

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

Shannen Borris
Office Administrator
patssec@ptd.net

Jack Boyle
Director of Religious Formation
jackb18337@gmail.com

Rich Gherardi
Director of Music
Brian O'Donnell
Building/Grounds/Maintenance

Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am to 1:00pm

CONTACT US
200 East High St. Milford, PA 18337
570 296-7451
www.saintpatricksmilford.com

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	To Be Announced
Thursday	
St. Patrick	11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday	

MINISTRY TEAM

Michele Bensley
Office Administrator
stjosephchurch@optonline.net

Cristin Cavallaro
Director of Religious Formation
cjc5@optonline.net

Marilyn Bradley
Director of Music
Martin Pawelski
Building/Grounds/Maintenance

Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
309 Avenue F Matamoras, PA 18336
570 491-2618
www.stjosephsmatamoras.com

The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our church

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

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 3/4

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Jim Burnett

Eucharistic Minister

Diana Sierra

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Bill German

Eucharistic Minister

Linda Romano

Milford Senior Care

July 17th

Debbie Roa

June 26 - July 02

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

Charles J. Meloi

By

Helen & MaryEllen Meloi

Weekly Offering

June 19, 2022

\$4424.25

Thank you for your generosity!

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next parish coffee social will be Sunday, July 17th, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Thank you to all who came to our social this past weekend as we celebrated our graduating seniors. A very **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Debbie Cunningham for the donation of her delicious crumb cake ...it was very much appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED WHITE BLUE RAFFLE:

The Knights of Columbus Council 13935 are selling raffle tickets after masses. The proceeds from this raffle support two great causes, Special Olympics Area P and Vetstock in Milford. Vetstock is a local organization for American Veterans. Area P covers children with special needs in Pike, Wayne and Luzerne Counties. Tickets can be bought after all masses or you can get them from any Knight member. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022 AT THE TOWNEPLACE SUITES, MOOSIC, PA. Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage. If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER:

The Tri-State Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Fundraiser Drive has come to a close. Thank you all for participating again this year and helping us as we help families and pregnant women.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you a Catholic man interested in deepening your faith? Helping your community? Or Getting to know other men in your parish? The John Paul II council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the church Hall, fellowship starts at 6:30pm. Please contact the Grand Knight Tom Hogan at thogan@ptd.net or visit www.kofc.com

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

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) and on Twitter [@stjosephs_pa](https://twitter.com/stjosephs_pa)

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 2/3

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector Ray Proulx
Sunday 7:15am
Lector Cheryl McCarthy
Sunday 11:00am
Lector Cody Sebring
Children's Faith Formation: Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. 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
June 5, 2022
\$1984.00

Mortgage Offertory
June 5, 2022
\$340.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BINGO IS HERE AT SAINT PATRICKS!:

Saturday Night Bingo will be every Saturday night at Saint Patrick's Hall. Cash prizes, specials, good food and a Progressive Jackpot! Doors open at 5:30, games start at 7. Anyone interested in helping with Bingo is asked to please email Rich Gherardi at bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com

HOMEBOUND VISITS:

Some of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist resumed visiting Belle Reve in March, after a long absence, due to Covid 19. The Legion of Mary members are also conducting Rosary visits to the Catholic residents there. We are now ready to visit homebound parishioners, as we have for many years in the past, bringing the Gospel and Holy Communion to those who can't attend Mass. If you have a family member or friend who would benefit from a visit, please call the parish Office at 570 296-7451, and leave the name and number of the party to be contacted.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

Our collection of items for the food pantry was light last month. Please remember to bring one or two items for the Pantry when you are visiting St. Patrick's for Mass. School will be ending for summer vacation soon. Children who receive free lunches at school will now be looking for lunch at the family table. This puts a strain on the family budget. Think about items you would give to your own children: peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, juice boxes, mac and cheese, pasta. Simple items are the best. The pantry serves about 50 families a week. Thank you for caring and sharing!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!:

We are in need of volunteers to help count the weekly collections, ushers, and greeters. If you are interested please call or stop by the Parish Office.

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.

SAINT PATRICK'S FELLOWSHIP-SAVE THE DATES:

JULY 4TH WEEKEND: Parish Family get together to enjoy local fireworks...stay tuned for more information.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28- PARISH PICNIC: Plans are underway for our annual St Patrick's Parish Picnic. This year's picnic will take place following the 11AM Family Mass and Blessing for the beginning of the School Year. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin, website and Facebook for more information.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Tuesday, July 12 @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

St. Patrick's Parish

is the presence of the Catholic Church in a diverse and vibrant area of northeastern Pennsylvania. As disciples, we dedicate ourselves 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, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to know, love and serve God. We strive to promote a culture of love and respect for all human life and for the beautiful world in which we live. We welcome all people to participate in the spiritual and social life of our parish family.

