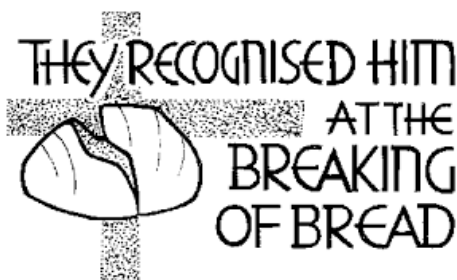


3rd Sunday of Easter – April 18, 2021

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread." -Luke 24:35



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Mon: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tue: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thu: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	April 17	4:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Sunday –	April 18	9:00 AM	John F. & Alice M. Grenell & Margaret Hurley (The Alice M. Grenell Estate)
Monday –	April 19	12:00 PM	John F. & Alice M. Grenell & Margaret Hurley (The Alice M. Grenell Estate)
Tuesday –	April 20	12:00 PM	John F. & Alice M. Grenell & Margaret Hurley (The Alice M. Grenell Estate)
Wednesday –	April 21	12:00 PM	John F. & Alice M. Grenell & Margaret Hurley (The Alice M. Grenell Estate)
Thursday –	April 22	12:00 PM	John F. & Alice M. Grenell & Margaret Hurley (The Alice M. Grenell Estate)
Friday –	April 23	12:00 PM	Intention of Donors
Saturday –	April 24	4:00 PM	Matilda & Jeffrey Dorman (Debbie Spickerman)
Sunday –	April 25	9:00 AM	Frank Riancho (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-19

The 'Acts of the Apostles' was originally written as part of the 'Gospel of Luke' and as such was authored by the same person (or group); it was separated prior to compiling the final canon. The intention here is to point out the prophetic tradition of describing the coming messiah, expressed throughout the Old Testament. Luke's message here and in the Gospel passage carries the same intention. Note the description of Christ as having to suffer in order to become the 'righteous one'.

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

The message here is being clarified for anyone confused: *'if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.'* Christ's righteousness, following his death and resurrection, makes expiation of a sinful world possible. He is our advocate.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of God's plan as described by the prophets, the psalms, and the Law of Moses; this is the message being expressed here. This message lends credibility to the Gospel for those who would be hearing it, particularly within the Jewish world. But it is also worth noting here that Jesus has a physical body that can be touched and that can even eat the same food as before his death. This is no small matter. If Jesus is resurrected in both spirit and body, then we too will be raised up physically as well as spiritually. There was much controversy over this notion in the first century, and this scriptural passage provides a clear defense for physical resurrection.



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.

LET US PRAY THIS MONTH:

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold, Richard Arnold, Frank Bayer, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Tanya Calafut, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Jeanne Falk, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Brandy Golden, Brenda Hector, Wayne Hibbard, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Rosemary Kelly, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Nancy Landes, Sue Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Barry Markow, Charlene McMahon, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Rocchia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergent, Caesar Siedlecki, Edith Siedlecki, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Ruth Vandermark, Jesse Wells, 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, Michael Pelicci, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.

PARISH FINANCES 4/11/2021

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,761.50

Thank you for your generosity & support



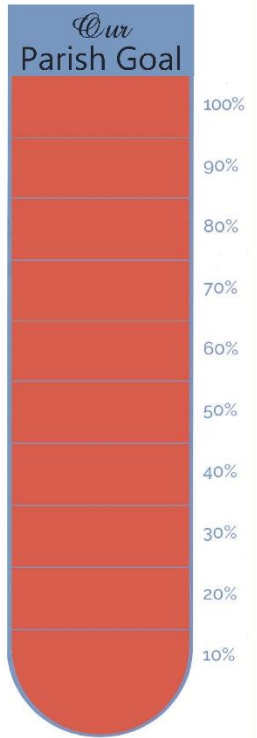
Please remember that during these difficult times, Holy Name of Mary is relying on your continued support to meet our financial obligations. Thank you!!

Thank You for your support!

Thanks to your generous gifts, our parish has reached its goal for the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal



For anyone still looking to contribute, gifts can be made at www.AnnualAppeal.org



ALTAR SERVERS NOT NEEDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

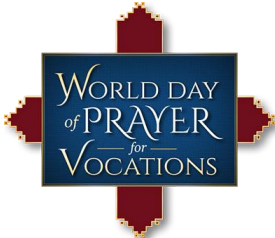


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PARISH EVENTS

April 25th – *Second Collection: Catholic Home Mission Appeal*

Diocese to Celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25



The Diocese of Scranton will celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25, at 5:00 p.m. at Sacred

Heart of Jesus Parish in Peckville.

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will serve as celebrant at the Mass. In addition to the Diocesan celebration, parishes are encouraged to have vocation-based homilies, vocation-themed youth ministry nights, lessons in religious education programs, recitation of the Rosary for Vocations and Holy Hours.

“It is the joy of simplicity, the joy experienced daily by those who care for what truly matters: faithful closeness to God and to our neighbor. How good it would be if the same atmosphere, simple and radiant, sober and hopeful, were to pervade our seminarians, religious houses and presbyteries,” Pope Francis said on the upcoming occasion of the 58th Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

He continued, “I pray that you will experience this same joy, dear brothers and sisters who have generously made God the dream of your lives, serving him in your brothers and sisters through a fidelity that is a powerful testimony in an age of ephemeral choices and emotions that bring no lasting joy. May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart!”



2021 Catholic Women's Conference

For more information, see Page 5 of the bulletin.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

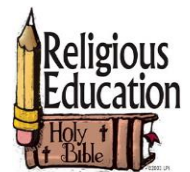


His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in

2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation.

To register for the celebration click [here](#) or follow this link: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>. For questions or concerns, or if there are issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development, (jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Thank you to all the families who picked up their Unit 4 Gospel Weekly materials. We appreciate your continued support and participation in the Religious Education program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.



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NOTICE TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON:

The Fraternité Notre Dame Community, since its acquisition of the former Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish complex in South Scranton, Pennsylvania in 2020, has generously provided support to the poor, particularly during the course of the current health crisis. The Community, however, describes itself as a Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious order of the Catholic Church.

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend Masses nor receive the sacraments provided by the Fraternité Notre Dame Community when Masses are available in nearby Churches of the Diocese. Particularly regarding the sacraments of Confirmation and Marriage, these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.

COMUNICADO A LOS FIELES CATÓLICOS ROMANOS DE LA DIÓCESIS DE SCRANTON:

La Comunidad de Fraternité Notre Dame, desde que adquirió el antiguo complejo de la parroquia de Santa María de la Asunción en el Sur de Scranton, Pennsylvania en el año 2020, ha brindado generosamente apoyo a los pobres, particularmente durante el curso de la actual crisis de salud. La Comunidad, sin embargo, se describe a sí misma como una Orden Religiosa Católica Tradicional que no está en unión con el Papa. Como tal, no es una orden religiosa legítima de la Iglesia Católica.

Los fieles de la Diócesis de Scranton no deben asistir a las Misas ni recibir los sacramentos proporcionados por la Comunidad Fraternité Notre Dame cuando las Misas están disponibles en las Iglesias cercanas de la Diócesis. Particularmente en lo que respecta a los sacramentos de la Confirmación y el Matrimonio, estas celebraciones no solo serían ilícitas, sino también inválidas.



Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, June 19, 2021
Marywood University*
\$40 In person/\$20 Virtual



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Refresh Your Faith Conference

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