

Third Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2025

“Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.” -John 21:17



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday—	May 3	4:00 PM	Wayne Hibbard (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday —	May 4	9:00 AM	Ellen & Frank Hibbard (Cecilia & Milan Hibbard)
Monday —	May 5	12:00 PM	Ted Warholic
Tuesday —	May 6	12:00 PM	Thomas A. Bush (Thomas J. Cronin III)
Wednesday —	May 7	12:00 PM	Jeanne Butler
Thursday —	May 8	12:00 PM	Christine Strain
Friday —	May 9	9:00 AM	Holy Name of Mary Parishioners (Cecilia & Milan Hibbard)
Saturday —	May 10	4:00 PM	Wayne Hibbard (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday —	May 11	9:00 AM	All Mothers
(Mother's Day)			

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Peter and the other apostles confronted officials at the Great Sanhedrin in Jerusalem, the great court of justice during the second temple period, and witnessed the message of Jesus Christ. This was no casual encounter! The Great Sanhedrin was, among other things, the court of appeals for all of the lesser Sanhedrin spread throughout Israel. It was located within in Herod's Temple and, as such, carried particular weight. But with the Spirit and the conviction of Christ's apostles, Peter and the others stood the high officials down.

2nd Reading: Revelations 5:11-14

The liturgy of the mass has always been intended as a formal, ritualized witness to the Paschal Mystery. John's vision describes a heavenly version of the liturgy and the '*Lamb that was slain*' is Jesus in perpetual sacrifice, witness to God's great gift and reflected in the Church's liturgy. John's vision tells us that the Mass is far greater than just a religious service, and that the Church is truly Christ's body continuing in time.

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

There are actually two stories linked together here, the miraculous netting of fish and Christ's acknowledgement of Peter's leadership before the other apostles. Both occur after the Resurrection and both symbolize Christ's guidance even after his earthly death. The gathering of many fish (of course) foreshadows the apostolic gathering of converts to the New Way; this made possible only when they (as exemplified by Peter's simple trust) place their faith in Jesus. When Jesus calls out Peter's responses to the three questions, he is commissioning Peter as pastor over all of the flock, the Church. Again, it is Peter's simple, almost childlike answers that reflect the trust in Jesus that is needed to lead the new Church. Life would get very complicated for Peter in the years to come, but his faith always cut through the confusion and let him know who and what was required of him.



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: 570-498-0760.

LET US PRAY THIS MONTH:

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & family, Eileen Baessler, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, James Conklin, Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Carmen Cruz, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Phyllis Fritz, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Billie Jackson, Kevin Jenner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Denelle Myers, Russel Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Sandra Seeger, Dorothy Sergeant, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen, Gerry Washack.



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

4/27/2025

(FY18/19 Budget) \$ (4867.00)

Sunday Collection \$ 2,614.50

This Week's Collection: May 3 & May 4
Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

Next Upcoming Collection: May 31 – June 1
Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity and support!



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.com-pass.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.



FIAT DAYS

• HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP •

JUNE

23-25



- Location: Marywood University
- Open to rising sophomores through graduating seniors in high school
- Adventure, Prayer, Dynamic Talks, Mass, Adoration, and Outdoor Activities
- Learn about vocations, better discern where God is calling you, and chat with religious sisters, priests, & Bishop Bambera
- Cost is \$25.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 16TH

Diocese of Scranton
VOCATIONS



SUMMMER BIBLE STUDY

Bill, Kathleen, Mollie, and Joni Host invite you to join them for a study on the Gospel of John. The study will include a weekly pre-recorded video from Ascension Press, a discussion, and some time for fellowship.

According to Ascension Press, "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ."

This study will occur on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm starting on June 3 at Holy Name of Mary Parish Center. If you are interested in joining, please call/text: 570-396-6228.

This study will involve eight (8) sessions on the following dates.

June 3, 10, 17, and 24
July 1, 8, 15, and 2



PPC's Annual Dinner 2025



Join Providence Pregnancy Center on May 16, 2025 for our annual dinner at St. Mary's Center in Scranton. This year's featured guest speaker, Chris Bell, is the founder of Good Counsel Homes in New York City and will share about his important work of providing safe shelter to homeless pregnant women. The evening includes a cocktail hour with appetizers and a cash bar, a delicious dinner, dessert, live music and raffles. Join 500 others as we come together to celebrate and support the work of PPC, which provides critical resources to mothers in crisis including material help, counseling, housing at our maternity home Casa de Maria, and education. Tickets are only \$25 and can be purchased online at www.ppcscranton.org/events or by calling Sandy at 570-862-3001.



