

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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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	

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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

July 13– July 19

JOINT PARISH PICNIC:

Mark your calendars for our **Joint Parish Picnic** on **Sunday, September 20th!** Parishioners from St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's are invited to come together for a day of food, fellowship, and fun. More details will be announced in the coming weeks. We hope you'll join us!

COME PRAY WITH US:

Join the Legion of Mary in prayer The Rosary each week 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.



MOBILITY ASSISTANCE FROM THE KNIGHTS:

The Knights of Columbus Matamoras/Milford John Paul II Council #13935 is pleased to provide wheelchairs for parishioners attending Mass at St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's churches. At **St. Joseph's**, a wheelchair is located near the elevator at the bottom level. At **St. Patrick's**, a wheelchair is available at the top of the ramp inside the church. In addition, the Knights of Columbus have a supply of gently used, like-new wheelchairs and walkers available free of charge to individuals in need. These items are stored in the downstairs Hall of St. Joseph's Church. If you know of someone who could benefit from a wheelchair or walker, please contact the parish office for more information.



MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS:

You're invited to a fun filled evening at Saint Patrick's Church on **Friday, July 31st!** Bring your family, friends, a blanket or lawn chair, and join us for an outdoor showing of the inspiring **new film David**. The evening will include games, food, snacks, fellowship, and a memorable movie under the stars. **Lawn activities start at 7:30pm and the movie begins at 8:30pm.** Admission is free and everyone is welcome! Freewill donations are greatly appreciated to help offset the cost of the event. **Please contact Shannen in the parish office for more information.**

COR MEN'S GROUP:

The Knights of Columbus welcome all men to two monthly Bible Studies for an opportunity of fellowship, prayer, and spiritual growth. Cor A meets at 9am on the first Saturday of every month and Cor B meets the 4th Thursday of every month at 6pm. Cor A reads and discussed the next Sunday's readings and Cor B is going over the Gospel of Life Encyclical and Bible Study. All men are encouraged come.

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.

O.C.I.A. CLASSES:

(formally known as R.C.I.A) will begin September 6th. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and would like to complete their Sacraments, call either parish office to sign up.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE:

Calling all friends of life! The Pennsylvania March for Life will be September 21st. Both parishes have had a presence at the PA March for Life every year for the past five years! Please join the Knights of Columbus and The Parish Respect Life Committee for another year of lending our voice to the voiceless. The van will leave St Patrick's at 7:30am and we arrive back in Milford approximately 8pm. There's no charge to participate, however, we do stop for dinner on the way back. Please contact either parish office or Tony Perito directly.

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Frances O'Donnell

The Family

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Steven Romano

The Parish Council

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Bruno Valente

Maria & Greg Kerns

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Marie Charo

Paula & Bill German

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

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

5:30pm (SP)

Pat Walsh

Mr. & Mrs. Cea

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Danny Gaa

Bette & Chuck Pike

11:00am (SP)

Maryann Jagger

The McAteer Family

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 18/19

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Anna Blackman

Eucharistic Minister

Michele Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Diana Sierra

Eucharistic Minister

Carol Cordova

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility
July 12

Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care

July 19

Linda Romano

July 12—July 18

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory

of

*Ella & William
Werner*

By

Bill & Susan Werner

Weekly Offering

*July 5, 2026
\$3,186.50*

Thank you for your generosity!

WELCOME VISITORS:

We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether you're a visitor to the area, a neighbor, or a prospective parishioner, we hope you'll find a warm welcome. All are welcome at St. Joseph's regardless of your status in the church, personal history, or prior religious experience. We hope to see you again soon!

COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND:

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!

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 four-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, July 20 through Monday, August, 10, 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 their 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.

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.

FORMED:

This app will let you access thousands of Catholic video-based study programs, movies, documentaries, audio talks, and audio books. Let these materials facilitate your spiritual journey as you try to more fully understand, live and share your Catholic Faith. To access download the formed app or go to www.formed.org, from there you can sign up as a parishioner by putting in the zip code 18336 and selecting Saint Joseph's Catholic Church.

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

July 18/19

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Joe Dooley

Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Hersca

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

K & G DeMaio

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.

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn

In Memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Weekly Collection

June 28th 2026
\$2,636.00

Thank you for your generosity!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Join Our Activities Committee! Do you enjoy planning events, sharing creative ideas, or helping bring people together? We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our **Parish Activities Committee!** Whether you love brainstorming new events, helping organize activities, or volunteering during parish gatherings, we'd love to have you on the team. Your ideas and talents can help make our parish an even more welcoming and vibrant community for all. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact **Shannen** at the parish office at **570-296-7451**. We'd love to hear from you!

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.

FOOD PANTRY: SOS!!!

Our team of Food Pantry volunteers needs your help to be sure we have adequate coverage to fulfill our monthly (just 2 hours!) commitment. We currently have a dedicated core group of 12-15 volunteers, but with vacations, etc. our 'team' numbers drop. We need a larger 'bullpen' to be sure we have enough 'players' to get the job done! Please consider becoming part of our team!

For more information, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, St. Patrick's Team Leader 914 391-2688 or samv1021@gmail.com

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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.