

+MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK+

MONDAY - May 6

8:00 A.M. - Christina J.S. Barletta -
Lynette & Lance Murray

TUESDAY - May 7

8:00 A.M. - Special Intention

WEDNESDAY - May 8

8:00 A.M. - Communion Service
7:00 P.M. - Ashley & Grant Lansdell-Patricia Thomas

THURSDAY - May 9

8:00 A.M. - Judy Ann Byrne -
Barbara & George Peckham
5:00 P.M. - Gus Ebeling - Peggy Morris

FRIDAY - May 10

8:00 A.M. - Bertha Mae Daubert - Nancy Dunn

SATURDAY - May 11

8:00 A.M. - Frank Furnari -
Marie & John DeRobertis

5:00 P.M. - Frank, Ann & Robert Brannon - Family

SUNDAY - May 12

8:30 A.M. - Vera Setai -
Antoinette & Charles Martinelli
10:30 A.M. - Mothers Day Intentions

MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH: Did you ever consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? These ministers perform the humbling and unique service of sharing the presence of Christ with all who receive the Body & Blood of Jesus. They are in service to the Lord at Mass and in some cases share in the ministry to the sick, hospitalized and homebound. This ministry helps one develop one's own sense of faith development, a love for prayer, and a joy in serving others. By serving others, one is serving God in a very special and privileged way. If you think you might be interested in this ministry, please call me and we can talk of its commitment, the details of this ministry and the instruction needed.



SERVING CHRIST - - BY SERVING OTHERS!

“By this all men will know
you are my disciples...”

John 13:35.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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| Today | Youth Group, | Noon |
| | Confirmation Sponsors | 1:00 P.M. |
| Monday | Quilters Club, | 7:00 P.M. |
| Tuesday | Picnic Committee, | 7:00 P.M. |
| Wednesday . | Eve Mass for Holy Day, | 7:00 P.M. |
| Thursday | Feast of the Ascension | |
| | Masses at 8:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M. | |
| Friday | Rosary at Shrine, | 6:00 P.M. |
| | Bazaar Chairpersons, | 7:00 P.M. |

FUTURE HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

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| May 12 | Mother's Day |
| May 13 | Events Committee |
| May 16 | Golf Tournament Committee |
| May 19 | Sacrament of Confirmation |
| May 20 | Liturgy Committee |
| May 26 | Father Tom Ciba's 50 th Anniversary Veterans Memorial Services |

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$ 5,119.00
 Second Collection - \$ 1,096.00
 Special Envelopes - \$ 80.00
 Online Giving - \$ 1,587.00
 Total Collection (4-28-2024) - \$ 7,882.00
 Envelopes used - 193
 Home Missions Appeal - \$ 603.00
 Thank you for Your Support & Generosity!



THE SICK: Geoff Mehl, Melanie Reynoso, Linda Coburn, Chris Jenner, Evelyn Sheehay, Brian Daun, Giavanna Sciabicca, Tracy Pelonero, Janusz Kasperek, Bob Young, John Hamill, Nora Musto, Robert Geffers, Paul Luyet, Larry and Gae Oliveri, Frank Cabrera, Mike Merola, Rose Alfano, Dominick Andriola, Anthony Andriola, Hayley Rogers, John Guckenberger, Carmella Calderone, and Lorna Anderson. **LORD, HELP THEM IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.**

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION is this Thursday and is a Holy Day of Obligation. So as Catholics we are obliged to attend Mass on this day as we celebrate Jesus ascending into heaven after His Resurrection. Masses are Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. and Thursday at 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

MOTHERS DAY CARNATION SALE: Our Knights of Columbus will be selling carnations on Mothers Day in the Narthex. Monies raised will go to support pro-life programs from Pennsylvanians for Human Life. You can take the carnations with you or place them in the vase before the Blessed Mother.



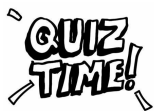
Honor our mothers and support the gift of life in the unborn child.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Our annual golf tournament is set for Wednesday, September 11th at Hideaway Hills Golf Club. Mark your calendars. We have our initial planning meeting on Thursday, May 16th at 6:00 P.M. If you wish to help with this year's tournament, please come and share your ideas and support.

PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 P.M. to make plans for this year's family picnic set for Sunday, August 18th. If you wish to help plan this parish fun family event, please come to the meeting and share your thoughts and ideas.

SENIOR LUNCHESES: We are attempting to restart the Senior Lunch Program again, where we served lunches every Thursday for \$2.00 to our seniors. In order to do so, we need a few cooks that are willing to prepare these meals. The plan is for a different crew to prepare and serve the lunch each week, Hopefully, this would mean each group would work once a month. If you're willing to help and volunteer, please call Father Rich or Sue Gallagher at the Church to find out more.

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER: According to the Dominican tradition, St. Dominic founded the rosary in 1208. At this time, the Church was experiencing opposition from the Albigensians, a heretical sect originating in France. St. Dominic, a talented orator, sought to win these souls back. He visited the Prouille forest to pray. After three days, a ball of fire and three angels appeared in the sky. The Virgin Mary appeared and told him to 'preach my Psalter.'



NEW TRIVIA QUESTION: In two weeks we will celebrate Pentecost, which concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes down upon all those present and each person can hear the other speaking in his or her native language. Where in the Old Testament do God's people go from one language to many?

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Bishop Joseph Bambera and the Office of Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th and 50th wedding anniversary in 2024 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. The event includes a 2:30 P.M. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton followed by a reception. Registration deadline for this event is May 26th. To register, go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarneri at 570-207-2213x1133.



ROSARY AT SHRINE: May is the month we honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus. During this month, in her honor, we will say the Rosary every Friday evening at 6:00 P.M. along the Rosary Path and the Shrine to Our Lady of Life. We began last Friday. Come join us.

MOTHER'S DAY BABY ITEM COLLECTION: Our Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a collection on Mother's Day for baby items to be donated to Shepherd's Maternity House in Stroudsburg. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated. Items requested are: portable changing pads, baby wipes, rattles, teething rings, diaper rash cream. Dr Brown & Avent bottles, size 1 and nipples for the bottles. A container will be in Narthex on Mothers Day for your donations. Thank You!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE is being held on Saturday, June 8th at Marywood University in Dunmore. This year's theme is "Refresh Your Faith" with special speakers, Fr. Justin Cinnante, O.Carm. Jackie Francois Angel and Fr. Giuseppe Siniscalcho, C.F.R. Mass will be offered by Bishop Bambera and there will be time for Adoration and confessions. Buffet lunch and a vendor marketplace will be offered. Applications are on the table in the Narthex or you register online at www.cwcnepa.com. Bus Transportation is available.

NEED-A-HAND / LEND-A-HAND PROGRAM: Deacon Steve Miller and Laura Durst are coordinating the program and taking calls from people in need of some general services around the house. It includes anything from light maintenance work, gardening, fixing some leaks or paying a social visit to the homebound. If you need some help, please call 570-623-1221.

