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 After the 12:00pm mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

Adoration

St. Joseph	
Thursday	11:00am-12:00pm
St. Patrick	
Wednesday	11:00am-12:00pm

MINISTRY TEAM

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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
August 17– August

TICKETS FOR JOINT PARISH PICNIC: Ticket sales will begin at both parishes this weekend for the Joint Parish Picnic being held **September 20th**! Parishioners from St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's are invited to come together for a day of food, fellowship, and fun.

MOBILITY ASSISTANCE FROM THE KNIGHTS: The Knights of Columbus Matamoras/Milford John Paul II Council #13935 is providing wheelchairs for parishioners attending Mass at St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's churches. At **St. Joseph's**, a wheelchair is located near the elevator at the bottom level. At **St. Patrick's**, a wheelchair is available at the top of the ramp inside the church. A supply of gently used, like-new wheelchairs and walkers are available free to individuals in need. please contact your parish office for more info.

HALF WAY TO ST. PATRICK'S: Sponsored by the Pike Irish American Heritage Society. A Half Way to St. Patrick's Day fundraiser at the Dimmick Inn on 9/17/26. To purchase tickets or donate funds please visit https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/six-months-to-st-patricks-day-fundraising-event or use the QR code provided.

NEW TESTAMENT ZOOM CLASSES: Beginning Thursday, September 10th at 11 AM Dick Ryan (a St. Joseph parishioner) will be hosting a series of ZOOM classes on the New Testament starting with the origins and meaning of the Gospels, through Acts, Letters of Paul and the Book of Revelation. Each week we will read and discuss verse of the New Testament. For more information, and in order to get access to the ZOOM website call or text Dick at 201-906-7466, or email him at dickryan4488@aol.com.

COR MEN'S GROUP: The Knights of Columbus welcome all men to two monthly Bible Studies for an opportunity of fellowship, prayer, and spiritual growth. Cor A meets at 9am on the first Saturday of every month and Cor B meets the 4th Thursday of every month at 6pm. Cor A reads and discussed the next Sunday's readings and Cor B is going over the Gospel of Life Encyclical and Bible Study. All men are encouraged to come.

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.

O.C.I.A. CLASSES: (formally known as R.C.I.A) will begin September 6th. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and would like to complete their Sacraments, call either parish office to sign up.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE: The Pennsylvania March for Life is September 21st. Both parishes have had a presence at the PA March for Life every year for the past five years! Please join the Knights of Columbus and The Parish Respect Life Committee for another year of lending our voice to the voiceless. The van will leave St Patrick's at 7:30am arrive back in Milford approximately 8pm. There's no charge to participate, however, we do stop for dinner on the way back. Please contact either parish office or Tony Perito directly.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #13935: will be holding their annual golf outing on September 9 at the High Point Country Club. Flyers with more information can be found at the church entrances, by visiting our website www.kofc13935.org or by calling Tom Koenig @ 570-439-2864.

AMBASSADORS IN FAITH GALA: Reservations are now being taken for the Ambassadors in Faith Gala, Thursday, November 5th, 6-9 pm, at the Tom Quick Inn in Milford. Bishop Joseph Bambera will be presenting special awards at the black tie/optional fundraising event in recognition of exceptional individual contributions to our parish in the categories of Stewardship, Ministry, Discipleship, Charity and Community. For Reservations and Sponsorship opportunities, email ambassadorgala@gmail.com.

MONDAY
12:00pm (SJ)
Linda Kozak
Susan Skidmore

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Maryann Jagger
Denise Troiano

WEDNESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Patrick Walsh
The Legion Mary

THURSDAY
12:00pm (SJ)
Nancy Vocci
Bill & Mary Gaa

FRIDAY
NO MASS

SATURDAY
4:00pm (SJ)
The People of St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)
Patrick Campbell and Maryann Jagger
The Legion of Mary

SUNDAY
8:30am (SJ)
Danny Gaa
Carol & Pat Cordova

11:00am (SP)
Brian Finnerty
Ray & Carol Proulx

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
August 22/23

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector *Anna Blackman*
Eucharistic Minister *Chuck Pike*
Sunday 8:30am
Lector *Larry Marcial*
Eucharistic Minister *Linda Romano*
DV Nursing/Rehab Facility *September 13* *Paul Cavallaro*
Milford Senior Care *August 16* *Pat McCooey*

August 16 - August 22

The Sanctuary Candle burns

In Memory

of

Mary Giovanniello

By

Patrice Krause & Family

Weekly Offering

August 9, 2026

$2,577.50

Thank you for your generosity!

WELCOME VISITORS:
We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether you're a visitor to the area, a neighbor, or a prospective parishioner, we hope you'll find a warm welcome. All are welcome at St. Joseph's regardless of your status in the church, personal history, or prior religious experience. We hope to see you again soon!

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COFFEE SOCIAL:
Our next coffee social will be Sunday, August 30th, 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!

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.

FORMED:

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, from there you can sign up as a parishioner by putting in the zip code 18336 and selecting Saint Joseph's Catholic Church.

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
August 22/23

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Joe Dooley

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

Connor Giblin

Eucharistic Ministers

Laurie Barcia

Altar Servers

Ray Proulx

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.

August 16—August 23

The Sanctuary Candle burns

In Memory of:

Thomas Price

By

The Pepper Family

Weekly Collection

August 2nd, 2026
$2,599.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN:
Registration for Faith Formation classes for children in Grades 1–8 is now open. Registration forms are available to print at saintpatricksmilford.com, can be picked up at the parish office, or may be requested by contacting Jack Boyle at jackb18337@gmail.com The registration deadline is September 4th. Please register by this date to ensure your child is enrolled for the upcoming Faith Formation year.

SHARE YOUR SAINT PATRICK'S MEMORIES:
As we prepare to celebrate 80 years of Saint Patrick's Church, we would love your help telling the story of our parish! Do you have old photographs, special memories, stories, newspaper clippings, or other pieces of Saint Patrick's history that you would be willing to share? Whether it's a wedding, Baptism, First Communion, parish picnic, former pastor, special celebration, or simply a favorite memory of parish life, we would love to hear from you. Please contact or stop by the Parish Office to share your photos or memories. Original photographs will be carefully copied and returned. Help us celebrate the people, moments, and memories that have made Saint Patrick's home to generations of faith.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:
Who is Jesus? Is a twelve– week journey through the gospels to meet Jesus Christ as He reveals Himself in scripture, Whether you're a lifelong Catholic or opening the Bible for the first time, this study will help you answer Jesus's question: "Who do you say that I am?" The course will begin on Wednesday, September 2, at 6pm at Saint Patrick's Church Hall. Please contact Shannen in the parish office at 570-296-7451 by August 12th for more information and to order the book.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE AT SAINT PATRICK'S:
Our goal for the sunshine ministry is to share heavenly kindness and extra sunshine with those in need, ill, or recovering. 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.

FOOD PANTRY: SOS!!!
Our team of Food Pantry volunteers needs your help to be sure we have adequate coverage to fulfill our monthly (just 2 hours!) commitment. We currently have a dedicated core group of 12-15 volunteers, but with vacations, etc. our 'team' numbers drop. We need a larger 'bullpen' to be sure we have enough 'players' to get the job done! Please consider becoming part of our team! For more information, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, St. Patrick's Team Leader 914-391-2688 or samv1021@gmail.com

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.