Sunday, May 4th – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

Sunday, May 11th – 9:00AM

Stanley Grochal

Sunday, May 18th – 9:00AM

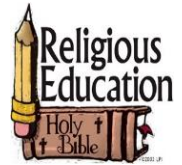
Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, May 25th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

Would you like to become an Altar Server?
If so, please contact the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



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

If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms are available at the rectory, and online on the Holy Name of Mary Church website under the Religious Education portal. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please call Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.

Religious Education Schedule:

May 4....First Holy Communion at 9:00

Followed by Regular Class

May 5....Confirmation Mass at 5:00 PM

Most Holy Trinity Church

May 11....Happy Mother's Day ...No Class

May 18....Regular Class...Final Class



Confirmation Corner

May 5... Confirmation Mass at Most Holy Trinity Church at 5:00 PM. Children should be there at 4:00

Honoring Mothers: A Catholic Tradition



Mother's Day has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States on the second Sunday of May since 1914. But Catholics have been celebrating a sort of mother's day since the first few centuries of the Church. The fourth Sunday of Lent, or Laetare Sunday, traditionally was a time to return to your mother church (home parish) and leave an offering.

Also known as Mothering Sunday, it naturally evolved into honoring your mother as well. And devotion to Mary, the mother of God and our spiritual mother, in the month of May gives this holiday depth for Catholics that goes far beyond giving flowers or candy on Mother's Day.

"God, creator and lord of the universe, chose to put himself — tiny, needy and helpless — into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering — both physical and spiritual — in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's."

The "Madonna of the Magnificat" painted by Botticelli Filipepi in 1483 portrays Mary being crowned by two angels, while she writes the Magnificat and holds her Son, Jesus.



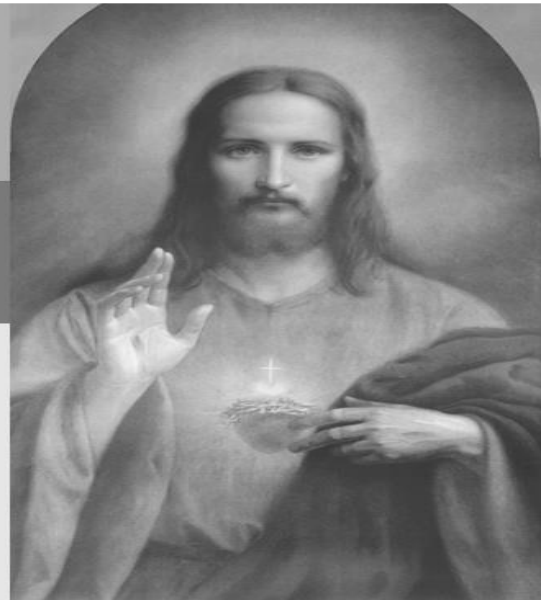
Parish Mission May 17th 2025

The Sacred Heart of Jesus *Enthronement in our Parish, Homes and Hearts*

This will be an inspiring event of Catholic Faith that will encourage our parish to bring our homes and families closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by participating in a home enthronement.

We invite everyone to come to hear our Guest speaker, Emily Jamanet, The National Executive Director of The Sacred Heart Enthronement Network from Columbus OH.

There is no cost to the participants but there will be a free will offering.



Proposed Schedule for the Mission

9:00 a.m.	Holy Mass
9:30 a.m.	Registration and coffee
10:00 a.m.	First talk by Emily Jaminet
11:00 a.m.	Rosary-The Angelus
11:30 a.m.	Lunch break
12:30 p.m.	Second talk by Emily Jaminet
1:30 p.m.	Prayer, Final Blessing and departure

**Reserve your spot by contacting
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Parish Office at
570-746-1006
olophparish@gmail.com**



Emily Jaminet is a Catholic author, speaker, and mother of seven. She is the National Executive Director of www.WelcomeHisHeart.com, dedicated to helping others encounter Christ's love. Her most recent book is "Holy Habits from the Sacred Heart". She lives in Columbus, OH, with her family.