

Parish Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday & Friday ~ Office Closed

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.

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

Confessions
Monday ~ 6:10 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
(during Adoration)
Friday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Pastoral Care of the Sick
Notify the parish office
whenever someone is ill,
hospitalized, or homebound, who
wishes to receive Communion.

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

Knights of Columbus
Council #14329

O CIA (formerly RCIA)
Contact Susan Mann
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Parish Pastoral Council
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Alissa Jacopetti
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Anne Logue
Keith Kuzio
Kevin Mann
Sharon O'Malley
Jamie Wieder

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 2024

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



*Let the little
children come
to Me, and
do not
forbid them;
for of such
is the
kingdom of God*

Mark 10:13-15

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 18, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is with profound joy and gratitude to God that I would like to extend a special invitation to you and your family to join me for an incredibly special event in our Diocese.

On November 16, 2024, I am asking the faithful of our local church to come together to mark a significant milestone: the 75th anniversary of the first Rosary Rally held in the United States by Father Patrick Peyton, which occurred in Scranton in 1949, and brought together approximately 50,000 people .

Father Peyton, known worldwide as the "Rosary Priest," devoted his ministry to spreading devotion to our Blessed Mother and promoting the Rosary as a powerful instrument for peace, strength, and spiritual unity. His motto, "the family that prays together, stays together," still resonates deeply in our hearts and lives.

Over his lifetime, Father Peyton reached ten million people with the help of radio, television, and film. A Cause for Sainthood was officially opened for Father Peyton in 2001, and he is currently named Venerable.

Scranton plays a significant role in the life of Father Peyton. After coming to the United States from Ireland, a young Patrick Peyton first got a job as a janitor in our local Cathedral. It was while working in our Cathedral that he truly experienced a sense of being at home and happiness talking to Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother.

With such a milestone year upon us - it is only fitting that we come together to commemorate the ministry and mission of Father Peyton. I believe it will be a wonderful opportunity for many to rekindle a devotion to the Rosary, to pray for our families, our community, and our world, and to celebrate the enduring spirit of Father Peyton's ministry.

Our large Diocesan Rosary Rally will take place on November 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter - but there will be many other activities taking place that day in Scranton in which to participate .

I am also asking that every parish in the Diocese of Scranton join in this effort in the weeks leading up to this event by participating in a Diocesan Rosary Crusade, which might include holding a Holy Hour for an increase in family prayer, celebrating a Mass for an increase in family prayer and encouraging families to pledge to pray the rosary.

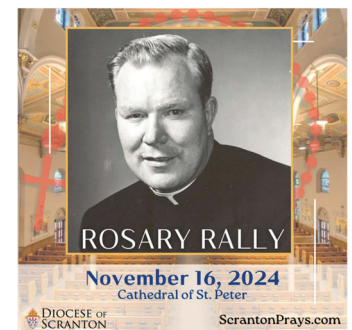
More information on both the Rosary Rally on November 16 and ways for parishes to participate can be found at ScrantonPrays.com or DioceseofScranton.org .

Please join me in making this effort successful by inviting your family, friends, and others to partake in this occasion of grace and unity. Together, let us honor Father Peyton's legacy by embracing his vision of a united, praying community.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.

Bishop of Scranton



October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

The Week At A Glance

Sunday, October 6
~Family Catechesis (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6) ~ 9:00 a.m.

Monday, October 7
~Holy Hour & Confessions ~ 6:00 p.m.
~K of C Meeting ~ 7-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8
~Mass & Novena ~ 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 9
~Women of Lourdes Dinner Out ~6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct 10
~Office Closed

Friday, October 11
~Office Closed
~Confessions after 9:00 a.m. Mass
~Confessions ~ 5:00-6:00 p.m.
~Blessing of Animals 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

~**Saturday, October 5**
9:00 a.m. Frank Franek (by Lydia Peragine)
4:00 p.m. Kenneth Mann (by Family)

~**Sunday, October 6**
8:00 a.m. Robert Bamonte (by the Lee Family)
10:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

~**Monday, October 7**
9:00 a.m. Anna Krupa (by Gloria Gomb)

~**Tuesday, October 8**
9:00 Nicole Selleck (by Tony & Harriet Noviello & Family)
2:00 p.m. For an End To Abortion (by the Romey Fagnano Family)

