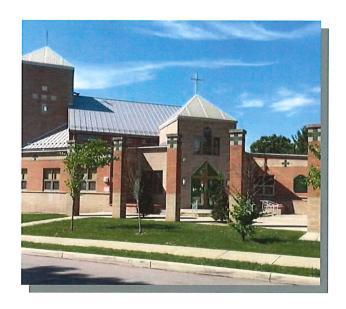
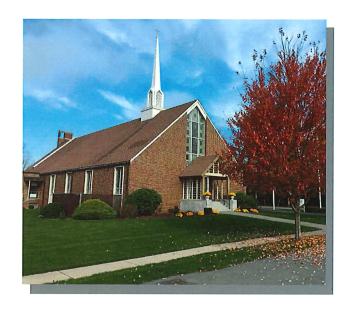
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Worship Schedule

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

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St. Joseph Thursday

11:00am-12:00pm

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Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm

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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
April 14 – April 20

EASTER LILY MEMORIALS:

The Easter Lillie's that will be placed in the Sanctuary at Easter are available to be memorialized. The Cost is \$25.00 per plant. If you would like to memorialize an Easter Lily In Memory of a loved one, please take one of the special "Yellow Envelopes" available at all entrances to the Church. Fill it out and return it with your payment. You may drop them into the Collection Basket or bring it to your Parish Office. A List of the Memorials will be inserted into the Easter Sunday Bulletin. **Deadline is April 13th.**

THE "LIGHT IS ON" CONFESSIONS:

Every Monday 5:30pm - 6:15pm at St. Patrick's and 6:45pm - 7:30pm at St. Joseph's.

"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 1st, 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 Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133) or 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

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-HourChild 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 tenest 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 Fontana Sr
Clementina Hess

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Richard Zirpoli

Homebound Ministry

WEDNESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Robert G Burns Sr.
Kate Burns

7:00pm (SJ)
Rita Carroll

The Family

GOOD FRIDAY
2:00pm (SJ)
The Passion of
the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY 12:00pm (SP) Blessing of Food Baskets

> 4:00pm (SJ) NO MASS

8:00pm Vigil (SP)
Robert Kyle
The Kyle Family

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the Special

Intentions of Father

Manarchuck

11:00am (SP)

For the People of
St. Patrick's Church

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE April 19/20

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector NO MASS

Eucharistic Minister

NO MASS

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Bill German

Eucharistic Minister

Linda Romano

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April 20,2025 Linda Romano

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REMINDER:

There is <u>NO 12noon MASS</u> at St. Joseph's on Holy Thursday, April 17th. Holy Thursday Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's

There is NO 4:00PM MASS at St. Joseph's on Holy Saturday, April 19th. The Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's at 8:00pm.

THE "LIGHT IS ON" CONFESSIONS:

Every Monday Evening at St. Joseph's from 6:45pm - 7:30pm, and from 5:30pm - 6:15pm at St. Patrick's Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday evening at 6:30pm in the Church.

LENTEN DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS/RICE BOWLS:

"Not by Bread Alone" 2025, Daily Reflections Booklet for Lent is available at all entrances of the Church. These booklets include Scripture readings and meditations that can help deepen your Lenten experience. The Lenten Rice Bowls can also be found at all entrances to the Church. Take one home!

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:

In preparation for Baccalaureate on June 1st, please contact Anna Blackman at 717-809-0927 if your son/daughter is a high school Senior.

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.

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

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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 April 19/20

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Jack Boyle

Conner Giblin

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Corcoran

Donna Hersca

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

Angelica Barcia

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

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Children's Faith Formation:

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You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn

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Weekly Collection

March 30th, 2025 \$2131.00 Mortgage Offertory March 30th, 2025 \$667.00

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HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS:

to Annette Petry of our parish, named to the Burke Catholic High School Hall of Fame at the school's 2025 Family, Friends & Alumni Hall of Fame Gala. The John S. Burke Catholic Hall of Fame honors individuals who exemplify the highest ideals of Catholic education.

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**. 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.

COMMUNITY WALK OF THE CROSS

The Milford United Methodist Church, and Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, in Milford Boro, are planning a 2nd Annual Community Walk of the Cross on Good Friday Morning (April 18th). They are once again inviting the Catholic congregation to join with them in an Ecumenical worship. The walk will begin at 10 am, at the Good Shepherd Church (across from Ann St. Park). Stops will be made along the main streets of the Boro, with readings done at each stop. Saint Patrick's church will be one of the stops. The final stop will be the United Methodist Church. If you would like to participate in the Walk, please contact the church office (570 296 7451), ask for Deacon Tom, and leave your name and number with the church secretary.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday evening at 6:30pm in the Church.

EUCHARISTIC 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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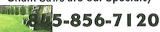
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