



OUR LADY OF LOURDES FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2024

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday ~ Office Closed
Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday ~ 9:00 a.m.
Thursday ~ No daily Mass

Adoration & Confessions

Monday ~ 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal instruction offered at
6:30 p.m. on the
Second Tuesday of every month.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arranged at least six months in
advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Anytime by appointment.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Notify the parish office
whenever someone is ill,
hospitalized, or homebound
wishes to receive Communion.

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

Mondays ~ 7:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

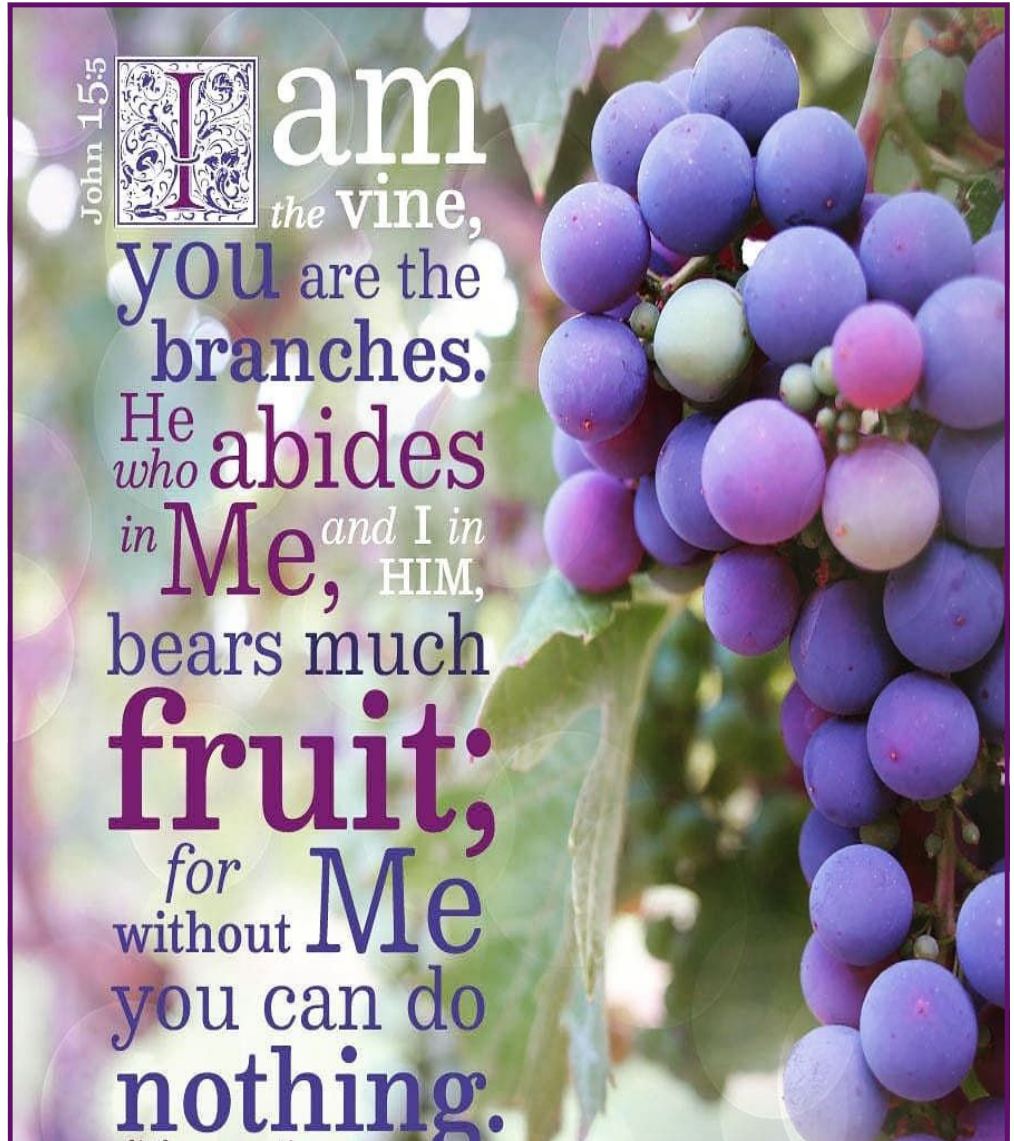
New parishioners are
always welcome
Please call the parish office
to register.