Rememöering

June 27– July 3

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Katherine Rybak
Deg & Mry Carroll

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Father Vito
Brian and Bernadette O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Heidi Lamy

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Donna Crawford
Deg & Mary Carroll

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00PM (SJ)

Ron Yakupcin
Jim & Ellen Burnett

5:30PM (SP)

For the People of
St. Patrick's Parish

SUNDAY

7:15am (SP)

Charles Breault
Aideen and Bill Hansen

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Angel Moreno
Sudal Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

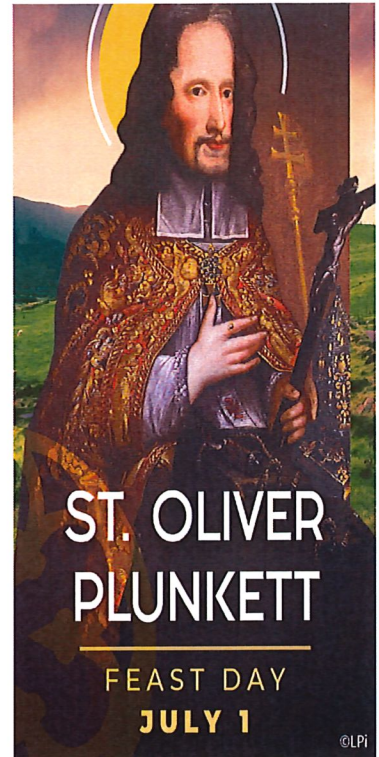
LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.

©LPi

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 | 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other young men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by English privateers, storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Sapienza University, ministered at Santo Spirito hospital, and cared for the poor and ill. By 1657 he was a professor of Theology and later of Apologetics or Controversies at Propaganda College.

The 1650s were a difficult time in for Catholics in Ireland, the majority of population, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in travelling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.

Our Family Serving Yours Since 1924.

Gray-Parker Funeral Home Inc.

grayparkerfuneralhome.com
845-856-5191 • Shaun P. Parker
100 East Main St. Port Jervis
E. Arthur Gray Memorials

TAX HELP

Richard N. Coscia
PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL
Over 50 Years Experience
Fast Refunds, All States, Mail in Returns
Help With IRS & Unified Returns
FREE Review Prior Years & Consultation
Forensic Accounting & Review
1008 Main St. Honesdale, PA
Milford • 855-518-1040 • Honesdale

This Space
is Available

Tri-State
Memorial
Company
296-6811

403 West Harford
Milford, PA
(Displays At Stroyan
Funeral Home)

KELLI J. WALSH

Certified Public Accountant

907 Avenue O
Matamoras, PA 18336

570-491-4058

Fax: 570-491-5306



John A. Fisher, O.D.

OPTOMETRIST

Personalized and
Thorough Eye Care

570-296-3300

102 Wheatfield Drive
Milford, PA 18337

This Space
is Available

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Renee Puchalski** to place an ad today!
rpuchalski@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6453



16 High St., Port Jervis

845-856-2713

Gary & Eileen Batzel
laurelgroveflorist.com

BLAKE'S



Fully
Insured

Free
Estimates

Lawn Care

973.945.0854

"Where Quality and Value Matter"



KEVIN T. STROYAN Supervisor
405 W. Harford Street • Milford, PA 18337
570-296-6811

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
8AM-6PM



SATURDAY
8AM-3PM

Prime Time Meats

Butcher Shop & Full Service Deli w/ Catering

Kenny Perreboom

570-296-6064

~ CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY ~

www.primetimemeatspa.com

105 Wheatfield Drive • Milford, PA 18337

FREE AD DESIGN

WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE



CALL 800.477.4574

GROW YOUR
BUSINESS AND
SUPPORT YOUR
COMMUNITY

Advertise Here!

CONTACT US AT 800.477.4574



JOHN'S MOWER SHOP, INC.

"Chain Saws are our Specialty"

845-856-7120

ROUTE 42 & 97
PORT JERVIS, NY



570-296-6651

"WHERE QUALITY REPAIRS ARE NO ACCIDENT"

Free Computer Estimates

839 Route 6 • Shohola, PA

WWW.MILFORDAUTOBODY.COM

Trusted, Dependable Banking.

Serving our community by offering the best products to help everyone reach their financial goals is our top priority. If you are passionate about your future, choose The Dime Bank as your financial partner.

1824 Route 739, Dingmans Ferry

570-828-1200

www.thedimebank.com



THE
DIME
BANK
MEMBER FDIC



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lp.com

St Patrick, Milford, Pennsylvania

03-1332