

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



# The Catholic Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

## ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH PICNIC:

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Church Picnic will be held Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM at the Matamoras Airport Park, Vocci Pavilion. Sign-ups will begin this weekend before and after all Masses. The cost is \$10 per family living at the home address. Others wishing to attend outside the home or an individual, is \$3.00. Children under 6 are free. **Deadline for Sign-ups and payment is September 1<sup>st</sup>.** Please join us for plenty of food, music, fellowship, and fun! There will be kids games and a Magician! Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. We ask that each family bring a side dish to share. If you have any questions, please call Tom Jensen at 570-234-8571.

**BOOST YOUR HEALTH WITH WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS!** The purpose of the Faith Community Nursing Ministry is to support the health at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's through education and wellness events and activities. **August 21: Nutrition and Healthy Living** Healthy eating tips, creative ideas for snacks for kids, and individual nutrition assessments. **St. Joseph's:** 10-11:30 AM, Multipurpose Room **St. Patrick's:** 6-7:30 PM, Hall

## DEEPEN YOUR FAITH . . .

The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Scranton invites everyone who is 18 or older to participate in an upcoming Cursillo weekend. The weekend, which is held at St. Gabriel's Retreat Center in Clarks Summit, begins on a Thursday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon. The next Cursillo weekend for men will be held September 12–15, 2024. The next Cursillo weekend for women will be held October 10–13, 2024. A Cursillo weekend is similar to a retreat, with time devoted to listening to talks on Christian spirituality, plus lots of discussion, and daily Mass. It's a very special weekend aimed at deepening your relationship with Jesus and helping you to be a more active disciple of His. You will never regret it! For further information, check out <http://scrantoncursillo.homestead.com/> or contact Ray or Carol Proulx at 570-228-3448 or by e-mail at [proulx@ptd.net](mailto:proulx@ptd.net).

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY:** at Don Bosco Retreat Center Stony Point, NY, Friday, September 13, to Sunday, September 15, 2024. The Retreat Master is Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP. The theme is "Telling our stories with newness-sharing the stories of our lives through a fresh lens of new life and grace." For more information, please contact Ray Proulx at [proulx@ptd.net](mailto:proulx@ptd.net) or 570-228-3448.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** All men are invited for the ninth annual Catholic Men's Conference at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 8 am to 3 pm. This year's theme is 'Come Follow Me'. Admission is \$40.00 (\$30.00 if received by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>). Students are \$15.00. Priests, Deacons and Seminarians are free. Morning coffee and box lunch included. Online registries: [www.BeACatholicMan.com](http://www.BeACatholicMan.com). For more information, call 570-721-0872.

## ALL MARRIED COUPLES:

You are cordially invited to the 2024 Married Couples Retreat the weekend of September 6-8, 2024, at the Malvern Retreat House located in Malvern, PA. The retreat begins at 5:00 pm Friday at the Family Life Center and concludes with Mass on Sunday morning. The retreat director is Father Francis Chambers. For more details or to register please go to <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/married-couples-retreat>.

## 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](http://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.

## Remembering

Aug. 19 - Aug. 25

### MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Ed Chuckran

Steve & Rose Babey

### TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Hugh Boyle

Brian & Bernadette  
O'Donnell

### WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Robert Kyle

The Kyle Family

### THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Olga Christine  
Hastings

Lena Fitzpatrick

### FRIDAY

NO MASS

### SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Louise Juers

Christine Allen

### SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Nicholas Babey

Steve & Rose Babey

11:00am (SP)

Louis Theodore

Mary Ellen &  
Daughters



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 24/25

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**

*Pat McCooley*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Michele Bensley*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**

*Larry Marcial*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Linda Romano*

**Milford Senior Care**

*Aug. 18th - Linda Romano*

**DV Nursing/Rehab Facility**

*September 8th - Deb Roa*

*August 18 - August 24*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory  
of*

*Deryll Nemec*

*By*

*Marie Cameron*

## Weekly Offering

*August 04, 2024  
\$ 3672.50*

*August 11, 2024  
\$2989.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## JOINT PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8, 2024!

Sign-ups begins this weekend!

### **COFFEE SOCIAL TODAY :**

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.

### **TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON:**

Save the date..... Sunday, October 27th 1:00pm More info to follow!

### **FORMED:**

Just a reminder we have free access to the "formed" app. This app will let you access thousands of Catholic video-based study programs, movies, documentaries, audio talks, and audio books. Let these materials facilitate your spiritual journey as you try to more fully understand, live and share your Catholic Faith. To access download the formed app or go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), from there you can sign up as a parishioner by putting in the zip code 18336 and selecting St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

### **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!

### **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

### **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](mailto:zimmermanna@stifel.com)

### **ONLINE GIVING:**

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://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 August 24/25

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**  
Pat Corcoran  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Pat Boyle

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**  
Ray Proulx  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Midge Curreri

**Children's Faith Formation:**  
**Registration Open.**  
Program begins Sunday, Sept.  
15th, 9:45am.  
**Deadline for Reservations:**  
**Friday Sept 6th.**  
Forms available in Narthex.  
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  
August 4th, 2024  
\$2640.00*

*Mortgage Offertory  
August 4th, 2024  
\$607.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**There will be no First Friday Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena or First Saturday Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena on September 6th and 7th. They will resume on Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th.**

### **GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our monthly Greater Milford Social Club dinner on August 25th at 5pm. We will be serving Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Soup, and Salad. Our guest speaker will be George Stalter, a retired American Olympic Gymnastics Team champion, among other things. People are encouraged to bring side dishes or desserts. Donations are accepted but not required. All are welcome, please bring your family and friends.

### **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:**

Our next Food Pantry for St. Patrick's will be Friday, August 16th. We are in need of volunteers to carry packages.

### **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](http://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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