

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
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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

July 15 - July 21

SUMMER PICNIC COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEETS:

A Summer picnic committee is forming, if you are interested in volunteering to help with the event planning there is a sign up sheet in the vestibule.

TRYING TO COPE WITH GRIEF?:

St. John Neumann's Bereavement/Grief Ministry is a support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. A four-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help. All meetings will be held at St. John Neumann's Parish Hall, 705 Route 739, Hawley, PA beginning on Monday, July 22, 2024 through Monday, August 12, 2024 from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend these meetings or if you'd like more information, please call the Parish Office at 570-775-6791 or email at stvgriefgroup@att.net. Please join us for various presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Please join us for young adults Bible Study for adults in their 20's and 30's. Wednesday, July 24th at 6:30pm at Saint Patrick's Parish Hall. Learn and share, light refreshments, meet fellow Christians. Our summer studies will be on the Gospel of John's "I AM" statements. ALL ARE WELCOME!

R.C.I.A.:

The Faith Formation Team of St. Patrick and St. Joseph will begin RCIA lessons for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or completing the Sacraments of Holy Communion, and or Confirmation. Lessons are held for children and teens in the Saint Patrick's Parish Hall on Sunday's at 9:30am. Weekly lessons for adults will begin every Sunday starting soon.

ATTENTION GLUTEN FREE PARISHIONERS:

We understand that some members of our congregation have dietary restrictions and require gluten-free options due to medical intolerances. If you or a family member need a gluten-free host, please inform your parish office by phone or email.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY:

Everyone is welcome to a retreat offered at Don Bosco Retreat Center in Stony Point, NY, from Friday evening, September 13, to Sunday afternoon, September 15, 2024. The Retreat Master is Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP, a well-known speaker. The theme is "Telling our stories with newness—sharing the stories of our lives through a fresh lens of new life and grace." For more information, please contact Ray Proulx at proulx@ptd.net or 570-228-3448.

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. PATRICK'S:

If you are a man looking for an opportunity to meet with other men who want to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ, please come to our next COR gathering from 9:00am to 10:30am on Saturday July 20, in the Activities Room at St. Patrick's. Come join us for coffee and bagels, prayer, discussion, and fraternity.

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)

Stephanie Tooley
Rose & Steve Babey

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Rosina Funaro
Santina Valente

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Maria Redwick
Santina Valente

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Deceased Members
of the Meredith &
Bradley Families
The Family

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Michael Meredith
The Bradley Family

5:30pm (SP)

Elaine Sarcuni

From Family

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Melissa Jorgenson
Patricia McCormack

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 20/21

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Pat McCooley

Eucharistic Minister

Michele Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Bill German

Eucharistic Minister

Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care

July 21st

Chuck Pike

July 14 - July 20

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

*Mary & Michael
Ricciardi*

By

Anne Crine

Weekly Offering

*June 30, 2024
\$3671.50*

*July 7, 2024
\$3682.90*

Thank you for your generosity!

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

WELCOME VISITORS:

We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether you're a visitor to the area, a neighbor, or a prospective parishioner, we hope you'll find a warm welcome. All are welcome at St. Joseph's regardless of your status in the church, personal history, or prior religious experience. We hope to see you again soon!

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.

COFFEE SOCIAL :

Our next coffee social will be today, Sunday, 8/18, 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.

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!

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 zimmermann@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
July 20/21

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Jack Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Hersca

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Rick Horn

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

**Children's Faith Formation
Starts Sunday, September
15th, 2024, Grades 1-8,**

**For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at
908-451-1206 or**

July 14- July 20

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Stanley Dutkus

By

Arlene Dutkus

Weekly Collection

June 23, 2024

\$1543.00

June 30, 2024

\$2175.00

Mortgage Offertory

June 23, 2024

\$460.00

June 30, 2024

\$694.00

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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:

Schools out, kids are home for the summer. Youngsters who usually get free school lunches now have lunch at home. This puts a burden on the family's food budget. When you are shopping for groceries, please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. What we need most this month are cereals, snacks and baking goods, any kind. Think of peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, juice boxes. 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. 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.

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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