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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.

20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 14, 2022



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10

HEBREWS 12:1-4

LUKE 12:49-53

WHO DO YOU LOVE

FIRST AND FOREMOST?

Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for Jesus Christ. Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is only due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. It is possible that family and friends can become our enemies if the thought of them keeps us from doing what we know God wants us to do. Does the love of Jesus Christ compel you to put God first in all you do (2 Corinthians 5:14)? The Gospel message is good news for those who seek pardon, peace, and the abundant life which God offers us through his Son, Jesus Christ.

Jesus offers true freedom to those who believe in him - freedom from slavery to sin, Satan, and the oppressive forces of hatred and evil that can destroy body, mind, and spirit. Do you listen to the voice of your Savior and trust in his word? Commit your ways to him, obey his word, and you will find true peace, joy, and happiness in the Lord your God. Lord Jesus, may the fire of your love consume me and transform my life that I may truly desire nothing more than life with you. Fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit that I may always seek to please you and do your will.



RETURNING THIS FALL!

Father Jim will celebrate the
annual outdoor mass
at Francis Slocum State Park on
Sunday, October 9th.

Mark your calendar and be sure to join us!
ALL ARE WELCOME



SYNOD REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

For six months, people throughout our diocese responded to Pope Francis' call to the **SYNOD ON SYNODALITY** by sharing their hopes, concerns and dreams for the Catholic Church. Some participated at listening sessions, and many others through an online survey. Through this participation, many themes began to emerge.

Our Diocesan Synthesis Report representing these themes has been submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and is also available for general review. To learn more and to review the synthesis report, please visit the [Synod on Synodality page](#) on our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory, who taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body. Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven:
"To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'"

ASSUMPTION PRAYER FOR LIFE

Lord Jesus Christ, You have conquered the power of death and opened for humanity the hope of eternal life in body and soul. You granted your Mother a share in heavenly glory and did not allow decay to touch her body. As we rejoice in the Assumption of Mary, grant us new confidence in the victory of life over death and renewed reverence for the human body. May we proclaim the hope of Your Gospel: That you want every human life seated on your throne. May that hope strengthen us to protect every life here on earth. Amen



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 08/16 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 08/20 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/21 9:30 a.m.

Stelma-Sakosky Family
 Marlene Insalaco
 Paul Nice

Requested By:
 Ray & Flo Mociun
 Husband, Sandy
 Ray & Barbara Strazdus

Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance

In observance of Suicide Awareness Month, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a Mass to remember loved ones lost to suicide, and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. The Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 12:15 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton.

All are welcome.

We are like children, who stand in need of masters to enlighten us and direct; God has provided for this, by appointing his angels to be our teachers and guides....Thomas Aquinas



2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Those who have not received a registration form in the mail are welcome to pick one up in the all-purpose room after mass. Please complete the form and return it to our office as soon as possible. For additional information, please contact Kristin at 570-696-1144 (ext. 29).



Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Christopher Mortensen, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley, Ray Mociun, Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

for the week can burn in memory of, in honor of, in Thanksgiving, or for the health of 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.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle IS BURNING

THIS WEEK OF AUGUST 14 TO AUGUST 20, 2022:
 IN MEMORY OF:
 THE DECEASED MEMBERS
 OF THE OUR PARISH



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF AUGUST 14 TO AUGUST 20, 2022:
 IN MEMORY OF:
 DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CERTIFICATION on AUGUST 27TH

The Scranton Mental Health Ministry at the Cathedral of Saint Peter is hosting a Mental Health First Aid training at the Diocesan Center in Scranton. The training will take place on Saturday, August 27th from 8:30am-3pm.

Lunch will be provided.

For information about the curriculum, please visit: <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/take-a-course/what-you-learn/>. To register for the training please email Deacon Ed Shoener by August 10th: deaconed@stpeterscathedral.org

UP AND OVER

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

will be held September 23-25 at Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. This weekend is centered around how middle school students can use their God given talents in order to work together with others. The weekend involves fun activities, mass, free time, a movie, and an outdoor obstacle course! Registration will open on August 1st on the Diocese of Scranton's website dioceseofscranton.org. The registration fee is \$180, and includes all meals, lodging, a t-shirt, and other retreat materials. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Kowalski at

(570) 207-2213 or skowalski@dioceseofscranton.org.

SUMMER FUNDRAISER OFFERING

In the July and August church envelope packet, which was mailed to your homes a few weeks ago, 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.

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

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| WEEKEND COLLECTION 8/7/2022 | \$ 3,193.00 |
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| TOTAL SUMMER FUNDRAISING DONATIONS AS OF 8/7/2022 | \$ 1,590.00 |
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