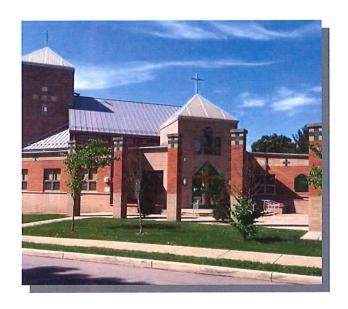
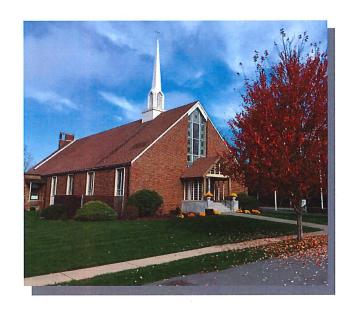
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MINISTRY TEAM Worship Schedule MINISTRY TEAM Saturday Vigils **Shannen Borris** Michele Bensley St Joseph 4:00pm Office Administrator Office Administrator St. Patrick 5:30pm stjosephchurch@optonline.net patssec@ptd.net Sunday St. Joseph 8:30am Cristin Cavallaro Jack Boyle St. Patrick 7:15am Director of Religious Formation Director of Religious Formation 11:00am jackb18337@gmail.com cjc5@optonline.net Daily Liturgy Marilyn Bradley Rich Gherardi Monday & Thursday St. Joseph 12:00pm Director of Music Director of Music St. Patrick Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00pm Martin Pawelski Brian O'Donnell Sacrament of Reconciliation Building/Grounds/Maintenance Building/Grounds/Maintenance St. Joseph - Saturday 3:00 - 3:30pm Monday & Thursday upon request Parish Office Hours Parish Office Hours St. Patrick - Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30am before Monday and Thursday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass 9:00am to 1:00pm 10:00am to 2:00pm Adoration **CONTACT US CONTACT US** St. Joseph 309 Avenue F Matamoras, PA 18336 200 East High St. Milford, PA 18337 Thursday To Be Announced

The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our church

11:00am-12:00pm

We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE July 9/10

Saturday 4:00pm

LectorPat McCooey

Eucharistic Minister Neal Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Terry McDonough

Eucharistic Minister Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care

July 17th Debbie Roa

July 3 - July 09 The Sanctuary Candle burns Alan Peters

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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

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER:

The Tri-State Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Fundraiser Drive has come to a close Thank you all for participating again this year and helping us as we help families and pregnant women.

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 Wednesday of every month at the church Hall, fellowship starts at 6:30pm. Please contact the Grand Knight Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or visit www.kofc.com

FATHERS DAY ENVELOPES: Extra Father's Day Mass Intention Envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church for anyone who may need one.

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

<u>WEBSITE:</u> Please visit our website, <u>www.stjosephsmatamoras.com</u> for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa and on Twitter @stjosephs_pa

Thank you for your 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 9/10

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Pat Corcoran

Sunday 7:15am

Lector

Cheryl McCarthy

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Annette Petry

Children's Faith Formation:

Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. 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 arrangements.

> Weekly Collection June 21, 2022 \$2042.00

Mortgage Offertory June 5, 2022 \$459.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

Our collection of items for the food pantry was light last month. Please remember to bring one or two items for the Pantry when you are visiting St. Patrick's for Mass. School has ended for summer vacation soon. Children who receive free lunches at school will now be looking for lunch at the family table. This puts a strain on the family budget. Think about items you would give to your own children: peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, juice boxes, mac and cheese, pasta. Simple items are the best. The pantry serves about 50 families a week. Thank you for caring and sharing!

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.

GRANT AWARDED FOR SAINT PATRICK'S:

On 6/15/2022, St. Patrick Parish was awarded a \$5,000.00 grant from the Pike County Non-Profit Recovery Fund. These funds will be used for additional renovations to our Church Hall. This grant request was written by our Finance Council so please extend your thanks to them and Pike County.

SAINT PATRICK'S FELLOWSHIP-SAVE THE DATES:

<u>July 4th Fireworks at Matamoras Airport Park:</u> Join with Saint Patrick's Fellowship Group as we enjoy the 4th of July together with other members of our community, beginning at 5PM. Check our Facebook page and website for updated information.

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.

Rememóerinζ July 4– July 10

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12:00pm (SJ) Donna Crawford The Yakupcin Family

TUCSOAY 12:00pm (SP) Robert Reno Joe and Maureen Dooley

WEONESDAY

12:00pm (SP) Irene Pladunl Pat and Ken

Thursday
12:00pm (SJ)
Grace Hart
Ann Harabes

FRIDAY
NO MASS

SATURÒAU
4:00PM (SJ)
Betty Duffy Skinner
The Family

5:30PM (SP)

Jared Hill

John and Diane Dennis

SUNOAY 7:15am (SP) Vincent Prosa Sonny Spenduto

8:30am (SJ)
For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00 (SP)

Jim Wetlesen

Patricia and Eugene Grimes

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next 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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

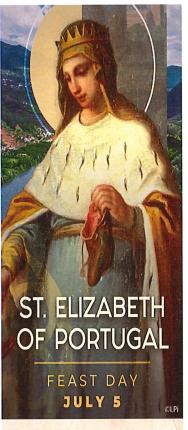
Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pius queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to 5 July since 4 July is Independence Day, a national holiday. Our Family Serving Yours Since 1924.

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