

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick

St. Joseph

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Parish Office Hours
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 11:30am before
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

The Catholic Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

Remembering
March 24 - March 30

THE "LIGHT IS ON" CONFESSIONS:

Every Monday 5:30pm - 6:15pm at St. Patrick's and 6:45pm - 7:30pm at St. Joseph's.

THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held Sunday March 23rd at 5pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. Guest speaker will be a representative from People Helping People. Dinner will be meatloaf, fresh garden salad, cream of mushroom soup, and asparagus. If you or your child would like to volunteer please reach out to Tony Perito or St. Patrick's Parish Office.

"MEN OF THE WORLD" 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 each of 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!

"COR"-HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

If you are a Catholic man looking for an opportunity to meet with other men who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, please come to our monthly "Cor" gatherings on the first Saturday of every month in St. Patrick's Activities Room from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Come join us for coffee and bagels, prayer, discussion, and friendship.

4TH ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

Save the date for an exceptional day of golf! Monday, June 9th at the Lords Valley County Club. Sponsorship opportunities and player spots are available now. Our 2024 event sold out quickly, so reach out early and we will send you everything you need to reserve your place. Benefits go to St. Patrick's Children's Faith Formation and People Helping People. For more information contact Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com

GOLFERS & SPONSORS:

Please save the date 05/21/2025 for a wonderful day of golf & camaraderie with your friends, as well as the opportunity to assist the local charities supported by Milford-Matamoras Knights of Columbus # 13935 by participating in the 21st annual charity golf outing, as a golfer, sponsor or a generous donor. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, prizes, a good day to enjoy life. A poster will follow soon .

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)

John Acciavatti

Jim & Maureen Farr

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Mary Schaub

Ray & Carol Proulx

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Mary Ellen Burns

Guba

Kate Burns

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Jeanne Oldfield

Rose & Steve Babey

FRIDAY

SJ & SP

Stations of the Cross

6:30pm

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

The People of

St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Dorothy Schattamen

Ray & Carol Proulx

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

William Mickley

Barbara Walters

11:00am (SP)

William Kase

*Joe & Lisa Cirello &
Family*

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 29/30

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Anna Blackman

Eucharistic Minister

Bill Reed

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Larry Marcial

Eucharistic Minister

Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care

April 20, 2025

Linda Romano

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

April 13, 2025

Cristin Cavallaro

March 23- March 29

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Anne Crine

By

Michele & Neal Bensley

Weekly Offering

March 16, 2025

\$ 2650.50

Ash Wednesday

\$672.30

Thank you for your generosity!

COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND:

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!

THE "LIGHT IS ON" CONFESSIONS:

Every Monday Evening at St. Joseph's from 6:45pm - 7:30pm, and from 5:30pm - 6:15pm at St. Patrick's Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday evening at 6:30pm in the Church.

LENTEN DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS/RICE BOWLS:

"Not by Bread Alone" 2025, 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!

BACCALAUREATE:

In preparation for Baccalaureate on June 1st, please contact Anna Blackman at 717-809-0927 if your son/daughter is a high school Senior.

HEALING WEEKEND PROGRAM:

The Beginning Experience Ministry is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. We invite men and women of all ages and faiths to attend an in-person weekend program at the Mount Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappingers Falls, NY from March 28 to March 30, 2025. For information or to register please call *Phyllis* at 914 261 5812 or *Renee* at 845 374 2101.

BE A CATHOLIC MAN:

All systems are go for our Be A Catholic Man, Men's Lenten Retreat on Friday April 4/5 in Dalton at Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center (our old seminary). The Theme is "Be Imitators of Christ" Our guest speaker John Edward's presentations are powerful and will encourage men to step up in their faith walk. The retreat includes opportunity for confession, adoration, stations of the cross and Mass. Registrations will be on the Diocesan website. The cost is \$100 including lodging at the center and meals on Saturday. Note that dinner will not be served on Friday night. We are praying for a big turnout!

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

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 29/30

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Rick Horn

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Corcoran

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

Ray Proulx

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

Children's Faith Formation:

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

March 9th 2025

\$2235.00

Mortgage Offertory

March 2nd, 2025

\$733.00

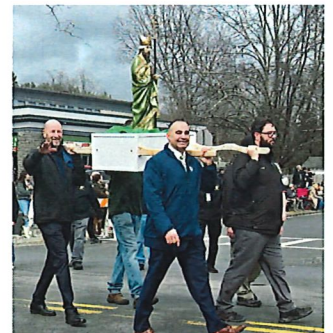
Ash Wednesday

\$638.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER: Thanks to our many volunteers for making our St. Patrick's party a big success! Very special thanks go to the *Brooklyn Boy Pork Store* on Broad Street in Milford, who donated and cooked the entire meal of Corned Beef and Cabbage for the party...Delicious! And to the *Yellow Cottage* on Rt 206 in Branchville for the donation of some fabulous Irish Soda Bread. And we always enjoy our DJ Tom, who keeps the party lively with dance tunes. It is only through the generous donations of time, talent, and treasure of our parishioners that makes Saint Patrick's parish a success. Would you like to serve on one of our ministries or committees and get to help with events like this? Please call Shannen in our parish office to volunteer.

SAINT PATRICKS DAY PARADE: The rain held off for the 2nd annual Saint Patrick's Day parade! Leading the parade was our very own Deacon Tom, followed by the grand marshals Brian and Bernadette O'Donnell, following was our Knights of Columbus carrying a Statue of Saint Patrick.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Saint Patrick's plays Bingo every Saturday night in the Parish Hall. More volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. Please contact Rich after Mass or by email:

bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com. Or you may call the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

COFFEE AND CHAT:

Our next coffee and chat will be on Sunday April 6th in the Narthex after the 11:00am mass, all are welcome!

WEBSITE:

Please visit our revamped website, www.saintpatricksmilford.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates.

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 or call 570-872-4925.

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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