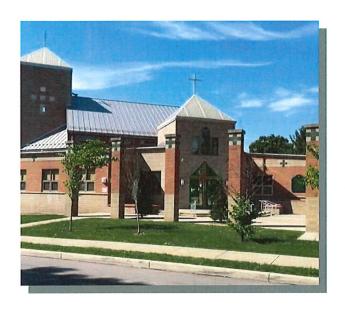
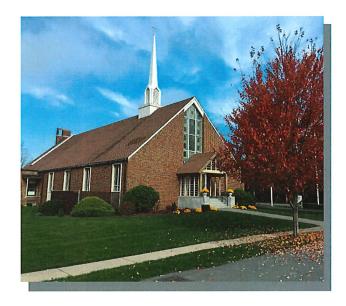
# St. Patrick & St. Joseph





St. Patrick

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Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

St. Patrick

Wednesday

Deacon Tom Spataro

#### Worship Schedule MINISTRY TEAM MINISTRY TEAM Saturday Vigils **Shannen Borris** Michele Bensley St Joseph 4:00pm Office Administrator Office Administrator St. Patrick 5:30pm stjosephchurch@optonline.net patssec@ptd.net Sunday Jack Boyle 8:30am St. Joseph Director of Religious Formation Cristin Cavallaro St. Patrick 11:00am Director of Religious Formation jackb18337@gmail.com Laurie Barcia cjc5@optonline.net Daily Liturgy Director of Youth Group St. Joseph Monday & Thursday 12:00pm lauriemariek@yahoo.com Marilyn Bradley St. Patrick Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00pm Director of Music Rich Gherardi Sacrament of Reconciliation Director of Music **Neal Bensley** St. Joseph - Saturday 3:00 - 3:30pm Building/Grounds/Maintenance Brian O'Donnell Monday & Thursday upon request Building/Grounds/Maintenance St. Patrick —Tuesday & Wednesday After the 12:00pm Parish Office Hours Parish Office Hours mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass Monday and Thursday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm 10:00am to 2:00pm Adoration St. Joseph **CONTACT US** CONTACT US Thursday 11:00am-12:00pm

### The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our church

11:00am-12:00pm

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

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

Remembering
August 4 — August 10

#### ASSUMPTION MASS SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 15th is The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, August 14th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's and Friday, August 15th at 12:00noon at St. Patrick's.

#### "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 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!

Joing THE KNIGHTS FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE: Join the Knights of Columbus John Paul II council in attending the Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg on September 22nd. We have rented vans to bus attendees to the march. We will be leaving from St Patrick's Church in Milford at 7:40am. You can see the entire itinerary on <a href="https://www.kofc13935.org/march-for-life">www.kofc13935.org/march-for-life</a>. If you would like to contribute to the trip but cannot go yourself, you can do so by visiting the itinerary link and donating. Please reach out to Tony Perito, at 8459430035, if you would like to attend.

#### O.C.I.A. CLASSES:

Classes will start in the beginning of September for O.C.I.A., formally known as R.C.I.A. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, call either parish office to sign up.

#### TRI-STATE CHORALE:

Please join us for the Tri-State Chorales free concert Thursday, August 14th at 7pm at Saint Patrick's Church.

#### "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.

#### 17th DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PILGRAMAGE OF FAITH

On Wednesday, October 1, 2025, The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. Register on the Diocese of Scranton Webpage. To ensure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold **strictly to a deadline of AUGUST 28, 2025, for reservations.** 

#### 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-HourChild 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

Helen Findlay

TUESDAY 12:00pm (SP)

William Kohlmann

Daniel & Elaine & Family

WEDNESDAY

12:00 (SP)

Mary Green

Brian and Bernadette O'Donnell

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Francis Tripken

Helen Findlay

FRIDAY NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ) Anne Crine

Jo Ann McCafferty & Candace S[angenberg

5:30pm (SP) Mark Petry

Maureen & Gene Burns

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Joseph Mannarino
Ruth Eberz

## The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE August 9/10

#### Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Anna Blackman

Eucharistic Minister Neal Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

**Lector** *Ed Gutierrez* 

Eucharistic Minister Cristin Cavallaro

Milford Senior Care

August 17, 2025 Chuck Pike

**DV Nursing/Rehab Facility**August 10, 2025
Linda Romano

August 3 - August 9 The Sanctuary Candle burns

In Memory of

John Curran

Given by
The Bensley Family

Weekly Offering

July 27, 2025 \$3,263.00

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!

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

#### **COFFEE SOCIAL:**

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, August 10th, 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!

#### 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 four-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 on Monday's through Monday, August 11, 2025 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 stygriefgroup@att.net. Please join us for various presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere.

#### ST. MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS:

A local and affordable Catholic Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 25/26 school year. Please call 845-858-4208 or email: littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com for more information or to register.

#### 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, <u>www.stjosephsmatamoras.com</u> 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.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE August 9/10

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Ray Proulx

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

Janet Finnerty

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

K & G DeMaio

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

Kate Burns

Children's Faith Formation:

For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com

August 3- August 9
The Sanctuary Candle
burns

In Memory of

Adolph Moglia

Given by

Ellie & Anthony Moglia

Weekly Collection

July 20th, 2025 TBA

Mortgage Offertory

July 20th, 2025 TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

#### COFFEE AND CHAT:

Our next coffee and chat will be TODAY Sunday August 3rd in the Narthex after the 11:00am Mass, all are welcome!

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY**: We are in need of pet food and younger volunteers to help carry out items to peoples cars.

Summer or Fall, whatever the season, the need still remains. Please remember, when you are shopping for groceries, to buy an item or two for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. All simple food products are needed: soups, pasta. Jelly, peanut butter, tuna, tea, coffee, cereals, tomato sauces. 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,

#### 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.

#### **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:**

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.