

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	12:00 PM	Aug. 24	Lina Lucio requested by Deg & Mary Carroll
Tuesday		Aug. 25	NO MASS
Wednesday		Aug. 26	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	Aug. 27	Henry Marchand requested by Jim & Ellen Burnett
Friday		Aug. 28	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 PM	Aug. 29	Tyler Stead requested by Art & Gert Smith
Sunday	8:30 AM	Aug. 30	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Candle		08/23 – 8/29	In Memory of Eileen Youngmans requested by The Bensley Family

TEXT SCAM: Someone has been texting parishioners posing as Father Manarchuck requesting Gift cards and or money. **THIS IS A SCAM!** If you should receive a text of this kind please do not answer!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF ST. JOSEPHS AND ST PATRICKS: Thank you to everyone who supported the Knights of Columbus Red White and Blue Raffle. The profits from the raffle will go to the local Special Olympics and Veterans organizations. The winners were, First Place Deborah Swanerbury, Second Place Matt Madsen and Third Place Catherine Madsen. Thank you again for your support. In September we will again be selling our Lottery Calendars for 2021. If you would like one please reach out to a member of our Council. They are still only \$20.

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 / 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.

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 or tchogan@ptd.net

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 [@stjosephsmatamorasp](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamorasp) 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.

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.