

# 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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Monday and Thursday  
10:00am to 2:00pm

**CONTACT US**  
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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  
Nov. 4 - Nov. 10

## **THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

We are in need of volunteers to help pack Thanksgiving dinner bags at Saint Patrick's for our People Helping People Thanksgiving food drive. Please call Shannen at the Saint Patrick's office for more information.

## **SPONSOR A TURKEY:**

Can't volunteer your time this year? Please consider sponsoring a turkey for our People Helping People Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year we have almost 140 families. Please consider donating whatever you can to help cover the expense of the turkeys. You can place a check written out to St Patrick's Emergency Fund with a memo "People Helping People" in the collection baskets. We are also taking donations for Thanksgiving dinner items such as stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, canned yams, and corned bread mix. Collection baskets will be placed in the front entrances of the Parishes. Thank you so much for your help!

## **YOUTH GROUP!!!**

Our Youth Group will be held on November 14th at 6:00pm at Saint Patrick's Hall. Join us for a fun and faith-filled time as we build each other up and grow in our faith. Youth group is open to teens in 7th grade and up. Please join us for exciting games, activities, food, and refreshments.

## **DDMS DRAMA - THE WIZARD OF OZ:**

Free Senior Community Night at Dingman Delaware Middle School Thursday, November 7th 5:00pm Pasta Dinner, 6:00pm Free Raffles, and 7:00pm The DDMS Drama Club proudly presents their production of The Wizard of Oz. **Please R.S.V.P. to DDMS Office at 570-296-3143.**

## **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)

All Souls Intentions

## **TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Shane Sullivan

*The Perito Family*

## **WEDNESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)

Josh Sullivan

*The Perito Family*

## **THURSDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)

Jane Drake

*Deg & Mary Carroll*

## **FRIDAY**

NO MASS

## **SATURDAY**

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Maria & Tom  
Murgolo

*The Perito Family*

## **SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)

All Souls Intentions

11:00am (SP)

Leopold & Lillian  
Kovar

*The Perito Family*

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 9/10

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Pat McCoey*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Nancy LaMarca*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Larry Marcial*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Linda Romano*

**Milford Senior Care**

*November 17th*

*Chuck Pike*

**DV Nursing/Rehab Facility**

*November 10th*

*Paul Cavallaro*

*November 3 - November 9*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Steven Quinn*

*By*

*Ann Crine*

Weekly Offering

*October 27, 2024  
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*Thank you for your generosity!*

### **ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CROSS:**

All are invited to place a prayer card in the Fish Bowl In Memory of a loved one or someone special who has passed away this year. The Fish Bowl is located next to the Cross in the Sanctuary and will remain there through the month of November. All cards that were placed in the fish bowl in previous years have already been placed in the bowl for this year. Extra All Souls Mass Intention Envelopes are located at all entrances of the Church.

### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$23,046.00. Pledges to date: **\$24,560.00, 106%**. To those who have already pledged THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. **Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!!** The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Vocations, Faith Formation, and Parish Life.

### **COFFEE SOCIAL:**

Sunday, 11/10 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!

### **ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

321 5th St. Milford 6-8pm Friday's

11/29 Team D, 12/27 Team A, 1/24/25 Team B. All are welcome to come join us. Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

### **BIBLE STUDY:**

The Chosen Season 2 Tuesday 2pm at St. Joseph's. 11/5, 11/19, 12/3. Come join us to learn more about Our Lord. Clare Nied 570-296-2506

### **ROSARY AND TEA:**

We will resume after the Holidays. 1/29/25.

### **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, October 14, 2024 through Monday, November 18, 2024** 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 information, please call the Parish Office at 570-775-6791 or email at [stvgriefgroup@att.net](mailto:stvgriefgroup@att.net). Please join us for various presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere.

### **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!

### **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)

### **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.



## 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.

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November 9/10

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

*Joe Dooley*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Midge Curreri*

**Sunday 11:00sm**

**Lector**

*Jack Boyle*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Karen Loeschorn*

**Children's Faith Formation:**

11/03- Class

11/10-Class

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-*

*Weekly Collection*

*October 13th, 2024*

*\$2197.00*

*October 20th, 2024*

*\$2595.00*

*Mortgage Offertory*

*October 13th, 2024*

*\$758.00*

*October 20th, 2024*

*\$652.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**PIEROGIES FOR LIFE:** Homemade Pierogies will be on sale after the Masses on November 2nd and 3rd in the Narthex of Saint Patrick's Church. This will benefit the Tri-State Family and Pregnancy Center. Pierogis will be \$8 for 10.

**COFFEE AND CHAT:** Please join us for coffee and chat in the Narthex after the 11:00am mass on Sunday November 10th.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL HAS BEEN MET!!:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$20,273.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 39,531.00 194.99%**. To those who have already pledged **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! WE MADE OUR GOAL!** Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!!

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

Whatever the season, the need still remains. Please remember the pantry when you are shopping for groceries. Please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. All simple food products are needed: soups, pasta, Jelly, tuna, tea, coffee, cereals, tomato sauces. The number of families seeking help has increased by 30 % over the past 2 years . There is a crate in the narthex awaiting your donations. Thank you for caring and sharing!

**WEBSITE:**

Please visit our revamped website, [www.saintpatricksmilford.com](http://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](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net) or call 570-872-4925.

**ONLINE GIVING:**

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## **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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