

# 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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*We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress*



# The Catholic Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

Remembering  
Feb 10 - Feb. 16

## **THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:**

A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held Sunday February 23rd at 5pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving chicken parm, pasta, soup, sides, salad, deserts, and more. Guest speaker will be Nathaniel White, speaking on behalf of the Ecumenical Food Pantry. If you or your child would like to volunteer please reach out to Tony Perito or St. Patrick's Parish Office.

## **4TH ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:**

Save the date for an exceptional day of golf! Monday, June 9th at the Lords Valley County Club. Sponsorship opportunities and player spots are available now. Our 2024 event sold out quickly, so reach out early and we will send you everything you need to reserve your place. Benefits go to the children's faith formation and people helping people. For more information contact Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com

## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA TRICKY TRAY:**

Sunday, February 16 at St. Mary's Hall, 48 Ball Street, Port Jervis. Admission is \$5.00 Tickets are 25 for \$1.00. Special Table Tickets, a 50/50 Raffle and Lunch items will be available for purchase. For More Information please contact Barbara Drew 845-856-2624 or Debbie DiToto 845-239-3560.

## **THE TEA PARTY LADIES FOR MARY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL, MILFORD, PA:**

Join us for *A BRIDGE OF ROSES (the story of Our Lady of the Cape)* on Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 10 AM-1 PM (registration 9:30 AM) in St. Vincent de Paul's Parish Hall. Space and programming constraints limit registration to a maximum of 50. Please plan to join us for faith, fellowship, and sharing centered on Our Blessed Mother. Registration opens the weekend of March 15th and continues through March 23rd in the Narthex of St. Vincent. Women from St Patrick's and St. Joseph's Parishes may call the Parish Office at St. Vincent (570 686-4545) to register.

## **FORMED:**

Don't forget 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 go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), from there you can sign up as a parishioner by putting in the zip code 18337 for Saint Patrick Church or 18336 for St. Joseph's Church

## **MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:**

On Sunday, February 9th at 10:00 AM, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a Mass for Persons with Disabilities at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton. All are welcome to join for this mass as we celebrate the many gifts those with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities bring to the Church and the community. Lite refreshments will be offered after Mass in the Diocesan Pastoral Building.

## **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)

Dorothy Ann Hunter  
Chuck & Bette Pike

## **TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

William Alameda  
Tim and Annette Haar

## **WEDNESDAY**

12:00 pm (SP)

Rachel Steward  
Annette Petry

## **THURSDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

Karen Pettito  
Clementina Hess

## **FRIDAY**

NO MASS

## **SATURDAY**

4:00pm (SJ)

Haydee & Angela  
Marcial  
Zulma & Walter Marcial

5:30pm (SP)

Barbara Pinto  
Denise Smithson

## **SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Dana Melly  
Aideen & Bill Hansen

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
February 15/16

## WELCOME HUDSON-DELAWARE SCOUTS!!

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Larry Marcial*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Nancy LaMarca*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Bill German*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Diana Sierra*

**Milford Senior Care**

*February 16th*

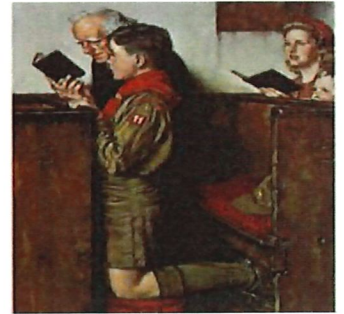
*Carol Cordova*

**DV Nursing/Rehab Facility**

*February 9th*

*Linda Romano*

**Today is Scout Sunday! Our Parish, along with the Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Council # 13935, Welcome the Hudson-Delaware Scouting District's Scouts. A Scout is Reverent!**



### **COFFEE SOCIAL:**

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, February 16, 2025 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!

### **ADULT ALTAR SERVERS:**

Are you interested in serving our parish as an altar server? Please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office at 570-491-2618

### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$23,046.00. Pledges to date: **\$34,662.00 150%**. 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.

### **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)

**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

*February 9 - February 15*  
*The Sanctuary Candle*  
*burns*

*In Memory of*

*Nellie Manarchuck*

*By*

*The Bensley Family*

### **Weekly Offering**

*February 3, 2024*  
*\$3576.00*

*California Wild Fires*  
*\$786.00*

***Thank you for your generosity!***

### **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  
February 15/16

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

Pat Corcoran

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Pat Boyle

**Sunday 11:00sm**

**Lector**

Angelica Barcia

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Karen Loeschorn

**Children's Faith Formation:**

There will be no class on February 16th

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

*You may have the  
Sanctuary Candle burn*

*In Memory  
of a loved one.  
Please call the Parish  
Office to make arrange-  
ments.*

**Weekly Collection**

January 26th, 2025

\$2036.00

**Mortgage Offertory**

January 26th, 2025

\$269.00

**California Wild Fires**

\$707.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY:**

It's easy to remember: **SOUP for the SOUPERBOWL!** Please help us celebrate Super Bowl Sunday in the Saint Patrick's tradition by bringing a can of soup to church! Take a can of soup, any kind, wrap a dollar bill around it, and secure it with a rubber band.

Bring it to Mass on **Sunday February 9, 2025**, and deposit it in the special boxes near the doors. All soup and dollars will be used for the **Ecumenical Food Pantry**. Help feed the Hungry...the need has grown by 33 % in the last year.... we average 50 families each week seeking assistance....bless you for caring and sharing!

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:** Saint Patrick's turn at assisting the food pantry will be on **February 28th**. Anyone who is interested in volunteering can arrive at the food pantry between 6-6:15pm. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

## **LEGION OF MARY:**

Please join the St. Patrick's Legion of Mary every Tuesday at 11:20 to pray the Holy Rosary and every Wednesday at 11:00 for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy being prayed at 11:15. These community prayers are followed by the celebration of Mass at 12:00 noon on both days.

**ST. PATRICKS KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS:** The group meets on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. You don't need to be an experienced knitter or crocheter to join us. You can learn from members, and we have supplies of yarn on hand. The group will NOT be meeting on February 12th due to renovations being done to the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570-296-8363.

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL HAS BEEN MET!!:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$20,273.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 48,711.40 240.28%**. 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!!

## **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:**

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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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