

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

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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	11:30am before 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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10:00am to 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
June 9 – June 15

PARISH PICNIC:

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Joint St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Parish Picnic, on Sunday, June 22, 2025 from 1pm to 4pm. The picnic will be held at the Vocci Pavilion at Airport Park, Matamoras. The cost is \$5.00 per person, children 14 years of age and under attend for free. Tickets will be available for purchase after each weekend Mass starting May 31st and ending June 15th. Come spend a lovely afternoon with old and new friends. We will have music and activities for all. A good time for adults and children, we hope to see you there!

TRI-STATE 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 11th. Fill it with loose change over the next few weeks, and return it on Father's Day, Sunday June 15th. 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.

"MEN OF THE WORLD" 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!

"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.

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-Hour Child 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)

Ronald Yakupcin

The Family

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Phil Brennan

*Deacon Tom and Toni
Spataro*

WEDNESDAY

12:00 (SP)

Theresa Marie Tracy

Joe & Maureen Dooley

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Father's Day

Intentions

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

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

5:30pm (SP)

Anne & Louis Kelly

Aideen & Bill Hansen

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Ronald Yakupcin

The Family

11:00am (SP)

All Fathers

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 14/15

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Anna Blackman

Eucharistic Minister

Nancy LaMarca

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Larry Marcial

Eucharistic Minister

Diana Sierra

Milford Senior Care

June 15, 2025

Carol Cordova

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

June 8, 2025

Pat McCooey

June 8 - June 14

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Walter Marcial

Given by

Jim & Maureen Farr

Weekly Offering

May 25, 2025

\$ 3,009.60

June 1, 2025

\$5,209.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class!!

***Theo Balu, Collin Mulzet, Collin Patterson,
Benjamin Rivera***

Please keep our Confirmation Class in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

BISHOP BAMBERA TO HONOR 2025 JUBILARIANS:

Twelve priests who are celebrating milestone anniversaries of their ordination year will be recognized during the 2025 Mass for Priest Jubilarians at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will serve as principal celebrant and homilist. During the Mass, the Bishop will recognize a combine 565 years of service to the priesthood.

Reverend John J. Turi will be recognized for 70 years of priestly service. Father Turi was ordained a priest on June 4, 1955. He spent 30 years of his priestly service as Pastor here at St. Joseph's!

In addition to Father Turi, priests who are celebrating 65, 60, 50, and 25 year ordination anniversaries will be honored at the Mass. If you would like to send Father Turi a card his address is: Villa St. Joseph, Rev. John J. Turi 1600 Green Ridge Street, Dunmore, PA 18509.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES:

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

COMMUNITY RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 1:30 - 6:30pm in our Church Hall. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS for an appointment or Visit redcrossblood.org and enter Matamoras to schedule an appointment. Give the "Gift of Life".

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 zimmermann@stifel.com

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 contact the parish office. **Adult Servers are also welcome!**

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 [@stjosephsmatamorasp](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamorasp)

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.



*****DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR PARISH PICNIC TICKETS!!!*****

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
June 14 - June 15

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Pat Corcoran

Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Hersca

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Connor Giblin

Eucharistic Ministers

Karen Loeschorn

Children's Faith Formation:

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

*You may have the
Sanctuary Candle burn*

*In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish
Office to make arrange-
ments.*

*Weekly Collection
May 25, 2025
\$2164.00*

*Mortgage Offertory
\$468.00*

Thank you for your generosity!

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VACATION BIBLE CAMP:

Calling all kids! Get ready for an exciting 3-day adventure filled with outdoor games and activities, creative bracelet making, Bible-themed discussions & stories, songs, snacks, and sunshine! Grow in faith, make new friends, and celebrate God's creation under the summer sky!

Where: St Patrick's Hall **When:** June 26, 27, and 28th **Time:** 9:30am—12:00pm

Ages: 5-11 anyone 12 and up can be helpers! **Cost:** Cookies and juice or water

Space is limited— register today, call Shannen in the parish office at 570-296-7451 to register. Come for crafts, stay for the spirit!

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: Summer is here, and school is out. Children who receive free lunches at school now depend on the household budget to satisfy their needs. For many families, this is a problem. We notice that donations have fallen in the last 3 months, and we ask that you renew your kindness with a donation to the Food Pantry each month.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.