

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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MINISTRY TEAM

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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570 296-7451
www.saintpatricksmilford.com

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

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CONTACT US

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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



ASCENSION THURSDAY: A Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass Wednesday, 05/13, 7pm at Saint Patrick's - NO noon Mass
Ascension Thursday, 05/14, 12pm at Saint Joseph's.

TRI-STATE FAMILY PREGNANCY CENTER "BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER"

This year our Parish's will once again be participating in the Tri-State Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Fundraiser. The fundraiser is simple and fun! Please consider picking up a baby bottle from the display on Mother's Day, Sunday May 10th. Fill it with loose change over the next few weeks, and return it on Father's Day, Sunday June 21st. The Tri-State Pregnancy Center is located in Milford, PA and has helped support women in crisis pregnancies and families in need for over 25 years. Look for the Baby Bottle display at the front entrance to the 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.

2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 28th, 2026. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception. The registration deadline for this event is Sunday, June 7th, 2026. To register, please go to www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Bridget Maille at (570) 207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

5TH ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

Save the date for an exceptional day of golf! Monday, June 15th at the Lords Valley County Club. Sponsorship opportunities and player spots are available now. 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

MOTHER'S DAY ADOPTION MASS TO BE HELD MAY 10th:

The Diocese of Scranton will celebrate its annual Mother's Day Adoption Mass on Sunday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. This liturgy prayerfully recognizes all mothers, with a special emphasis on adoptive and foster mothers. The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will be the principal celebrant. The Mother's Day Adoption Mass is open to the public and all faithful are invited to attend. A livestream will also be provided on the Diocese of Scranton website, YouTube channel and across all Diocesan social media platforms.

"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 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!

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Mother's Day
Intentions

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Camille Colantonio &
Mark Petry
Annette Petry

WEDNESDAY

ASCENSION VIGIL

7:00pm (SP)

Robert Kyle

The Kyle Family

ASCENSION

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Walter Marcial
Tom & Toni Spataro

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Mark Wojtowicz

Alice Molampy

5:30pm (SP)

Dorothy Marotta

Eugene & Patricia
Grimes

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

The People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Michelle Baron

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
May 16/17

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector
Pat McCooley

Eucharistic Minister
Neal Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector
Terry McDonough

Eucharistic Minister
Linda Romano

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility
May 10
Pat McCooley

Milford Senior Care
May 17
Carol Cordova

May 10th - May 16th

The Sanctuary Candle
burns

For the
Intentions
of

Bill & Susan Werner

Weekly Offering

May 3rd, 2026
\$5,520.75

Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations !!

Lydia Trochiano

&

Quinn Lyons

On receiving the Sacrament of

First Holy Communion

Please keep these two young ladies
in your prayers.



BACCALAUREATE:

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

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES:

Extra Mother's Day Envelopes can be found at all entrances to the Church. All the Mother's Day Envelope Intentions will be placed on the Altar for the entire Month of May.

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.

COFFEE SOCIAL NEXT WEEKEND:

Our next coffee social will be next Sunday, May 17th, 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!

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](https://www.facebook.com/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
May 16/17

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Ray Proulx

Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Herscha

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

Angelica Barcia

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

**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.

May 10th - 16th

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

For All Mothers

By

The People of St. Patrick's

Weekly Collection

April 26th 2026
\$2,264.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS:

IAN CUSH, STEPHEN DOYLE,
MATHEW FERNANDEZ, MARTIN
HARSCH, ANGELA KAHMAR,
VICTORIA LAKE, CORA
REYNOLDS, CAMILA RIZZO, SHAE
SCOTT, AUDREY SMOLENSKI and
MASON KRIZOVICH.



PICTURE DIRECTORY RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 12th and 13th: We are thrilled to announce that our parish will be creating a new church directory! Professional photographers will be here **June 12th and 13th** to capture beautiful family portraits. Each participating family will receive a **complimentary 8x10 portrait** and a copy of the new directory. To schedule your photo session, please visit **ucdir.com** Username: **pa1258** Password: **Bible** If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact **Shannen at 570-296-7451**.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:

- * May 9th at 10am- Confirmation Retreat
- * May 16th at 5:30pm- Confirmation

A LITTLE SUNSHINE AT SAINT PATRICK'S: Saint Patrick's has launched a new ministry of compassion for parishioners who are ill or recovering. Our goal is to share heavenly kindness and extra sunshine with those in need. 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.

In need of some sunshine: **Annette Petry**.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY- SAINT PATRICK'S TEAM:

Consider joining our fellow parishioners by volunteering at our local Food Pantry here in Milford. Help can be delivering our Parish's donations to the Pantry on Friday mornings prior to Pantry's weekly opening or on St. Patrick's "assigned" Friday night, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, which consists of food distribution, restocking and assisting clients carry their groceries to their vehicles, if needed. If you can lend a hand or have any questions, please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg 914 391-2688 or samv1021@gmail.com. Thanks You!

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.