

Lent at Our Lady of Lourdes



Sundays of Lent
Regular Schedule

Daily Mass
Regular Schedule

Mondays of Lent

The Light Is On For You

Holy Hour 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Confessions 6:10 pm ~ 6:50 pm

Tuesdays of Lent

9 am Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesdays of Lent

Road to Resurrection

Fridays of Lent

Confessions after the 9 am Mass
Stations Of The Cross 4 pm & 7 pm
Confessions 4:30 pm-6 pm

Saturdays of Lent

Regular Schedule
First Saturday Mass and Devotions
April 5, 9:00 am

Lent Around The Area

Penance Services

St. Peter's Wellsboro

4:00 pm Sunday, March 30

St Boniface Williamsport

1:00 pm Thursday April 3
(for SJNRA)

St. Luke —Jersey Shore

2:00 pm Monday, April 6

St. Boniface Williamsport

7:00 pm Wednesday, April 16

Road to Resurrection at 7:00 pm

Saint Ann — Wed April 2nd

Immaculate Conception — April 9th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

March 30, 2025

Laetare Sunday

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 am-3:30 pm



Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday
9:00 am
Thursday no daily Mass

Sacrament of
Reconciliation

Monday 6:10-6:50 pm
(during Adoration)
Friday after 9am Mass
& 4:30- 6:00 pm after the
4:00 pm Stations
Saturday 3-3:30 pm
Anytime by appointment

Parish Council

Lydia Baylor
Cassie Bennett
Colleen Brown
Nicholas Catino
Stacy Gerrity
Alissa Jacopetti
Anne Logue
Keith Kuzio
Kevin Mann

*Please contact the parish office if
you have had a change in phone,
address, or email.*

Thank you!

This Son Of Mine Was Dead, And Has Come To Life Again!

Dear Parish Family,

This week, in place of my usual chatty bulletin letter, I decided to explain a very important item that is found in every Catholic Church. That Item is the Sanctuary Lamp, also known as the Sanctuary Candle.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is the candle near the Tabernacle in all Catholic Churches. Usually it is displayed in a candle holder with a red globe or candle shade. It may, however be clear or any other color of glass. The **Tabernacle** is where the Consecrated Hosts which have not been used during Mass, are kept. The Sanctuary Candle or Lamp reminds us that **Jesus is present in the Consecrated Hosts** reserved in the Tabernacle. He is truly present at Mass and in the Tabernacle. The candle should always be lit unless there are no Communion Hosts in the Tabernacle.

At the end of the Mass on Holy Thursday, the Altar is stripped (everything is removed) and the Sanctuary Candle is extinguished. A temporary candle is placed near the Altar of Repose. Here at Our Lady of Lourdes, our Altar of Repose is usually in the hall, surrounded by flowers. We often refer to that as “the garden”. The Sanctuary Lamp is not relit until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

These practices and traditions are so beautiful. They keep us ever mindful of the presence of Jesus, not just in the Church, but in our daily lives. How easy it is to forget that Jesus comes to stay with us, as the Bible says, He abides with us. Even during the rigors of Lent, we have the consolation and joy of our Lord — in our Tabernacle, in our Church, in our hearts.

The Sanctuary candle will burn this year in loving memory of a deceased member of the parish. This donation is made by her family, who wishes to remain anonymous .

Sticking with the theme of candles and light: “The Light Is On For You” will be held every Monday evening, from 6:10 to 6:50 p.m. During this time, Fr. Mike will be available for Confessions, and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration. Come home to the Church and spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Joyfully Yours,

Fr. Michael



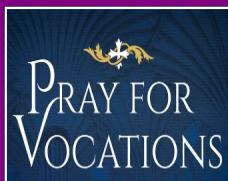
Mission Statement

We are a Christian Community rooted in Word and Sacrament, striving to fulfill our Baptismal commitment by following the example and teaching of Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to pass on our faith, through the Roman Catholic Tradition, to the next generation, for the greater glory of God.

Top Ten Things You May Not Have Known About Priests

Enjoy and come back next week for #7!

#8 They do get paid and they do pay taxes...sigh.



