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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	12:00 PM	Jan. 11	Nancy Murphy requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Farr
Tuesday		Jan. 12	NO MASS
Wednesday		Jan. 13	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	Jan. 14	Peggy Klotz requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Farr
Friday		Jan. 15	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 PM	Jan. 16	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Sunday	8:30 AM	Jan. 17	Robert Blackman
Sanctuary Candle		1/10 – 1/16	In Memory of Mary Rita Cortright requested by Lucille Piccirillo

**IN MEMORIUM:** Please remember in your prayers *John F. Hess* a parishioner who passed away during the Christmas Season. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**THANK YOU!** Father Joseph, along with Father Turi, would like to take this opportunity to thank all who sent cards, gave gifts or gave goodies to them during the Christmas Season. They appreciate your kindness and generosity. God Bless you all!!

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** Our Annual Appeal goal is \$37,000.00 to date \$30,629.90 83% of our appeal goal has been achieved due to your kindness and generosity. To those of you who have pledged, THANK-YOU! Those of you who have not pledged, please prayerfully consider making a pledge. The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Clergy Formation, Parish Life and Ministry just to name a few...

**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](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/m7y677)

**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**. 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 [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.