

## **INTRODUCTION: VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS**

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator, come  
From Thy bright heavenly throne,  
Come, take possession of our souls  
And make them all Thy own.  
Thou who are called the Paraclete,  
Best gift of God above  
The Living Spring, The Living Fire,  
Sweet unction and true love.  
Thou who are sevenfold in Thy grace,  
Finger of God's right hand;  
His promise, teaching little ones  
To speak and understand.  
O guide our mind with Thy blest light,  
With love our hearts inflame.

And with Thy strength, which never decays,  
Confirm our mortal frame.  
For from us drive our deadly foe,  
True peace onto us bring;  
And from all perils lead us safe  
Beneath Thy sacred wings.  
Through Thee, may we the Father know,  
Through Thee, the Eternal Son,  
And Thee, the Spirit of them both  
Thrice blessed Three in One.  
All glory to Father be,  
With His co-equal Son.  
The same to Thee, great Paraclete,  
While endless ages run. Amen.

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### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING AT ST PATRICK'S RECTORY**

Deacon Leo from Our Lady of the Snows parish will be leading a training for becoming a Eucharistic Minister. The training will take place at St. Patrick's rectory on Thursday May 23 at 6pm. All parishioners who are willing to become a Eucharistic Minister are invited to participate in this training session. Please prayerfully consider this ministry.

### **REFRESH YOUR FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

All women of the diocese are called to deepen their faith by attending the Annual Refresh your faith Women's Conference on Saturday June 8 at Marywood University. This year's inspirational speakers are Fr. Justin Cinnante, O. Carm, Jackie Francois Angel and Fr. Guiseppe Maria Siniscalchi. Breakfast and lunch will be included in the ticket price of \$55. Information and registration are available at [www.cwcnepa.com](http://www.cwcnepa.com).

### **DISCIPLES OF MARY ANNUAL BAKE SALE**

The Disciples of Mary is having their annual Memorial Day bake sale on Sunday May 26 after the 9am Mass. Anyone donating baked goods can drop them off at the church hall on Saturday May 25 from 12-2 pm. Any questions call Dee Pasko at 570-378-2834. Thank you.

### **SML PARISH MEETING FOR ALL SML PARISHIONERS**

Please mark your calendar for a very important meeting at St Mary of the Lake Hall on May 23rd at 6:30. This will be the time to decide our future at the Wyoming County Fair, future fundraisers, any thoughts, or ideas you may have for the future activities of our parish. Your input is important. God bless.

### **DIOCESE OF SCRANTON JOB OPENING FOR PAYROLL AND BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR**

The administrator is a key member of the Diocesan Human Resources Office team and will be responsible for coordinating all aspects of the payroll process and benefit administration including medical, dental, vision, disability, and retirement plans. Applicants who are interested in this position are encouraged to visit the diocesan website at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) to review the full job description. Applicants are asked to send a cover letter with salary requirements and a complete resume with a minimum of three (3) references by May 31, 2024, to:

James Burke

Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources  
300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pa. 18503

Or email [jburke@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jburke@dioceseofscranton.org)

### **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

St. Patrick Church lost one of our parishioners, Louis Spadine Jr. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the consolation of his loved ones.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

**May 25 & 26**

### Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Danny Williams Jr.  
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams Jr.  
11 am (SP) Mary Ann Mulfino

### Musicians

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

### Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Mary Jo Danoski  
9 am (SML) Seb Naro  
11 am (SP) Liz Dempsey

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 21 – Legion of Mary at OLA, 9am  
May 22 - Choir Practice at SML, 6:30 pm  
May 22 – SP Clothes Closet, open 5 to 7pm  
May 23 – Prayer Shawl Ministry SML, 5:30pm  
May 23 - SML Parish meeting, 6:30pm  
May 23 – Eucharistic minister class at SP rectory, 6pm  
May – 24/25 SP yard sale from 10am to 3pm  
May 26 – Disciples of Mary annual bake sale  
After the 9am Mass at SML

## CONFIRMATION CLASS NEWS

Congratulations to all the confirmation candidates.  
Please continue to pray for them as they receive and gradually understand the meaning of the Holy Spirit.

Taylor Salvatore Casey  
Landon Gregory Holgate  
Chase Peter Litwin  
R. Jamison David Pensak  
Irene Catherine Pieretti  
Joseph James Thomas III

## CONFIRMATION CLASS EVENTS

5/19/2024 – Confirmation for all parishes  
at SML 3 PM

## SML MEMORIAL DAY MASS

St Mary's will celebrate Memorial Day Mass at the Fairview Cemetery, Monday May 27 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 community members are encouraged to attend. In case of rain the Mass will be moved to SML.

## FATIMA ROSARY

Thank you to all who attended the rosary with Ernie Pappa on May 13th at OLA church. It was truly a beautiful experience. Please consider joining us for the rosary on Monday June 10th at SML church.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday (May 21) St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am (OLA) Frank Pozer  
*By Janet Motyka*

### Wednesday (May 22) St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:00 am (SP) Deceased members of the Marrazzo & Riccardo Families  
*By John & Pat Abbiate Marrazzo*

### Thursday (May 23) Easter Weekday

8:00 am (SML) Christine Adams  
*By Chris Adams*

### Saturday (May 25) Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 pm (OLA) Health & Blessings for the Brian Bedford Family  
*By Becky Mozeleski*

### Sunday (May 26) The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 am (SML) Parker Wall  
*By Pat Wall*  
11:00 am (SP) Deceased Members of the Rusnak Family  
*By The Kashuba Family*

SP Weekly \$ 1,797.00 Loose \$ 139.00

OLA Weekly \$ 1,892.00 Loose \$ 46.00

SML Weekly \$ 1,225.00 Loose \$ 62.00

*May the Lord reward your generosity.*

## CLOTHES CLOSET NEWS

The clothes closet is in full swing now. It will be open every Wednesday from 5 to 7pm till the end of August. There will be 5 rooms of clothing and 3 rooms of miscellaneous household items as well as linens. A big thank you to all who generously donated to the clothes closet as well as all who helped get the clothes closet set up. Jane welcomes all parishioners who can help at the clothes closet. Call Jane at 570-942-6078 with any questions.

## ST PAT'S YARD SALES

St. Patrick's yard sales will be on Friday and Saturday May 24 & 27 as well as May 31 & June 1 from 10am to 3pm. Donations can be left at the lower level of the Church Hall. Any large donations please call Jane Decker at 570-942-6078. Jane also needs helpers for the yard sales. If you would like to have a space for yourself, it is only \$10.

## PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE SCRANTON CHAPTER FUNDRAISER

If you haven't returned your baby bottle yet, please remember to return your filled baby bottles next weekend, May 25 & 26.