



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ✠ APRIL 21, 2019



Sat. Apr. 20 **HOLY SATURDAY-
VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
8:00pm Margie & Elden Nawrocki by Lyn & Rob Giordano

Sun. Apr. 21 **EASTER SUNDAY-
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
8:30am Vincent Chiodo by Pat Topar
9:45am For the People of the Parish

Mon. Apr. 22 **MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
8:30am Communion Service and Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Thurs. Apr. 25 **THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
8:30am Communion Service and Rosary

Sat. Apr. 27 **VIGIL-SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**
4:00pm Damian Benfatti by Gallagher Family

Sun. Apr. 28 **SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**
8:30am For the People of the Parish
9:45am D/M of Blondin & Bruno Families



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, John Jastrzemski, Tom Kmitch, Gene Frassetto, Rose Bremer, Bob Jantz, Ron Natoli, Mary Duggan, Father Vito, Margaret Hollywood, Gregory Tobin,

Reilly Canas, Lenny Olechna, Betsy Kressler, Joseph Ferenczi, P.J. Cappola, Helen Zerbe, Jerry White, Carmel Ann Maxson, Joseph Falchek, Donna Lewis, Jenny Filingo, Donna Jean Marabella, Arline Chumacas, Jamie Jantz, Jennifer Simis, Alan Lemech, Phyllis Braun, Richard Major, 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:

4/21-Natoli Family 4/28-Natoli Family
5/5-OPEN 5/12-OPEN
5/19-OPEN 5/26-OPEN



STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT:

Apr. 21, 2019 EASTER-THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

LECTORS:

Apr. 20 th	8:00pm	Susan Pilosi/Sharon Lenzer
Apr. 21 st	8:30am	Jim Kohn
	9:45am	Kathy Fossetta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Apr. 20 th	8:00pm	Tony Butel/Pat Manago
Apr. 21 st	8:30am	Judy Martino/Daria Killian
	9:45am	Sharon Lenzer/Amanda Proch

ALTAR SERVERS:

Apr. 20 th	8:00pm	Alan Hynes/Amanda Proch
		Marc Nuzzo
Apr. 21 st	8:30am	Veronica Yanulavich
	9:45am	Dana Lenzer

HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

Apr. 20 th	8:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
Apr. 21 st	8:30am	Richard Colwell/Tom Volpe
	9:45am	Tom Quinn/Richard Erasmus

Apr. 28, 2019 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

LECTORS:

Apr. 27 th	4:00pm	Ed Kosmahl
Apr. 28 th	8:30am	Mary Ann Chiodo
	9:45am	Brielle Ostrowski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Apr. 27 th	4:00pm	Mary Rounsavill/Sharon Lenzer
Apr. 28 th	8:30am	Tony Butel/Daria Killian
	9:45am	Tony Butel/Kathy Fossetta

ALTAR SERVERS:

Apr. 27 th	4:00pm	Alan Hynes
Apr. 28 th	8:30am	Susan Pilosi
	9:45am	Ayden Hull

HOSPITALITY & USHERS:

Apr. 27 th	4:00pm	Andy Kelemen/Victor Benfatti
Apr. 28 th	8:30am	Ed Snyder/Tom Volpe
	9:45am	Frank Kopyta/Richard Erasmus

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Weekly Collection

4/14/2019

ENVELOPES (90):	\$ 1467.00
LOOSE:	\$ 529.00
ONLINE (6):	\$ 147.00
UTILITIES (47):	\$ 319.50
EASTER FLOWERS (3):	\$ 35.00
EASTER OFFERING (3):	\$ 145.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2642.50

