

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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Director of Religious Formation
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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
309 Avenue F Matamoras, PA 18336
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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

June 24 - June 30

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Please join us for young adults Bible Study for adults in their 20's and 30's. Wednesday, June 26th at 6:30pm at Saint Patrick's Parish Hall. Learn and share, light refreshments, meet fellow Christians. ALL ARE WELCOME!

R.C.I.A.:

The Faith Formation Team of St. Patrick and St. Joseph will begin RCIA lessons for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or completing the Sacraments of Holy Communion, and or Confirmation. Lessons are held for children and teens in the Saint Patrick's Parish Hall on Sunday's at 9:30am. Weekly lessons for adults will begin every Sunday starting soon. For more information call either parish office.

ATTENTION GLUTEN FREE PARISHIONERS:

We understand that some members of our congregation have dietary restrictions and require gluten-free options due to medical intolerances. If you or a family member need a gluten-free host, please inform the parish office by phone or email. The parish secretary will relay the information to me. Your health and spiritual well-being are important to us, and we are committed to making the Eucharist accessible to all parishioners. Thank you for helping us accommodate your needs. Blessings, Linda Romano, BSN, RN, FCN - Faith Community Nurse

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)

Oscar Brink

Rose & Steve Babey

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Neil Lewis

Barbara Lewis

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Walter Hill

Ray and Carol Proulx

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Anthony Carollo Jr.

Bill & Mary Gaa

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Alan Peters

The Family

5:30pm (SP)

William & Clare

Peachman

Kacmarcik Family

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Fathers Day

Intentions

11:00am (SP)

Neil Gleason

Ray and Carol Proulx

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 29/30

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Pat McCooley

Eucharistic Minister

Neal Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Tom McMullen

Eucharistic Minister

Diana Sierra

Milford Senior Care

July 21st

Chuck Pike

June 23- June 29

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

*For the
Special Intentions of
Our Graduating Seniors*

Weekly Offering

June 16, 2024

\$ 3201.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors

Emily Cabrera-Agostini, Travis Kowal, Ryan O'Connor, & Ryan Ross

I pray that you will continue to be open to a friendship with Jesus in prayer and make the word of God an important manual for your journey of life which has an Eternal Destiny in Heaven because of your Baptism...

Father Joseph

COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND:

Our next coffee social will be today, Sunday, 6/23, 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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 12:30 pm - 5:00pm downstairs in our Church Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Matamoras to schedule an appointment. Give the "Gift of Life"!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

We are in need of Altar Servers. If your child has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office 570-491-2618. Adult are welcome!

***** SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8, 2024! *****

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

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

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
June 29/30

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Annette Petry

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

K & G DeMaio

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

CCD Upcoming dates:

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 9, 2024
\$2620.00*

*Mortgage Offertory
June 9, 2024
\$599.00*

Thank you for your generosity!

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to visit the homebound on Sundays. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Shannen in the parish office.

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SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OR BIRTHDAY: Do you have a special anniversary or birthday coming up, like a 25th anniversary, or turning a special age? If you would like to be added to the general intercessions of the weekend masses for that week, please call Shannen in the office at 570-296-7451 and she will be able to help you.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

Schools out, kids are home for the summer. Youngsters who usually get free school lunches now have lunch at home. This puts a burden on the family's food budget. When you are shopping for groceries, please remember to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. What we need most this month are cereals, snacks and baking goods, any kind. Think of peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, juice boxes. Don't forget personal hygiene products, which are luxuries for some of our pantry customers. Items like soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, feminine hygiene products, and hand sanitizers are welcomed by those on very tight budgets. The number of families seeking help has increased by 30 % over the past 2 years. There is a crate in the narthex awaiting your donations. Thank you for caring and sharing.

EUCHARISTIC 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:

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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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