

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 309 AVENUE F, MATAMORAS, PA 18336 PH 570-491-2618  
OFFICE HOURS MONDAY & THURSDAY 10:00am – 2:00pm

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	12:00 PM	Nov. 09	William Fontana Jr requested by John & Tina Hess
Tuesday		Nov. 10	NO MASS
Wednesday		Nov. 11	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	Nov. 12	Pat Addio requested by The Family
Friday		Nov. 13	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 PM	Nov. 14	Dale Greeves requested by Mary & Deg Carroll
Sunday	8:30 AM	Nov. 15	For The People of St. Joseph's Parish
Candle		11/08 – 11/14	In Memory of Christopher Carlson requested by Catherine Westfall

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Emily Dorko & Matthew Dispensa November 7, 2020

**ADVENT BOOKS:** Please remember to take your copy of "Waiting in Joyful Hope 2020-2021" Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas. These Booklets are now available to take with you as you exit the Church at the back door and as you exit from elevator.

**BISHOPS YOUTH AWARDS:** **Congratulations** to 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, Ella Carroll, Irene McDermott, Draven Nitecki, and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders, Eric Cabrera-Agostini, Mark Cavallaro, Lucas Helms, & Lukas Schutz on receiving this year's 2020 Bishops Youth Award. These students will be recognized at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 8:30am. We will still be social distancing, wearing face masks, and sitting in the seats marked with the "X". Upon entering the church there will be ushers to help seat you. If you are not quite ready to attend Mass inside the Church, you can remain in your car and tune into **99.1 FM** to listen to Mass from your car radio. Communion will be offered via a drive through line under the car port side of the Church. Mass will continue to be available for viewing on our website. Thank you for all your patience during this pandemic.

**DAILY MASS / CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE:** Daily Mass is held Monday's and Thursday's at **12:00 noon**. No reservation required. **CONFESSIONS** are being heard by appointment only. Please call the Rectory to arrange a time with Father Joseph.

**ALL SOULS:** All are invited to place a prayer card in memory of a loved one or someone special who has passed away this year in the Fish Bowl next to the All Soul Day Cross in the Sanctuary. The Fish Bowl will remain in the Sanctuary through the month of November. All cards that were pinned to the cross previously have been placed in the bowl already along with the All Souls Intention envelopes.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER CIRCLE:** Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may call Karen Sweeney @ 570-491-2228 or Tom Hogan @ 570-872-4925. If you wish you may also send the name via email to [sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com) or [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net)


**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) and on Twitter [@stjosephs\\_pa](https://twitter.com/stjosephs_pa) or [@stjoes\\_ccd](https://twitter.com/stjoes_ccd). Also visit our Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) for more resources.

**ONLINE GIVING:** If your circumstances permit, we ask you to kindly continue your generous support of our parish during the Pandemic. Your offerings make a huge impact on being able to pay our monthly bills. If you are interested in online giving, please visit our website and click on WeShare. We are grateful to you for your continued generosity.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** **Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00 to date , \$22,264.00. 60%** of our appeal goal has been achieved due to your kindness and generosity. To those of you who have pleased, THANK-YOU! Those of you who have not pledged, please consider. This helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, Parish Life and Ministry just to name a few.

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**DIOCESAN**  
ANNUAL APPEAL 

BOUND  
TOGETHER  
IN

*Hope*

*Join us with a gift on*  
**APPEAL ONLINE COMMITMENT  
WEEKEND**  
November 21 & 22

***Giving is Easy***

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**AnnualAppeal.org/donate-now/**  
and follow the steps below:

1. Select ***"Pledge Now - Yes, I Want My Appeal Gift to Support My Parish Team"***
2. Click on ***"View"*** on your Parish Team Page
3. Click on ***"Make a Donation"***

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**Diocesan Annual Appeal  
300 Wyoming Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503**  
or drop an Appeal gift in your parish collection.

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visit AnnualAppeal.org**