

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

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Parish Office Hours
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

Sept. 9 - Sept 15

LAST YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY UNTIL NOVEMBER:

Please join us for our last young adults Bible Study of the season, Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30pm at Saint Patrick's Parish Hall. Learn and share, light refreshments, meet fellow Christians. Our summer studies are on the Gospel of John's "I AM" statements. We will meet again for Autumn sessions in November. ALL ARE WELCOME!

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH . . .

The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Scranton invites everyone who is 18 or older to participate in an upcoming Cursillo weekend. The weekend, which is held at St. Gabriel's Retreat Center in Clarks Summit, begins on a Thursday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon. The next Cursillo weekend for men will be held September 12-15, 2024. The next Cursillo weekend for women will be held October 10-13, 2024. A Cursillo weekend is similar to a retreat, with time devoted to listening to talks on Christian spirituality, plus lots of discussion, and daily Mass. It's a very special weekend aimed at deepening your relationship with Jesus and helping you to be a more active disciple of His. You will never regret it! For further information, check out <http://scrantoncursillo.homestead.com/> or contact Ray or Carol Proulx at 570-228-3448 or by e-mail at proulx@ptd.net.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY:

at Don Bosco Retreat Center Stony Point, NY, Friday, September 13, to Sunday, September 15, 2024. The Retreat Master is Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP. The theme is "Telling our stories with newness-sharing the stories of our lives through a fresh lens of new life and grace." For more information, please contact Ray Proulx at proulx@ptd.net or 570-228-3448.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:

All men are invited for the ninth annual Catholic Men's Conference at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Saturday, October 5th, 2024, from 8 am to 3 pm. This year's theme is 'Come Follow Me'. Admission is \$40.00 (\$30.00 if received by Sept. 15th) Students are \$15.00. Priests, Deacons and Seminarians are free. Morning coffee and box lunch included. Online registries: www.BeACatholicMan.com. For more information, call 570-721-0872.

ALL MARRIED COUPLES:

You are cordially invited to the 2024 Married Couples Retreat the weekend of September 6-8, 2024, at the Malvern Retreat House located in Malvern, PA. The retreat begins at 5:00 pm Friday at the Family Life Center and concludes with Mass on Sunday morning. The retreat director is Father Francis Chambers. For more details or to register please go to <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/married-couples-retreat>.

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)

Nicholas Pecoraro

Lena Fitzpatrick

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

John Mayr

Jeanette Mayr

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Jim Ros & Edy

Williams

From a friend

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Olga Christine

Hastings

Helen Cavalari

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Kathleen Gross

Mr. & Mrs. James

Burnett

5:30pm (SP)

Frank & Clare

Arcarola

From the Family

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

**For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish**

11:00am (SP)

**Helena Rodrigues
Terra**

DV Special-Ed Office

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 14/15

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Pat McCooley

Eucharistic Minister

Michele Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Bill German

Eucharistic Minister

Larry Marcial

Milford Senior Care
September 15th - Deb Roa

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility
September 8th - Deb Roa

September 8 - September 14

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory

Of

William Mickley

By

The Bensley Family

Weekly Offering

September 1, 2024

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(Bulletin Deadline before count)

Thank you for your generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD will begin Sunday, September 29th immediately following the 8:30am Mass. (approx. 9:30am) If you haven't registered your child for the 24-25 year please contact Cristin Cavallaro or the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

We are in need of Altar Servers. If your child has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office 570-491-2618. Adult are welcome!

A "THANK YOU" FROM THE TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER:

We greatly thank all of you who participated in our Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. Your gift this year from St. Joseph's Church was **\$1515.02**. Last year's gift was **\$784.31**. We are so fortunate to be a part of such a loving community and are most grateful for your continued and generous support! May our Lord continue to Bless you! Thank you so much!

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, 9/15, 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!

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON:

Save the date..... Sunday, October 27th 1:00pm More info to follow!

FORMED:

Just a reminder 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 or go to www.formed.org, from there you can sign up as a parishioner by putting in the zip code 18336 and selecting St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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

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

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
September 14/15

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector
Jack Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers
Donna Hersca

Sunday 11:00am

Lector
Diane Dennis
Eucharistic Ministers
Midge Curreri

Children's Faith Formation:
Registration Open.
Program begins Sunday, Sept.
15th, 9:45am.
Deadline for Reservations:
Friday Sept 6th.
Forms available in Narthex.
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 arrange-
ments.*

Weekly Collection
August 18th, 2024
\$3289.00
August 25th, 2024
\$1531.00

Mortgage Offertory
August 18th, 2024
\$766.00
August 25th, 2024
\$330.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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We greatly thank all of you who participated in our Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. Your gift this year from St. Patrick's Church was **\$1227.09**. Last year's gift was **\$535.51** we went above and beyond this year from what we did last year! We are so fortunate to be a part of such a loving community and are most grateful for your continued and generous support! May our Lord continue to Bless you! Thank you so much

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OR BIRTHDAY:

Do you have a special anniversary or birthday coming up, like a 25th anniversary, or turning a special age? If you would like to be added to the general intercessions of the weekend masses for that week, please call Shannen in the office at 570-296-7451 and she will be able to help you.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

Ecumenical Food Pantry has a new website! Go to www.ecumenicalfoodpantry.com for lots of current information. Some products we need most this month are: Cereals, any kind, and personal products like soap, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste and deodorants are most needed this month. We can also use help carrying groceries to the cars on Friday nights. If you'd like to volunteer, call the Parish office. Our next Food Pantry for St. Patrick's will be Friday, September 13th.

WEBSITE:

Please visit our revamped website, 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 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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