

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick

St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

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Building/Grounds/Maintenance
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 11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday
St. Patrick 11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday

MINISTRY TEAM

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Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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

The Catholic Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

Remembering
April 13th–April 19th

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

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.

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 six-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 beginning on **Monday, April 6 through Monday, May 11, 2026** 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 stvgriefgroup@att.net.

TRI STATE FAMILY AND PREGNANCY CENTER:

is in need of a director. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position please send your resumes to antonioceperito@gmail.com or call 570-491-5151 Mon-Thurs 12-3 and ask to speak with Elvia. They are also seeking volunteers to assist with various tasks. If you are available to contribute your time, whether for one, two, or four days a week, please contact us at 570-491-5151 or tspc5151@gmail.com. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

"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!

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Marie Quick

Maureen & Jim Farr

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Intentions of Deacon

Thomas Spataro

*Teresa & Ronald
Grindmeier*

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

**Intentions of Rev.
Joseph Manarchuck**

*Teresa & Ronald
Grindmeier*

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Rita Carrol &

Joseph Favinger

Deg & Mary Carroll

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

**For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish**

5:30pm (SP)

Marian Foran

*Joseph and Maureen
Dooley*

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Nancy Werner

Bill & Susan Werner

11:00am (SP)

Andrea Arcarola

*Joseph & Maureen
Dooley*

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 18/19

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Pat McCooley

Eucharistic Minister

Michele Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Diana Sierra

Eucharistic Minister

Linda Romano

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

April 12

Paul Cavallaro

Milford Senior Care

April 19,

Pat McCooley

April 12th - April 18th

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory

of

William Fontana Sr.

By

The Hess Family

Weekly Offering

April 5th

\$TBA

EASTER

\$TBA

(Bulletin deadline before count)

Thank you for your generosity!

BACCALAUREATE:

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

RICE BOWLS DEADLINE THIS WEEKEND April 11/12:

When returning your Rice Bowls, **please turn all coins into paper money**, put it in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" or (use your Packet Rice Bowl Envelope) and drop it in the Collection Basket. Thank you!

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:

Our next coffee social will be 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!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

We are in need of Altar Servers. If you have a child that has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please reach out to Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office. **Adults** are welcome!!!

COURT MADONNA #114 LADIES TEA:

Save the Date! The Court Madonna Annual Ladies TeaSaturday, May 2nd from 12:00pm—3:00pm in St. Mary's Church Hall 50 Ball Street, Port Jervis

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
April 18/19

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Connor Giblin

Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

Cheryl McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers

Bernadette O'Donnell

**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.

*April 12th- April 18th
The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

*In Memory
of
Catherine Ambler
by
The Kyle Family*

Weekly Collection

March 29th 2026
\$2,948.00

Thank you for your generosity!

EXCITING NEWS PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY COMING SOON:

We are thrilled to announce that our parish will be creating a new church directory! Professional photographers will be here **May 7-9** to capture beautiful family portraits.

Each participating family will receive a **complimentary 8x10 portrait** and a copy of the new directory. You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, and portrait options, with the opportunity to purchase additional photos if you wish. To create the most complete and accurate directory possible, we encourage **100% participation** from all parish families! 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**. You may also sign up in person after the **11:00 AM Mass on April 12 and April 19**.

We look forward to seeing everyone participate in this special parish project!

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:

- *May 2nd at 10am- First Holy Communion
- * 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.

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!

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.

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.