

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

The paschal celebrations or paschal season end today with the feast of Pentecost. This word, Pentecost is a mysterious word. It comes from a Greek word which means fifty. 50 days after Easter and Saint Augustine, an excellent interpreter of the meaning of numbers in the Bible, tells us that this 50 is the number of the Holy Spirit working in human history. In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, and Saint Paul's meditation in the Second Reading to the Corinthians, we cannot but marvel at the transformation caused to the Apostles: a strong wind, tongues of fire on each of them, and the ability given them to speak in different languages. Three impressive signs: wind, fire, and tongues. These 3 signs are traditionally seen in the manifestation of The Most High God. Please think of the Burning Bush and of the violent storms of Mount Sinai during the promulgation of the Tables of the Law. The sign of language is traditionally associated with the inspiration of the prophets. This gift of the Holy Spirit, the one of tongues, announces the main role of the Church (the Church being born today), to speak people's languages in order to gather them in Christ Jesus. After this powerful manifestation of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, they are sent to mission: "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM, AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED". Simultaneously, the Holy Spirit was also manifested to the thousands and thousands of people gathered in Jerusalem that day, from all over the world, sign of the universality of Jesus's Death and Resurrection and of the Church's mission in the world.

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**CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA  
HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**

### A PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

Lord Jesus,  
You said to the Apostle Peter: "You are Peter and upon this rock, I will build my Church." Bless the new successor of St. Peter, our new Pope, Leo XIV. With the Intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Michael the Archangel, and St. Augustine may he fight today's "devil machine". Help and protect him that his only concern be to proclaim You and to proclaim You alone. Amen,

### SML BASKET RAFFLE MEETING JUNE 10 AT 6:30PM

There will be a planning meeting in the SML Hall at 6:30pm on June 10. This year the Wyoming County Fair runs from August 27 to September 1. We need many volunteers to make this a success. Please come to this meeting with your best ideas.

### CLOTHES CLOSET NEWS

The clothes closet is in full swing now. It will be open on Wednesdays from 5 to 7pm till the end of August. There are clothes as well as miscellaneous household items as well as linens. Donations of clothing, shoes, linens, misc. can be left on the lower level of the hall. Please consider being a volunteer. For bigger donations or to volunteer call Jane Decker 570-942-6078.

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### ST. PATRICK BINGO BEGINS THIS WEEK

Bingo will begin on Thursday June 12 doors open at 5pm, and bingo starts at 6pm. As always, help will be needed in the kitchen & with bingo. Come out & share the fun & good food. If you can help in any way or have any questions, please call Rita at 570-575-9874.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

On Wednesday, October 1, 2025, The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. There are two ways to register either on the Diocese of Scranton Webpage or by contacting the Parish office. Bus fare: \$80.00 per person made payable to (enter name of parish) with buses leaving from either our parish or our deanery. To ensure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a deadline of AUGUST 18, 2025, for reservations.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The May PPC and Coordinating Teams meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday June 24 @6:30pm in the OLA Hall. Our agenda will include workshop time to develop action steps addressing the goals from the Pastoral Plan.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

### June 14 & 15

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Barbara Williamson

9:00am (SML) Pat Wall

11 am (SP) Jill D'Antoni

#### 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) Steve Zdaniewicz

11 am (SP) Nicole & Greg

#### Altar Servers

4 pm (OLA) Jace Biglin

11am (SP) Corinne Flynn

Shadow – Conor McHugh

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 9 – Fatima Rosary at SML, 6pm

June 10 – SML Basket Raffle Meeting, 6:30pm

June 11 – SP Clothes Closet, open 5 to 7pm

June 12 – Prayer Shawl Ministry SML, 5:30pm

June 12 – Bingo at SP, doors open, 5pm, bingo, 6pm

### FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

Father's Day envelopes may be found in your offertory pack. You may place them in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office. Father's Day is on June 15. All returned envelopes will be placed on the Altar throughout the month of June.

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC)

This 3-day conference that gathers students from across America will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana for a life changing encounter with Christ. The theme of the conference is I AM, the revelation of God's Name to Moses. The diocese is preparing to send a group of high school age students traveling as a group by bus from Wednesday Nov.19 to Sunday Nov.23. For more info go to [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org), and search NCYC 2025.

### FATIMA ROSARY

To parishioners of all our 3 churches, please consider joining us for the next Fatima Rosary led by Ernie Pappa this Monday June 9th at SML church starting at 6pm.

### MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

There was a funeral on Friday May 30 at SML for Margaret Nauroth. Please pray for the repose of her soul & the consolation of her loved ones.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday (June 10) Weekday

8:00 am (OLA) Deceased Members of the Kondravy & Dempsey Families

*By Liz Dempsey*

### Wednesday (June 11) St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 am (SP) Health & Blessings for Jo-Ann & Charles Kraynack

*By Anonymous*

### Thursday (June 12) Weekday

8:00 am (SML) Gert Billings

*By Pat Moots*

### Saturday (June 14) The Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 pm (OLA) Walter & Irene Woloszym

*By Robert & Andrea Walsh*

### Sunday (June 15) The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 am (SML) Raleigh Block

*By Dorothy & Russ Trauger*

11:00 am (SP) Marcella Ramzinski

*By Barbara Kelly*

### The Sanctuary Candle at SP

Burning this week in thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua

*By John & Pat Marrazzo*

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS (COLLECTIONS)

SP Weekly \$ 1,482.00 Loose \$ 49.00

OLA Weekly \$ 2,032.00 Loose \$ 12.00

SML Weekly \$ 1,105.00 Loose \$ 52.00

*May the Lord reward your generosity.*

### 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.

### OUR SAINTS AND THE EUCHARIST

St Mechilde: Jesus told her that He will send many Saints to anyone dying who has participated devoutly at Mass during life, to console & escort their souls during death.