

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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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	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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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
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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 8 – June 14

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Tuesday, June 23 2026 from 1:30—6:00pm downstairs in St. Joseph's Church Hall.
Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment. Give the Gift of Life!

LEGION OF MARY-SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

Please join the Legion of Mary on the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They will be leading parishioners in Adoration and Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after Daily Mass on Thursday, June 11th from 12:30—4:00pm at St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPIRITUAL REFLECTION SERIES:

Please join us on June 23rd at 7 pm in the St. Patrick's parish hall as we discuss mystics and miracles, true stories of lives touched by God. All are encouraged to attend. Coffee and dessert will be served!

COME PRAY WITH US:

Join the Legion of Mary in prayer each week. The Rosary is prayed at 11:20am every Monday at Saint Joseph's and every Tuesday at Saint Patrick's. Eucharistic Adoration is held at 11:15am on Wednesdays at Saint Patrick's and Thursdays at Saint Joseph's. These community prayers are followed by the celebration of Mass at 12:00 noon All are welcome to come spend time in prayer with Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother,

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.

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

"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)

Marie Quick

Minisink Trails

Hunting Club

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Stephen Lochner

A Friend

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Ron Hartman

A Friend

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Danny Gaa

Ray & Carol Proulx

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Joseph Azzinari

Chris & John

McManius

5:30pm (SP)

The intentions of

Jim Hundermark

The Lewis Family

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

The People of

St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Thomas A Grimes

Eugene & Patricia

Grimes

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 07, 2026

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 13/14

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Pat McCooley

Eucharistic Minister

Neal Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Terry McDonough

Eucharistic Minister

Carol Cordova

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

June 7

Pat McCooley

Milford Senior Care

June 14

Chuck Pike

June 7th - June 13th

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory

of

Helen "Honey" Hess

By

Clementina Hess

Weekly Offering

*May 24, 2026
\$3,586.50*

*May 31, 2026
\$3,448.50*

Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class!!!

*Joanna Cabrera-Agostini,
Kyle Brown,
Spencer DeSarro,
Declan Dorcas,
Jackson Fells,
Ryan Haggerty,
Jack Heater,
Connor Stewart
Patrick Tamplin*



PICTURE DIRECTORY:

We are thrilled to announce that our parish along with St. Patrick's will be creating a new church directory! Professional photographers will be here **June 25th, 26th, and 27th** 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: **pa1289** Password: **Bible** If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact **Michele at 570-491-2618** or **Shannen at 570-296-7451**.

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:

The Next Coffee Social will be held June 14th 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
June 13/14

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Ray Proulx

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

Angelica Barcia

Eucharistic Ministers

Laurie Barcia

**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.

June 7th - June 14th

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Brian Finnerty

By

Saint Patrick's Church

Weekly Collection

May 17th 2026
\$3661.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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**.

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 17, 18, and 19th **Time:** 9:30am—11:30am

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

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

BAPTISMAL WELCOME: With great joy, we welcome Elwyn Ferguson into the Catholic Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism celebrated here on May 30, 2026. May the Lord bless her abundantly as she grows in faith, hope, and love. Please keep Elwyn, along with her family, in your prayers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The Knights of Columbus #13935 will be selling their annual RWB raffle tickets at each Mass. You can also get them from any member. Proceeds from this event support local veterans and the Special Olympics. The drawing will be on June 4th.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE AT SAINT PATRICK'S:

Our goal for the sunshine ministry is to share heavenly kindness and extra sunshine with those in need, ill, or recovering. 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/SUMMER SEASON

With school out for the summer, many families who rely on free school lunches face increased food expenses. Our pantry is currently serving **91 families each week** experiencing food insecurity. Please consider bringing a donation of nonperishable food when you attend Mass, such as soup, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, SpaghettiOs, juice boxes, or other lunch items for children. A collection box is located in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity and for helping care for our neighbors in need.

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.