

Corpus Christi Sunday– June 2, 2024

“For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.” Hebrews 9:15



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16; 22-26

Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

Tue: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

Thu: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8 (358)/Lk 2:41-51

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	June 1	4:00 PM	Ed Luecke (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	June 2	9:00 AM	Maria Anna Cavallaro (Milan & Cecelia Hibbard)
Monday –	June 3	NO MASS	
Tuesday –	June 4	12:00 PM	Pauline Shenberger
Wednesday –	June 5	12:00 PM	Gloria Feustermaker
Thursday –	June 6	12:00 PM	Dorothy Loftus
Friday –	June 7	12:00 PM	Michael Hibbard (Mom & Dad)
Saturday –	June 8	4:00 PM	Victoria Rayappan (John & Sally McGrath)
Sunday –	June 9	9:00 AM	Healing Mass for Linda Fayhe (Mr. & Mrs. Philip Schneider)

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

There is finality to death as understood in this sort of ritual in the sense that there can be no turning back. When God entered into this covenant with the people, and the people vowed acceptance, it was viewed as irrevocable and sacred. The agreement was sanctified by sacrificial blood and the blood represented covenantal finality. In effect, the people were committing themselves to God’s Law *unto death*.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Christ, both human and divine, both God and mortal, is the only priest who can mediate the eternal with the mortal. Christ is both the sacrificial blood and the final acceptance on behalf of all humankind. Christ is the prism and the Light, both potentiality and action, both matter and energy, both shadow and Truth. Jesus Christ is our human apology to God for not living up to the covenant, and at the same time the Divine Love that has always forgiven us.

Gospel Reading: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

In the darkness of human ritual, Jesus shared his divine light with his disciples. Their limited human impulses and grasping understanding followed the light, followed the illumination that drove back pain and ignorance and shadows. Jesus crafted Love from simple bread and wine so that out of the primal God could always be found for those who tried. When God crafted humanity from earth and implanted a spark of His own image within, He made a profound promise: *you are mine and I am yours for all eternity*. Jesus articulated this promise at the Passover meal and sealed it with his own blood. And today as always we continue to struggle, continue to mourn our ignorance, but within the Love of the Eucharist we can now find a promise of Divine Light that is real.



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., 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 Mondini, Luis Muloski, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Dorothy Sergent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores 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 5/26/2024

<u>(FY18/19 Budget)</u>	\$	<u>(48137.00)</u>
Sunday Collection	\$	2,766.10
<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, June 2nd – 9:00AM
Isaiah Torres
Sunday, June 9th – 9:00AM
Albert Paolucci
Sunday, June 16th – 9:00AM
Lee John Sullivan
Sunday, June 23rd – 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

June 29th/30th – Second Collection: Peter's Pence

June 29th/30th – Loose Change Weekend

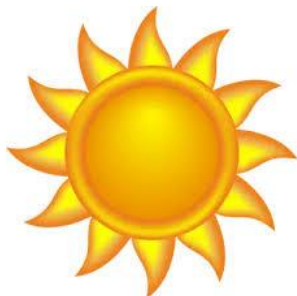
BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY



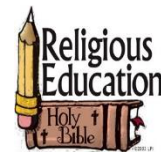
Bill, Kathleen, Mollie, and Joni Host invite you to join them for a study on the Bible and the Church Fathers. The study will include a weekly pre-recorded video from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, a discussion, and some time for fellowship. Regarding the video series, the St. Paul Center 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. Classes generally begin the third week of September and end in May.

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.



Thank you to all the families who participated in our Religious Education program. We appreciate your support.

Have a wonderful and safe summer! See you again in the Fall!

Planting My Vegetable Garden

by Anna Fisco Aubree

Thoughts for Spring Planting:

Five Rows of Peas – Patience, Perseverance, Purity, Preparation for Eternal Life, Promptness in Helping Others

Four Rows of Squash – Squash gossip, Squash criticism, Squash indifference, Squash negativity

Four Rows of Lettuce – Let us be faithful to God, Let us be unselfish, Let us be sincere with each other, Let us love one another unconditionally

Three Rows of Turnips – Turn up with a smile, turn up with goodness, turn up with open-minded determination

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 cwnepa.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 cwnepa.com 



Jackie Angel



Fr. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi,
CFR



Rev. Justin Cinnante,
O.Carm.