

Reverend Joseph J. Evanko will confer
the Sacrament of Confirmation
to fifty-four parishioners of
St. Jude & St. Mary's Parish
on April 22, 2024.

Please pray for them,
their families, and sponsors.



CONFIRMED
in the FAITH

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Ethan Bernard Anderson
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Donald Hubert Fetterman
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Luke Michael Gordon
Clare Adelaide Grandzol
Colten Vincent Handley
Ryan Louis Hartwick
Brayden Robert Hernandez
Sophia Chiara Jeckell
Caleb Joseph Jumper
Liam Francis Kakalecik
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Paityn Dymphna Lupinski*

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Mia Veronica Manoski
Araceli Deborah Martinez
Rhea Gemma Mascarenhas
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Miles Joseph McShea
Ava Rose Nulton
Joshua Edward Pavlick
Amelia Jacqueline Pesta
Connor Samuel Pocono
Jessica Victoria Powis
Zoe Cecilia Pray
Sophia Dolores Provinzano
Dylan Sebastian Purta
Matthew Sebastian Ranieli
Audrey Theresa Rymar
Jordyn Rita Smith
Ronald Joseph Supkowski
Reese Rebecca Tavella
Sophia Clare Taylor
Pauline Theresa Villafuerte
Teagan Donald Vosik-Pekala
Elizabeth Veronica Weyhenmeyer
Madalynn Francis Young
James Peter Zaroda
Kaitlyn Cecilia Ziomek*

*"And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: the spirit of wisdom, and of understanding,
the spirit of counsel, and of fortitude, the spirit of knowledge, and of godliness.*

And he shall be filled with the spirit of the fear of the Lord."

~ Isaiah 11:2-3

St. Mary's, Dorrance Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 4/22

8:00 AM Dorothy Omashel—Myzick Family

Tuesday, 4/23 *Ss. George & Adalbert*

8:00 AM Joan Davenport—Mrs. Rhee

Wednesday, 4/24 *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, 4/25 *St. Mark*

8:00 AM Herman Ceaser—
Lukashewski & Mylet Families

Friday, 4/26

8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, 4/27

5:30 PM Jennifer Stec—Richard & Cecelia Norman

Sunday, 4/28 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 AM Charles & Marie Klingler—Children



April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

St. Jude Parish Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 4/22

7:00 AM Joseph Subarton—George Miick

6:30 PM Confirmation

Tuesday, 4/23 *Ss. George & Adalbert*

7:00 AM Frank Yenkowski—Ann Yenkowski

Wednesday, 4/24 *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

7:00 AM Robert Langan—Carol & Tom Davis

1:30 PM Joseph Angelini—Friend, Pat
(St. Jude School Mass)

Thursday, 4/25 *St. Mark*

7:00 AM Edward Krasucki—Sharon Gorka

6:30 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, 4/26

7:00 AM Linda Yermal—Papciak Family

Saturday, 4/27

4:00 PM Ann Burick—Daughters, Lynne & Lisa

Sunday, 4/28 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 AM James O'Malley—Noreen & Dave Jaques

11:00 AM Geraldine Gomez—Marie & Eric Nelson

Apostleship of Prayer

Papal Intention for April 2024 ~ *For the Role of Women*

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Vocations Corner

Today is World Day of Prayer
for Vocations.

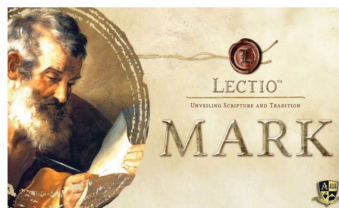
We ask you to pray for more vocations, especially to the priesthood and consecrated life. Please pray that more men and women will generously say 'yes' to God's call in their lives, and that their parents will support them.

- ✠ Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- ✠ Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- ✠ Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- ✠ Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our Diocese to respond to God's call.

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp is lit
in memory of Bill Skammer
by Bernadette Slusarz.

This Week on **FORMED**

Week of April 21, 2024



LECTIO: MARK

Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching.



SHORT ANSWERS TO BIG QUESTIONS

What is a Sacrament? Who is Mary? What is the Eucharist? What is Prayer? Get short answers to these and many more questions that your children may ask you about our faith.

