

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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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
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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

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED: Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED WHITE & BLUE RAFFLE:

The Knights of Columbus Council #13935 would like to thank the members of our parishes and those in our community for supporting our recent RWB raffle. Through your generosity we raised over \$2000 which will be going to the local Special Olympics Organization and local Veterans Organizations. Winners were: 1st prize, Stanley Gram, 2nd prize, Tom Haddock, 3rd prize, John Kime, John donated the cost of it back to the council.

SUMMER PICNIC COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEETS:

A Summer picnic committee is forming, if you are interested in volunteering to help with the event planning there is a sign up sheet in the vestibule.

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 four-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, July 22, 2024 through Monday, August 12, 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. Please join us for various presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Please join us for young adults Bible Study for adults in their 20's and 30's. Wednesday, July 10th at 6:30pm at Saint Patrick's Parish Hall. Learn and share, light refreshments, meet fellow Christians. Our summer studies will be on the Gospel of John's "I AM" statements. ALL ARE WELCOME!

R.C.I.A.:

The Faith Formation Team of St. Patrick and St. Joseph will begin RCIA lessons for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or completing the Sacraments of Holy Communion, and or Confirmation. Lessons are held for children and teens in the Saint Patrick's Parish Hall on Sunday's at 9:30am. Weekly lessons for adults will begin every Sunday starting soon. For more information call either parish office.

ATTENTION GLUTEN FREE PARISHIONERS:

We understand that some members of our congregation have dietary restrictions and require gluten-free options due to medical intolerances. If you or a family member need a gluten-free host, please inform your parish office by phone or email.

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.

Remembering

July 1 - July 7

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

John Reilly

Judy Reilly

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Sean F. Gorham

The Conley Family

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Ted Proulx

Ray & Carol Proulx

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Anna Tufano

Rose and Steve Babey

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Jane Drake &

Laizure Families

Emil & Arlean Moglia

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Jim Duffy Sr., Jim

Duffy Jr., & Betty

Duffy-Skinner

The Family

11:00am (SP)

Anna Marie Coticelli

Lisa Cirello

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
July 6/7

***** SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8, 2024! *****

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Alice Molampy

Eucharistic Minister

Chuck Pike

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Ed Gutierrez

Eucharistic Minister

Anna Blackman

Milford Senior Care

July 21st

Chuck Pike

June 30- July 6

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Evelyn Kyle

By

Lee Kenney

Weekly Offering

June 23, 2024

\$ 3,514.50

Thank you for your generosity!

WELCOME VISITORS:

We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether you're a visitor to the area, a neighbor, or a prospective parishioner, we hope you'll find a warm welcome. All are welcome at St. Joseph's regardless of your status in the church, personal history, or prior religious experience. We hope to see you again soon!

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.

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, August 18th, 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.

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!

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
July 6/7

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Ray Proulx

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Corcoran

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

Diane Dennis

Eucharistic Ministers

Kate Burns

CCD Upcoming dates:

For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at
908-451-1206 or
jackb18337@gmail.com

June 30- July 6

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Thanksgiving of

Bill Fleming

By:

*John and Naomi
Harrington*

Weekly Collection

June 16, 2024

\$2990.00

Mortgage Offertory

June 16, 2024

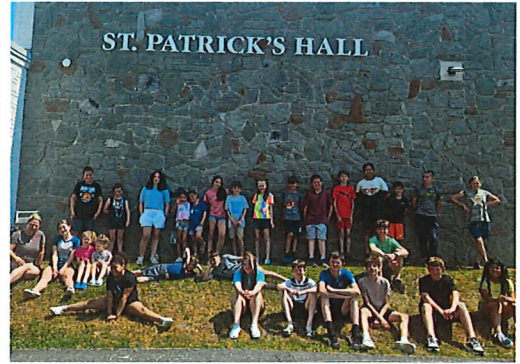
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BAPTISMAL WELCOME: We Welcome into the Catholic Community of Faith *Margaret Oehm and Madison Kraemer* who were Baptized here last weekend. God Bless you Margaret and Madison!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP:

A big thank you to Vacation Bible Camp director Laurie Barcia and her collaborators: catechists Diane Dennis and Angelica Barcia, Connor Giblin, Clare Barcia, and Kaitlin Murphy, for overseeing this years Vacation Bible Camp. We had a great turnout this year with over 30 kids! The kids enjoyed kickball, wiffleball, bracelet making, glitter tattoos, and water games. All while learning about their faith with Scripture readings, prayers, and quiet reflection!



***** SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8, 2024! *****

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

Schools out, kids are home for the summer. Youngsters who usually get free school lunches now have lunch at home. This puts a burden on the family's food budget. When you are shopping for groceries, please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. What we need most this month are cereals, snacks and baking goods, any kind. Think of peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, juice boxes. Don't forget personal hygiene products, which are luxuries for some of our pantry customers. Items like soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, feminine hygiene products, and hand sanitizers are welcomed by those on very tight budgets. 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.

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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