Knights of Columbus

Council 14329

Parish Pastoral Council

Lydia Baylor
Colleen Brown
Stacy Gerrity
Alissa Jacopetti
MaryEtta Legarski
Anne Logue
Keith Kuzio
Kevin Mann
Sharon O'Malley
Jamie Wieder



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.*

Below are pictures taken from our Youth “Candy Making” event. They sold their sweets, along with plants after all Masses, April 13/14. They profited \$746.00 on candies and \$248.00 on plants. Thanks to all who helped and donated. Special thank you to our parishioners for supporting our youth.



How Does Online Giving Benefit Me and My Church?

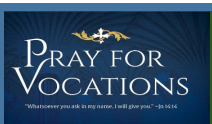
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- ◆ **Contribute** using direct withdrawal (ACH).



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www.ourladyoflourdesmontoursville.org



Did you know...The total seminarians in the U.S. in 2021 was 3,012, down 22% from 3,853 in 2014. Currently, there are 10 seminarians in the Diocese of Scranton.

<i>Easter Flower Donations</i>	
<i>Offered by</i>	<i>In Memory/Honor of</i>
Ron & Rita Clayton	Clayton Family
M/M Dennis Quinn	Ryan P. Quinn
M/M/ Andrew Mattie	Martin & Anna Nocek, Andrew & Anna Mattie, Fran Macy
M/M Virgil Probasco	Robert Probasco, Dorleen Probasco, William Probst, Helen Lynn
M/M Daniel Forrestal	Patrick Noe, Joan Forrestal, Charles Noe, Myrtle Collopy
M/M Edward Steinbacher	Johanna, Adam, Jeffrey & Emmett Steinbacher; Robert & Ethel Steinbacher; Adrian & Hazel Hales; James & Margaret Fague, Herman & Wilhemina Steinbacher; Clifford & Hester Hales; William & Marion Reynolds; Annika Steinbacher; Jack Birch
M/M Ken Klingerman	
M/M Donald Rousche	O'Grady Family, Rousche Family, Feist Family, Claire Goss, Don Wells, Detoma Family
M/M John Rupert	Loved ones
M/M Harry Phillips	
Ginger Paulhamus	Ron Paulhamus, Mark Paulhamus, William Hamm, Emma Hamm, Jean Denmark-Mowery
Tony Panetta	Rose Anne Panetta
Mary Blee	Ethel Blee, Blee Family and Friends
Andrea Kremser	Blanche & Joseph Opetosky, Dickie Everett, Stella Clarke
Rita Koch	
M/M Aubrey Alexander	Annie Alexander, Florence Harris, Doris Brelsford, Willard Brelsford, Blaise Robert Alexander
Patricia Shaffer	Philip Hartman Jr., Mary Hartman, Kristen Shaner, Steve Wentz, Eddie Weddle
M/M Richard Saylor	
Naomi Marie Feigles	Ada Baier, Elizabeth Barner, Robert Lyon, Martha Feigles
M/M Albert Styrcula	Mary Styrcula
M/M Oscar Hepburn	
Josephine Shaffer	William Eiswert, Jeanette Eiswert, Gene R. Shaffer
M/M Wayne Moore	Helen Grady, William Grady, Patrick Grady, Tim Grady, Jacqueline Grady
Marge Burfeindt	John D. Burfeindt, Magnus & Gesine Burfeindt, William & Loretta Kiernan, Edward Burfeindt
M/M Charles Farrington	Dave & Gladys Painter, Joy & Bruce Alexander, Rob Farrington, Donna Painter
Randall Wright	Kiodo Family, Maggi Family, Walk/Wright Family
Jessica Kemock	
Kelly Family	Pat Kelly, George & Madeline Taylor, Jean Taylor & Olivia Shirey, Tom & Monica Kelly, Oliver Nierle
Thomas Glica	
Vera McClellan	
M/M Gerald McGee Jr.	Antionette DeSanto, Ronald R. DeSanto, Melanie DeSanto, Gerald McGee Sr., Thressa Fredo
Maureen Taylor	Daniel Taylor, Deceased Members of the Flannery Family
Connie Barner	Richard D. Ciuccio, Caringi Family, Barner Family, Joseph Bongiovi, Janet English, Robert E. Naugle
Maz and Fessler	Louis & Eleanor Mazzante, Joe Mazzante, Caroline & Craig Fessler
Norma Stryker	George & Mary McQuillen, Gary Stryker, Aduitore Family
M/M Joseph F. DeGregorio	
M/M James O Fry	M/M James Fry, M/M Harold Bennett
JoAnne M. Bower	John Bower Sr., Raymond Kepner, Michelle Ram
M/M Gerald Kimble	Eck Family, Kimble Family, Weis Family
M/M John Pietrovito	Pietrovito Family, McDermott Family, Nagle Family, Matthews Family
M/M William Maule	John & Kathleen McNamara, William & Elizabeth Maule, Christine Lorson, Beth Spotts
Eve Hilsher	Parents ~ Frank & Irene Sokol
M/M Jan Ransdorf	James & Helen O'Brien, Michael Sullivan, James Nestlerode, Anna Monoski, Cyril Ransdorf
M/M Paul Moerschbacher	Ralph & Angeline Moerschbacher, William & Matilda Simmers
M/M John Dorin	John & Mary Dorin, Walter & Sophie Marciniak, James J. Dorin, Walter Marciniak, Mary Ann (Dorin) Gnall
M/M Chris Bower	
M/M Jeffrey Hiserman	Louis Oven, Aunolu Hiserman, LaVerne Hiserman, Angela Wimmer, Helen Mooney, Stana Oven
M/M John Gallo	Matthew Skitski, Anna Skitski
Patty Follmer	Charles Follmer, Sonny & Pat Hanner, Deceased Members of Foster Family
M/M William Giles	Maxine & Carter Giles
M/M Joseph O'Brien	The Ukrainian Deceased
D. W. Heitsenrether	Karen Heitsenrether
Bonnie Keller	Edward Keller, M/M Lloyd Jorgenson, M/M Walter Keller
Joesph Mancini	Deceased Members of Mancini Family
M/M Michael Hendershot	
Denice Stryker	
M/M Robert Hook	M/M John Orme, M/M Edward Hook, Cheryl Marie Hook, Lisa Foulds

