

PENTECOST SUNDAY

All of us have been baptized into one and same Spirit. That Spirit, The Advocate, was given as a gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord to “renew the face of the earth”. The Easter Season ends today with the Vespers. Also, Pope Benedict XVI asked that this day be observed as a day of prayer for the Church in China. Ordinary time resumes tomorrow Monday (the 8th Week). Also, The Angelus Prayer resumes tomorrow. This Ordinary Time continues until the First Sunday of Advent. Jesus says to His disciples in today’s gospel: “I send you”. From the moment that He called them, He has been teaching them, praying for them, and preparing them for this day. Like Him, they have a mission to accomplish, a message to spread, a ministry to exercise. The work that He began (work that He signed with His Blood), cannot be stopped. This transformation, this re-creation of human life must continue; peoples and nations of all times must know and have the right to know that God loves them. These few peoples that He is sending today most recently were afraid and ran away. God always uses the small ones, the insignificant to continue His work. It’s unthinkable to know that it is a little group of 12 people that evangelized the whole world, until us. He gives them a “weapon” for the world’s evangelization. This “weapon” is: Peace, Joy, Forgiveness,... “As the Father sent Me, so I also send you”. All we have to do is to say: “Lord, here I am send me.”

SML MEMORIAL DAY MASS HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY TO ALL

St Mary’s will celebrate Memorial Day Mass at the Fairview Cemetery, tomorrow Monday May 25 at 9 am. We will honor those who served their country in the military as well as community members who are buried in the cemetery. All members of our three churches as well as community members are encouraged to attend. In case of rain Mass will be moved to SML.

AMERICA 250

As our nation prepares to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States in 2026, we invite all parishioners to participate in “America 250” through prayer, gratitude, and service. This milestone offers an opportunity to thank God for the blessings of liberty, renew our commitment to faith and virtue, and pray for healing, unity, and peace in our nation. Throughout the coming months, we are planning a new Parish Prayer to pray from Memorial Day to Labor Day, special liturgies and opportunities for outreach and service. Please join us in celebrating America 250!

SML WYOMING COUNTY FAIR NEWS

It's Wyoming County Fair time again. This year we need your help in donating a gift card or basket for our booth. Gift cards are preferred due to limited transportation back and forth to fair. Baskets are also welcome. We will be accepting donations beginning July 1. All donations need to be in by Aug 1. Any questions call Pat Wall 570-575-6266 or Dee Pasko 570-378- 2834.

PUBLICATION OF BANNS

It’s our pleasure to publish the banns (first of three) for the intended wedding of Natalie Cocchini & Kurtlen Weidner. This wedding is to take place at OLA church at 1 pm on Saturday June 20, 2026. Please pray for this couple, the future Mrs. & Mr. Weidner.

SPECIAL MASS FEAST DAY OF

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

There will be a special Mass on Friday June 12th at 8am in OLA church for the 3 Parishes for the Consecration of the US to the Sacred Heart Of Jesus on the occasion of the 250th Anniversary of our Nation (at the request of the national conference of bishops).

CATHOLIC WOMAN’S CONFERENCE COURAGEOUS FAITH

All women of the diocese are called to deepen their faith by attending the Women’s Conference on Saturday June 6 at Marywood University. This year’s inspirational speakers are Fr. Dan Reehil, Francesca La Rosa and Susan Brinkman. Breakfast and lunch will be included in the ticket price of \$75. For more information call 570-430-2735.

