

6th Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2024

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." -1 John 15:11-12



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tue: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thu: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	May 4	4:00 PM	Jeanne Falk (Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	May 5	9:00 AM	Ed Luecke (Fran & George Calafut)
Monday –	May 6	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday –	May 7	NO MASS	
Wednesday –	May 8	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday* –	May 9	5:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday –	May 10	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday –	May 11	4:00 PM	Walter Posnachiwsky (Oleh & Margie Posnachiwsky)
Sunday –	May 12	9:00 AM	Donald Ernest Greene (Fran & George Calafut)

***The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)**

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

This is the message of God's great love given to all humankind, both Jew and Gentile. Peter, the simple Jewish fisherman, the man who wanted desperately to show the Lord how much he loved Him, the man who crumbled under the threat of death, stands before Cornelius the Roman Centurion and tells of God's love. All are children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. Today, from the seat of Peter the message is identical: *"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."*

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

God loves us and we are asked only to love in return. Those who choose not to love are caught in the world's most tangled web because they can't know God. The 'good news' is that even those who have never loved are nevertheless loved by God. We, the Church, are the reflection of this love and if we take it seriously and open ourselves up to God's eternal plan, we can be that love even for those who are too lost to recognize it.

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

Jesus had but two commandments: *love God and love one another*. All sins great and small are found answered in these two; and all sins can be forgiven through the love that is Jesus Christ. This is the truth found within the gospel and the freedom that follows is as pure and filled with hope as childlike faith can find. If we live by loving rather than mistrusting others, life becomes simple and Jesus truly becomes more present to the world. And does this message come as from a King to a subject? Does it come from the powerful to the powerless? Does it come from the wise to the foolish? No, it comes from one friend to his friends, and that friend reaches out and names us in the beginning to be his friends. Who could possibly ask more?



MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY PRAYER CHAIN are available to pray for you or your loved ones in need of prayer. Please call Maureen Van Nostrand at: 570-278-4590.

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & her family, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, David Conklin Jr., Debbie Conklin, Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondri, Luis Muloski, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Dorothy Sergent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Dolores Slatter, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PROUDLY SERVE IN THE MILITARY: Floyd Beamer, Thomas Butler, Daniel Daly, Christopher Jordan, James Kane, Mark Nowalk, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.



PARISH FINANCES 4/28/2024

<u>(FY18/19 Budget)</u>	\$	<u>(4867.00)</u>
Sunday Collection	\$	3,510.75
<i>Thank you for your generosity & support</i>		

Travelers & Vacationers

Please remember that our parish relies on your contributions, even when you are away. Thanks!!



Sunday, April 28th – 9:00AM
Bernadetta Paolucci
Sunday, May 5th – 9:00AM
Isaiah Torres
Sunday, May 12th – 9:00AM
Albert Paolucci
Sunday, May 19th – 9:00AM
Lee John Sullivan
Sunday, May 26th – 9:00AM
Bernadetta Paolucci

Would you like to become an Altar Server? If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

PARISH EVENTS

May 9th – The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation); Mass at 5PM

May 11th/12th – Second Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign

May 25th/26th – Loose Change Weekend

Singers Needed for Special Concert!



We are looking for singers that are willing to commit to a short schedule of rehearsals during April - June, followed by one concert in June.

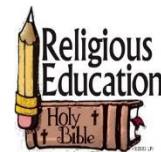
If you've ever thought about giving the choir a try, but aren't sure of going full-time, now is your opportunity to give it a try!

If you are an instrumentalist, you are also very welcome to join! Please contact Kristin Allen-Murray for more information @ krisal-lenmurray@aol.com or (915) 247-9131.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Bill, Kathleen, Mollie, and Joni Host invite you to join them for a study on the Bible and the Church Fathers. The study will include a weekly pre-recorded video from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, a discussion, and some time for fellowship. Regarding the video series, the St. Paul Center states: "In the Bible and the Church Fathers, you'll learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture." This study will occur on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm starting June 4 at the Host family residence in Montrose. If you are interested in joining, please call or text 570-396-6228 for more details and directions. The study will include 12 sessions on the following days: June 4, June 11, June 18, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6, August 13, August 20, and August 27. We will not meet on June 25. If you're not able to make all the sessions, you're still welcome to attend the ones you can.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00AM Mass.

If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory, as well as online on the Holy Name of Mary Church web site under the Religious Education portal.

Religious Education Schedule:

May 5 – Regular Class

May 12 – NO CLASS ... Happy Mother's Day!

May 19 – Regular Class, Last Class;

CONFIRMATION MASS

June 2 – Graduation Mass for Religious Education Seniors



Confirmation Corner

Completed Confirmation registration forms are due. Please have your child bring the form to class or drop it off at the rectory in an envelope attention to Fran Calafut.

The following service hour projects have been arranged for Confirmation Candidates. They can participate in any or all of the hours in the area that they may need service hours in. Service is always encouraged beyond the required number of hours. Details about the following hours has been emailed home to parents.

DATE OF CONFIRMATION MASS IS ... Pentecost Sunday, May 19 at the 9 AM Mass.

Refresh Your Faith

Catholic Women's Conference

Women from around the Diocese of Scranton gather on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Marywood University for the Annual Refresh Your Faith Catholic Women's Conference. The day includes Mass with Bishop Bambera, continental breakfast, Catholic Marketplace, 3 Keynote speakers, rosary, Eucharistic adoration, music and lunch.

Register for only \$55, students \$20.

You'll be inspired by this year's speakers. Father Justin Cinnante, O.Carm. brings in the truth of the real presence in the Holy Eucharist and the miracles he has seen!! Jackie Francois Angel loves being part of the Body of Christ. She fell in love with God at a youth retreat, and now is a full-time traveling speaker, singer/songwriter, and worship leader. Father Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR gave up a career in law to follow his vocation. He will shine great light on the importance of the Eucharist for our times, the link between the Eucharist and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the healing journey into God's Merciful Love.

Just added: Special programming Friday night, June 7 – with accommodations at Marywood University.

Register at cwcnepa.com.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Women's Conference

Saturday, June 8, 2024
Marywood University, Scranton

Friday, June 7, 2024
Overnight accommodations, dinner, and talk

Register at cwcnepa.com

Jackie Angel

Fr. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR

Rev. Justin Cinnante, O.Carm.