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CELEBRATION

OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND—Saturday 4:00 pm

—Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY—Tuesday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from

3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or

by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8, 2021



I am the living bread that
came down from heaven.

Whoever eats this bread
will live forever.

John 6:51

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1 KINGS 19:4-8

EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2

JOHN 6:51

DO YOU HUNGER FOR THE "BREAD OF LIFE"?

Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the *bread of heaven* is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?



SUNDAY MASS

OBLIGATION

*The Most Reverend
Joseph C. Bambera,
Bishop of Scranton,*

*has announced that the
Sunday Mass obligation will be
reinstated on August 15, 2021 in the
Diocese of Scranton. This change will
also occur in each diocese in
Pennsylvania on the same date.*



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

There will be NO 9 a.m. morning mass on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 due to our church renovation project. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

A PRAYER TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO RETURN TO THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH

Dear Lord, You took on our human nature to suffer and die to win salvation for all of us. Look graciously on those who have drifted away from you and the faith. Grant them the grace, O Lord, to see how much you love and care for them so that they may return to your fold. Grant us the grace, O Lord, to refrain from criticizing them by prayer and kindness leading them back to you and the Church you established for our guidance and care. Our Lady of Victory, Our Mother, intercede for our prayers and encourage your children to come back to Jesus.

CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022

Religious education registration for children in grades 1-8 will begin in August. Families are invited to stop by Fr. Sammons Hall at St. Therese's Church after any Mass on the weekends of August 14-15 or August 21-22 or on Wednesday, August 18 from 6-7pm. The cost is \$25/child. Families with children previously enrolled in the program have been mailed a letter with detailed information. New families are always welcome. Please contact the rectory (570-696-1144 ext. 29) or email Kristin Osipower (kmosipower@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

SUMMER FUNDRAISER OFFERING

In the July and August church envelope packet, which was mailed to your homes last month you will find a **SUMMER FUNDRAISER** envelope. The purpose of this envelope is to supplement our Summer Fundraising efforts. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.



Tuesday 08/10 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 08/14 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/15 9:30 a.m.

No Mass
Susan Starolis
Stelma & Sakosky Families

Shawn Prohaska & Family
Ray & Flo Mociun

SANCTUARY CANDLE

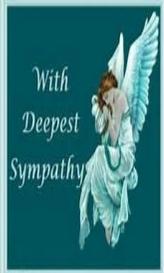
for the week can burn in memory of, in honor of, in Thanksgiving, or for health and God's blessings of a loved one. Donation is \$10.00.

MARIAN SHRINE CANDLE

for the week can burn and will be placed in front of the Blessed Virgin at our outdoor Shrine in the rear of the Church. Donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 in the parish office Tuesday-Thursday to make arrangements.

PRAYERS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED

Sister Jan Marie is nearing the end of her treatment and facing surgery. Please hold her close in prayer. Those who are able and willing, please feel free to send her a 'get well' or 'thinking of you' card at:
Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, IHM
Our Lady of Peace Residence
2300 Adams Avenue
Scranton, PA. 18509



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of Anna Matte Zarnoch, in the midst of their grief and mourning. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" EVENT

A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by Be a Catholic Man. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers who will challenge all men --- single, married, and clergy, to live virtuous lives in this very secular world. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession --- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Interested men, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com . Detailed information will be publicized in the future.

We are currently updating our prayer list. Please call Diane in the parish office Tuesday— Thursday at 570-696-3737 with your request. Thank you.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Sandy Cusatis, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.

"A Note from the PASTOR":

In an effort to assist us with recording your offering, I would be very grateful if you wrote (or checked) the amount of your donation on the Sunday envelope. We are doing our best to record all donations correctly and accurately. Your assistance in this important matter would be helpful and appreciated.

Father Jim



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of August 8 through August 14, 2021.

In Memory of:	Susan Starolis
Requested by:	A Parish Friend



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of August 8 through August 14, 2021.

In Memory of:	Deceased Members of our Parish
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COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:68

Weekly Collection for 8/1/2021	\$ 2,197.00
Summer Fundraiser Total as of 8/1/2021	\$ 1,148.50