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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

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| Monday           | 12:00 PM | May 10        | Mother's Day Intentions  |
| Tuesday          |          | May 11        | NO MASS  |
| Wednesday        |          | May 12        | NO MASS  |
| Thursday         | 12:00 PM | May 13        | ASCENSION Special Intentions of Kevin Lieberman                              |
| Friday           |          | May 14        | NO MASS  |
| Saturday         |          | May 15        | Deceased Members of the Drake & Lapriore Families requested by the Family    |
| Sunday           | 8:30 AM  | May 16        | For the People of St. Joseph's Parish  |
| Sanctuary Candle |          | 05/09 – 05/15 | In Memory of Georgene McDermott requested by The St. Joseph's Parish Council |

Congratulations to our First Communion Class!

*Kathleen Elizabeth Clark, Elena Joyce Heater, Maeve Harper Kaiser, Cassandra Jane Raftery, & Hailey Renna.*

**IN MEMORIUM:** Please remember in your prayers the soul of *Georgene McDermott* who passed away last week. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC:** There will be a Covid-19 vaccination clinic this **Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** at St. Patrick's Church Hall from 9-12pm. The clinic is open to all and is hosted by Wayne Memorial Hospital. They will be administering the Moderna vaccine. You are required to register in advance at [www.wmh.org](http://www.wmh.org) or call WMH at 570-253-8197. Senior Citizens can also call the Pike County Area of the Aging at 570-775-5550 to register.

**TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISER "BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG":** This is a simple, fun and easy way to support our local Tri-State Pregnancy Center. All you do is take an empty bottle home with you this weekend and fill it with your loose change from now through June 20<sup>th</sup>. The Boomerang starts Mother's Day and ends Father's Day. Empty Baby Bottles are available at all entrances to the Church.

**MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES:** Extra Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes are available at the exits of the Church. These envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the month of May in Memory of your loved ones.

**HELP US STAY IN TOUCH:** We're working to collect updated contact information from all parishioners and anyone else interested in what's happening at St. Joseph's Church. You may have received a contact information card in the mail, or please help yourself to one as you exit the church. Completed cards can be dropped in the collection box or mailed back to the rectory. We're excited to keep everyone updated as parish life gradually opens up more and more in the months ahead and as we rebuild an even stronger parish community.

**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) Also visit our Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) for more spiritual 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.

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Daily Mass is held Monday's and Thursday's at **12:00 noon**. Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 8:30am. We social distance, wear face masks, and sit in the seats marked with the "X". If you are not quite ready to attend Mass inside the Church remain in your car and tune into **99.1 FM** to listen to Mass from your car radio. Weekend Mass is also available for viewing on our website.

**CONFESSIONS RESUME:** Confessions will be heard in the Confessional on Saturdays from 3 – 3:30pm.

**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)