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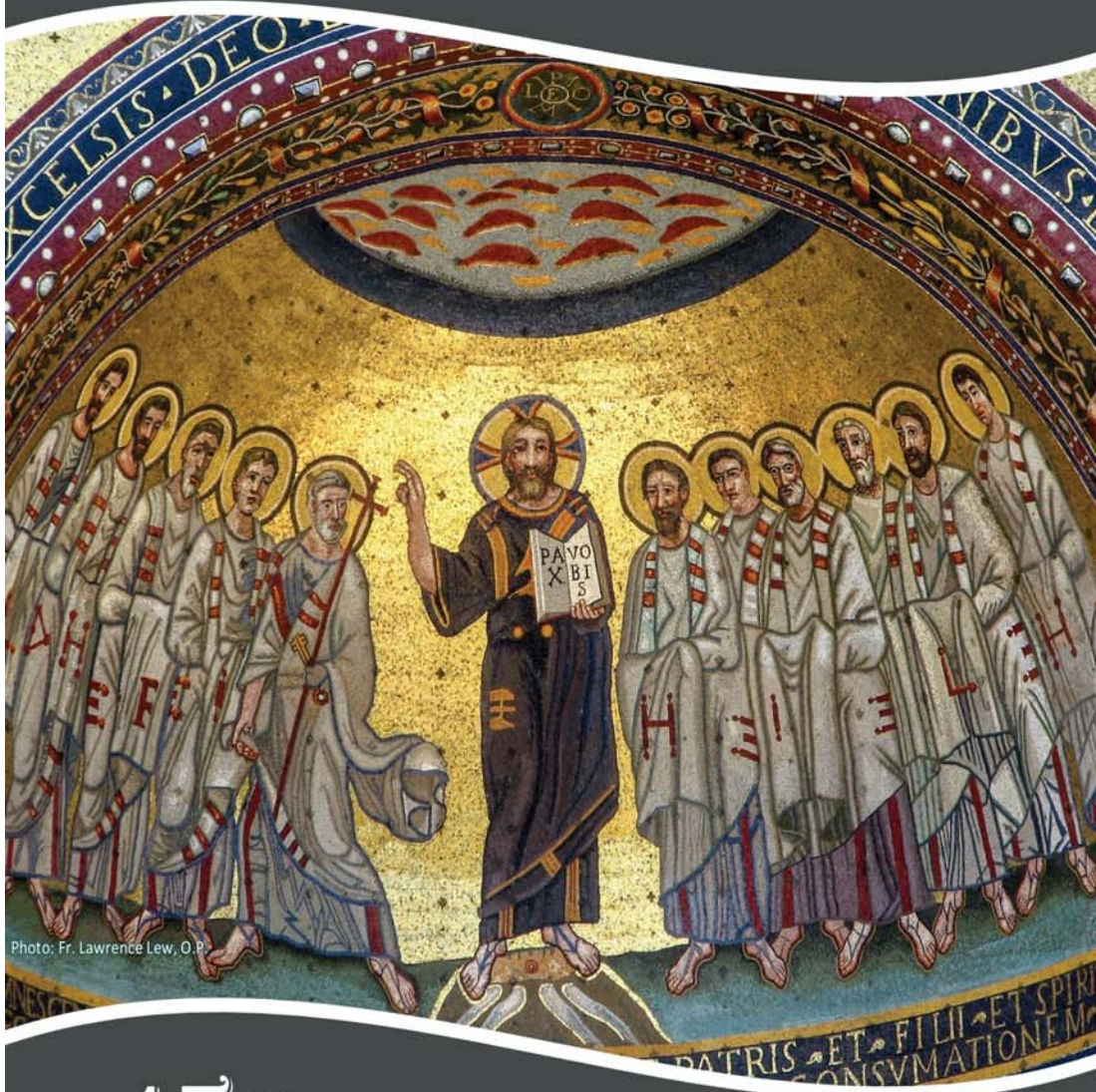


