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May | 12 | 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Your Word is Truth.” John 17:17



MOTHER'S DAY
MADONNA AND CHILD

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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

Connect with us:



Confessions:

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



Worship

Intention

Monday, May 13

8:00am Mother's Day Intentions

Tuesday, May 14

8:00am Mother's Day Intentions

Wednesday, May 15

4:00pm No Daily Mass

Thursday, May 16

8:00am Jack Romanowski

Friday, May 17

8:00am Joseph & Catherine Calore

Saturday, May 18

4:00pm Eugene "Bud" Burgess

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

8:30am Gary Lukasiewicz

11:00am **Pro Populo (Confirmation)**

5:30pm Bob Hovan

Requested by



Mike & Carol Romanowski

Son, Chris

Brother, Joe

Mother

Wife & Family

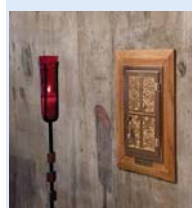
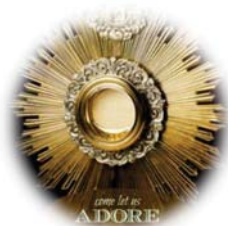
ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.

Prayer

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Please join us on Thursday evenings
from 6pm to 8pm in the church. Come
spend a few minutes
or longer with Jesus
in the Blessed Sacra-
ment.*



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

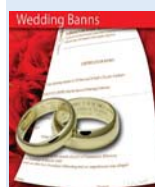
~~In Memory of~~ **Victoria Selensky Ondish**~~ offered by daughter, Gerry

~~In Memory of~~ **Frank & Anna Duzen**~~ offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed:

~~Dorothy "Dot" Kavinski~~

*May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*



SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations and God's blessings upon

~~Joel Sorber and Caitlin Prebish~~

who were married on Saturday, May 11, 2024.

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Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 3:00pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

Weekends and Evenings

by appointment.

570-287-6624

GET READY FOR FESTIVAL 2024

Our Festival dates are Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

July 11-12-13

Festival Meeting: Monday, May 13th, 6pm church hall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!! PIROHY-MAKING DATES:

All on Saturdays: May 18th, June 1st & June 8th

We need lots of help!!! Ballers come at 7am and all others come at 8:30am and bring a friend.

ALSO, we are need of volunteers who can help bag & crate the frozen pirohy on SUNDAY, MAY 19th after the 8:30am mass. Please call Alyce at 570-338-2496 or 570-606-5703



THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who came out to support our delicious Chicken Barbeque last Sunday. And thank you to all those who helped in any way. The sale was a huge success and enjoyed by all. See you in the Fall!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING CHANGED

Our Knights of Columbus meeting has been rescheduled from Tuesday, May 14th, to Tuesday, May 21st. Meeting is at 7pm.



PENTECOST NOVENA MAY 10-18 (FEAST DAY MAY 19TH)

Dearest Holy Spirit, confiding in Your deep, personal love for me, I am making this novena for the following request, if it be Your Holy Will to grant it: (mention your request).

Teach me, Divine Spirit, to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience. Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope, and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state in life.

Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the Commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily. Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits. Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me, and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. I ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.)

Practice for Confirmation: THIS TUESDAY, May 14th, at 6pm in the church. There is only **ONE** practice for both students & sponsors. If your sponsor cannot make the practice, please have someone substitute for them. Letters have been mailed home to all parents/guardians with the important Confirmation information. Any questions, please call Lori.

Confirmation : Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, 11:00am Mass

THANK YOU

Brooke Plucas wants to thank everyone who donated paint and supplies for her Girl Scout Gold Award Project. God bless your generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sponsored by the Diocesan Vocations Office



Thursday,
June 6th

7:00 PM

St. Maria Goretti Church
42 Redwood Drive - Laflin

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MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Saint Matthias, Apostles

FIRST CENTURY
FEAST DAY: MAY 14

Matthias was the replacement for Judas Iscariot in the Twelve Apostles. Two men, Matthias and Joseph Barsabbas, met the condition set down by Peter in the Acts of the Apostles (1:21-22): That he “accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us.” After praying first, the apostles chose Matthias by drawing lots. Later traditions had Matthias evangelizing in Judea, Cappadocia (now Turkey) or Ethiopia, before being martyred. Perhaps more reliable is the early writing of Clement of Alexandria, who said Matthias insisted on the importance of mortification and was among the 72 disciples sent out by Jesus in the Gospels.



Saint Matthias, Egerton Master J. Paul Getty Museum

“We know nothing else about St. Matthias, if not that he had been a witness to all Jesus’ earthly events (cf. Acts 1: 21-22), remaining faithful to him to the end. To the greatness of his fidelity was later added the divine call to take the place of Judas, almost compensating for his betrayal.”
—Pope Benedict XVI, October 18, 2006



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SAVE THE DATE! BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE

"Come Follow Me" Saturday, October 5, 2024, 8am-3pm, Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Information & online registration: BeACatholicMan.com or Contact : Mike Kilmer, 570-721-0872 mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com \$40 (early bird \$30 until 9/15/24), Student \$15, Priest/Deacon FREE Morning coffee & box lunch included



Mother's Day Cards --Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th

During the month of May, seven Masses will be said for the living & deceased mothers whose names are submitted on the Mother's Day envelopes found on the tables at the church entrance. If you are submitting the names of mothers who are living, please take the large envelope, which has a card enclosed that you can give to your mother. For mothers who are deceased, please take the small envelope without the card. These can be returned in the collection basket.

