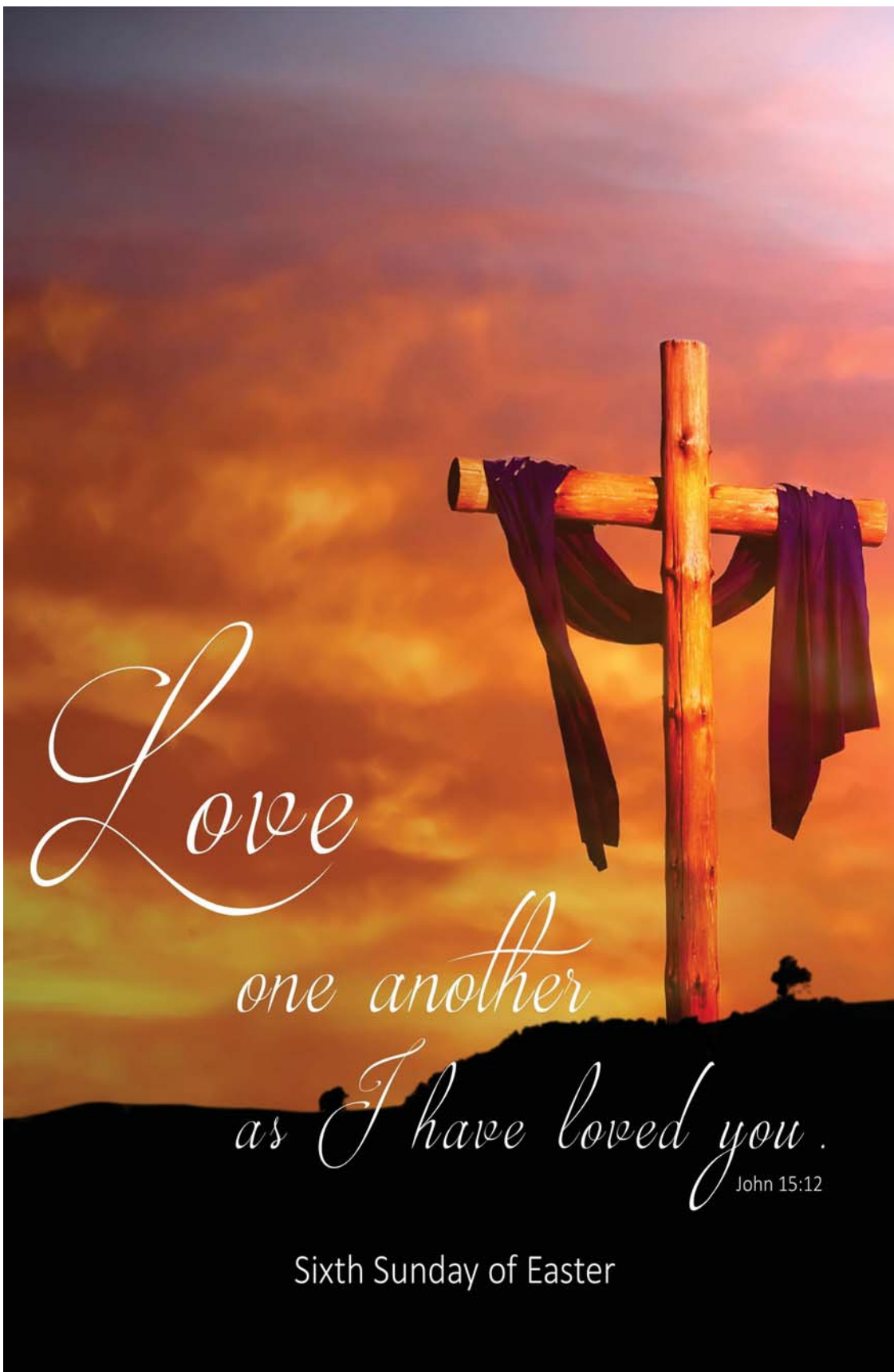


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Eucharist

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Worship

Intention

Requested by

Monday, May 6

8:00am Helen & Angelo Licata

Theresa & Gregg

Tuesday, May 7

8:00am John "Jack" Harvilla

Diane & Joe Flanagan

Wednesday, May 8

4:00pm **VIGIL** Dorothy Lukacinsky

Denise & Family

Thursday, May 9 Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Frank Kapalka

Martinsky Family

6:00pm Donald Reynolds

Stefanides Family

Friday, May 10

8:00am David Dunsmuir

Wife, Rosemary & Children

Saturday, May 11

4:00pm Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 12

8:30am Mother's Day Intentions

11:00am Mother's Day Intentions

5:30pm Mother's Day Intentions

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 Sacrament.*



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Honor of our First Holy Communion Class

~~In Memory of~~**Robert Colondo Jr.**~~ offered by Aunt,
Gerry Rish

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed:

~~**Stephen Robert "Bob" Stefanides**~~

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



FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

*In Loving Memory of~~**Vincent Krajnak**~~ offered
by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren*

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GET READY FOR FESTIVAL 2024

Our Festival dates are Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

July 11-12-13

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

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD --HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURSDAY, May 9th: Masses are Wed. 5/8 vigil 4:00pm, and on Thursday 8:00am & 6:00pm.

