

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 309 AVENUE F, MATAMORAS, PA 18336 PH 570-491-2618 or 570-491-4404
 EMAIL: stjosephchurch@optonline.net OFFICE HOURS MONDAY & THURSDAY 10:00am – 2:00pm

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	12:00 PM	Feb. 08	Robert Curtis requested by
Tuesday		Feb. 09	NO MASS
Wednesday		Feb. 10	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	Feb. 11	Edward Chuckran requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Farr
Friday		Feb. 12	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 PM	Feb. 13	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Sunday	8:30 AM	Feb. 14	Barbara Kennedy requested by The Hess Family
Sanctuary Candle		2/07 – 2/13	In Memory of Peter Kozak requested by Linda Kozak

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 17th. We will celebrate Mass with Distribution of Ashes at 8:00am.

Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes at 7:00pm.

“THE LIGHT IS ON “ CONFESSIONS: Beginning Monday, February 22nd and every Monday during Lent. Confessions will be heard from 6:45 – 7:30 pm in the Chapel/Cry Room. We will provide Disinfectant wipes as you will be asked to clean in and around the area that you sit. Thank you for your understanding.

VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be posted to our website beginning Thursday, February 18th and will be available for your viewing anytime during Lent. A printable version of Stations of the Cross will also be accessible.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: We have surpassed our Annual Appeal Goal!!!! Our goal \$37,000.00 to date \$37,501.70. 101% of our goal has been achieved due to your kindness and generosity. To those of you who pledged, THANK-YOU! Those of you who have not pledged there is still time to make a donation/pledge! 75% of the amount over our goal will come back to our Parish! Thank you again to you all for your generosity!!

WARMING STATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!: The Tri-State Warming Station in Port Jervis reopened on November 15 for the fifth season of providing shelter for those in need. Five overnight guests were welcomed on that very first night. The need in our community is very real, and this year—with all the extra work and care required to operate safely in a pandemic—the Warming Station truly needs all the help it can get. Please consider getting involved by remembering Warming Station volunteers and guests in your prayers, by making a financial contribution, by signing up to deliver meals for guests, or by becoming a trained overnight volunteer yourself. More information is available at www.mealtrain.com/trains/m7y677

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) 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 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.

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 at 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**. In addition to “The Light is On” **CONFESSIONS** are also being heard by appointment. Please call the Rectory to arrange a time with Father Joseph.

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 or tchogan@ptd.net