St. Patrick & St. Joseph





St. Patrick

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Tuesday, Wednesday,
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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils
StJoseph 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 ofReconciliation
St. Joseph- Saturday 3:00 -3:30pm
Monday & Thursday upon request
St. Patrick —Tuesday & Wednesday
After the 12:00pmMass and Saturday following
5:30 Mass

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

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Monday andThursday
10:00amto 2:00pm

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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
October 19- October 25

SPONSER A TURKEY OR THANKSGIVING DINNER:
Please consider sponsoring a turkey for our People Helping People Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year we have almost 140 families from Pike County Children & Youth and Pike County Area of Aging. Please consider donating whatever you can to help cover the expense of the turkeys. You can place a check written out to St Patrick's Emergency Fund with a memo "People Helping People" in the collection baskets. We are also taking donations for Thanksgiving dinner items such as stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, canned yams, and corned bread mix. Collection baskets will be placed in the front entrances of the Parishes next week. The last day to donate food items will be November 15th. Thank you so much for your help!

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.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES:
Join the Knights of Columbus on October 25th at 5pm for our monthly free community dinner. We will be serving spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, and Italian wedding soup. Our guest speaker will be Ariel Toms of the Tri-State Family & Pregnancy Center. All are welcome!

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN:
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Memorial Service for the Unborn victims of abortion on October 25th at St. Patrick's Community Hall. The memorial will be celebrated by Fr. Joseph Manarchuck. A community dinner will follow at 5pm with guest speaker Ariel Toms from the Tri-State Family & Pregnancy Center.

AMBASSADORS IN FAITH GALA:
Reservations are now being taken for the Ambassadors in Faith Gala, Thursday, November 5th, 6-9 pm, at theTom 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:
Today we join Catholics around the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday. Through the Pope's Pontifical Mission Societies, our prayers and gifts help bring the Gospel, food, education, and healthcare to communities in need in more than 1,100 mission dioceses across the globe. Please pray for our missionaries, and give generously in this special second collection. Together, we are the Church's helping hands around the world.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING 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. Additional Safe Environment Compliance information may be found at https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/child-protection-victim-assistance/.

MONDAY
12:00pm (SJ)
Marie Charo
Anna & Cliff Blackman

TUESDAY
12:00pm (SP)
Ann Marie Carlson & John Mayr
Jeanette Mayr

WEDNESDAY
12:00 pm (SP)
Elaine Wieler
Rick & Connie Nichols

THURSDAY
12:00pm (SJ)
MArco Rea
Lena Fitzpatrick

FRIDAY
NO MASS

SATURDAY
4:00pm (SJ)
Ann Clouse
Bill & Mary Gaa

5:30 pm (SP)
June Cotter
Mary Dunn & Family

SUNDAY
8:30am (SJ)
The People of St. Joseph's Church

11:00 am (SP)
Terry Mowrey
The Cirello Family

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 18, 2026**

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
October 24/25

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Diana Sierra
Eucharistic Minister Chuck Pike
Sunday 8:30am
Lector Terry McDonough
Eucharistic Minister Cristin Cavallaro
DV Nursing/Rehab Facility November 18 Linda Romano
Milford Senior Care October 18 Chuck Pike

October 18 - October 24

The Sanctuary Candle burns

In Memory of

William Seemers

By

Donna & Ray

Calvario

Weekly Offering

October 4, 2026
$3,997.50

October 11, 2026
$TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:
Our Annual Appeal goal is $25,425.00 Pledges to date: **$24,415.00 96%** To those who have already pledged THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Vocations, Faith Formation, and Parish Life.

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, October 12 through Monday, November 16, 2026 from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served. If you'd like more information, please call the Parish Office at 570-775-6791 or email at stvgriefgroup@att.net. Please join us for various presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere.

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 OR if you are an Adult and is interested in serving your parish as an altar server please contact the parish office 570-491-2618.

NEW TESTAMENT ZOOM CLASSES:
ZOOM classes on the New Testament starting with the origins and mean-ing of the Gospels, through Acts, Letters of Paul and the Book of Revelation. Each week we will read and discuss verse of the NewTestament. For more information, and in order to get access to the ZOOM website call or text Dick Ryan at201-906-7466,or emai lhim at dickryan4488@aol.com.

WEBSITE:
Pleasevisitour website,www.stjosephsmatamoras.com for the mostrecent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us onFacebook 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

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 withour HolyFather, ourbishop, andour 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
October 24/25

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector
Joe Dooley
Eucharistic Ministers
Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector
Ray Proulx

Eucharistic Ministers
Kate Burns

Altar Servers
Brielle Ortiz & Juliana Lentoni

ST 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.

October 18 - October
The Sanctuary Candle burns
For the intentions of:
Deacon Michael Calafiore
By:
Bill & Aideen Hansen

Weekly Collection

October 4th 2026
$3200.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CELEBRATING 80 YEARS of FAITH & 20 YEARS IN OUR PARISH:
Save the Date — Sunday, November 8!
Join us as Saint Patrick's celebrates 80 years as a parish (1946–2026) and the 20th Anniversary of the dedication of our beautiful church (2006–2026)!
We are honored to welcome Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, who will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Anniversary Mass. A special anniversary luncheon will follow in the Parish Hall. Come celebrate our history, our faith, and the many blessings of Saint Patrick's Parish!

5th ANNUAL HALOWEEN, HOT DOGS, & TRUNK OR TREAT!
Saturday, October 31, starting at 4PM, join us for the 5th Annual "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lots, with a Hot Dog giveaway, sponsored by St Patrick's BINGO! No sign up necessary...just come to our parking lot by the Parish Hall with your car decorated and join the fun.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:
Our Annual Appeal goal is $24,213.00 Pledges to date: **$35,644.00 147.21%**. To those who have already pledged THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!! The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Vocations, Faith Formation, and Parish Life.

ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH GROUP:
Meeting Sunday Mornings. The St. Patrick's Youth Group will begin meeting in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings, 915-945 AM, starting Sept. 20th. Youth Group is a fun, affirming exploration of our Catholic faith and God's plan for our peace and happiness. Sunday Youth Group is open to all kids 7th grade and up. Questions please contact Laurie Barcia lauriemariek@yahoo.com

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 5pm at Saint Patrick's Church Hall. Please contact Shannen in the parish office at 570-296-7451 with any questions.

FOOD PANTRY:
St. Patrick's Food Pantry Ministry can always use more volunteers for our monthly service commitment. Perhaps you can help on 'our' Friday morning, transporting our donations to the Pantry for sorting prior to Pantry's opening for "business"? Perhaps you can help on 'our' Friday evening from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, when volunteers distribute food, help clients carry their items to their vehicles and then restock the Pantry for next week's volunteer group. If you have an hour or two each month to help our neighbors in need or have any questions, please contact me Sue Anne Vogelsberg, St. Patrick's Team Lead, 914 391-2688 or samv1021@gmail.com. for 2026: 10/16, 11/13, 12/11

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.