

Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025

“Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised.” -Luke 23:5b-6



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4;/John 20:1-9
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday-	April 19 (Easter Vigil)	8:00 PM	Wayne Hibbard	John & Sally McGrath
Sunday-	April 20 (Easter Sunday)	9:00 AM	Lester & Kathern Feece	The Family
Monday-	April 21	12:00 PM	Joe Morano	
Tuesday-	April 22	12:00 PM	James Cruciani	
Wednesday-	April 23	12:00 PM	Earl C. Buch	
Thursday-	April 24	12:00 PM	Dorothy Zwan	
Friday-	April 25	12:00 PM	John J. Moran	
Saturday-	April 26	4:00 PM	Wayne Hibbard	John & Sally McGrath
Sunday-	April 27 (Divine Mercy)	9:00 AM	Vincenzo Coviello	

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

This teaching of Peter is to the household of Cornelius, a Roman. The message is as fundamental as it is possible to be; it is the story of Jesus' baptism, ministry, death, resurrection, and sending forth of the apostles to spread His gospel. Peter then defends the truth of it by referencing the prophets, and then ending with Jesus' message of salvation. This is a short, complete, and understandable delivery of Christian truth to the gentile Cornelius that serves as the perfect opening message for a new believer.

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

For those who believe, who have faith in Christ, the final understanding of His promise can only be found when He returns. The interesting part is that we don't know when that will be, nor do we know how it will come about. All we know for certain is that by focusing our hearts, minds, and efforts on Christ resurrected, His truth will be our truth.

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

The initial reaction on the part of Mary Magdalene, as recounted by John, is one of shock that Jesus' body had been removed from the tomb. It was only after a second look, a measure of time to consider, that John realizes that Jesus had risen as foretold. In a sense, this is the way the Church approaches all events in the world- with thoughtfulness informed by tradition. It is easy to react to events with fear and shock or even outrage, all human behaviors, but the Church must wait for the Holy Spirit to work her way through the events before drawing conclusions. At that first Easter morning, a second thoughtful consideration revealed the Truth.



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.

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 Mondì, Luis Muloski, Denelle Myers, Russel Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Sandra Seeger, Dorothy Sargent, 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.

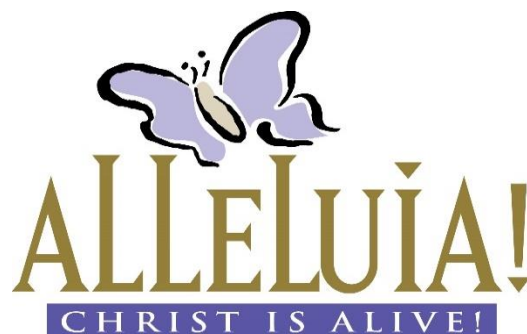


PARISH FINANCES

4/13/2025

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	<u>2851.04</u>

Thank you for your generosity & support.



I want to acknowledge all the volunteers who made our Holy Week so special!

Those who decorated the Church, the flower arrangement, extra lectors, our music ministry including musicians, choir, and cantors, those who participated in the 'foot washing' ritual and all the faithful who attended during Holy Week.

Thank you and bless you!

- Fr. Philip



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.



Saturday, April 19 – 8:00 PM
(Easter Vigil)

Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci
Stanley Grochal

Sunday, April 20 – 9:00 AM
(Easter Sunday)

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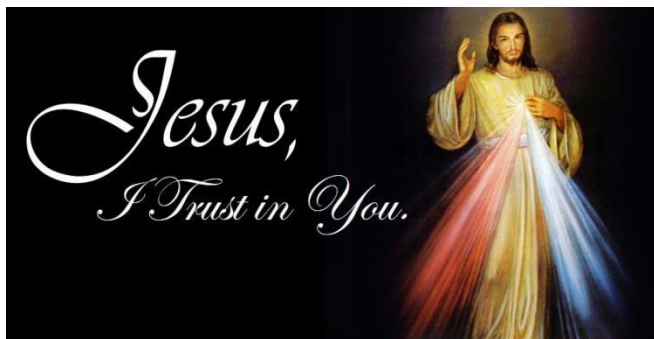
Sunday, April 27 – 9:00 AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, May 4 – 9:00 AM

Albert Paolucci

If you interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact the rectory.



Divine Mercy Sunday – April 27th

In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, please consider praying the Divine Mercy Nine Day Novena. It begins on Good Friday, finishing Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, after the 9:00 Mass. A Plenary Indulgence is granted for Praying this Novena and after making Confession.

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
 VOCATIONS



**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 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:

April 20....Happy Easter....No Class

April 27.....Regular Class

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

April 27....Rehearsal for Confirmation at Most Holy Trinity Church in Susquehanna (time to be determined)

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

Parish Mission May 17th 2025

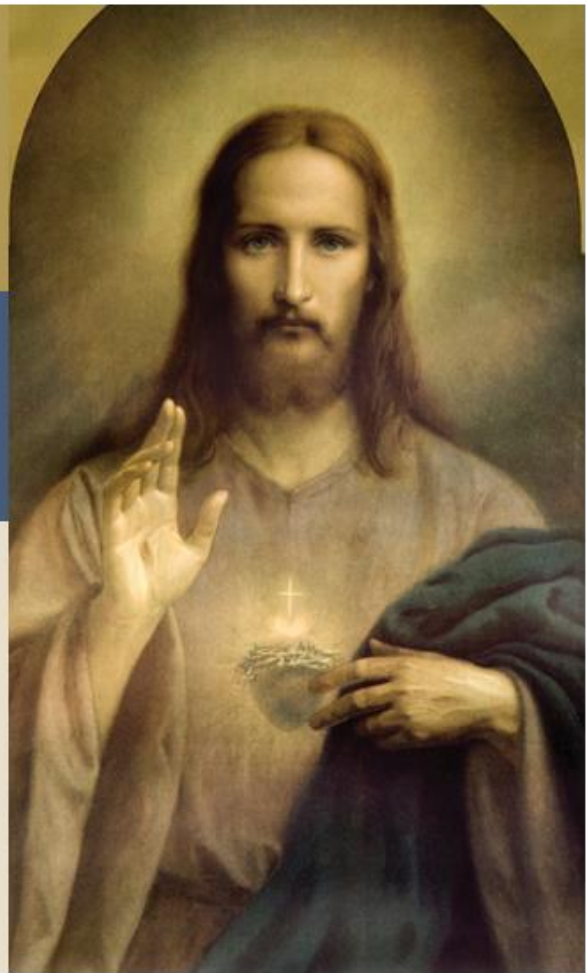
The Sacred Heart of Jesus

*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.