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## SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

### THE MISSION OF THE TWELVE

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. Mark 6:7

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### *Eucharist*

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &  
Friday 8:00am  
No Mass on Wednesday  
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)  
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &  
5:30pm

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### **Confessions:**

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you  
may call Fr. Chmil for an  
appointment



# Worship

## Intention

### **Monday, July 15**

8:00am Chester Stachniewicz

### **Tuesday, July 16**

8:00am Stanley Laskowski

### **Wednesday, July 17**

No Daily Mass

### **Thursday, July 18**

8:00am Deacon George Mochin

### **Friday, July 19**

8:00am Monica Skolnick

### **Saturday, July 20**

4:00pm Richard Mizenko

### **Sunday, July 21**

8:30am Margaret (Urbanovich) Romanowski

11:00am Mark Olejnik

5:30pm George Barilla

## Requested by

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Children

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Mike & Carol

Father, Joseph

Pirohy Pinchers

# Prayer

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Please join us on Tuesday evenings  
from 6pm to 8pm in the church.**

**Come spend a few  
minutes or longer  
with Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament.**



### **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~In Memory of ~~**Samuel Yankay**~~ offered by  
Grandmother

~~Special Intention~~

### **PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

~~**Louise Castrignano**~~**James Morrissey**~~**Joanne Baker**~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the  
Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



### **ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS**

**The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after  
daily mass.**



## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

**Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Urban

**Assisting Celebrant**

Deacon John Bankus

Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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Lori Raymond

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Chris Calore

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John Sartin

Trudy Brown

Pat Quinn

Betsy Evanoski

Phil Bosha

## Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

**CLOSED FRIDAY**

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

**570-287-6624**

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please note that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will now be held on **Tuesday evenings** instead of Thursdays. Adoration time is still the same: 6pm-8pm.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our SCC will meet this Thursday, July 18th, at 6:30pm in the church hall. New members are welcome.

## MISSIONARY PRIEST HERE NEXT WEEKEND , July 20/21

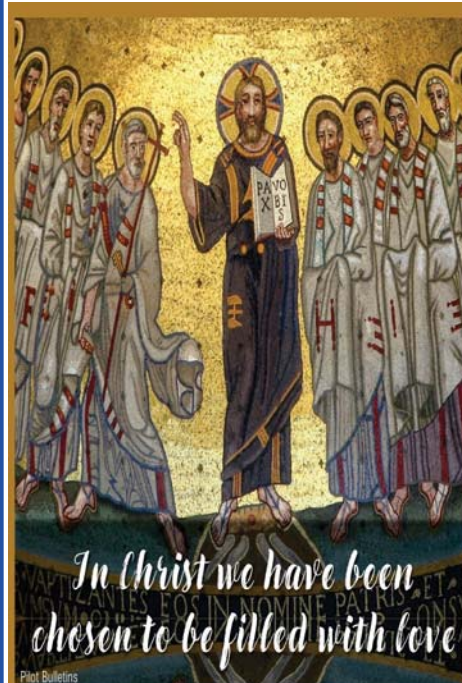
Next weekend, please welcome Fr. Stan Slaby from the Missions. We will have a second collection and all money collected will go the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

**VOCATIONS** “He began to send them out two by two.” Just as Jesus was sending out His disciples in pairs, perhaps you too are being called to discipleship for this shared mission as a priest or religious brother or sister. “Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or via email: [info@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:info@dioceseofscranton.org)

## WORD OF LIFE

“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of His love for us. We realize that He always has a perfect plan for our lives.” Read more at [www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory](http://www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory)

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “An Adoption Love Story”**



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

**First Reading** — Amos 7:12-15: “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

**Responsorial Psalm** — Psalm 85: “Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”

**Second Reading** — Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him.”

**Gospel** — Mark 6:7-13: “Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick — no food, no sack, no money in their belts.”