M/M John Fulginiti	Lesko Family, Fulginiti Family
Sharon O'Malley	Thomas M. O'Malley
Lee Nguyen	
Josephine Latini	
Kenneth DiRocco	Beverly DiRocco
M/M Nick Catino	John J. Catino, Nicole M. Selleck, Alfons & Mary Snokowicz, John & Justine Catino, St. Theresa

He is Risen, Alleluia! He is truly Risen, Alleluia!

Heartfelt thanks to all who made our celebration of the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ a wonderful experience of our Easter faith.



Thank You

April is dedicated to The Blessed Sacrament

This Week at Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, April 28
 ~Religious Education (Grades 1-8) ~ 9:00 a.m.
 ~Vacation Bible School (VBS) Planning Meeting ~ 11:30 a.m.
Monday, April 29
 ~Confessions/Holy Hour ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 3
 ~Confessions 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 ~First Holy Communion Pot Luck ~ 5:30 p.m.
 ~First Holy Communion Rehearsal ~ 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 5
 ~Religious Education (Grades 1, 3-8) ~ 9:00 a.m. **LAST DAY OF CLASSES!**
 ~First Holy Communion Mass & May Crowning ~ 10:30 a.m.

Offertory Collections (Includes on-line contributions) April 20 & 21, 2024

Loose	\$	713.00
Offertory	\$	6,750.00
Maintenance	\$	38.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	2.00
Votives	\$	91.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Christmas	\$	3.00
Easter	\$	550.00
Holy Day ~ Ascension of The Lord	\$	20.00
TOTAL	\$	8,168.00

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$	21.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	2.00
Human Development	\$	3.00
Retirement Fund	\$	3.00
TOTAL	\$	29.00

Collection Counter Schedule



April 29, 2024 ~ Group 4 Deb Vincenzes, Bonnie Fry, Willie Hepburn
May 6, 2024 ~ Group 1 Darl Simms, Mary Ann Hollenbach, Wendy Marshalek

Save The Dates

May 13 & 14 ~ Annual *Mother's Day Carnation Sale* for Human Life will be held after all Masses. Cost \$1.00.



May 22 ~ Parish Festival Planning Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. in Hall

June 2 ~ Graduation Mass for the *Class of 2024* will take place at the 10:30 Mass.

