

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. 15	Ryan C. Balara requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Yakupcin
Tuesday		Feb. 16	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Feb. 17	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday	12:00 PM	Feb. 18	Mary Rita Cortright Mr. & Mrs. James Farr
Friday		Feb. 19	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 PM	Feb. 20	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Sunday	8:30 AM	Feb. 21	Reverend Alfred J. Vito requested by Pat & Carol Cordova
Sanctuary Candle		2/014 – 2/20	In Memory of Carol Mudrick requested by The Bensley Family

ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb. 17th 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 are asked to clean in and around the areas 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 is also accessible.

CRS RICE BOWL: Welcome to CRS Rice Bowl 2021! Please join us on this Lenten journey to three countries, where we'll learn how to help others through CRS Rice Bowl. When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, you share your life and your abundance with our global family in need. Your generosity puts nutritious food on their tables and helps them lead healthy lives and reach their God-given potential! Pick up your families Rice bowl at the exits of the Church.

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS: Not By Bread Alone by Mary DeTurrís Poust & Word On Fire by Bishop Robert Barron are daily reflection booklets for Lent 2021 and are available for you to take home at the back exit of the Church. These booklets include Scripture readings and meditations that can help deepen your Lenten experience. Consider taking a copy!

WARMING STATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!: The Tri-State Warming Station in Port Jervis opened for the fifth season to provide shelter for those in need. 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 volunteering. 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 and on Twitter @stjosephs_pa OR @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”. 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 available for viewing on our website. Thank you for 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