

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	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	

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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
May 26 – June 1

ASCENSION THURSDAY: A Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass Wednesday, 05/28, 7pm at Saint Patrick's - NO noon Mass
Ascension Thursday, 05/29, 12pm at Saint Joseph's.

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!

7th ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

At Marywood University June 6th & 7th! The theme of this year's conference is "Heart to Heart Prayer." The conference kicks off with a Special Friday Evening Option of dinner and a dynamic presentation from Keynote Speaker Kara Kardell, exploring prayer as a profound exchange of love, trust and grace; and explaining practical ways to deepen your prayer life. Accommodations available are at Marywood at a very reasonable price. The full-day conference follows on Saturday, June 7th. The day includes Mass with Bishop Bambara, Continental Breakfast, Catholic Marketplace, Opportunities for Confession, a Buffet Lunch, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Service. Kara Kardell, founder of Draw Near Ministries, and Sister Maria Kateri of the Sisters of Life will inspire with their stories and ministry experiences, and Sara Hart will lead us into deeper prayer. Tickets are available at www.cwcnepa.com. Register before May 15th for discount pricing. Space is limited.

"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.

4TH ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

Save the date for an exceptional day of golf! Monday, June 9th at the Lords Valley County Club. Sponsorship opportunities and player spots are available now. Our 2024 event sold out quickly, so reach out early and we will send you everything you need to reserve your place. 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

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Salvatore Congemi

Laura Congemi

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Joan Arcarola

Pat & Ken Corcoran

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm (SP)

Vigil Mass

Mark Petry

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Jane Helms

Clementina Hess

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Jane Helms

Knights of Columbus
Council #13935

5:30pm (SP)

Tony Conaghan

Kelly & Ron Bentley

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Nancy Barone

The Cirello Family

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
May 31 - June 1

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector
Jim Burnett

Eucharistic Minister
Neal Bensley

Sunday 8:30am

Lector
Terry McDonough

Eucharistic Minister
Linda Romano

Milford Senior Care
June 15, 2025
Carol Cordova

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility
June 8, 2025
Pat McCooley

May 25 - May 31

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory of

Antoinette Romano

By

Michele & Neal Bensley

Weekly Offering

May 11, 2025
\$4428.50

May 18, 2025
\$3477.50

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. JOSEPH'S 1st HOLY COMMUNION CLASS 2025

***Valentino Chacha,
Teagon Kaiser,
CJ Henriquez-Cabrera
Frances Walter
Teacher: Linda Tomik***



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!

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES:

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

BACCALAUREATE:

Invitations have been sent out for Baccalaureate on June 1st, please contact Anna Blackman at 717-809-0927 if your son/daughter has not received an invitation.

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 zimmermanna@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 [@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.



*****SAVE THE DATE JOINT PARISH PICNIC JUNE 22, 2025!!!*****

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

May 31 - June 1

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Pat Corcoran

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Diane Dennis

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

Children's Faith Formation:

For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at
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May 25 - May 31

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burns*

In Memory of

Mark Petry

By

Annette Petry

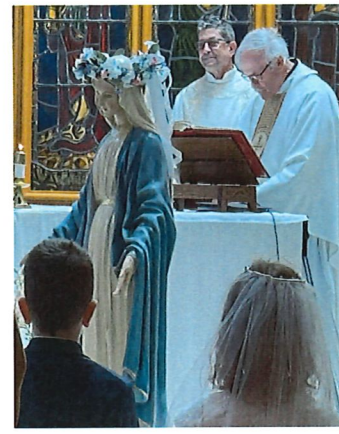
Weekly Collection

May 11, 2025
\$12,705.00

Mortgage Offertory
\$1066.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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MAY CROWNING: Second grade students in the Children's Faith Formation Program honored Mary, the Blessed Mother, in the annual ceremony. Processing together children carried individual flowers, placing them at the feet of the statue of Mary. Then, a beautiful floral crown was placed on her head to the strains of "Salve Regina" sung by the congregation.

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!

BAPTISMAL WELCOME: We Welcome into the Catholic Community of Faith **Maisie Domzalski** who was Baptized here May 18th, 2025. God Bless you Maisie!

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.

COFFEE AND CHAT:

Our next coffee and chat will be Sunday June 1st in the Narthex after the 11:00am mass, all are welcome!

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.

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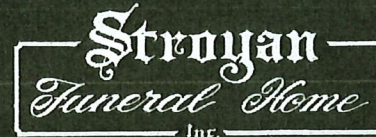
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