July 10-13 ~ VBS (*Vacation Bible School*) ~ Times to be announced soon.

"Come Holy Spirit"

Intergenerational Parish Picnic May 19 after 10:30 Mass

- + All are welcome.
 - + Picnic-style lunch for our Parish and our Confirmandi. (Please bring a dish to share)
 - + Games, *entertainment by Bob Scwhenheiser*, and activities for all ages.
 - + Don't forget to wear red.
 - + RSVP by May 14.
- Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church, or call/email the Parish Office.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27
 4:00 a.m. Joe Mazzante (By Sue & Daughters)
Sunday, April 28 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. James J. Dorin (By Dorin Family)
Monday, April 29 ~ St. Catherine of Siena
 9:00 a.m. Robert Buff (By John & Mary Legarski)
Tuesday, April 30 ~ St. Pius V
 9:00 a.m. Robert Cappelli (By Knights of Columbus)
Wednesday, May 1 ~ St. Joseph The Worker
 9:00 a.m. Tom Bafile (By Family)
 10:30 a.m. Mary Lou O'Neill (By Ed & Deb Steinbacher) @ S.J.N.R.A.
Thursday, May 2 ~ St. Athanasius
 No Mass
Friday, May 3 ~ St. Philip; St. James ~ *First Friday*
 9:00 a.m. For An End To Abortion (By Romey Fagnano Family)
Saturday, May 4 ~ *First Saturday*
 9:00 a.m. Kathy Thomas (By Rob Thomas & Family)
 4:00 p.m. Ron Butters (By Michelle Lawson)
Sunday, May 5 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May Crowning
 8:00 a.m. The Blee Family (By Mary Blee)
 10:30 a.m. First Holy Communion Class

Holy Day Of Obligation ~ Ascension of The Lord

May 8 (Vigil) ~ 5:00 p.m.
 May 9 ~ 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Readings For The Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-6; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-21; Jn 14:27-31
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



Prayer List for the Month of April/May

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

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Joanie & Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Lois O'Malley, Al and Karen Marlett, Kelly Renn, Mary Shuhler, Karen Speacht, Sofia Steinbacher, Carl Ulsamer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

Crafty Ladies Night

Join us in the Church Hall for an evening of socializing, crafts and refreshments on May 15, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We will be assembling 6 designer cards to take home.

\$20/Per Person ~ Limited Seating

RSVP by May 6 to Karen Young @ 570-419-8450.

Faith In Action

For the month of April we will be collecting shampoo and conditioner.



We continue to collect 16 oz. jars of peanut butter for the Montoursville Back Pack Program. Our goal is to collect 120/month to help the 120+ families in our School District who are in need. Drop off donations inside the Church or at the Church office. Thank you.

Around the Diocese

St. Ann's:

Effective May 1, 2024 ~ All adorers and visitors of *Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel*, will be required to have an access code for the building. For further questions, please call #570-322-5935.

Immaculate Conception:

Spring Retreat For Young Adults ~ May 11, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Theme: "Meeting Christ Through Mary". Organized by St. Joseph the Worker Young Adults Group. RSVP by May 1, to Henry @ 570-447-9926 or email at rainey65@gmail.com.

We are celebrating *May devotions* at 3:00 p.m. on Sundays in May. This is our 97th year of devotions, recitation of the rosary and procession to and from the Church. Dates/Homilists are as follows: 5/5-Rev. Glenn McCreary; 5/12-Rev. Alex Roche; 5/19-Deacon Matt Easley; 5/26-Rev. Bert Kozen.

St. Boniface:

Holy Rosary prayed every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph The Worker:

Parish Missions Day ~ Wednesday, May 1, starting with adoration at 9:00 a.m. and ending with Mass at 6:00 p.m. Adoration and reflection, led by the Capuchin Sisters, will follow Mass. All are welcome!

St. Peters Church, Wellsboro:

Pilgrimage ~ Saturday, June 29, there will be a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, D.C. Cost \$50/person. For more information, contact *Terrie Thomas* at 570-418-3881 by May 20.

DIocese of SCRANTON

Women's Conference

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Marywood University, Scranton




Friday, June 7, 2024

Overnight accommodations, dinner, and talk



Register at cwcnepa.com

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, June 23rd, 2024
2:30pm
Cathedral of St. Peter
315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503

To register, please visit www.dioceseofscranton.org or call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207 2213

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