

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Deacon Tom Spataro

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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  
June 23 – June 29

## **4th ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:**

Despite the early morning “Spritz”, it was a very successful, “Sold Out” golf outing at Lord’ Valley Country Club for the 4th Annual Deacon Cliff Memorial Golf Outing. All profits from the outing will be divided between St. Patrick’s Children’s Faith Formation and People Helping People. Please mark your calendar and join us next year on Monday, June 15th! Reserve early and please patronize the wonderful local businesses whose support made it all possible. On behalf of Mary Jorgenson and The Church of St. Patrick Parish Community, THANK YOU! - Jack Boyle

## **ULTREYA!**

The ‘Ultreya’ is coming to Saint Patrick’s!  
“What’s an *ultreya*?” you might ask. An *ultreya* is a gathering of committed Christians who want to nurture the momentum initiated at their Cursillo weekend. Everyone is welcome, not only those who have made a Cursillo weekend.  
The *ultreya* consists of small group faith-sharing and listening to someone talk about their faith journey now that they have experienced Christ in a new way.  
There’s singing and refreshments and lots of great conversation!  
Please consider joining us at St. Patrick’s Church hall on Sunday, July 20, from 2-4 p.m.

## **“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](http://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)  
**Father’s Day  
Intentions**

## **TUESDAY**

12:00pm (SP)  
**Josephine & Thomas  
Mulvey**  
*Aideen & Bill Hansen*

## **WEDNESDAY**

12:00 (SP)  
**Mary Schaub**  
*The Barcia Family*

## **THURSDAY**

12:00pm (SJ)  
**Jane Helms**  
*Deg & Mary Carroll*

## **FRIDAY**

**NO MASS**

## **SATURDAY**

4:00pm (SJ)  
**Shirley Sylchak**  
*Jim & Maureen Farr*

## **5:30pm (SP)**

**Colin Nikles**  
*Gerry Najarian*

## **SUNDAY**

8:30am (SJ)  
**For the People of  
St. Joseph’s Parish**  
  
11:00am (SP)  
**Tony Conaghan**  
*Eugene & Patricia  
Grimes*



# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 28/29

### Saturday 4:00pm

#### Lector

Alice Molampy

#### Eucharistic Minister

Bill Reed

### Sunday 8:30am

#### Lector

Terry McDonough

#### Eucharistic Minister

Larry Marcial

#### Milford Senior Care

July 20, 2025

Debbie Roa

#### DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

July 13, 2025

Debbie Roa

June 22 - June 28

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of*

*Matthew Cocozello*

*Given by*

*Lee Kenney*

## Weekly Offering

June 15, 2025

\$2,934.50

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Jubilarian Mass

Some Parishioners from our Parish attended the Jubilarian Mass celebrated by Bishop Bambera. Our own Father Turi was honored for 70 years of priestly service. In addition to Father Turi, priests who were celebrating 65, 60, 50, and 25 year ordination anniversaries were honored as well. 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.



## 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](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Matamoras to schedule an appointment. Give the "Gift of Life".

## COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, July 13th, 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!

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 28 - June 29

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

Annette Petry

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Pat Corcoran

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**

Diane Dennis

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Kate Burns

**Children's Faith Formation:**

For information please  
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at  
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June 15 - June 21

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*In Memory of*

*Joseph James Curreri*

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*Midge Curreri*

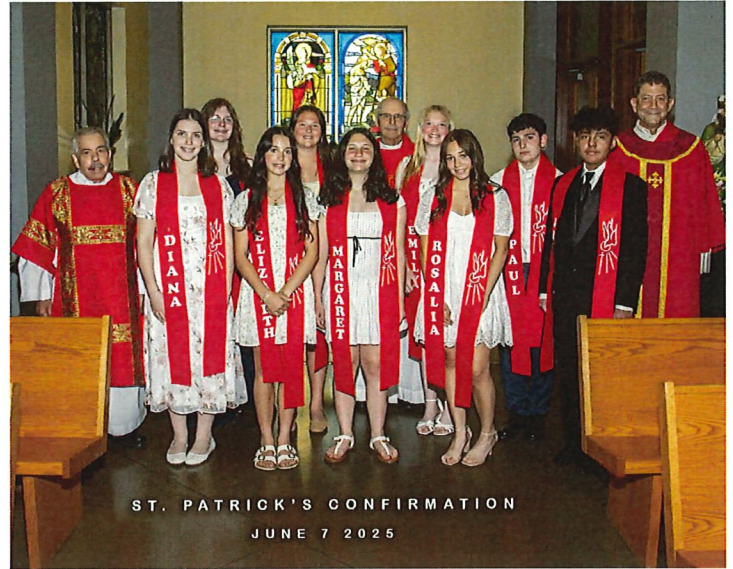
**Weekly Collection**  
June 12, 2025  
TBA

**Mortgage Offertory**  
TBA

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY OR FIRST SATURDAY SERVICES ON JULY 4TH OR JULY 5TH**

## **Congratulations to our confirmation kids!**

Emersyn Delrio,  
Orlando Huerta,  
Isabella Johnson, Adele  
Kahmar, Roger Lake,  
Tessa Marotta, Kaitlin  
Murphy, Sofia Rizzo  
and Chelsey Samson.



## **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!

## **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](http://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.