

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
August 18- August 24

"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!

MEET THE SAINTS NIGHT:

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a meet the future American Saints night on September 11th, at 7pm in the St Patrick's parish hall. Join us to learn about the inspiring lives of our soon to be American Saints, covering the lives of people such as Blessed Solanus Casey and Blessed Stanley Rother. Coffee and desserts will be served. Please join us!

THE TEA LADIES FOR MARY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL, MILFORD, PA:

Join us for PRAYING AN ICON OF MARY (PRESENTED BY SR. MARY MAGDALENE SLADICKA) on Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 10 AM-1 PM (registration 9:30 AM) in St. Vincent de Paul's Parish Hall. Space and programming constraints limit registration to a maximum of 50. Please plan to join us for faith, fellowship, and sharing centered on Our Blessed Mother. Further details regarding sign ups available soon.

JOINING THE KNIGHTS FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE:

Join the Knights of Columbus John Paul II council in attending the Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg on September 22nd. We have rented vans to bus attendees to the march. We will be leaving from St Patrick's Church in Milford at 7:40am. You can see the entire itinerary on www.kofc13935.org/march-for-life . If you would like to contribute to the trip but cannot go yourself, you can do so by visiting the itinerary link and donating. Please reach out to Tony Perito, at 845-943-0035, if you would like to attend.

O.C.I.A. CLASSES:

Will start in the beginning of September for O.C.I.A., formally known as R.C.I.A. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, call either parish office to sign up.

"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.

17th DIOCESE OF SCRANTON PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

On Wednesday, October 1, 2025, The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. Register on the Diocese of Scranton Webpage. To ensure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold **strictly to a deadline of AUGUST 28, 2025, for reservations.**

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)

Walter Marcial

Anna & Cliff Blackman

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Raymond Corcoran

Pat and Ken Corcoran

WEDNESDAY

12:00 (SP)

Francis & William

Hansen

Aideen & Bill Hansen

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Anne Crine

Anna & Cliff Blackman

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Linda & Peter Kozak

Susan Skidmore

5:30pm (SP)

Robert Kyle

The Kyle Family

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of

St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Mark Petry

Ray & Carol Proulx

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 23/24

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Jim Burnett

Eucharistic Minister

Nancy LaMarca

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Larry Marcial

Eucharistic Minister

Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care

August 17, 2025

Chuck Pike

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

September 7, 2025

Carol Cordova

August 17- August 23

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

*In Memory of
Walter Marcial*

*Given by:
Jackie Padgett
and Family*

Weekly Offering

August 10, 2025
\$4,168.00

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!

THANK YOU:

Thank you to all who donated to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (Formally the Bishops Annual Appeal) Our goal was **\$23,046.00** and we raised **\$39,802.00**. As you may know 75% of all money raised over your goal comes back to the Parish. We received a rebate of **\$12,165.75!!** Thank you and God Bless you all!

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, September 14, 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!

TRI-STATE FAMILY & PREGNANCY CENTER:

This year's Baby Bottle Fundraiser at your Parish raised \$1217.24 for the Tri-State Family & Pregnancy Center!..We are so Blessed and Thankful to be a part of such a loving community that continues to support the Center in so many ways. We are most grateful for your continued efforts and generosity to support us in our God given mission to protect and help the unborn. May the Lord continue to Bless you all!

Elvia Toombs, Director, Tri-State Family & Pregnancy Center

FORMED:

Just a reminder we have free access to the "formed" app. 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 St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

ST. MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS:

A local and affordable Catholic Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 25/26 school year. Please call 845-858-4208 or email: littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com for more information or to register.

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
August 23/24

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Pat Corcoran

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Angelica Barcia

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

Children's Faith Formation:

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

August 17 - August 23

The Sanctuary Candle
burns

In Memory of

Robert Kyle

Given by

The Kyle Family

Weekly Collection

August 3rd, 2025
\$2098.99

Mortgage Offertory

August 3rd 2025
\$597.00

Thank you for your generosity!

COFFEE AND CHAT:

Our next coffee and chat will be Sunday September 7th in the Narthex after the 11:00am Mass, all are welcome!

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER: This year's Baby Bottle Fundraiser at your Parish raised \$964.03 for the Tri-State Family & Pregnancy Center!..We are so Blessed and Thankful to be a part of such a loving community that continues to support the Center in so many ways. We are most grateful for your continued efforts and generosity to support us in our God given mission to protect and help the unborn. May the Lord continue to Bless you all! Elvia Toombs, Director, Tri-State Family & Pregnancy Center

THANK YOU: To all who donated to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal Thank you so much. Our goal was \$20,273.00 and we raised \$45,218.30. Saint Patrick's gets back 75% of all money raised over the goal. This year we received a rebate of **\$18,708.98!!**

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: We are in need of pet food and younger volunteers to help carry out items to peoples cars.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION: Registration is open for grades 1-8. Please pick up a registration form in the narthex of the church or the parish office. Forms are also available on the parish website or by emailing jackb18337@gmail.com Deadline for registration is September 5th.

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.