# Saint of the Week

## Kateri Tekakwitha

1656–1680

Feast Day—July 14

Kateri Tekakwitha is revered today as the first Native American saint. Only 24 when she died, Kateri is an example of purity, prayer, and most especially endurance in faith. Born in 1656, in a Mohawk village in what is now upstate New York, she was an outsider. Her mother was an Algonquin who was catechized and baptized Roman Catholic by French missionaries in TroisRivières, east of Montreal. Her mother was captured by the Mohawks in a raid and was taken to be the wife of the Mohawk chief Kenneronkwa near present-day Auriesville, New York.

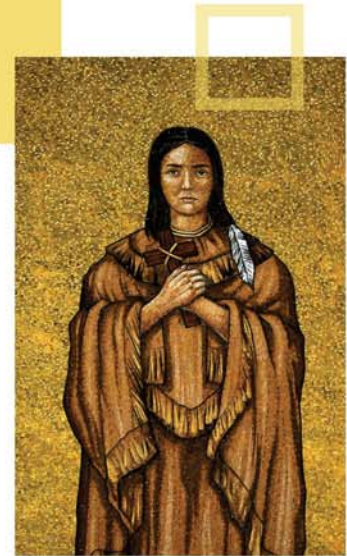
At an early age, Kateri's village suffered a severe smallpox epidemic, which killed her parents and left her scarred and her vision impaired. Her name, "Tekakwitha", means "she who bumps into things." She was adopted by her Mohawk relatives who survived the epidemic, and the survivors of the plague moved to the new village of Caughnawaga.

Like her mother, Tekakwitha sought out instruction from Catholic missionaries that led to her eventual baptism at the age of 19 and her taking the name "Kateri" after St. Catherine of Siena on Easter Sunday 1676.

Kateri faced severe obstacles from the Mohawk tribal leaders, as well as from her adopted family. On Holy Days, Kateri received no food, since she prayed rather than work in the fields.

When she walked to chapel, she was cursed and pelted with stones. Nevertheless, she persevered. She refused to marry despite pressure from her tribe. According to Fr. Pierre Cholenec, a Jesuit priest who was a mentor, Kateri said, "I have deliberated enough. For a long time, my decision on what I will do has been made. I have consecrated myself entirely to Jesus, son of Mary, I have chosen Him for husband and He alone will take me for wife."

The French missionaries encouraged her to leave her hostile environment and travel to Canada to the St. Francois Xavier mission. Her uncle opposed this move, because he was suspicious of the French and feared it was a ruse to depopulate the village. Even so, Kateri prevailed and traveled the 200 miles by foot and canoe to Canada, where she lived a devout and exemplary life. Called the "Lily of the Mohawks," she is a symbol of chastity and purity as she sought to do penance to commit her life to God. When she died due to failing health, witnesses noted that her face was miraculously transformed so that all her smallpox scars disappeared. Over the years, people have asked Kateri for divine intercession when suffering from serious illnesses, and their prayers have been answered. Her legacy of healing continues. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized on October 21, 2012.



A mosaic of St. Kateri Tekakwitha is seen in the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PHOTOS ARE HERE:**

**PARENTS:** [First Holy Communion and Confirmation photos can be picked up in our parish office](#)

[MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9AM-3PM, OR CALL LORI TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.](#)

**VBS Camp Firelight**

Monday, July 29th -Friday, August 2nd, at Conlan Hall, St. Ignatius, Kingston. 9:30am-noon for students who have completed pre-K to grade 5. Cost is \$10/student. For further information or to register please contact the Religious Ed Office at 570-287-3682 or [religiouseducation1@yahoo.com](mailto:religiouseducation1@yahoo.com)

**ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC**

St. Joseph Mareello Parish, 237 William St., Pittston, Thursday thru Sunday, July 18,19,20 from 5-10 pm on their picnic grounds. Porketta, Pizza Fritta, Potato Pancakes, Pizza, Cannoli, & much more.

