

Memorials May 1 - 7, 2017

Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of Louise Cancelli by Lisena Romitelli

Altar Candles

In Memory of Betty Bolick by Irene Shebaugh & Jake Jr.

Bread & Wine

In Memory of Rev. Robert Onze by Irene Shebaugh & Jake Jr.

Mass Intentions May 1 - 7, 2017

Monday, May 1

6:50am Maria & Dominic Puccio Family by Harriet & family

Tuesday, May 2

6:50 am Felix & Frances Negvesky by daughter Joan

Wednesday, May 3

6:50 am Charles Baldoni by Vince Angeloni

Thursday, May 4

6:50 am Joseph Ofcharsky by Robert Decker Funeral Home

Friday, May 5 (First Friday)

6:50 am Shirley Karavis by Steve & Lisa

Saturday, May 6

4:00 pm Rose Gilroy by Mary & Jo Stefin

Sunday, May 7

8:00 am Feliciano Angeli by Phil & Joan Angeli

10:00 am First Holy Communion Mass

Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for the sick, the suffering, the bereaved, and the recently deceased, including Stephanie Lindemann and Teresa Margotta.

Collection for Last Weekend: April 23, 2017

333 Sunday Offertory Envelopes \$5,531.50

45 Additional Easter Envelopes 1,413.00

Many thanks to all who are contributing to the support of Sacred Heart Parish by the consistent use of their offertory envelopes.

Catholic Home Missions

This weekend, we take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this charitable request. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Third Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." The disciples on the road to Emmaus had already heard reports about Jesus' resurrection. It was at the forefront of their minds, but in spite of this, they did not recognize Jesus when he walked right along with them. Why not? Perhaps because they weren't looking for him. Maybe they didn't really believe that he was alive. Or it could be that his appearance was not the same as it had been before. Whatever the case, it's very interesting to learn that it was actually while celebrating the Eucharist that these men finally realized who was right there

with them! "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

Living as we do some two thousand years later, it is easy to imagine that recognizing Jesus would be a snap for those who walked the earth when he did. We can run the risk of feeling sorry for ourselves that we don't get to see Jesus in person they way they did. But look here! It was through the Eucharist that Christ was made known to them, and we too have that gift right in front of us. We celebrate every week the same "breaking of bread" at the altar during Mass. Jesus is present with us, body, blood, soul, and divinity, even if we don't recognize him! He is there, present in our midst. If our eyes of faith are feeble, we can pray that the Lord will help us to know his presence in the Eucharist. Just as he came to comfort and accompany his first disciples, he wants to do the same for us through the Most Blessed Sacrament. We only need to be sure that we are always on the lookout to find him and receive him and embrace him in our midst.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration – New Hours



This Easter, experience Jesus' risen presence with us by spending time with Him in adoration next Friday, May 5. **This month Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 7:20am to 8pm.** Please note that the afternoon and evening hour time slots will be in one hour time increments. Please sign up for an hour using the sign-up sheets at the church entrances this weekend, or call the parish office. Also, we ask that you to sign upon arrival on First Friday. This will help us know how many people participate in this morning devotion. We have heard of many blessings that come upon those who spend time with our Lord in His Eucharistic Presence. Please come and enjoy the peace and joy that Jesus offers us this Easter season!

Confirmation News

Sun, April 30 at the 10am Mass: Confirmation Enrollment for Confirmation candidates who are prepared along with their sponsors.

Parish Evening of Reflection & Formation

Bernadette Rudolph from the Office of Parish Life will be coming to our parish to offer an evening of reflection and formation for all parishioners on **Monday, May 15th** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Bernadette will help us to reflect more deeply upon our God-given call to servant leadership, what it means to walk in intentional discipleship, and how that discipleship concretely manifests in how we serve one another in our parish community and beyond. A breakout session will provide an opportunity for discussion with other participants. Light refreshments will be available with an opportunity for fellowship following. We especially encourage all those currently participating in ministries to attend as well as those interested in serving in some capacity in the foreseeable future. It will be a special evening for all.

Evening of Reflection Series for Liturgical Ministers

The Office for Parish Life is offering an Evening of Reflec-

tion for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and those involved in Music Ministry. David Baloga, Director for Worship, will lead the evening and will help liturgical ministers enter more deeply into the spirituality of their ministry through prayer, song and reflection. All sessions take place on Tuesday at 6:30pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. There is no cost to participate. To register for one (or more) of these evenings, please contact the parish office no later than the Monday morning before the Evening of Reflection. *Dates are as follows: 5/9: EM's ; 5/16: Lectors ; 5/23: Music Ministers*

More Greeters Needed

Our hope is that each person that comes through our church doors on Sunday feel welcomed and know the presence of the Lord Jesus. Greeters help our members and guests form their first impression of our parish. If you're outgoing and like interacting with people, greeting is for you! Try it out and see how simple it is to help transform parish life. Commitments can be temporary and based on your availability. We are in particular need of greeters for the 10am mass. Please see one of the greeters at the church entrances or call the parish office today. Hospitality plays an important role in parish life. Will you answer the call to help make Sacred Heart of Jesus a place where all feel welcome?

