

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

There are things or realities in this world that we don't pay attention to or we don't even notice any longer: for instance, to sleep, to walk, to talk, to breathe or even to be alive. We become aware of their values only when we start to be deprived of them, for instance when we have insomnia, then we realize the importance of sleep. The same thinking goes with eating and drinking. The gospel for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is the main part of the discourse on the bread of life by Jesus in the 6th Chapter of the gospel St John. This discourse was given by Jesus after the multiplication of the loaves and also Jesus walking on the sea. With these 2 miracles, Jesus showed His power over nature and His power on His own body. As logical as it sounds, He extends His power by giving us the Food that comes from God: His Body and Blood. (this 6th Chapter of the gospel of St John doesn't need an explanation, one needs rather to meditate on it. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven... the bread that I will give is my flesh given to the world... Whoever eats my flesh and drink my blood remains in me and I in him...".) When we eat The Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharistic, one may think that we are eating God's flesh. On the contrary, by eating and drinking The Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we are made "divine" like him. He lifts up our poor human flesh to join His Divinity. That's what we celebrate at Christmas.

AMERICA 250

As part of our America 250 celebration, we invite parishioners to help us honor the men and women who have faithfully served our country in the Armed Forces. Beginning this weekend, paper stars will be available in the vestibule of our churches. Parishioners are invited to write the names of family members, friends, or loved ones — living or deceased — who have served our nation in the military. These stars will be displayed in the churches during our special Masses on June 27/28 honoring service members as a visible reminder of their sacrifice, courage, and dedication to our country. Please return completed stars by June 20/21 so they may be included in the display. Let us keep all who have served, and those currently serving, in our prayers with gratitude and thanksgiving.

SML WYOMING COUNTY FAIR NEWS

It's Wyoming County Fair time again. This year we need your help in donating a gift card or a basket wrapped in cellophane 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.

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.diocese of Scranton.org/vocations/>.

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 10th, 25th, 40th, or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 28, 2026. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception. The registration deadline for this event is Sunday, June 7, 2026. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Maille at (570) 207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

PUBLICATION OF BANNS

It's our pleasure to publish the banns (third 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.

OLA FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

Planning for the OLA Fall Festival continues. Live music is booked and our stands are getting ready. You can help by considering what you can donate. We will begin collecting water, cans of soda and basket of cheer donations. If you are out shopping, consider buying 2, one for home and one for OLA! You can also begin planning your Bountiful Basket and Dining Out gift certificates. And we can always use more volunteers. Contact Bruce and Nikki Weisenfluh at 570-335-8135 if you want to add your name to our list!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

June 13 & 14

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Musicians

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

Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Becky Mozeleski
9:00am (SML) Jim Soltis
11 am (SP) Mary Ann Mulfino

Altar Servers

4 pm (OLA) – Jace Biglin
11am (SP) – Kali Harvatine
Shadow – Conor McHugh

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10 – Clothes Closet at SP, 4 to 7pm
June 11 - Clothes Closet at SP, 4 to 6pm
June 11 – Prayer Shawl Ministry at SML, 5:30pm

DISCOVER THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF MASS

Have you ever wondered why we say what we say — or do what we do — at Mass? Join our parish community for a new prayer challenge on our page on the Hallow app (accessible through NEPACatholic.com): A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, starting on June 8th. Led by Dr. Edward Sri, this powerful Hallow course unpacks the biblical foundations of the prayers, postures, and rituals we experience during the Liturgy. Each session brings deeper understanding and renewed meaning to our worship. All are welcome — whether you're diving deeper into your own faith or just curious to learn more. Let's grow in faith and love for the Mass together as a parish family.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES PEOPLE OF HOPE MUSEUM

Catholic Social Services is inviting all people to experience the national traveling 'People of Hope Museum' when it visits Nay Aug Park, 500 Arthur Avenue, Scranton, on Wednesday, June 10, 2026. The free interactive museum experience will be open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in front of the Everhart Museum and will feature immersive exhibits, storytelling opportunities and reflections focused on compassion and community service. Presented by Catholic Charities USA, the museum is contained within a 53-foot semi-tractor trailer. Those who visit the museum on June 10 can also receive free admission to both the Everhart Museum and Brooks Mine (both of which are also located at Nay Aug Park) during event hours.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday (June 9) St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

8:00am (OLA) Mary Ann Ketchur
By George & Rosemary Ketchur

Wednesday (June 10) Weekday

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

Thursday (June 11) St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 am (SML) Lori Pierce
By Timothy Pierce

Friday (June 12) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 am (OLA) The Consecration of the USA to
The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday (June 13) The Vigil of The Eleventh

Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (OLA) Frank & Leon Porzuczek
By Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Kruczek

Sunday (June 14) The Eleventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:00 am (SML) Josephine Mahon
By Roanne Kelleher

11:00 am (SP) Deceased Members of the Marrazzo &
Riccardo Families

By John & Pat Marrazzo

Sanctuary Candle at SP

Burning this week for Peace in the world & an end to
the war in Ukraine.

By Joan Kupetsky

WEEKLY OFFERINGS (COLLECTIONS)

SP Weekly	\$ 2,088.00	Loose	\$ 183.00
OLA Weekly	\$ 1,409.00	Loose	\$ 56.00
SML Weekly	\$ 1,521.00	Loose	\$ 157.00

May the Lord reward your generosity

BINGO NEWS

Bingo will take a break. No Bingo until the demolition of St. Patrick's Rectory is completed. Watch the parish Web site and future bulletins for updates.

BINGO COMMITTEE THANK YOU

The bingo committee would like to thank SML parishioner, Thelma Shebby for donating a refrigerator to St. Patrick's hall. God bless Thelma.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

There was a funeral for John Krizauskas on May 29 at St. Patrick's Church. Please pray for his soul and the consolation of his loved ones.

OUR SAINTS AND THE EUCHARIST

Maria von Morl: she had mystical knowledge of the presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist; she knew when her Divine Spouse was nearby.