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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.

21ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 27, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 22:19-23

ROMANS 11:33-36

MATTHEW 16:13-20

**FOR CHRIST IS A ROCK WHICH IS NEVER
DISTURBED OR WORN AWAY.**

Peter gladly received his name from Christ to signify the established and unshaken faith of the church... The devil is the gateway of death who always hastens to stir up against the holy church calamities and temptations and persecutions. But the faith of the apostle, which was founded upon the rock of Christ, abides always unconquered and unshaken. And the very keys of the kingdom of the heavens have been handed down so that one whom he has bound on earth has been bound in heaven, and one whom he has set free on earth he has also set free in heaven. The Lord Jesus offers us the gift of unshakeable faith, enduring hope, and unquenchable love - and the joyful boldness to proclaim him as the one true Savior who brings us the kingdom of God both now and forever. Who do you say he is to yourself and to your neighbor? *Lord Jesus, I profess and believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are my Lord and my Savior. Make my faith strong like Peter's and give me boldness to speak of you to others that they may come to know you personally as Lord and Savior and grow in the knowledge of your great love.*

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART:

Looking back, I don't know how many times I've thanked you over these past 10 years for all you've done. What I do know is that I can never thank you enough for the love, support, friendship, and care you've shown me during my time with you as your Pastor. I hope you know how grateful I am for all you've done, all you've meant, and all you've taught me since 2013. You have inspired me, strengthened my faith, and shown me the face of God...over and over and over again. You will always have a very special place in my heart, in my life and in my prayers. I love you all and I always will.

Father Jim



BEST WISHES TO FATHER JIM FROM OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

On behalf of all our parishioners, we want to express our appreciation to Father Jim for his spiritual leadership, dedicated service, compassion, and love that he has shown and shared with our parish for the past 10 years. He has been a true spiritual leader guiding us in our walk with God by sharing his knowledge, wisdom, and faithful support. He was always there to help support those in times of illness, consoled families in the face of grief, and also shared in many joy-filled events of Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations & Weddings. We will dearly miss Father Jim's presence, but he will always be in our hearts and prayers. We wish him many years of good health and happiness. May God bless his journey in life as he goes forth on a new path to his appointment at St. Ann's Basilica. *Molte Grazie*

And he did it "His Way" singing a beautiful song from his Heart...



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	08/29	9:00 a.m.	Stelma & Sakosky Families	Ray & Flo Mociun
Saturday	09/02	4:00 p.m.	Eric Botyrius	Mother, Geri
Sunday	09/03	9:30 a.m.	Eddie Voitek	Shovlin Family

MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE

In observance of Suicide Prevention Awareness Month September, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 12:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, located at 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. All are welcome. The Mass will also be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and livestream on the Diocesan website, YouTube channel and Facebook. For more information, please contact the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 or at oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org



Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for Don Hunter Sr.,
Sister Jan Marie Kalyan,
Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley,
Christopher Mortensen, Denis Perugino,
Tom Roarty, Benjamin Szoscak,
Michael Spudis, Jim Starbuck & Lilly Stroud.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2023:
IN MEMORY OF:
JENNIFER LYNN ROGOWSKI
REQ. BY: MICHAEL & LORRAINE DEFRANCESCO



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle

is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2023:
IN HONOR OF: **STELMA & SAKOSKY**
FAMILIES
REQUESTED BY: **RAY & FLO MOCIUN**



The mass intention book for 2024 will be available beginning Wednesday, **August 30, 2023**. Due to the limited number of celebrated masses here each year, we are requesting your cooperation in scheduling **no more than 5 masses** for your loved ones, per parish family. We are accepting mass, Sanctuary and Marian Shrine candle requests. Mass donation is \$10.00. Sanctuary candle donation is \$10.00. Marian Shrine candle donation is \$5.00. Please call Diane at 570-696-3737 Tuesday through Thursday between the hours of 10 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

The Oblates of St. Joseph will host their 41st annual Labor Day weekend Masses & devotions in honor of St. Joseph the Worker, Sept. 1 - 4 at their chapel located at Route 315, Laflin. Masses will be offered Sept. 1 - 3 (Friday - Sunday) at 12 Noon & 7:00 p.m. This year's guest celebrant & homilist is Oblate Father Gustavo Lopez, a native of Whittier, CA and current parochial vicar at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Bakersfield, CA. A special Mass will be celebrated on Labor Day morning (Sept. 4) at 11:00 a.m.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION OF
8/20/2023

\$ 3,145.00

TOTAL MISSIONARY APPEAL
FOR AUGUST 2023

\$ 2,087.00