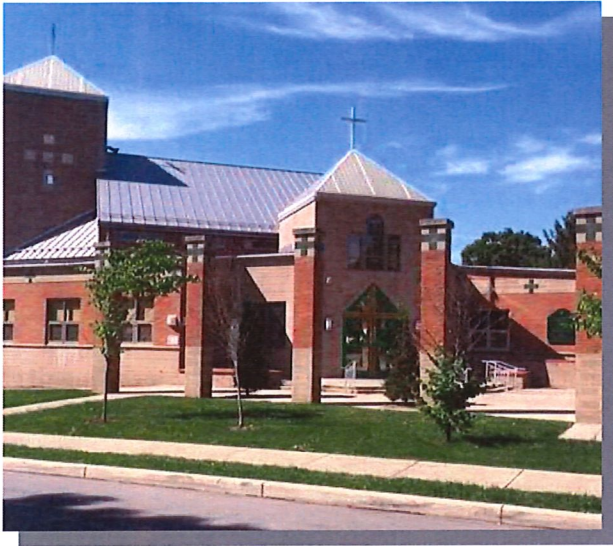


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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils
St. Joseph 4:00pm
St. Patrick 5:30pm

Sunday
St. Joseph 8:30am
St. Patrick 7:15am
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 To Be Announced
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We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress*

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 16/17

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector <i>Diana Sierra</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Cristin Cavallaro</i>
Sunday 8:30am
Lector <i>Janet Bright</i>
Eucharistic Minister <i>Anna Blackman</i>
Milford Senior Care <i>July 17th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

July 10 - July 16
The Sanctuary Candle
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Weekly Offering

July 3, 2022
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED WHITE BLUE RAFFLE:

The Knights of Columbus Council 13935 are selling raffle tickets after masses. The proceeds from this raffle support two great causes, Special Olympics Area P and Vetstock in Milford. Vetstock is a local organization for American Veterans. Area P covers children with special needs in Pike, Wayne and Luzerne Counties. Tickets can be bought after all masses or you can get them from any Knight member. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

COFFEE SOCIAL

Our next parish coffee social will be Sunday, July 17th, after the 8:30am Mass. Thank you to all who came to our social this past week-end as we celebrated our graduating seniors. A very **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Debbie Cunningham for the donation of her delicious crumb cake ...it was very much appreciated.

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022 AT THE TOWNEPLACE SUITES, MOOSIC, PA. Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage. If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The mass will be televised on CTV. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. All forms must be received by July 22, 2022.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

In need of a fresh renewal of your spirit? Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 5 -7. This year's theme is "O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together" Psalm 34:3. The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass will be celebrated each day. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. The full-weekend registration fee is \$65.00. Single and partial day registrations are available during the weekend on-site. For more information and Registration Forms visit cscranton.org/conference or call 570-344-2214

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 and on Twitter @stjosephs_pa

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 16/17

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector <i>Diane Dennis</i>
Sunday 7:15am
Lector <i>Cheryl McCarthy</i>
Sunday 11:00am
Lector <i>Ray Proulx</i>
Children's Faith Formation: Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jack-b18337@gmail.com.

July 10 - July 16
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June 5, 2022
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BINGO IS HERE AT SAINT PATRICKS!:

Saturday Night Bingo will be every Saturday night at Saint Patrick's Hall. Cash prizes, specials, good food and a Progressive Jackpot! Doors open at 5:30, games start at 7. Anyone interested in helping with Bingo is asked to please email Rich Gherardi at bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com

HOMEBOUND VISITS:

Some of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist resumed visiting Belle Reve in March, after a long absence, due to Covid 19. The Legion of Mary members are also conducting Rosary visits to the Catholic residents there. We are now ready to visit homebound parishioners, as we have for many years in the past, bringing the Gospel and Holy Communion to those who can't attend Mass. If you have a family member or friend who would benefit from a visit, please call the parish Office at 570 296-7451, and leave the name and number of the party to be contacted.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!:

We are in need of volunteers to help count the weekly collections, ushers, and greeters. If you are interested please call or stop by the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

We are in need of Altar Servers. If you have a child that has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please contact the parish office.

TEACHERS NEEDED: The Children's Faith Formation is recruiting a catechetical teacher for 1st and 3rd grades for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Jack Boyle to express interest at 908-451-1206 or by email at jackb18337@gmail.com. We also are welcoming middle and high school students to serve as teachers aides.

DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL:

St. Patrick's Church hosted its 1st Annual Deacon Cliff Golf Outing, named in memory of Cliff Jorgenson, businessman, banking executive, and Permanent Deacon at St. Patrick's for several years. Mary Jorgenson, Deacon Cliff's wife, was Honorary Chairperson of the event, with proceeds slated for refurbishment of children's CCD classrooms at St. Patrick's Hall. The outing's festivities were capped by an awards buffet at Jorgenson's at the Dimmick, hosted by the Jorgenson family. The 2nd Annual Deacon Cliff Memorial Golf Outing is set for Monday, June 12th, 2023. Pictured: Volunteers Mary Jorgenson, Wendy Luhrs, and Pat Greeves.



SAINT PATRICK'S FELLOWSHIP-SAVE THE DATES:

COFFEE AND CHAT: Please join us for fellowship and coffee after the 11am mass on the second Sunday of each month.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28- PARISH PICNIC: Plans are underway for our annual St Patrick's Parish Picnic. This year's picnic will take place following the 11AM Family Mass and Blessing for the beginning of the School Year. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin, website and Facebook for more information.

NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Tuesday, July 12 @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!**

St. Patrick's Parish

is the presence of the Catholic Church in a diverse and vibrant area of northeastern Pennsylvania. As disciples, we dedicate ourselves 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, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to know, love and serve God. We strive to promote a culture of love and respect for all human life and for the beautiful world in which we live. We welcome all people to participate in the spiritual and social life of our parish family.

Rememöering
July 11 – July 17

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Ron Yakupcin

Lorraine & Jerry Balara

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Paul O'Donnell

Brian and Bernadette O'Donnell

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Barbara Murgolo

Perito Family

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Katherine Ryback

Louise Piccirillo

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

The People of

St. Joseph's Parish

5:30PM (SP)

John Capozucca

Diane Toelk

Sunday

7:15am (SP)

People of Saint Patrick's

8:30am (SJ)

Grace Turso

Lena Fitzpatrick

11:00 (SP)

Brian Dennis

John and Diane Dennis

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Friday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.

In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamberg where he built a cathedral.

Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.

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