Join today at FORMED.org



It's Not too Late for the Diocesan Annual Appeal!

We are very close to making our Parish goals at both St. Jude and St. Mary's. We're within \$550 of St. Mary's goal and \$1,200 of St. Jude's goal. Thank you to all who have given. We invite those who have not to consider making a gift this week.

Remember, if we go over our goal, we receive 75% back of what we are over the goal. Many parishes have been able to achieve this.

Please consider participating. Visit annualappeal.org or call the Diocesan Development Office at 570-207-2250 to make a gift.

Thank You for supporting "Our Call to Serve" in our Parish! All we have is a gift from God.

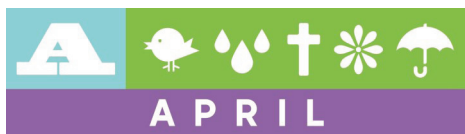
God Bless,
Fr. Joe

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

June 23, 2024 ~ 2:30 PM
Cathedral of Saint Peter

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will serve as principal celebrant and homilist for the Diocese of Scranton's annual Wedding Anniversary Mass that recognizes married couples who are celebrating their 25th and 50th anniversaries this year.

For more information, please call
Bridget Guarnieri, Program Coordinator, Family Life
at 570-207-2213, ext. 1133
or email, familylife@dioceseofscranton.org



Mountain Top Food Bank

Open Fridays ~ 9 AM to Noon

Items needed: spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, pasta, broth, applesauce, boxed soup mix, canned corn, green beans, carrots, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit, tuna, rice, peanut butter, hot and cold low sugar breakfast cereals, coffee (regular and decaf), instant coffee (regular and decaf), sugar, flour, pudding and Jell-O.

St. Jude will be accepting food donations each weekend for the Mountain Top Food Bank. Boxes are located in the Narthex. Thank You!

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to Himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know Him, trust Him, listen to Him and follow Him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to Him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter.

As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, trust Him, follow Him no matter the cost to our comfort?

**WE ARE GOD'S
CHILDREN**



Mental Wellness Corner

Looking after our mental wellness is one of the most important factors to our overall health.

The CDC explains our mental health affects most aspects of our life including our emotional, psychological and social well-being. In fact, it's more common to be diagnosed with a mental health illness than you might think. According to the CDC, "More than 50% will be diagnosed with a mental illness or disorder at some point in their lifetime." Even though we know this is common, there are still a host of stigmas which surround mental illness.

**We all know someone who is struggling.
Let us Love and Pray for one another.**



Women's Conference

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Marywood University, Scranton



Friday, June 7, 2024

Overnight accommodations, dinner, and talk



Register at cwcnepa.com



Jackie Angel



Fr. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi,
CFR



Rev. Justin Cinnante,
O.Carm.

Happenings This Week

- Sun 4/21 **Building Bucks Sales**—After all Masses
Refreshments—After all Masses—
 Hosted by Knights of Columbus—Parking Lot
Religious Education 3rd Parent Mtg—
 9 AM—SJS Gym
Religious Education—9:30 AM—SJS Classrooms
RCIA—9:45 AM—SJS Library
Baptism Connections Social—
 12 Noon—SJS Cafeteria
Young Adults—12 Noon—SJS Library
- Mon 4/22 **Religious Education**—6 PM—SJS Classrooms
- Tues 4/23 **Children’s Choir Practice**—4:45 PM—Church
Knights of Columbus Officers’ Mtg—
 7 PM—SJS Library
Youth Ministry Rosary Making—7 PM—SJS Cafeteria
Men’s Ministry—8 PM—Church & Day Rm
- Wed 4/24 **Brownie Troop**—2:45 PM—SJS Art Rm
Den Mtg—6 PM—SJS Cafeteria
Practice (Sports Assoc.) - 6 PM—SJS Gym
Adult Choir Practice—7 PM—Church
- Thurs 4/25 **Walking with Purpose**—6:30 PM—SJS Cafeteria
- Fri 4/26 **Blue & Gold Banquet**—5 PM—SJS Cafeteria
- Sat 4/27 **Building Bucks Sales**—After Mass
- Sun 4/28 **Building Bucks Sales**—After all Masses
Religious Education—9:30 AM—SJS Classrooms
RCIA—9:45 AM—SJS Library

St Monica's Prayer Group

DO YOU EVER FEEL ALONE WHEN PRAYING FOR YOUR CHILDREN? YOU DON'T HAVE TO. LET US PRAY TOGETHER.
 "FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, THERE I AM IN THE MIDST OF THEM."
 LIKE ST. MONICA, LET US JOIN TO NEVER STOP PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN.