DIOCESAN: RICE BOWL (2): \$ 145.00
CARE & EDUCATION (2): \$15.00

	04/14	04/07	03/31	03/24
PEOPLE ATTENDING: 4:00PM	65	57	48	50
8:30AM	66	65	50	41
9:45AM	102	104	76	63

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Easter Flower Memorials

Easter Flowers are donated in memory of Robert Anthony Arredondo, Margaret Morello D'Amato, Anna & Joseph Morello, Salvatore Anthony Morello, Ida & Armando Arredondo, Art Rega Sr, Art Rega Jr, Damian Michael Benfatti, Margie & Elden Nawrocki, Anthony & Anita Natoli, John & Marie Stoia, Rose & Zig Pohopin, John & Josephine Manago, Rita & Jim Sposato, John & Lucy Pennachio, Byung Anderson, Barbara Hynes, M/M Joseph Jerry, Joseph Pilosi, M/M James Pilosi & family, M/M Joseph Jerry Jr, M/M George Kuchak, D/M of Croak & Young Families, Joseph Lemech, D/M of Snyder & Tisko families, Edward Olechna, Charles Volpe, Conchetta Volpe, Robert Guidetti, Emma Guidetti, John & Sal Volpe, D/M of the Huck Family, D/M of the Carroll Family, D/M of the Panella Family, George Scharpf, Lynn Marie Stanchak, Peter & Josephine Trojnacki, Marianne & Stephen Proch, Marie Ann & Robert Lybarger, Marie Ann Albright, Anna & Andrew Skapura, Lawrence & Elvina Schwilmn, Julia & Charles Proch, Amanda & Walter Lybarger, D/M of the Quinn family, D/M of the Wells family, D/M of Benenati family, D/M of Schulz family, Dr. Richard Gratz, Lynn & Paul Coleman, Alice & Terry Bannon, Dorothy & Tony Bardzilouskas, Larry & Ray Bannon, Helen & Jim Schofield, Flora Uhl, Antoinette Boruta, John Boruta, David Boruta, Ann Creedon, Thomas Creedon, Anna Kovich, Joseph Kovich, Laura Horne, Anibal Caraballo, Concepcion Fuentes, D/M Tierney and Wallick families, Samuel Palermo, Rev. William Giroux, Rev. Robert Barone, Rev. Robert Arnold, Rev. Robert Busted, Mary Bojnoski, Stanley Bojnoski, Violet Knorr, Helen Patchcoski, Julia Vashlishan, Mary Van Houtte, Sara Heffner, Joseph Louis Diorio, Anna Diorio, M/M Edw. Goodison, Neil Carr, D/M of the Jantz & Stetz families, Bob Calame, James & Lorraine Fossetta, Frederick P. Duggan, Vincent Chiodo, D/M of the Tizio family, D/M of the Chiodo family, Bernadine Rasavage, Mark Rasavage, Elden & Margie Nawrocki, and Kaylan Sennefelder, and in honor of Arnold & Jane Colwell.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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.

BOOK SIGNING WITH MIKE AQUILINA

Heaven and Earth Gift Shop, located at the Guild Building at 400 Wyoming Avenue in downtown Scranton, invites you to a book signing! Join us for a book signing with prolific NEPA native author Mike Aquilina. Mike has written over 40 books on topics including Church history, doctrine, and devotion. Featured book: *Villains of the Early Church: And How They Made Us Better Christians*. This event will be held Saturday, May 18th from 1-4pm. For more info call us at 570-800-1877 or email info@heavenandearthgiftshop.com. Check our Facebook page for updates and other upcoming events!

EASTER, THE CHURCH AND BAPTISM

by Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M., S.T.D.

One of the first things we see when we enter a Catholic church is a pool of water. Baptism is our "door" to the Church. It is the way we enter Christ's family. The **baptismal pool**, or baptismal font, which ideally stands at the door of the Church, reminds Catholics that every time they come to Eucharist they come through baptism. They dip their hand in the water and mark themselves anew with that sign in which they were baptized—the sign of the cross. In some churches a bowl of water, a **holy water font**, at each door serves as a reminder of the baptismal pool. Standing by the baptismal pool is a large candle, the **paschal candle**. At the Paschal Vigil on the eve of Easter Sunday this candle impregnated the waters of the baptismal pool as the Church prayed that the Holy Spirit unseal this font to become the womb of new life for the Church. As the candle is placed in the water we pray: "May all who are buried with Christ in the death of baptism rise also with him to newness of life" (Prayers for the Easter Vigil). This prayer takes on special meaning at funerals when this water is sprinkled on the casket as it arrives at the church door. Also in this baptismal area of the **narthex** or vestibule of the church, you will see a niche in the wall or a little chest, the **ambry**, which contains three vessels of oil: the **oil of catechumens** which is used to bless and strengthen those preparing for baptism; the **oil of the sick** with which the priest brings Jesus' strength and healing to those who are joined with the suffering Christ in serious illness; and the **sacred chrism** which is used in celebrating the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. The word "Christ" means, "anointed," and when one is anointed with holy oil it is a sign of a special relationship with Christ, the Anointed One.

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Come to the Well

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

WHERE: Byron Center, University of Scranton
WHEN: Saturday, June 22, 2019
ADMISSION: \$40 Early bird pricing until 6/9/19
\$20 Student admission

To Register or get more information go to:
CWCNEPA.COM

Word of Life Quote:

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life."

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