~**Wednesday, October 9**
9:00 a.m. Pat Kelly (by The Kelly Family)

~**Thursday, October 10**
No Mass

~**Friday, October 11**
9:00 a.m. Rich Weilminster (by Dan & Marcia Evans)

~**Saturday, October 12**
4:00 p.m. Henry L. Koch (by Rita A. Koch)

~**Sunday, October 13**
8:00 a.m. Jeanette & William Eiswert (by Daughter & Grandchildren)
10:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Offertory Collections: Weekend of Sept. 21-22 (Includes on-line contributions)

Loose	\$ 671.00
Offertory	\$ 5388.00
Maintenance	\$ 16.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$ 22.00
Religious Education	\$ 1.00
Votives	\$ 87.00
Easter	\$ 3.00
All Saints	\$
TOTAL	\$ 6188.00

Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$ 86.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 6274.00
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Please Note Change In Office Hours

~**Open:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
~**Closed:** Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Women of Lourdes ~ Save the Dates

Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth: Nazareth Group: Young women, ages 9-12, who desire to make wholesome friendships and grow in their love for Jesus Christ, through prayer and hearing inspirational talks. RSVP to Sr. Clare @ 570-745-3334. Next meeting, Oct. 12, @ 11-4:30 at *Mother of the Eucharist Convent, 6100 Jacks Hollow Rd.*

Women of Lourdes ~ Dinner Night Out: October 9, 6:00 p.m. @ Johnsons Café! *Sign up at the Church office. Bring friends!*

Women's Retreat: Williamsport Deanery is hosting the retreat @ Immaculate Conception, Bastress, Oct. 19. Start @ 10am thru Mass @ 4:00 pm.

Collection Counter Schedule

Oct. 7 ~ Group 3 J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renchan
Oct 14 ~ Group 4 D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, K McGee

Opportunities to Serve

Our Lady of Lourdes is currently seeking
Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors
for our weekend Masses. Please consider offering your *time* and *talent* to these beautiful ministries. If you have any questions please reach out to us at the parish office .

Traveling Chalice For Vocations



Each week a parishioner or family will take home the Traveling Chalice as a visible reminder to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

*For twenty years this Traveling Chalice was used here at
Our Lady of Lourdes for daily Mass.*

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BE A HOST!

Prayer List for the Month of September

Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Geraldine Hamm, Oscar Hepburn Sr. Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Rita Koch, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al and Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Mary Shuhler, Carl Ulsamer, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

Faith In Action

For the month of October we are collecting **canned fruit**. We continue to collect Peanut butter for the Montoursville Back Pack Program.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CHURCH PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AND CANDY!

OCT 31 | 100 WALNUT STREET
6:30 TO 8:00 | MONTOURSVILLE, PA

We Need:

People to decorate their trunks
&
Donations of Wrapped Halloween Candy

Sign up sheets are at the Church entrances.

Annual Appeal

How is God speaking in your heart to support this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal? As of September 28th, 17 parish families have made pledges and contributions of \$8,620. This is 3% participation and 21% of our goal. How will you answer our Call to Serve and, like Jesus, help others have life and have it more abundantly? Thank you all for your generosity!



OUR CALL TO **SERVE** CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Donate now at AnnualAppeal.org, call (570) 207-2250 or click this QR code

Love Never Ends

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT Love Never Ends is our very special ministry to those who have lost a spouse. A group of anywhere from 20-30 widows and widowers meet almost monthly for prayer, support, fellowship and a meal. Curt Fink and his crew prepare the meals and decorate the tables according to the season. The group is open to all.

For more information and to make a reservation, please call Curt Fink at 570-490-8230. And, as always...*kindly check the bulletin* and mark your calendars if you would like to attend. The next Love Never Ends will be Friday, October 18th at Noon.



Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes

Attention members of our Parish Family! OLOL is embarking on a Pilgrimage next Summer to Spain. Dates are July 7-16, 2025. See website for details. www.206tours.com/olol



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Questions for Fr. Mike: *Where did you attend Seminary & for how long?* 5 years at St. Mary Seminary & University in Baltimore, Md. *What is your favorite Church Hymn?* Well, it is usually the one we are singing at any given moment! But I do have a special love for *Stainless the Maiden, It Is Well With My Soul, When I Survey the Wonderous Cross, Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent, Sing of Mary*, and any hymn with an "Alleluia!" or two.

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