



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ☩ MAY 19, 2019



Sat. May 18 4:00pm **VIGIL-FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
For the People of the Parish

Sun. May 19 8:30am **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Irene Cheek by Kathy Simpson
9:45am Pat LaBracio by Gouldsboro Train Station

Mon. May 20 8:30am **EASTER WEEKDAY**
Communion Service and Novena to Saint Rita

Thurs. May 23 8:30am **EASTER WEEKDAY**
Communion Service and Novena to Saint Rita

Sat. May 25 4:00pm **VIGIL-SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Alex Tricarico by M/M Ron Natoli

Sun. May 26 8:30am **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
For the People of the Parish
9:45am Harry Hedglin by M/M Jerry White



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: Anna Spears, Arlene Perrotti, Patrick Hennigan, Marilyn Croak, Ed Rasavage, Andy Bell,

Tom Lee, Danny, Claire Stachnik, Alan Hynes, John Jastrzemski, Tom Kmitch, Gene Frassetto, Rose Bremer, Bob Jantz, Mary Duggan, Father Vito, Margaret Hollywood, Gregory Tobin, Reilly Canas, Lenny Olechna, Betsy Kressler, Joseph Ferenczi, P.J. Cappola, Helen Zerbe, Carmel Ann Maxson, Joseph Falchek, Donna Lewis, Jenny Filingo, Donna Jean Marabella, Arline Chumacas, Jamie Jantz, Jennifer Simis, Alan Lemech, Bill Vockroth, Jane Colwell, Vonette Castelblanco, Jeanne Kopyta, Muriel Calame, Joanne Arredondo, Jason Scott Taylor, Vincent Natoli, and all the sick of the Parish. PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE WHEN SOMEONE CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

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:

5/19-Bloss Family 5/26-OPEN
6/2-OPEN 6/9-OPEN
6/16-OPEN 6/23-OPEN



STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT:

May 19, 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTORS:

May 18 th	4:00pm	Lyne Van Houtte
May 19 th	8:30am	Daria Killian
	9:45am	Brielle Ostrowski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

May 18 th	4:00pm	Ron Natoli/Mary Rounsavill
May 19 th	8:30am	Veronica Yanulavich/Pat Manago
	9:45am	Kathy Fossetta/Amanda Proch

ALTAR SERVERS:

May 18 th	4:00pm	Alan Hynes
May 19 th	8:30am	Susan Pilosi
	9:45am	Amanda Proch

HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

May 18 th	4:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
May 19 th	8:30am	Ed Snyder/Tom Volpe
	9:45am	Tom Quinn/Richard Erasmus

May 26, 2019 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTORS:

May 25 th	4:00pm	Mary Rounsavill
May 26 th	8:30am	Jim Kohn
	9:45am	Kathy Fossetta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

May 25 th	4:00pm	Bruce Negri/Pat Manago
May 26 th	8:30am	Tony Butel/Judy Martino
	9:45am	Tony Butel/Sharon Lenzer

ALTAR SERVERS:

May 25 th	4:00pm	Alan Hynes
May 26 th	8:30am	Amanda Proch
	9:45am	Ayden Hull

HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

May 25 th	4:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
May 26 th	8:30am	Richard Colwell/Tom Volpe
	9:45am	Frank Kopyta/Richard Erasmus

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Weekly Collection

5/12/2019

ENVELOPES (64):	\$ 1364.00
LOOSE:	\$ 398.00
ONLINE (6):	\$ 132.00
SCHOOL DEBT (27):	\$ 180.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2074.00

DIOCESAN: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION: \$ 57.00
CARE & EDUC/PRIESTS: \$5.00

		05/12	05/05	04/28	04/21
PEOPLE ATTENDING:	4:00PM	52	46	56	56
	8:30AM	54	48	74	91
	9:45AM	44	47	79	128

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT



SAINT RITA'S ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE

Saint Rita's Basket Raffle will begin on Memorial Day Weekend and will run through June. We are looking for donations of baskets and/or Gift certificates. If you are willing to donate a basket or volunteer to sell tickets please call the rectory at 570-842-4995.



LACKAWANNA COUNTY HERITAGE FAIR

Lackawanna County is hosting its first County Fair at Montage Mountain Resorts May 29-June 2 (see the flyer in the vestibule). Tickets are \$10 for the event. If you buy your tickets from St. Rita Parish, the parish gets to keep \$2 of that \$10 ticket. The ticket will give you unlimited use of the rides, free parking, shuttle service to the fairgrounds, free access to entertainment, chair lift usage, and water park admission. So, if you are interested, get your tickets from St. Rita.

ORDINATION WEEKEND 2019

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will ordain Mr. Jonathan Kuhar, Mr. Kevin Miller and Mr. Shawn Simchock to the order of the Diaconate for service in the Diocese of Scranton on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 10:00 am in Saint Jude Church, Mountain Top.

The 'young Church' will pray with and for Jonathan, Kevin and Shawn at their May 'XLT' (Exalt) on Friday, May 24, 2019 at 6:30 pm in Saint Faustina Kowalska Parish, Nanticoke. The evening will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, brief reflection, reconciliation, and a social.

For more information, contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at (570) 207-1452.

ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Fostering vocations to the priesthood and assisting our seminarians are among the most urgent responsibilities of the faithful in the Church today. You don't have to be a golfer to support the 10th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to be held Monday, July 8, 2019 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA. Donors and advertising sponsors are welcome in any amount. For a brochure or to give by credit card, call the Diocesan Development Office at 570-207-2250 or go online at www.DioceseofScranton.org (Giving tab).

TIGER TOURS TRIP

"Spirit of Baltimore" Lunch Cruise & Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD

DATE: Thursday, June 6, 2019

COST: \$106.00 includes bus, lunch and free time at Inner Harbor.

For more information or reservations call Mary at 570-676-3711

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING

The 2nd Annual Catholic Women's Conference of NEPA

"Come To The Well - Refresh Your Faith" Ladies, Buy your ticket Today

\$40.00/person

Saturday, June 22, 2019

University of Scranton, Byron Complex, Scranton, PA

For details and registration:

www.cwcnepa.com

CHURCH ENVELOPES ARE HERE

Your box of envelopes for June 2019-May 2020 are available in the lower level of the Church. If you need assistance, please ask one of the ministers to get them for you.

If you do not find your envelopes please write you name and envelope number on the sheet you will find by the envelopes. If you have any questions you may call the Parish Office at 570-842-4995.

If You Know Someone In Need:

Pregnant and in need? Help is available at OptionLine.org, 1-800-712-HELP.

Homeless and Pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331, www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com.

