



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ✕ APRIL 7, 2019



Sat. Apr. 6 4:00pm **VIGIL-THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Frances Knowles Litts by Mary Knowles

Sun. Apr. 7 8:30am 9:45am **THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Jorge Cuevas by M/M Sal Manago
For the People of the Parish

Mon. Apr. 8 8:30am **LENTEN WEEKDAY**
Communion Service and Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Thurs. Apr. 11 8:30am **LENTEN WEEKDAY**
Communion Service and Rosary

Fri. Apr. 12 6:30pm **LENTEN WEEKDAY**
Stations of the Cross
PENANCE SERVICE

Sat. Apr. 13 4:00pm **VIGIL-PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
Gloria Doyle by Mary Knowles

Sun. Apr. 14 8:30am 9:45am **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
Irene Cheek by Romayne Kessler
For the People of the Parish



Parishioners who are sick and in need of prayers can be added to our prayer list by calling the Parish Office at 570-842-4995. Please pray for: Tom Lee, Danny, Claire Stachnik, Richard Croak, Alan Hynes, Ed Cahill, John Jastrzemski, Tom Kmitch, Gene Frassetto, Rose Bremer,

Bob Jantz, Ron Natoli, Mary Duggan, Margaret Hollywood, Father Vito, Gregory Tobin, Reilly Canas, Lenny Olechna, Betsy Kressler, Joseph Ferenczi, P.J. Cappola, Helen Zerbe, Jerry White, Carmel Ann Maxson, Susan Golombos, Joseph Falchek, Donna Lewis, Jenny Filingo, Donna Jean Marabella, Arline Chumacas, Jamie Jantz, Jennifer Simis, Alan Lemech, Phyllis Braun, Richard Major, Bill Vockroth, Paula Peet, Jane Colwell, Vonette Castelblanco, Jeanne Kopyta, Muriel Calame, Joanne Arredondo, Jason Scott Taylor, Vincent Natoli, and all the sick of the Parish.

Our Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary



If she has not yet visited your home and you would like information or to sign up to have the Statue visit your home, please call Pat Manago at 570-848-2284. This is where the statue will be traveling in the weeks to come:

4/7-Natoli Family 4/14-Natoli Family
4/21-Natoli Family 4/28-Natoli Family
5/5-OPEN 5/12-OPEN



*Cast the first stone,
if you are without sin!*

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT:

Apr. 7, 2019 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTORS:

Apr. 6 th	4:00pm	Mary Rounsavill
Apr. 7 th	8:30am	Judy Martino
	9:45am	Kathlyn Engle

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Apr. 6 th	4:00pm	Tony Butel/Ron Natoli
Apr. 7 th	8:30am	Marilyn Croak/Pat Manago
	9:45am	Sharon Lenzer/Amanda Proch

ALTAR SERVERS:

Apr. 6 th	4:00pm	Alan Hynes
Apr. 7 th	8:30am	Susan Pilosi
	9:45am	Amanda Proch

HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

Apr. 6 th	4:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
Apr. 7 th	8:30am	Richard Colwell/Tom Volpe
	9:45am	Richard Erasmus/Tom Quinn

Apr. 14, 2019 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

LECTORS:

Apr. 13 th	4:00pm	Lyne Van Houtte/Mary Rounsavill
Apr. 14 th	8:30am	Richard Colwell/Marilyn Croak
	9:45am	Kathy Fossetta/Kathlyn Engle

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Apr. 13 th	4:00pm	Ron Natoli/Marc Nuzzo
Apr. 14 th	8:30am	Tony Butel/Daria Killian
	9:45am	Tony Butel/Sharon Lenzer

ALTAR SERVERS:

Apr. 13 th	4:00pm	Alan Hynes
Apr. 14 th	8:30am	Amanda Proch
	9:45am	Ayden Hull

HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

Apr. 13 th	4:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
Apr. 14 th	8:30am	Ed Snyder/Tom Volpe
	9:45am	Frank Kopyta/Tom Quinn

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Weekly Collection

3/31/2019

ENVELOPES (85):	\$ 1744.00
LOOSE:	\$ 271.00
ONLINE (6):	\$ 117.00
EASTER FLOWERS (28):	\$ 401.00
INSURANCE (1):	\$ 5.00
FUEL (4):	\$ 35.00
EASTER OFFERING (1):	\$ 50.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2623.00

DIOCESAN: CATHOLIC RELIEF (22): \$181.00

	03/31	03/24	03/17	03/10
PEOPLE ATTENDING: 4:00PM	48	50	52	43
8:30AM	50	41	49	33
9:45AM	76	63	81	17

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

LENTEN INFORMATION

Friday, April 12

6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by a Penance Service.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord – April 14

This is the beginning of Holy Week which culminates in the celebration of the Triduum and ends with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Plan to be part of these liturgies and immerse yourself in the most important celebrations of the liturgical year.

Vigil Liturgy- Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Liturgy-Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.

CHRISM MASS AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

Tuesday, April 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Priests from throughout the diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the Diocese. For reserved seating, call or email Diane Franklin at 570-207-2213, ext. 1103 or Diane-Franklin@dioceseofscranton.org.

HOLY THURSDAY

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 18-7 p.m.

Adoration following Mass until 9:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

THE LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 19-1:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY

VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 20-8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 21

8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER

The Gouldsboro Fire Company is having a Good Friday Fish Dinner.

Friday, April 19th from 4:00 until 7:00pm.

Choice of Breaded Fish or 2 Seafood Cakes with French fries, homemade macaroni and cheese, coleslaw or applesauce, beverage and dessert.

Adults \$10; Under 10 \$5.

Take Outs are available.

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

The Blessing of Easter Baskets will take place on Good Friday at 12:30 PM in the lower level of the Church.

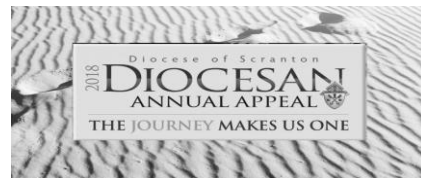
The custom of bringing an Easter Basket to Church is an age-old tradition. It comes from the desire of the Christian community to ask God's blessing on the foods that will break the Great Fast (Lent) and from which they have abstained during this period. The religious significance attached to the foods eaten are symbolic of Christ Himself, our true Passover. Foods traditionally blessed for Easter, the feast of the Lord's Passover from death to life, are the foods which God prescribed for the ancient Passover meal: lamb, bread, wine and bitter herbs. Children's baskets of candy and eggs may be included in the blessing service.

Everything for the Easter meal may be blessed. The custom is to reserve the eating of the blessed food until after the Easter Mass. These articles are placed in a wicker basket and a ribbon or bow is tied to the handle, A decorated candle is placed in the basket and it is lit at the time of the blessing. A linen cover usually embroidered with a picture of the Risen Christ or symbol with the words "Christ is Risen" is placed over the food when brought to Church.

Faith Formation

CLASSES: April 7, 14, 28

April 28-3rd and 4th grade Family Mass, Closing Prayer and Confirmation Students will be serving French toast to all students and their families.



We would like to thank all those who donated to the Annual Appeal this year. We are only \$1345.00 short of our goal! Just this week we received a \$400 grant from the Diocese for religious education needs of the parish.

We do benefit from the Appeal. If you have not yet donated please consider making a pledge today.

Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

"God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with him. Every person is chosen"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2017-2018 Respect Life Reflection