

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



## St. Patrick

## St. Joseph

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### Worship Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigils</b>		
St. Joseph		4:00pm
St. Patrick		5:30pm
<b>Sunday</b>		
St. Joseph		8:30am
St. Patrick		11:00am
<b>Daily Liturgy</b>		
St. Joseph	Monday & Thursday	12:00pm
St. Patrick	Tuesday & Wednesday	12:00pm
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>		
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
<b>Adoration</b>		
St. Joseph		
Thursday		11:00am-12:00pm
St. Patrick		
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

## **THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:**

A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held TODAY Sunday April 28th at 5pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving cheeseburgers, fries, onion rings, and more. Guest speaker will be Carla Brown from Child and Youth Services. If you or your child would like to volunteer please reach out to Tony Perito or St. Patrick's parish office.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RWB RAFFLE:**

The Knights of Columbus Council #13935 are selling raffle tickets after all Masses. The proceeds from this raffle support two great causes, Special Olympics Northeast Chapter and Vetstock in Milford. Vetstock is a local organization for American Veterans. The Northeast Chapter covers children with special needs in Pike, Wayne and Luzerne Counties. Tickets can be bought after all masses or you can purchase them from any Knight member. The drawing will be held on May 16th. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLFERS AND SPONSORS:**

Please save the date 05/22/2024 for a wonderful opportunity to assist the local charities supported by Milford-Matamoras Knights of Columbus #13935 by participating in the annual charity golf outing as a golfer or a sponsor. Lunch, dinner, prizes, a good day to enjoy life.

## **3RD ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:**

This outing benefits the Faith Formation Programs and People Helping People. Monday, June 10, 2024 at the Lords Valley Country Club. Please call Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 for reservations and sponsorship opportunities.

## **2024 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 2024 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 26, 2024. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarneri (570) -207-2213 x 1133 or [familylife@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org).

## **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.

## Remembering

April 29 - May 5

### MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Special Intentions of  
Dan Bradley

### TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Mike & Anna Monte  
Their Daughter

### WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Peter & Andy Logue  
Aideen & Bill Hansen

### THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Philip Brennan  
Deg & Mary Carroll

### FRIDAY

NO MASS

### SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

William Schutz  
The Drake Family

5:30pm (SP)

Ronald Barsa

Eugene & Patricia  
Grimes

### SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

St. Joseph's  
First Holy  
Communion Class

11:00am (SP)

Emil & Arlene  
Moglia  
Moglia Family

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 4/5

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Larry Marcial*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Chuck Pike*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Tom McMullen*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Anna Blackman*

**Milford Senior Care**

**May 19th**

*Linda Romano*

*April 28- May 4*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Jane Drake*

*By*

*Chuck & Betty Pike*

## Weekly Offering

*April 21, 2024*

*\$2810.50*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

Is next Sunday at the 8:30am Mass. Please keep our First Communion Class in your prayers....

*Julian Cabrera-Agostini, Olivia Lyons, Keston Monahan, Tiegion Monahan, and Thomas Trochiano.*

### **COFFEE SOCIAL:**

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, 5/19, 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. Adults are welcome!

### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

**We're so close!! It's not to late to make a donation to the Annual Appeal!! Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00. Pledges to date: \$34,523.00 93%.** To those who have already pledged THANK YOU, 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!!

### **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 Thursday of every month at the church Hall, fellowship starts at 6:30pm. Please contact the Grand Knight Bernard Marassa at 570-296-5564.

**WEBSITE:** Please visit our website, [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://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](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.

# The Catholic Community of St. Patrick

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 4/5

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

*Pat Corcoran*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Pat Boyle*

**Sunday 11:00sm**

**Lector**

*Joe Dooley*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Karen Loeschorn*

**CCD Upcoming dates:**

**May 4th at 10am:**

**First Holy Communion**

**May 12th following the 11am  
mass:**

**May Crowning**

**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**

**April 14, 2024**

**\$1936.00**

**Mortgage Offertory**

**April 14, 2024**

**\$539.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE:**

And SACRED HEART of JESUS NOVENA will be on Friday, May 3rd at 12:00 noon and FIRST SATURDAY COMMUNION SERVICE and OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA will be on Saturday, May 4th at 12:00 noon PLEASE JOIN US!!

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

When shopping for groceries, please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. What we need most this month are pasta, cereals, and tomato sauce, any kind. We can't keep enough on the shelves. 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. Thank you for caring and sharing!

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$33,000.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 33,205.00 100.62%**. 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!!

**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.

**KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS GROUP:**

Meets Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m. in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. We welcome new people to come and join us in making items to be donated to various organizations in the area. If you would like to learn a craft, members can help you. Any materials needed are supplied. Contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570-296-8363.

**ONLINE GIVING:**

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.saintpatricksmilford.com](http://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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