

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	12:00 PM	July 27	Jack Reilly requested by Jim & Ellen Burnett
Tuesday		July 28	NO MASS
Wednesday		July 29	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	July 30	Agnes Rutkowski requested by The Balch Family
Friday		July 31	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 PM	Aug. 01	Michael K. Reilly requested by Dorean Reilly
Sunday	8:30 AM	Aug. 02	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Candle		07/26 – 8/01	In Memory of Lance Briggs requested by The Bensley Family

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** Our Parish received a letter from Bishop Bambera congratulating the Parish on surpassing our goal for the 2019 Annual Appeal. Thank you all for your generosity!!

“Congratulations on surpassing your goal, I am deeply grateful.” “This support is especially critical at this time as we respond to the increased need for services brought about by the Coronavirus pandemic.” Bishop Bambera

**WEEKEND MASSES:** We have resumed our regular Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 8:30am. Reservations are not needed. 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. Please let’s keep it safe so we may remain open. If you are not quite ready to attend Mass inside the Church, you can opt to remain in your car and tune into **99.1 FM** to listen to Mass from your car radio. Communion will also be offered to those listening 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 SCHEDULE:** Daily Mass is held Monday’s and Thursday’s at **12:00 noon**. No reservation required.

**R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS:** Please keep in your prayers Cindy Ellison (SJ), Christopher Basalatan (SP), Jenelle Perino(SP) and Jessi Donnelly (SJ) as they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation this weekend. Congratulations and God Bless you all!

**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 either [sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com) or [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net)

**FREE HAIRCUTS:** Manny, from Manny’s Barber Shop in Port Jervis, is donating his time and talent to those who may need a haircut and not able to afford one. If you or someone you know needs a FREE haircut, please call Gina at St. Mary’s Church (845) 856-8212 to reserve a time slot. No “Walk-ins”. Date: Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am-3pm. Be sure to arrive at your assigned time and practice proper social distancing.

**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.

**ROSARY:** Let us join together in praying the Rosary each week day at 11:30 AM. Simply dial: (978) 990-5000 and when prompted, enter access code: 417069# to join our Legion Of Mary in praying this most powerful prayer in this time of need asking for the intercession of Mary, Our Blessed Mother.