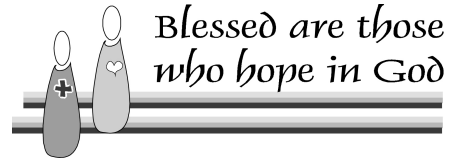




# Mass INTENTIONS

- Sat. Feb. 16 4:00pm VIGIL-THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME For the People of the Parish
- Sun. Feb. 17 8:30am THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Irene Cheek by Ban & Amby Pickarski 9:45am D/M of Blondin & Bruno Families
- Mon. Feb. 18 8:30am WEEKDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Communion Service and Novena of the Miraculous Medal
- Thurs. Feb. 21 8:30am WEEKDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Communion Service and Rosary
- Sat. Feb. 23 4:00pm VIGIL-THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Health of Eileen McKenna by Eileen Sullivan
- Sun. Feb. 24 8:30am THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Vincent Chiodo by Mary Ann Chiodo 9:45am For the People of the Parish



Blessed are those who hope in God

### STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT:

#### Feb 17, 2019 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

##### LECTORS:

Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	Ed Kosmahl
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Mary Ann Chiodo
	9:45am	Kathy Fossetta

##### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	Ron Natoli/Pat Manago
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Tony Butel/Marilyn Croak
	9:45am	Tony Butel/Marc Nuzzo

##### ALTAR SERVERS:

Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	Alan Hynes
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Amanda Proch
	9:45am	Sharon Lenzer

##### HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Tom Volpe/Richard Colwell
	9:45am	Tom Quinn/Richard Erasmus

#### Feb 24, 2019 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

##### LECTORS:

Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00pm	Lyne Van Houtte
Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Jim Kohn
	9:45am	Brielle Ostrowski

##### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00pm	Tony Butel/Sharon Lenzer
Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Susan Pilosi/Daria Killian
	9:45am	Kathy Fossetta/Pat Manago

##### ALTAR SERVERS:

Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00pm	Alan Hynes
Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Veronica Yanulavich
	9:45am	Amanda Proch

##### HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Richard Colwell/Ed Snyder
	9:45am	Richard Erasmus/Frank Kopyta



**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
Thursday, Feb. 21, 6:30pm



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: John Jastrzemski, Tom Kmitch, Gene Frassetto, Ed Cahill, 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, Paula Peet, 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, Vonette Castelblanco, Jane Colwell, 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:
- 2/17-Giordano Family      2/24-Giordano Family
  - 3/03-Nuzzo Family      3/10-OPEN
  - 3/17-OPEN      3/24-OPEN

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

*Weekly Collection* 

**2/10/19**

ENVELOPES (71):	\$ 1534.00
LOOSE:	\$ 63.00
UTILITIES (43):	\$ 377.00
FUEL(1):	\$ 5.00
ONLINE (6):	\$ 147.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2253.00</b>

	02/10	02/03	01/27	01/20
PEOPLE ATTENDING: 4:00PM	47	56	46	42
8:30AM	52	47	43	00
9:45AM	68	78	73	00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



**save the date**

March 6-Ash Wednesday  
Mass 8:30am  
Prayer Service 7:00pm

Fridays during Lent-  
Soup & Stations 6:30pm

Friday-April 12-  
Soup and Stations at 6:30pm  
followed by Penance Service

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**"REFRESH YOUR FAITH, COME TO THE WELL"**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019**

**Byron Center, University of Scranton**

The Conference will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available all day. The keynote speaker is Teresa Tomeo, radio show host and author. The two featured speakers are: Jill Metz, Artist, Convert and Speaker and Sr. Mercy Marie, SV, who will lead Eucharistic Adoration. And back by popular demand the female music ministry from Nashville, "His Own" will perform. All women of the Diocese are invited.

Admission \$40 (early bird pricing until 6/9/19)  
\$20 Student admission

Register at [CWCNEPA.com](http://CWCNEPA.com).

**Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement.

If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis).

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

**Do You Want to Know More**  
**About the Annulment Process?**

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.



*Faith Formation*

**UPCOMING CLASSES**

Feb 24, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Mar. 17—5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade family mass  
and parent's meeting

First Penance-March 31, after 9:45 Mass

First Communion-May 11, 2:00pm

**Wedding Anniversary Mass, 6-30-19**


Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will celebrate the Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, for couples celebrating their 25th or 50th year of marriage (or any anniversary after 50) in 2019. This is an occasion to recognize the role married couples play in the Church's mission to bring God's faithful love into the world. Couples will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to marriage and to receive a blessing on their marriage from the Bishop. A reception will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, where anniversary couples will be able to have their picture taken with the Bishop. Eligible couples should give their names and an April mailing address to their parish office before April 2.



## LUCK OF THE IRISH SOCIAL & BASKET RAFFLE

SPONSORED BY ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
GOULDSBORO

**WHERE**—GOULDSBORO FIRE HALL, 490 MAIN STREET

**WHAT**— LIMERICK HAM  BOILED SPICED CABBAGE  
 AUTHENTIC IRISH SEAFOOD CHOWDER  BEVERAGES  
 MASHED POTATOES WITH SPRING ONIONS & BUTTER  
 HOMEMADE SODA BREAD  DESSERT TABLE  
 COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

**WHEN**—SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019, FROM 11:30 TO 3:00

**COST**—PREPAY \$18 OR AT THE DOOR \$20 EACH ADULT (includes meal and \$10 of quarters to enter raffles for unique local gift baskets and gift cards!), KIDS ENTER **FREE!!!**

*RAFFLES BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH AT 1PM*

 **RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>**

  
**CALL CHURCH OF ST. RITA TODAY TO MAKE  
YOUR RESERVATIONS:**

**(570) 842-4995**

**Or email [stregouldsboro@gmail.com](mailto:stregouldsboro@gmail.com)**

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: It fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit... ‘And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said...’”

We are so familiar with the Sermon on the Mount, and the beatitudes of St. Matthew. They summarize the entire message of Jesus and provide the pattern for a healthy examination of conscience.

Today we meet St. Luke’s teaching, the Sermon on the Plain, addressed to the disciples and to us. Instead of eight positive directives, we are given four, and then four warnings to help us move from the now to the promised reward. How helpful for us to fix our eyes on what the Lord has in store for us, to make us less complacent, eager to ‘rejoice and leap for joy on that day!’

We know well the obstacles, barriers and challenges of the Christian life. St. Ignatius asks us to discern both the positive and negative to help us make good decisions.

*Trust*  
*in the*  
*Lord*  
*with all*  
*your*  
*Heart*

### **HIS WORD TODAY**

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS

Proverbs 3:5