

Tabernacle Lamp donated February 1 through February 7  
*In Memory of Theresa Witko*

**Mass Intentions for Feb 1 through Feb 7, 2016**

**Monday, Feb 1**

6:50 am Edward Adams by Jayme & Debbie

**Tuesday, Feb 2**

6:50 am Phyllis Ruby by Edward Ghilardi

**Wednesday, Feb 3**

6:50 am John R. Taylor by Jim & Marilyn Grimes

**Thursday, Feb 4**

6:50 am Mary, Edward, & James Kurtz by Theresa Konecny

**Friday, Feb 5**

6:50 am John & Theresa Witko by the Witko family

**Saturday, Feb 6**

4:00 pm John Cicilioni by family

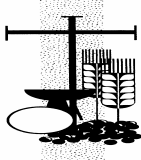
**Sunday, Feb 7**

8:00 am Sean Hammack by Sharon & Gerald Gallo

10:00 am Gene, Helen, Paul & Joseph Taramelli by family

**Remember in Your Prayers**

Please pray for the sick, the suffering, the bereaved and the recently deceased including Anthony Valle.



**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration**



Bishop Bambera and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2016 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 5. The celebration begins with Mass at 2:30pm at the Cathedral when couples can renew their marriage vows. A reception will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, where anniversary couples will be able to have their picture taken with the Bishop. Requests for an invitation should be made through the parish office before March 7.

**Ash Wednesday ~ Day of Reflection**



The Office for Parish Life will offer a Day of Reflection on Ash Wednesday, February 10th, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center on Wyoming Avenue in Scranton, from 9am-3pm. Dr. Marie Noël Keller RSM, Ph.D, Executive Director of the Institute on Sacred Scripture at Misericordia University, will lead the Day of Reflection with the theme, "*The Works of Mercy According to Luke.*" Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral with distribution of ashes, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available prior to Mass. The fee is \$30, which includes lunch. To register, call Mary Anne Malone at the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

**World Day of the Sick – Thursday, Feb 11th**



In Sacred Heart Parish on the weekend of February 6-7 all the Masses will be followed by the opportunity for receiving the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in commemoration of World Day of the Sick which is Feb 11th. Simply remain after Mass in the front rows of the church. The anointing will also be given on Feb 11th after the 6:50 am Mass for those who want to remain.

**Healing Masses**

Healing Masses will be celebrated on Feb 12th and March 14th by Msgr John Esseff at St. Mary's in Eynon at 7:30pm. Confessions will be heard starting at 6:00 pm.

**Parish Liturgical Ministry - Lectors Needed**



The Diocesan Office for Parish Life will offer a two-part formation session for new (or current) Lectors on Feb 18th & 25th (Thursdays) from 6:30pm-9pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. There is no fee for this training. Please call the rectory by February 11th if you would like to attend or learn more about becoming a lector for Sacred Heart Parish.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**



First Friday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday Feb 5th from 7:20am to 12pm. Please remember the people of our parish and those who are sick or bereaved in your prayers.

**First Penance Celebrated**

On Jan 23rd, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Penance Class of Sacred Heart Parish made their first confession and placed their names on the Good Shepherd Banner to show their desire to be faithful followers of Jesus by walking in his ways and by

**Collection for Last Weekend: January 24, 2016**

335 Sunday Offertory Envelopes	\$5,744.00
Sunday Cash Offerings	\$137.00
15 Other operating income envelopes	\$172.00
Total operating income	\$6,053.00

*We sincerely thank all who are consistently using their regular offertory envelopes or prearranged bank checks to support the work and mission of Sacred Heart Parish. We also commend those who are being conscientious to their commitments through our Parish Care Campaign.*

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

The annual national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) supports our brothers and sisters in need by bringing them new hope, building community, and addressing the root causes of poverty. For over 40 years, CCHD has been the primary source of funding for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' anti-poverty grants and education programs. The collection will be taken up in parishes *this weekend*.



**Faith Formation Important Dates**

- Feb 13- 8<sup>th</sup> gr Individual Assessments Beginning at 9am
- Feb 14- 8<sup>th</sup> gr Individual Assessments Beginning at 1pm
- Feb 21- 2<sup>nd</sup> gr Parent Meeting for First Communion 9am

**Celebrate Catholic Schools Week: Jan 31 – Feb 6, 2016**



**Catch Our Spirit...** Families can celebrate Catholic Schools Week by attending one of our Catholic School Open Houses! From Pre-Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, our students live their faith, challenge their minds, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For more information, including tuition assistance opportunities, visit [www.DiocesefScranton.org/CatholicSchools](http://www.DiocesefScranton.org/CatholicSchools).

doing good. Pray for these boys and girls and for their families. May we all do our best to inspire them by the way we live the gospel and the Christian life: Cody Benson, Nicholas Burak, Anthony Cotillo, Addison Getts, Billy Giovagnoli, Trevor Griffiths, Sophia Laboranti, Emily Loomis, Gianna Machelli, Madison Miller, Zachary Miller, Sonia Skapyak, Noah Symuleski.