Diocesan priests – priests who work for the diocese and aren't in a particular religious order , like Fr. Mike – do technically get paid. They do not take a vow of poverty upon being ordained, although the modesty of finances of most Catholic Churches ensures they maintain a simple lifestyle. What a priest is required to purchase from his own wages varies from parish to parish, but most common would be vehicles, clothing, computers and personal phones, leisure activities, and other items not directly related to their duties in the Church. Because they are paid a [modest] wage, they too partake in the joy that is filing taxes.

April is Dedicated To The Holy Eucharist & The Resurrection



The Week At A Glance

Sunday, March 30

Laetare Sunday!

Reconciliation Service 4pm St. Peter's Welsboro

Monday, March 31

Holy Hour & Confessions 6-7:00pm

Tuesday, April 1

Mass & Miraculous Medal Novena 9am

Coordinating Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 2

Road to Resurrection 7pm at St. Ann's

Thursday, April 3 Office Closed

Friday, April 4 Office Closed

First Friday Calls 11 am—1 pm

Confessions following 9am Mass & 4:30-6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 4:00pm & 7:00pm

Fish Dinner 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday, April 5

First Saturday Mass & Devotions 9:00 am

Confessions 3-3:30pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 29

4:00 p.m. Diane E. Calvert & Walter Calvert Jr. (by Family)

Sunday, March 30 *Laetare Sunday*

8:00 a.m. Bob Lorson (by Paul & Mary Smith)

10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Pat Kelly (by The Kelly Family)

Tuesday, April 1

9:00 a.m. Roseann Panetta (by Anthony Panetta & Phillips Family)

2:00 p.m. Dorothy & Raymond Plocinski (Estate)

Wednesday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Tom Brelsford (by John & Mary Etta Legarski)

Thursday, April 3

No Mass

Friday, April 4

9:00 am Dolly Forsyth (by Doreen & Tim Matty)

Saturday, April 5

9:00 a.m. For Holy Mother Church (by Romey Fagnano Family)

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Pisha (by Susan & Arthur Drollinger)

Sunday, April 6

8:00 a.m. John Kita (by Joanne Mondell)

10:30 a.m. For the People

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

March 23, 2025

Loose	\$ 698.00
Offertory	\$ 7359.00
Maintenance	\$ 8.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 95.00
Votives	\$ 5.00
Holy Day—Ascension	\$ 20.00
Easter Collection	\$ 83.00

TOTAL \$8268.00

Diocesan Collections

Holy Land	\$ 30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 80.00

GRAND TOTAL \$ 8378.00

Masses For Loved Ones

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please contact the office at

570-368-8598 or email to

parishoffice@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org.

LOL ANNUAL FISH DINNER

APRIL 4, 2025 FROM 4:30 PM until 6:30 PM IN
CHURCH HALL

Dinner to include: Baked Fish, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Stewed Tomatoes, Roll and Dessert

Tickets: \$14 Adults
\$7 Child (10 & Under)

Collection Counter Schedule

Mar 31 Group 4 D. Vincenzes, B. Fry K. McGee

Apr 7 Group 1 D Simms, B. Fry, W. Marshalek

Prayer List for the Month March

Teresa Atwell, Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Dottie Dincher, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Siona Grzelaczyk, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Claire McMahon, Jeff O'Connor, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al & Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Aaron Murray, Ginger Paulhamus, Karen Ransdorf, Shelley Sechler, Mary Shuhler, Kathy Wertz, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

If you or a loved one would like to be added to our prayer list please contact the parish office.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass
at St. Peter's Cathedral**

~For those celebrating their 25th Or 50th Anniversary
~Pre-Registration is required.
~The form may be accessed on the Diocesan website:
www.dioceseofscranton.org

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"We should ever be grateful for and love the vocation to which God has called us. This applies to every vocation because, after all, what a privilege it is to serve God, even in the least capacity!" Solanus Casey

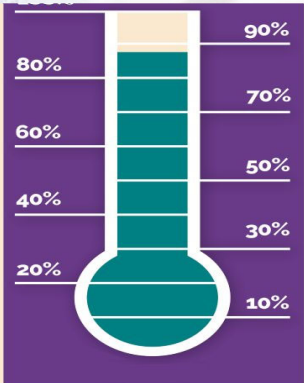
St. Luke Spaghetti Dinner:

Wednesday, April 2. 4-7pm. Cost is \$11.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for children 6-12 & children under 6 free.



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MASS**

Sunday, June 1st, 2025
2:30pm
Cathedral of St. Peter
315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503



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