Thursday--The Taxmen (Beatles tribute band), Friday--Boots & Bangs, and Sat. a performance from the Joyce School of Irish Dance followed by Flaxy Morgan.

**St. Nicholas-St. Mary Parish Summer Bazaar**, 226 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, will be held on July 18, 19, 20, on the parish grounds of St. Nicholas Church. This year's 50-50 Raffle Drawing will feature a Cash Grand Prize, plus 49 additional prizes. The Bazaar will feature American, Ethnic, Mexican & Caribbean foods, Giant Flea Market opens Thursday 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Friday & Saturday 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Bountiful Baskets, games, a variety of booths, (something for all ages). Live music from 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM on Thursday by "Flaxy Morgan", Friday by "Strawberry Jam", and Saturday by "Kartune". Bazaar times: Thursday & Friday 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM and Saturday opens after the 4:00 PM Mass until 10:30 PM. For more information, please call the Parish Office (570-823-7736).



**MISSION APPEALS next WEEKEND**  
**JULY 20/21**

Please welcome Fr. Stan Slaby, our missionary priest, who will be with us at all masses next weekend. There will be a second collection for the Missions. . Please be as generous as possible.



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:**

**WEEKEND OF June 29/30, 2024**

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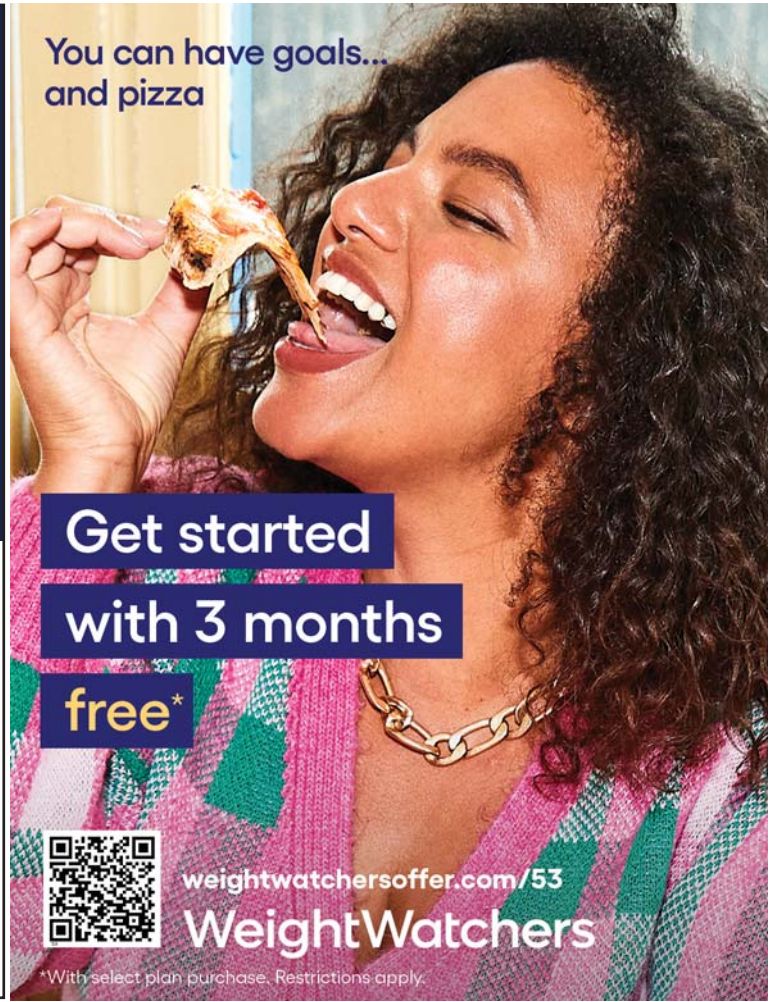
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