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet: West Pittston Moose Lodge 1207, 425 Exeter Ave., West Pittston. Moose Lodge Ballroom, Sunday, May 12th, 8am-12 noon. Adults: \$10, Children 4-12: \$5.00, Children 3 & under are FREE.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME

It's that time of year to clean up the cemeteries and prepare for spring and grass-cutting season. We ask that you please remove all items (this includes wreaths, any artificial flowers, statues of any kind, candles or solar lights, and theme flags) from the gravesites by May 15th. This does not include the American flag. This is not only a Diocesan Cemetery rule, but a safety issue. After this date, all items will be removed and discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FLEA MARKET

St. John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William St, Pittston, is holding its annual Flea Market in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center (formerly Seton Catholic auditorium) on Thursday, May 23 & Friday, May 24, from 5-8pm and Saturday, May 25 from 9am -12 noon (bag sale). Refreshments on Thurs. & Friday only. Entrance is on Church St, Pittston with parking available nearby.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Women's Conference

Saturday, June 8, 2024
Marywood University, Scranton

Friday, June 7, 2024
Overnight accommodations, dinner, and talk

Refresh Your Faith

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Register at cwcnepa.com

Jackie Angel

Fr. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR

Rev. Justin Cinnante, O.Carm.

Women from around the Diocese of Scranton gather on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Marywood University for the Annual **Refresh Your Faith Catholic Women's Conference**. The day includes Mass with Bishop Bambera, continental breakfast, Catholic Marketplace, 3 Keynote speakers, rosary, Eucharistic adoration, music and lunch. Register for only \$55, students \$20.

You'll be inspired by this year's speakers. *Father Justin Cinnante, O.Carm.* brings in the truth of the real presence in the Holy Eucharist and the miracles he has seen!! *Jackie Francois Angel* loves being part of the Body of Christ. She fell in love with God at a youth retreat, and now is a full-time traveling speaker, singer/songwriter, and worship leader. *Father Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR* gave up a career in law to follow his vocation. He will shine great light on the importance of the Eucharist for our times, the link between the Eucharist and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the healing journey into God's Merciful Love.

Just added: Special programming Friday night, June 7 – with accommodations at Marywood University.

VOCATIONS “As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them.” If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His 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

WORD OF LIFE “Radical Solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, & families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the Face of Christ, & placing their needs before our own. **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Radical Solidarity”**



FIAT DAYS

• HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP •

JUNE High school women are invited to join us for 3 days of adventure, prayer, dynamic talks, Mass, Adoration, and outdoor activities at Marywood University!
24-26



Fiat is a 3-day summer camp for high school women that is designed to teach them about vocations, help them better discern where God is calling them, and enrich their faith through prayer, fellowship, speakers, small group discussion, activities, and more. Cost is \$25.

Scan the QR code to register!



QUO VADIS DAYS

• HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP •

JUNE High school age men join us for 3 days of adventure, prayer, dynamic talks, Mass, Adoration, and outdoor activities at Marywood University!
24-26



During the retreat, they discover how to better discern where God is calling them, learn about different vocations, interact with our priests and seminarians, and meet Bishop Bambera! Cost is \$25.

Scan the QR code to register!



OFFERINGS

Weekend of April 28/29, 2024

REGULAR: \$ 7512.00

DUES: \$658.00

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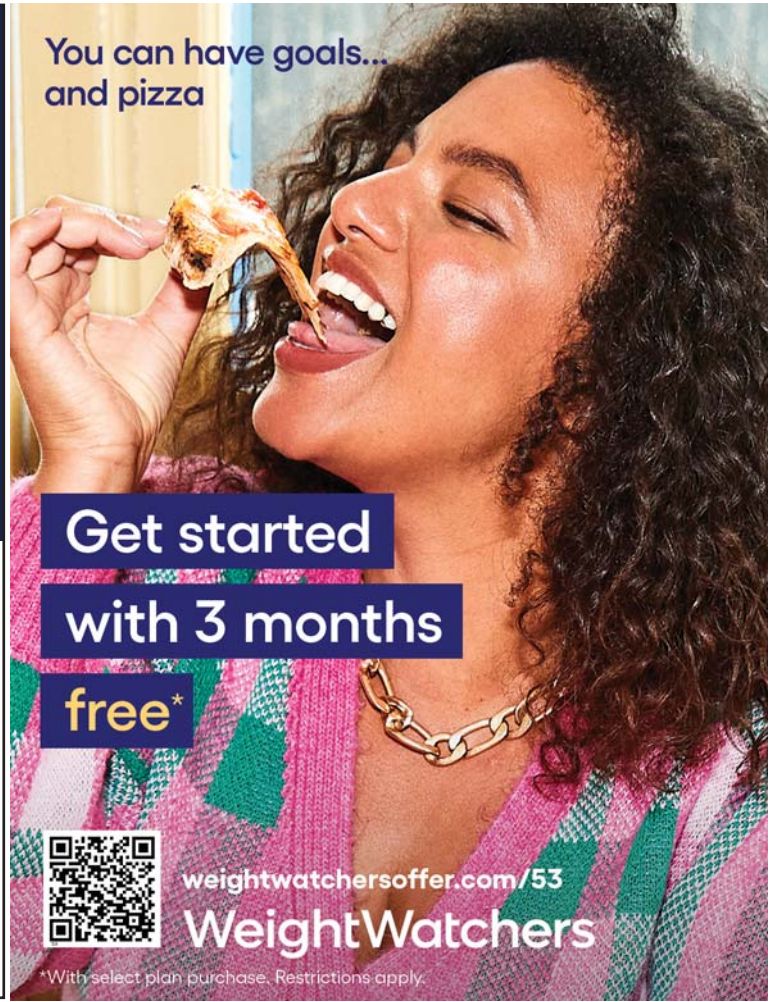
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