

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	April 26	Margaret Huber requested by the O'Dell Family
Tuesday		April 27	NO MASS
Wednesday		April 28	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	April 29	Helen Guilder requested by Eleanor Roll
Friday		April 30	NO MASS
Saturday		May 01	Maura Hess Oshen requested by Clementina Hess
Sunday	8:30 AM	May 02	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Sanctuary Candle		04/25 – 05/01	In Memory of Donnie Romer requested by The Bensley Family

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to *Luis Mesa de La Cruz, Draven Nitecki, Matthew Patterson, Caitlyn Reilly, Kate Tamplin, Olivia Trotta, Payton Yalipcin, Shaeleigh O'Leary, Gianna Balu, Michael Brown IV, Baily Bullock, Ella Carroll, Owen Carso, Lauren Donnelly, & Lauren Ford.* They received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Joseph C. Bambera last Monday, April 19th

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC: There will be a Covid-19 vaccination clinic this coming Wednesday, April 28th at St. Patrick's Church Hall from 9-11am. The clinic is open to everyone and is being hosted by Wayne Memorial Hospital who will be administering the Moderna vaccine. You will be required to register in advance. Register at www.wmh.org or call Wayne Memorial Health Crisis Center at 570-253-8197. Senior Citizens can also call the Pike County Area of the Aging at 570-775-5550 to register.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: will be celebrated on Sunday, May 2 during the 8:30am Mass. Please keep in mind that the first 3 socially distanced pews on each side of the Church will be reserved for the First Communion Class and their families.

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) Also visit our Diocesan website, 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.

WEEKEND MASSES: 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. Mass is also available for viewing on our website.

DAILY MASS / CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE: Daily Mass is held Monday's and Thursday's at **12:00 noon**. Confessions are 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