

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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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  |                 |
| Thursday    | 11:00am-12:00pm |
| St. Patrick |                 |
| Wednesday   | 11:00am-12:00pm |

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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  
May 5 – May 11

## **ROSARY RALLY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD:**

Join us Saturday, May 17, 2025, 12:00 noon, on Dr. Hartey's lawn, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., Matamoras. Come and Pray for Peace in the world. For more Information call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

## **TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER "BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER"**

This year our Parish's 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 11th. Fill it with loose change over the next few weeks, and return it on Father's Day, Sunday June 15th. 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.

## **"MEN OF THE WORLD" BIBLE STUDY:**

If you feel that the world is pulling you in ways contrary to God's plan, this Bible Study is for you! It provides each of us with the opportunity to understand our role in God's story and to live out fully who He is calling us to be. Please join us in St. Patrick's Community Hall (Activities Room) every month on the 4th Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. And bring a friend!

## **2025 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 2025 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 11, 2025. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarneri (570-207-2213 x 1133) or [familylife@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org).

## **"COR"-HEART SPEAKS TO HEART**

If you are a Catholic man looking for an opportunity to meet with other men who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, please come to our monthly "Cor" gatherings on the first Saturday of every month in St. Patrick's Activities Room from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Come join us for coffee and bagels, prayer, discussion, and friendship.

## **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 St. Patrick's Children's Faith Formation and People Helping People. For more information contact Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 or [jackb18337@gmail.com](mailto:jackb18337@gmail.com)

## **GOLFERS & SPONSORS:**

Please save the date 05/21/2025 for a wonderful day of golf & camaraderie with your friends, as well as the opportunity to assist the local charities supported by Milford-Matamoras Knights of Columbus # 13935 by participating in the 21st annual charity golf outing, as a golfer, sponsor or a generous donor. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, prizes, a good day to enjoy life. A poster will follow soon .

## **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)

William Mickley

Jackie Padgett

## **TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Tony Conaghan

Jennifer & Andrew  
Marotta

## **WEDNESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Joan Gerland

Pat and Ken

## **THURSDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

Shirley McGooley

Patricia Karabinus

## **FRIDAY**

NO MASS

## **SATURDAY**

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Kristina M. Trapani

Tim & Annette Haar

## **SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)

All Mothers

11:00am (SP)

All Mothers

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 10/11

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Pat McCooley*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Chuck Pike*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Bill German*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Cristin Cavallaro*

**Milford Senior Care**

*May 18, 2025*

*Pat McCooley*

**DV Nursing/Rehab Facility**

*May 11, 2025*

*Paul Cavallaro*

*May 4 - May 10*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Anne Crine*

*By*

*Deg & Mery Carroll*

## Weekly Offering

*April 20, 2025*

*\$ 3,391.50*

*Easter*

*\$6,529.00*

*April 27, 2025*

*\$3,387.85*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **\*FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to

***Valentina Chacha, CJ Henriquez-Cabrera, Teagan Kaiser and  
Frances Walter***

as they receive The Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend!

Please keep these children in your prayers.

## **MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES:**

Extra Mother's Day Envelopes can be found at all entrances to the Church. All the Mother's Day Envelope Intentions will be placed on the Altar for the entire Month of May.

## **COFFEE SOCIAL:**

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, 5/18, 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!

## **BACCALAUREATE:**

Invitations have been sent out for Baccalaureate on June 1st, please contact Anna Blackman at 717-809-0927 if your son/daughter has not received an invitation.

## **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 six-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, April 14, 2025 through Monday, May 19, 2025** 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 info, please call 570-775-6791 or email us at [stvgriefgroup@att.net](mailto:stvgriefgroup@att.net).

**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](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamoraspa)

**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.



**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE JOINT PARISH PICNIC JUNE 22, 2025!!! \*\***

## **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 10/11

### Saturday 5:30pm

#### Lector

Annette Petry

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Hersca

### Sunday 11:00am

#### Lector

Cheryl McCarthy

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

### Children's Faith Formation:

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

May 4- May 10

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Rev. Gerald Mullally's  
Birthday

With Love:

Your Parish Family

### Weekly Collection

April 20th, 2025

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### Mortgage Offertory

April 20th, 2025

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Thank you for your generosity!

## **\*\* SAVE THE DATE JOINT PARISH PICNIC JUNE 22, 2025!!! \*\***

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Saint Patrick's plays Bingo every Saturday night in the Parish Hall. More volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. Please contact Rich after Mass or by email: [bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com](mailto:bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com). Or you may call the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

### **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.

### **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.

### **WEBSITE:**

Please visit our revamped website, [www.saintpatricksmilford.com](http://www.saintpatricksmilford.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates.

### **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. If you have any questions, please 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](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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