**Respect Life Baby Bottles**



Please place bottles into the Respect Life basket on the sanctuary steps or in the collection basket no later than Sunday, February 7th.

**Ethnic Dinner**

Sponsored by the GCU Lodge 92, on Sun Feb 7th from 11:30am-1:30pm at Holy Ghost (LaSalle) Auditorium, First Avenue in Jessup. Featuring foods such as kielbasy, holupki, pirohi & haluski. Cost is \$10, take-out only. For more information call 499-0679.

**Marriage Help - Retrouvaille** is an international program



that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. This program is for all couples, at any stage of marriage, that need help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner. The next program in the Scranton Diocese begins Feb. 26 - Feb. 28, at The Ramada Inn in Clarks Summit. For more information or to register, please call 800-470-2230 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**Adult Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction**



Feeling stressed, anxious, overwhelmed, or having physical challenges? Come learn how this practice with nearly 40 years of research can help you reduce the stress in your life. CALM of NEPA will begin another round of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction classes. Classes are now forming, and will begin on Mon Feb 15th at 6:30pm in the church auditorium. To register contact Phil Sallavanti at [calmofnepa@gmail.com](mailto:calmofnepa@gmail.com) or 570-351-5611. Seating is limited.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference**



The Diocese of Scranton will hold their 2nd Annual Men's conference on Sat, April 23 from 8am-3pm at King's College, Wilkes-Barre. The conference was a huge success last year, and more than 1,000 men are expected to attend this year's conference. The Conference Theme this year is: *Be A Man: Jesus Christ, The Face of True Manhood*. Renowned speakers include: Dr. Scott Hahn, Franciscan University in Steubenville; Msgr. Charles Pope, Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.; & Michael McGlinn, former Notre Dame football offensive lineman. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available & closing Mass celebrated with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Registration fee is \$35 per adult (\$30 if paid by April 1) & \$15 for students. For more info or to register online, go to [www.beamanconference.com](http://www.beamanconference.com). Anyone interested in serving as a Parish Captain to raise awareness at the parish level or to volunteer at the conference should contact Michael Kilmer: [MKilmer@thekilmergroup.com](mailto:MKilmer@thekilmergroup.com) or dial 570-746-0100.

**Mott Street Entrance Update**

Although our construction contract had an end date of Jan 14, 2016 there have been such various delays as: acquiring special order materials, coordinating subcontractors, change orders, weather developments, etc. The area has been enclosed in plastic and heated, but the job is moving very slowly so as not to compromise the masonry work. In the end, it will be a wonderful improvement. Please be patient.

**Update on Replacement of Church Boiler**

Our new Peerless Boiler for the church and all its required installation parts were actually shipped and delivered in mid December. It's actually in the furnace room now. Mozda Mechanical, however, will need ten working days to make the changeover, if and when we see a ten-day forecast with an unseasonably warm window of opportunity. In the meantime, let us offer prayers for the old boiler everyday.

**February 2016 Assignments for Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center**

Feb 3-- Maria Ceccacci      Feb 10--Lori Kopa      Feb 17-- Silvia Passeri      Feb 24-- Sharon Gallo

**February 2016 Liturgical Assignments**

(Be sure to arrange your own substitutions when necessary)

	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>SERVERS &amp; CROSSBEARER</u></b>	<b><u>LECTOR</u></b>	<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS HOLY COM</u></b>
Feb 6	4:00pm	Chloe Laboranti, Neve Skapyak	Sal Urso	Mariclare Berardelli, Pete Setta, Lori Kopa
Feb 7	8:00am	C. Burak, G. Villano, N. Collarini	Stephen Skierski	Joan Angeli, Mark Horn
	10:00am	P. Redman, Brianna + Michael Zipay	Dennis Fanucci	Kim Wolfel, Jo Ann Berta
Feb 13	4:00pm	Andrew, Edward, Matt Gregorowicz	Kim Gregorowicz	Jo Ann Berta, Silvia Celli, Donna Fazio
Feb 14	8:00am	J. Redman, J. Krishanda, C. Cotroneo	Chet Merli	David & Gail Haas
	10:00am	S. Ferraro, M. Farrell, J. Loomis	Frank Lesnefsky	Tom & Jean Conigliaro
Feb 20	4:00pm	Chloe Laboranti, Neve Skapyak	Frank Blasi	Mariclare Berardelli, Nadine Greco, Pete Setta
Feb 21	8:00am	C. Burak, G. Villano, N. Collarini	Maria Neri	Joan Angeli, Mark Horn
	10:00am	Ed Kozlowski, Aidan Alco	Lisa Kozlowski	Kim Wolfel, Jo Ann Berta
Feb 27	4:00pm	Andrew, Edward, Matt Gregorowicz	Frank Lesnefsky	Silvia Celli, Donna Fazio, Lori Kopa
Feb 28	8:00am	J. Redman, J. Krishanda, C. Cotroneo	Stephen Skierski	David & Gail Haas
	10:00am	Joseph, Julia, Alyssa Koniszewski	Dennis Fanucci	Tom & Jean Conigliaro