QUO VADIS & FIAT DAYS

Quo Vadis and Fiat are three-day summer camps for rising sophomores through graduating seniors in high school designed to teach them about vocations, give them a chance to meet and speak with priests, seminarians, and religious sisters, connect with other students passionate about their Catholic faith, and enjoy plenty of summer activities along the way. This year, Quo Vadis and Fiat will take place June 29th – July 1st at Marywood University. The cost to attend is \$100. Registration closes on June 11. More information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/vocations/>.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

May 30 & 31

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Andrea Walsh
9:00am (SML) Sean Pieretti
11 am (SP) Michele Zajac

Musicians

4 pm (OLA) Maria Fay
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams
11 am (SP) Maria Fay

Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Judy Zipay
9:00am (SML) Bob Andrews
11 am (SP) Greg & Nicole

Altar Servers

4 pm (OLA) – Jace Biglin
11am (SP) – Corinne Flynn
Shadow – Conor McHugh

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25 – Church office will be closed for Memorial Day
May 25 – Memorial Day Mass at Fairview Cemetery, 9am
May 27 – Clothes Closet at SP from 4 to 7pm
May 28 - Clothes Closet at SP from 4 to 6pm
May 28 – Prayer Shawl Ministry at SML, 5:30pm
May 28 – NO Bingo at SP

SP/OLA FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Please welcome Jill D'Antoni to a new role upon Julie Harvatine's retirement as DRE. A special Thank You to Julie. Well Done! Jill has answered the call to step into the role to lead our Family Faith Formation Program for St. Patrick's and Our Lady of the Abingtons starting with the school year 2026-2027. May God bless her and help her guide our teachers and students closer to our faith.

PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE

RUN4LIFE 5K RUN & 1.5-MILE FUN WALK

On Saturday, May 30, Pennsylvanians for Human Life invite you to join us at Nay Aug Park for the Run4Life 5K Run & 1.5-Mile Fun Walk. You do not need to be a runner to participate. Walkers are welcome. Families are welcome. Church groups, youth groups, friends, coworkers, and supporters of all ages are welcome. Children 12 and under are free, making this a wonderful family-friendly morning. After the race, families can enjoy time together at the pavilion, including kid-friendly activities and face painting. register today:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Scranton/PennsylvaniansforHumanLifeRun4Life>. Online registration closes Thursday, May 28 at 11:59 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday (May 26) St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00am (OLA) Health & Blessings for Alice
Aschenbrenner
By OLA Prayer group

Wednesday (May 27) St. Augustine of Canterbury,

Bishop

8:00am (SP) Gene Hoch
By Janet Motyka

Thursday (May 28) Weekday

8:00 am (SML) Special Intention
By Theresa Zdaniewicz

Saturday (May 30) The Vigil of The Most Holy

Trinity

4:00 pm (OLA) Mary Leiber
By Tom & Debbie Lowrie

Sunday (May 31) The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 am (SML) Jean Mensinger
By Christina Keller
11:00 am (SP) Blessings for Colin Sheakoski & his
Family
By Maria Perez

Sanctuary Candle at SML

Burning this week for Blessings for the Packer Family
By The Packer Family

WEEKLY OFFERINGS (COLLECTIONS)

SP Weekly	\$ 1,490.00	Loose \$ 89.00
OLA Weekly	\$ 1,647.00	Loose \$ 47.00
SML Weekly	\$ 2,900.00	Loose \$ 95.00

May the Lord reward your generosity

ST. PATRICK'S RECTORY FLOWERS & BUSHES

With St. Patrick's rectory demolition approaching, the flowers and bushes that surround the rectory need to be removed. We are offering them to any parishioners who would want them. St. Pat's parishioners can come any time from May 18th till May 30th and OLA & SML parishioners can come from June 1st to June 13th.

BINGO NEWS

Bingo will take a break. No Bingo on May 28 and June 4 to accommodate the yard sale weeks. We will resume bingo on June 11 depending on the demolition schedule for the rectory.

SP CLOTHES CLOSET YARD SALE

There will be a yard sale at SP Hall and Clothes Closet on Friday June 5 and Saturday June 6 from 9am to 1pm.

OUR SAINTS AND THE EUCHARIST

Mary Josepha Kumi: Our Lord entrusted her with this message for two people: "Tell them to prepare more fervently for Holy Communion."