Moms of all ages are invited.

Our next prayer group is:
 Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 pm

If interested contact Paula (pmohut@yahoo.com),
 Tricia (tscanlan@stjc.org)
 or Carrie (cgrandzolstjc@gmail.com)

35TH ANNUAL ST. JUDE SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

JULY 19, 2024

Blue Ridge Golf Club

1:00 PM SHOTGUN START

DINNER FOLLOWING WITH RAFFLE PRIZES

All proceeds benefit Family Scholarships for St. Jude School
 Contact school to register - 570-474-5803

Gifts for God

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

April 7, 2024

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 13,082
Loose Cash:	\$ 742
Online Giving:	\$ 8,850
Total Contributions:	\$ 22,674

Easter 2024 to-date

Envelopes:	\$ 20,383
Loose Cash:	\$ 3,127
Online Giving:	\$ 3,118
Total Contributions:	\$ 26,628



Thank you for your generous gifts, especially for your Easter offerings! We greatly appreciate all those who joined us in church or virtually! Update your Online Giving to include Easter 2024!

Sign up today on our website ~ www.stjc.org
 Questions? Call Tracie at 570-474-6315, ext. 223.



Building Bucks Gift Cards

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Fiscal Year Financial Report

Week ending April 7, 2024
 Weekly Profit: \$ 263.57
 Fiscal YTD: \$ 13,184.10

Tell Mom how much she means this Mother's Day with Building Bucks Gift Cards



Deadline for Page Two Express:
 Sundays at 8:00 PM.
 (see website for exact order dates)

Need ideas? Call the Parish Office,
 (570) 474-6315, ext. 223 for more info.

Visit our website for more info ~ stjc.org or raiseright.com

St. Jude Youth Group

Upcoming Events

April 23: Large Knot Rosary Building

May 11: Living Rosary

May 12: Graduation Mass

July 15-19: Week of Service

Please contact Tricia, tscanlan@stjc.org or 570-474-6315 ext. 228 with any questions.

Help us build a

large *Knot Rosary*

Tuesday, April 23rd

7pm

St. Jude Cafeteria

Youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to knot together a rosary to be used for our Living Rosary.

Graduation Mass
honoring the Class of 2024

Sunday, May 12

11am Mass

at St. Jude Church

Reception following

Friends and family are invited to join us in St. Jude's Cafeteria after Mass for a luncheon to celebrate our graduates' achievements.

RSVP by May 8th to Tricia at tscanlan@stjc.org

LIVING ROSARY

Saturday, May 11th after 4pm Mass

BY THE BLESSED MOTHER STATUE BY THE RECTORY

ALL ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH.

ST. JUDE SCHOOL



5K RUN &

KIDS FUNFEST

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

THE CLASSROOM WITH THE MOST CHILDREN REGISTERED WILL RECEIVE THEIR OWN SPECIAL SPIRIT TABLE AT THE EVENT!

**BOUNCE HOUSE, FOAM PARTY,
FACE PAINTING & MORE!**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR SEARCH NOMAD ON [RACESIGNUP.COM](https://www.racesignup.com)

advance registration includes t-shirt!

5K \$30 - FunFest \$20 + online fees

Race registrations will be taken after all Masses this weekend in the Narthex.

AGES
21+

Brainiac Bonanza

Trivia Night

May 18th 5:30pm

St Jude Cafeteria

BYOB

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IF YOU
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BABYSITTING



For more info on Brainiac Bonanza, contact Seán, 570-474-6315, ext. 222 or ssavage2@nd.edu.

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