

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	After the 12:00pm
	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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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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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

EASTER LILY MEMORIAL:

The Easter Lillie's that will be placed in the Sanctuary at Easter are available to be memorialized. The Cost is \$25.00 per plant. If you would like to memorialize an Easter Lily In Memory of a loved one, please take one of the special "**Yellow Envelopes**" available at all entrances to the Church. Fill it out and return it with your payment. You may drop them into the Collection Basket or bring it to your Parish Office. A List of the Memorials will be inserted into the Easter Sunday Bulletin. **Deadline is March 30th.**

PRAYING FOR PEACE BY THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS:

The Deanery Choir will present their annual Good Friday program at Saint John Neumann Church in Lord's Valley on Friday evening, April 3 beginning at 7PM. Prayer, Praise, Meditation and Music. All are welcome.

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 six-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, April 6 through Monday, May 11, 2026** 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.

TRI STATE FAMILY AND PREGNANCY CENTER:

is in need of a director. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position please send your resumes to antonioocerito@gmail.com or call 570-491-5151 Mon-Thurs 12-3 and ask to speak with Elvia. They are also seeking volunteers to assist with various tasks. If you are available to contribute your time, whether for one, two, or four days a week, please contact us at 570-491-5151 or tspc5151@gmail.com. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

"MEN OF THE WORD" BIBLE STUDY:

If you feel that the world is pulling you in ways contrary to God's plan, this Bible Study is for you! It provides us with the opportunity to understand our role in God's story and to live out fully who He is calling us to be. Please join us in St. Patrick's Community Hall (Activities Room) every month on the 4th Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. And bring a friend!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Please join your fellow parishioners on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION:

THE FATHERS KNOW BEST. Please join your fellow parishioners on March 24th, at 7pm in the Saint Patrick's parish hall as we learn about the formation of the early church and its founding fathers. All are encouraged to attend, coffee and dessert will be served.

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.

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Walter Marcial

The Yakupcin Family

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Bridget Mills

*Brian & Bernadette
O'Donnell*

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Jean Ellen Kressner

Joe & Maureen Dooley

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Sally D'Angelo

*Patricia & Eugene
Grimes*

FRIDAY

Stations

6:30 pm

(SP & SJ)

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

**For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish**

5:30pm (SP)

John Faust

Dr. Carole Gutterman

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Barbara McCarthy

The Legion of Mary

11:00am (SP)

**George Borecky
Halyna Manfreda &
Brian Kuen**

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 28/29

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Larry Marcial

Eucharistic Minister

Bill Reed

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Diana Sierra

Eucharistic Minister

Carol Cordova

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

April 12

Paul Cavallaro

Milford Senior Care

April 19,

Pat McCooley

March 22 - March 28

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory

of

Walter Marcial

By

The Yakupcin Family

Weekly Offering

March 15, 2026

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Thank you for your generosity!

HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are in need of **4 volunteers** from St. Joseph's to participate in the **Washing of the Feet** during the Holy Thursday Liturgy being held at St. Patrick's Church. This is a beautiful sign of service and humility. If you feel called to take part, please contact **Michele on Monday 3/23 or Thursday 3/26 at the Parish Office 570-491-2618.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Friday Evenings during Lent 6:30PM (No Stations on Good Friday)

CONFESSIONS:

"The Light Is On" every Monday evening during Lent 6:45PM - 7:30PM

LENTEN DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS/RICE BOWLS:

"Not by Bread Alone" 2026, Daily Reflections Booklet for Lent is available at all entrances of the Church. These booklets include Scripture readings and meditations that can help deepen your Lenten experience. The Lenten Rice Bowls can also be found at all entrances to the Church. Take one home!

RICE BOWLS:

When returning your Rice Bowls, please turn all the coins into paper money, put it in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" and drop it in the Collection Basket. Thank you!

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM:

Come out and join our team. The food pantry continues to help 70-100 families every Friday. Our team donates time one Friday evening, once a month. We stock shelves, hand out groceries and carry shopping bags to their cars. Anyone interested in coming out to lend a hand, please call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, May 17th, 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 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 reach out to Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office. **Adults** are welcome!!!

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

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
March 28/29

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Annette Petry

Eucharistic Ministers

Midge Curreri

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

K & G DeMaio

Eucharistic Ministers

Bernadette O'Donnell

**SAINT PATRICK'S
PRAYER CHAIN:**

Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may

e-mail Tom Hogan at thogan@ptd.net or call 570-872-4925.

March 22nd- March 28th
The Sanctuary Candle
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In Memory
of

George Borecky

by

The Parish Council

Weekly Collection

March 1st and 8th 2026
\$7433.00

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A LITTLE SUNSHINE AT SAINT PATRICK'S: Saint Patrick's has launched a new ministry of compassion for parishioners who are ill or recovering. Our goal is to share heavenly kindness and extra sunshine with those in need. If you would like to add a name to our list, please email us at: sunshinesatstpatricks@gmail.com Additionally, a basket with cards and pens is available in the Narthex for everyone to use. Please ensure you write the recipient's first and last name on the outside of the card, and we will make sure it is delivered.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY- SAINT PATRICK'S TEAM:

Consider joining our fellow parishioners by volunteering at our local Food Pantry here in Milford. Help can be delivering our Parish's donations to the Pantry on Friday mornings prior to Pantry's weekly opening or on St. Patrick's "assigned" Friday night, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, which consists of food distribution, restocking and assisting clients carry their groceries to their vehicles, if needed. If you can lend a hand or have any questions, please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg 914 391-2688 or samv1021@gmail.com. Thanks You!

LEGION OF MARY:

Please join the St. Patrick's Legion of Mary every Tuesday at 11:20 to pray the Holy Rosary and every Wednesday at 11:00 for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy being prayed at 11:15. These community prayers are followed by the celebration of Mass at 12:00 noon on both days.

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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