Third Annual Diocesan Men's Conference

Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at King's College in Wilkes-Barre. Outstanding speakers, inspirational talks, uplifting music, the opportunity to participate in Eucharistic adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, All Catholic males – whether single, fathers, grandfathers, sons, grandsons and friends – are invited. Young men 13 or younger should be accompanied by an adult sponsor. The theme is "Be A Man: Mary's Call to Battle," inspired by this year's centenary celebration of Our Blessed Mother's appearances at Fatima. Registration and light breakfast: 7am; conference 8am. The closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Bambera at 2:45pm. Box lunch provided. Cost \$35; \$15 for students. Register at www.BeAManconference.com or by calling the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 570-207-2213. Registration also

accepted at the door.

St. Joseph's Center Collection for Summer Festival

St. Joseph's Center Auxiliary is collecting items for the Summer Festival. Used books in good condition, paperback and hardcover, dvd's, audiobooks, gently used decorations for all holidays, frames, candles, figurines, dishes, toys, etc. No clothing please. Items can be dropped until 5/20 every Saturday morning from 10am-12pm and every Wednesday evening 5pm-7pm. Drop off at DeNaples Family Community Services Building, 320 South Blakely St Dunmore. Use Pine Street Entrance Next to Borough Building.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will be the principal celebrant and homilist for a Mass in honor of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Sunday, May 7, at 5:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville. All are welcome to participate in this celebration, with a particular intention to gather youth, college students, young adults, potential candidates for the priesthood and religious life, clergy, religious, catechists, youth ministers, Catholic school teachers, parents, college/university campus ministers and all who are interested in supporting vocation ministry. A social will follow the Mass in the parish hall. There will also be a listening session with Bishop Bambera to kick off the Diocesan-wide survey #partnerwithfrancis in anticipation for Pope Francis' 2018 Synod on *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*. For more info, call 570-207-1452.

VFW Sausage and Meatball Dinner

Shopa-Davey VFW will conduct a ziti pasta sausage and meatball dinner at the post home on Electric Street in Peckville on Sunday May 7. Serving from 11am to 4pm or until sold out. Tickets are \$10 from a member or at the door

May 4th – National Day of Prayer

The theme this year is *For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us ...Forgive Us ...Heal Us!* Inspired by Daniel 9:19. At 6pm believers will gather on Courthouse Square in Scranton for a Prayer Service to pray for government, military, media, business, education, church, and family. Please join us.

May 2017 Liturgical Assignments

(Please arrange substitutions when necessary)

Lacka H&R: May 3- Maria Ceccacci; May 10- Silvia Passeri; May 17- Ginny Yazinski; May 24- Volunteer; May 31 Sharon Gallo

DATE	TIME	SERVERS & CROSSBEARER	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MIN OF HOLY COM
May 6	4:00pm	Chloe Laboranti and Neve Skapyak	Frank Lesnefsky	Pete Setta, Kim Megela, JoAnn Berta
May 7	8:00am 10:00am	Caroline & Nick Burak, Nina Collarini Jenna Loomis, B & M Zipay	Maggie Lund Dennis Fanucci	Mark Horn, Helene DeLeo Matthew Horn, Mark Ferraro Sr. & Jr.
May 13	4:00pm	S. Skapyak, S. Laboranti, S. McAndrew	Frank Blasi	Silvia Celli, Dolores O'Bell, M Berardelli
May 14	8:00am 10:00am	Joseph Krishanda, Giavana Villano J & A Koniszewski, Paige Redman	Chet Merli Frank Lesnefsky	David & Gail Haas Ann Koniszewski, Jean & Tom Conigliaro
May 20	4:00pm	Andrew, Matt, & Grace Gregorowicz	Kim Gregorowicz	Andy Gregorowicz, Donna Fazio, Nadine Greco
May 21	8:00am 10:00am	Caroline & Nick Burak, Nina Collarini A Alco, E Kozlowski, Nathan McAllister	Steven Skierski Lisa Kozlowski	Mark Horn, Maggie Lund Paul Kraycer, Mark Ferraro Sr. & Jr.
May 27	4:00pm	C. Laboranti, N. Skapyak, S. McAndrew	Bill Nalevanko	Silvia Celli, Mariclare Berardelli, JoAnn Berta
May 28	8:00am 10:00am	Joseph Krishanda, Giavana Villano M Farrell, S Ferraro, Maggie Pegula	Maria Neri Dennis Fanucci	Joan Angeli, Helene DeLeo Jean & Tom Conigliaro, Matthew Horn