday June 16th. The Tri-State Pregnancy Center is located in Milford, PA and has helped support women in crisis pregnancies and families in need for over 25 years. Look for the baby bottle display at the front entrance to the Church.

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!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

We're so close!! It's not to late to make a donation to the Annual Appeal!! Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00. Pledges to date: \$34,823.00 94%. To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, 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!!

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
May 18/19

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Ray Proulx

Eucharistic Ministers

Janet Finnerty

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

K & G DeMaio

Eucharistic Ministers

Kate Burns

CCD Upcoming dates:

May 12th following the 11am mass:
May Crowning

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

April 28, 2024

\$2059.00

Mortgage Offertory

April 28, 2024

\$522.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Eleven area students from St. Patrick's received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 18th at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish. Congratulations to these students Clare Barcia, Isabella De Meo, Lucas Eira, Patrick Fleming, Jack Kahmar, Adrianna Keller, Slawomir Kratochwill, Gianna Lake, Brooke Nielsen, Melissa Padula, and Christian Sell.



SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OR BIRTHDAY:

Do you have a special anniversary or birthday coming up, like a 25th anniversary, or turning a special age? If you would like to be added to the general intercessions of the weekend masses for that week, please call Shannen in the office at 570-296-7451 and she will be able to help you.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

When shopping for groceries, please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. What we need most this month are pasta, cereals, and tomato sauce, any kind. We can't keep enough on the shelves. Don't forget personal hygiene products, which are luxuries for some of our pantry customers. Items like soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, feminine hygiene products, and hand sanitizers are welcomed by those on very tight budgets. Thank you for caring and sharing!

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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.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS GROUP:

Meets Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m. in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. We welcome new people to come and join us in making items to be donated to various organizations in the area. If you would like to learn a craft, members can help you. Any materials needed are supplied. Contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570-296-8363.

ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website 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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