***PLEASE NOTE:* Our parish office will be closed on Thursday, May 9th, in observance of the Holy Day.**

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We extend our CONGRATULATIONS to the children who received **Jesus** for the first time on Saturday, May 4th, at 10am in our church. May God bless them and their families on this very special day and always. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Vienna Bocchiaro
Kallista Bravyak
Caleb Casey
Alexander Conmy
Emily D’Aiello
Nolan Evanski
Mason Gazda
Berti Gibson
Mason Johnson

Madison Kilduff
Alexandra Kurkowski
Alysa Kuzma
Alice Radzavicz
Cameron Ragukas
Ariel Rand
Gavin Thomas-Holvey
Julian Toma
Gia Toma
Olivia Wesley

Also Mrs. Amy Toma, mother of Julian and Gia, received Holy Communion for the first time.

May Crowning: Today, **Sunday, May 5th, 11:00am Mass**. Our First Holy Communion students will participate in our May Crowning. Please come directly to the church by 10:30 am.

Practice for Confirmation: Due to a scheduling conflict, practice for Confirmation has been changed to **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**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our HNS will meet TODAY, Sunday, May 5th, after the 8:30am Mass in the church hall. New members are welcome.



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Church hall. Friday, May 10, 2024, 12pm to 5pm. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SEAS to schedule an appointment.



“NEVER ALONE”

The Book, **NEVER ALONE**, by Mary Stchur, about Betty Caffrey's 45-year journey as President of the Wyoming Valley Chapter, Pennsylvanians for Human Life, has happily been printed! There will be a book signing on **Ascension Thursday, May 9, 2024, 1:00 pm, at Heaven and Earth Cafe**, 400 Wyoming Ave., Scranton (the old Guild Studio). This is not far, and across Wyoming Ave., from the Cathedral where one can attend Noon Mass before the book signing. The book features historical photos and stories of the Chapter's turbulent times, as well as its successes, in working towards the respect for all human life. The book will also be available through Barnes and Noble.

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.

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

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 “The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening”. Is your love for the Lord leading you to grown in holiness 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 ““The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid” NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

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.)

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Weekend of April 20/21, 2024

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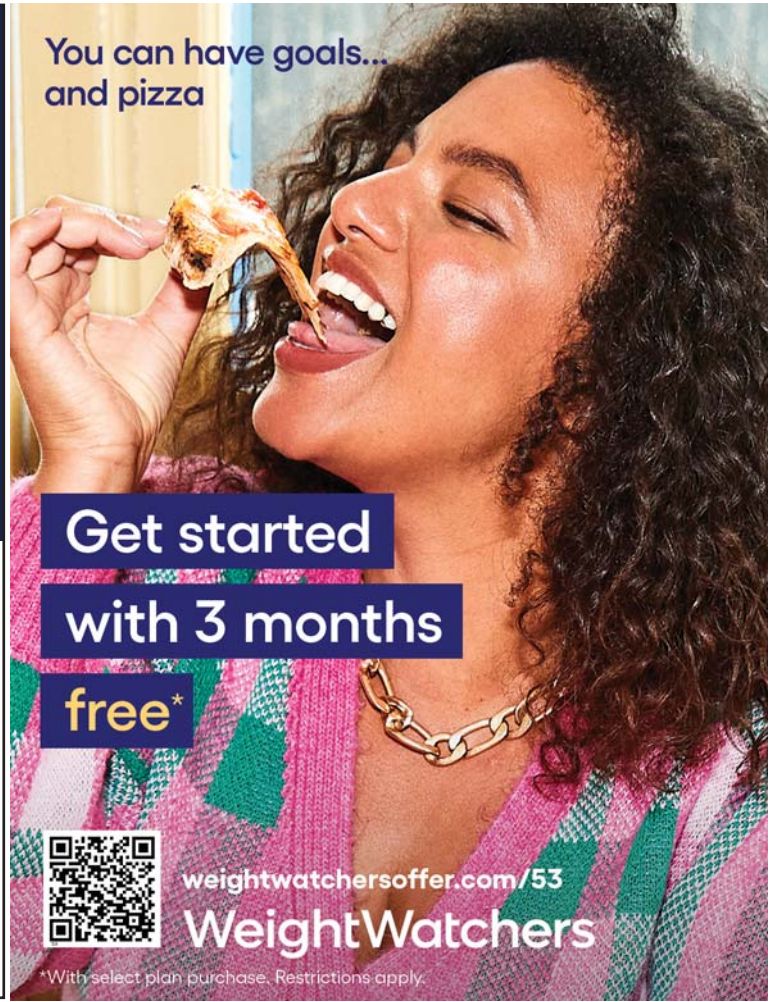
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