

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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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

**Adoration**  
St. Joseph  
Thursday To Be Announced  
St. Patrick  
Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm

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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 9/10

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Pat McCooley</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Neal Bensley</i>
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> <i>Terry McDonough</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> <i>Carol Cordova</i>
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <i>July 17th</i> <i>Debbie Roa</i>

*July 3 - July 09*  
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Weekly Offering

June 26, 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

## **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](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net) or visit [www.kofc.com](http://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 [zimmermann@stifel.com](mailto:zimmermann@stifel.com)

**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 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 9/10

<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Pat Corcoran
<b>Sunday 7:15am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Cheryl McCarthy
<b>Sunday 11:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Annette Petry
<b>Children's Faith Formation:</b> 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 arrange-  
ments.*

**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](mailto: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:**

**July 4th Fireworks at Matamoras Airport Park:** Join with Saint Patrick's Fellowship Group as we enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*



## Remembering July 4– July 10

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Donna Crawford

*The Yakupcin Family*

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Robert Reno

*Joe and Maureen Dooley*

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Irene Pladun

*Pat and Ken*

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Grace Hart

*Ann Harabes*

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

Betty Duffy Skinner

*The Family*

5:30PM (SP)

Jared Hill

*John and Diane Dennis*

Sunday

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.

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SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

FEAST DAY  
JULY 5

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### 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 pious 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.



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