

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Parish Office Hours
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 11:00am-12:00pm
St. Patrick 11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm

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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
June 23 – June 29

4th ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

Despite the early morning “Spritz”, it was a very successful, “Sold Out” golf outing at Lord’ Valley Country Club for the 4th Annual Deacon Cliff Memorial Golf Outing. All profits from the outing will be divided between St. Patrick’s Children’s Faith Formation and People Helping People. Please mark your calendar and join us next year on Monday, June 15th! Reserve early and please patronize the wonderful local businesses whose support made it all possible. On behalf of Mary Jorgenson and The Church of St. Patrick Parish Community, THANK YOU! - Jack Boyle

ULTREYA!

The ‘Ultreya’ is coming to Saint Patrick’s!

“What’s an *ultreya*?” you might ask. An *ultreya* is a gathering of committed Christians who want to nurture the momentum initiated at their Cursillo weekend. Everyone is welcome, not only those who have made a Cursillo weekend.

The *ultreya* consists of small group faith-sharing and listening to someone talk about their faith journey now that they have experienced Christ in a new way.

There’s singing and refreshments and lots of great conversation!

Please consider joining us at St. Patrick’s Church hall on Sunday, July 20, from 2-4 p.m.

“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!

“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.

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)

Father’s Day
Intentions

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Josephine & Thomas
Mulvey

Aideen & Bill Hansen

WEDNESDAY

12:00 (SP)

Mary Schaub

The Barcia Family

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Jane Helms

Deg & Mary Carroll

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Shirley Sylchak

Jim & Maureen Farr

5:30pm (SP)

Colin Nikles

Gerry Najarian

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph’s Parish

11:00am (SP)

Tony Conaghan
Eugene & Patricia
Grimes

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 28/29

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Alice Molampy

Eucharistic Minister

Bill Reed

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Terry McDonough

Eucharistic Minister

Larry Marcial

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June 22 - June 28

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Jubilarian Mass

Some Parishioners from our Parish attended the Jubilarian Mass celebrated by Bishop Bambera. Our own Father Turi was honored for 70 years of priestly service. In addition to Father Turi, priests who were celebrating 65, 60, 50, and 25 year ordination anniversaries were honored as well. If you would like to send Father Turi a card his address is: Villa St. Joseph, Rev. John J. Turi 1600 Green Ridge Street, Dunmore, PA 18509.



COMMUNITY RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 1:30 - 6:30pm in our Church Hall. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS for an appointment or Visit redcrossblood.org and enter Matamoras to schedule an appointment. Give the "Gift of Life".

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, July 13th, 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!

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES:

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

We are in need of Altar Servers. If you have a child that has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please contact the parish office. **Adult Servers are also 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](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamoraspa)

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
June 28 - June 29

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Annette Petry

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Corcoran

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

Diane Dennis

Eucharistic Ministers

Kate Burns

Children's Faith Formation:

For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at
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June 15 - June 21

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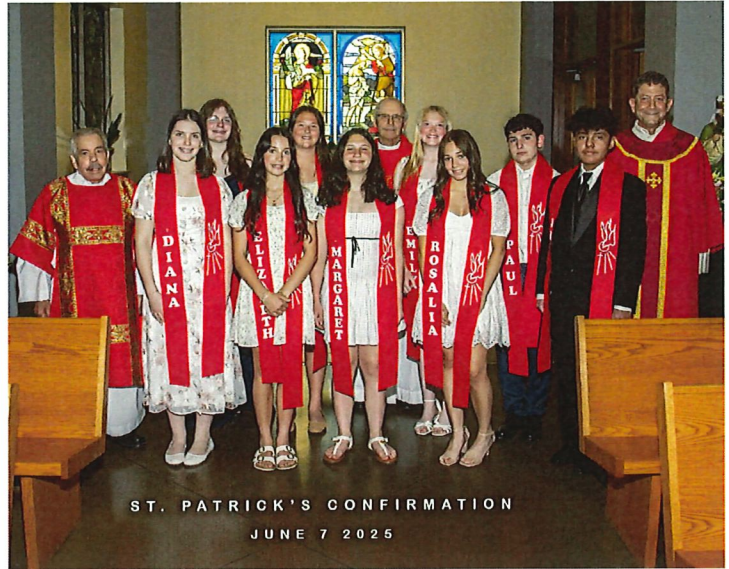
Weekly Collection
June 12, 2025
TBA

Mortgage Offertory
TBA

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY OR FIRST SATURDAY SERVICES ON JULY 4TH OR JULY 5TH

Congratulations to our confirmation kids!

Emersyn Delrio,
Orlando Huerta,
Isabella Johnson, Adele
Kahmar, Roger Lake,
Tessa Marotta, Kaitlin
Murphy, Sofia Rizzo
and Chelsey Samson.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP:

Calling all kids! Get ready for an exciting 3-day adventure filled with outdoor games and activities, creative bracelet making, Bible-themed discussions & stories, songs, snacks, and sunshine! Grow in faith, make new friends, and celebrate God's creation under the summer sky!

Where: St Patrick's Hall **When:** June 26, 27, and 28th **Time:** 9:30am—12:00pm

Ages: 5-11 anyone 12 and up can be helpers! **Cost:** Cookies and juice or water

Space is limited— register today, call Shannen in the parish office at 570-296-7451 to register. Come for crafts, stay for the spirit!

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 or call 570-872-4925.

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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