

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 309 AVENUE F, MATAMORAS, PA 18336 PH 570-491-2618
OFFICE HOURS MONDAY & THURSDAY 10:00am – 2:00pm

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	12:00 PM	Oct. 05	COMMUNION SERVICE – Agnes Rutkowski requested by Carol & Pat Cordova
Tuesday		Oct. 06	NO MASS
Wednesday		Oct. 07	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	Oct. 08	COMMUNION SERVICE – Nancy Murphy requested by Jim & Ellen Burnett
Friday		Oct. 09	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 PM	Oct. 10	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Sunday	8:30 AM	Oct. 11	Jean Curzi requested by Robert Long
Candle		10/04 – 10/10	In Memory of Cathy VanHorn by Michele Bensley

WEEKEND MASSES: 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.

ROSARY RALLY: Next Saturday, October 10th at 12:00 noon in front the Pike County Court House on Broad St., Milford. All that is required is to bring a mask and your rosary. We will be one in 20,000 groups participating and praying for our Blessed Mother and our Country.

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

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS JOHN PAUL COUNCIL #13935: The officers and members of your K of C Council would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support for all our fundraisers. For the period between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020, through our efforts and your generous support, we were able to raise \$13,746.00 which was distributed to local charities. In order for the Knights to continue their charitable acts, new members are needed. Why not consider joining us in our efforts as a Knight in Council 13935? Membership is open to practicing Catholic men, eighteen and older. Please contact Bill Gaa 570 445-9551 or Benny Marasa 570-296-5564.

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](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 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.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

*There are many new faces
who come because they
need the food to survive...*

*One little child asked
her father, 'What are we
eating tonight?' He said,
'Whatever that lady
is going to give us.'*



Lee Ann Lywiski, St. Joseph
Food Pantry Supervisor, Hazleton

**10,501 families were served in Catholic Social
Services food pantries from March to July, 2020.**

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ANNUAL APPEAL 

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TOGETHER
IN *Hope*

Catholic Social Services touches more than 300,000
lives each year, offering more than food and shelter
to the poor and forgotten. Staff and volunteers
restore human dignity and give hope to needy individuals
and families through counseling, emergency help,
employment assistance and permanent and transitional
housing, including special care and support for veterans.

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