

SAINT JUDE PARISH

APRIL 26, 2026 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mission Statement

Through our baptismal call in the Catholic Church, we, the members of St. Jude Parish, accept the challenge to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all.

We aspire:

- To cultivate a welcoming faith community,
- To work together as people of God to deepen our faith,
- To be one with Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist, and
- To respond to God's call by sharing our talents and gifts with each other and all of God's people.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday, 10:00 am

Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass -----4:00 pm

Sunday -----8:30 & 11:00 am

Daily Mass----- Monday - Friday, 7:00 am

Novena to St. Jude ----- Tuesday after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday: 5:30 pm — 7:00 pm or by appointment

ST. JUDE PARISH OFFICE----- 570-474-6315

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

(Closed for lunch 12 Noon to 12:30 pm)

Sunday: 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

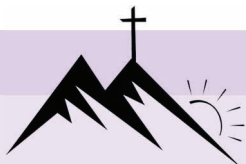
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St. Mary's, Dorrance Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 4/27

8:00 AM Mary Wychock—Lorraine Brookus

Tuesday, 4/28 *Ss. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion de Montfort*

8:00 AM Peggy Matusick—Bill & Patti Heller

Wednesday, 4/29 *St. Catherine of Siena*

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, 4/30 *St. Pius V*

8:00 AM Raymond Welgosh—
John & Brenda Welgosh & Family

Friday, 5/1 *St. Joseph the Worker*

8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, 5/2 *St. Athanasius*

5:30 PM La Francine Gibson—Darryle Stewart

Sunday, 5/3 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 AM Karen Licata—Leonard, JoAnn, Sara,
Jill & Andrew Kolojechick

Adoration Chapel

Do you hold back from committing to a scheduled Holy Hour because you are afraid that you won't be able to keep the weekly commitment?

The following testimonial from Angela might relieve those concerns.

"In recent times I had the feeling that I wanted to do more than go to Mass each week. I felt as if the Lord was calling me to do more. I thought about signing up for Eucharistic Adoration but was afraid of not being able to keep that hour a week commitment. I thought about it and prayed about it and eventually reluctantly signed up. But since I have started weekly Adoration, I look forward so much to my hour with the Lord. It is now, even after a short time, a real priority in my life. I pray other members of my family will do it as well. You really have to experience it to appreciate it." ~Angela

The Chapel is open everyday from 6 AM to 9 PM.

Email us at mary.hollands@gmail.com with any questions and to sign up for an hour each week.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6

Response: The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

St. Jude Parish Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 4/27

7:00 AM Ann Burick—Daughters, Lynne & Lisa
5:30 PM to 7 PM Confession in Church

Tuesday, 4/28 *Ss. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion de Montfort*

7:00 AM Jerry Yozwiak—Lindsay & John Sepela

Wednesday, 4/29 *St. Catherine of Siena*

7:00 AM Don Burke—Ron & Marie Duclos

Thursday, 4/30 *St. Pius V*

7:00 AM Jane & Harold Plastow—Their Children
6:30 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, 5/1 *St. Joseph the Worker*

7:00 AM Michael Caponigro—Norberta Kosin

Saturday, 5/2 *St. Athanasius*

8:00 AM First Saturday Devotions
4:00 PM Ruthann Madl—Bernard & Sandra Petrosky

Sunday, 5/3 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

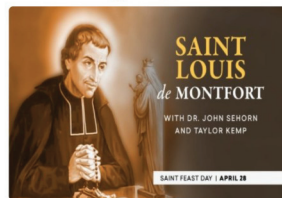
8:30 AM Andrew & Johanna Trinovitch—
Dr. David Vrba
11:00 AM Charlotte Smolinski—Theresa & Family

**This week, the Sanctuary Lamp is lit
in memory of the
Deceased Members of The Guesto Family
by Marie.**



This Week on FORMED

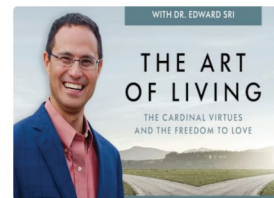
Week of April 26, 2026



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Remember, Hallow Continues!

Many people expressed how much they enjoyed and were challenged by the Hallow App.

Remember the App continues and a new prayer challenge is on the way. In the meantime, please continue to utilize the Hallow App and the present content available.

If you have not joined the App, please download it now by following the instructions on the website, in the bulletin, or use the QR code. It is free to all parishioners of St. Jude and St. Mary. There are many ways to pray on a daily basis. Any questions ask a staff member for assistance.

We are 500 strong; let's try for another 500!

Pray Well!

*God Bless,
Fr. Joe*

2026 Catholic Women's Conference



Marywood University
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THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

June 5, 2025: Friday Evening, Fr. Dan Rehill and Susan Brinkmann at Marywood Chapel
June 6, 2025: Saturday Full Day Conference at Nazareth Hall



Fr. Dan Rehill

As a Wall Street banker in Manhattan in the 1990s, Fr. Dan was invited to take a trip to Medjugorje in 1998 after being away from the church for twenty years. During confession, the priest told him that he believed he had a vocation. This life-altering pilgrimage began a transformational conversion for him. Ordained in 2014, Fr. Dan is the pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Columbia, TN. Along with his busy pastoral responsibilities, Fr. Dan leads a radio broadcast called *Battle Ready* on Radio Maria USA, discussing a variety of topics relevant to our times and to advancing the Gospel. He also serves as an exorcist of the Diocese of Nashville.



Susan Brinkmann

Susan Brinkmann is an author and award-winning journalist and a frequent guest on EWTN's *Women of Grace* television show. She is the founder of *Live Catholic* (www.livecatholic.org), an educational nonprofit devoted to teaching authentic Catholic prayer in the Carmelite tradition to the faithful. She has also authored seventeen books, including a Catholic series: *Pray Like a Catholic*, *Live Like a Catholic*, *Mindful Like a Catholic*, and *Fight Like a Catholic*. Her daily devotional, entitled *Day by Day in the Little Way: 365 Reflections on the Teachings of St. Therese of Lisieux* introduces devotees to the Little Way of Spiritual Childhood.



Francesca LaRosa

Francesca LaRosa began her musical journey at the age of 9, playing at Mass with her father. With her husband David, a music producer and videographer, she created a YouTube channel to share her word-for-word Psalm settings in English and Spanish which quickly gained international recognition. Her work has been featured on Sirius XM's 'The Catholic Channel,' including 'The Busted Halo Show' and Gus Lloyd's 'Seize the Day' show and over 10 million YouTube views. Francesca received the Best New Singer award at the first annual Catholic Music Awards. Find her on Hallow, the #1 prayer app.

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Hallow

Scan here to join our parish page, where you can create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together.



All parishioners – subscribers and those on the free version – are invited to be a part of our parish page. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together.

Already on Hallow?

Visit the Church tab in the app to create your profile and find our parish (search by parish zip code).

Not yet on Hallow?

- ✚ Download or open the Hallow app on your phone
- ✚ Join the parish page
- ✚ Tap "Community" on the menu at the bottom of your screen, then select "Join a Church"
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Start praying with your community!

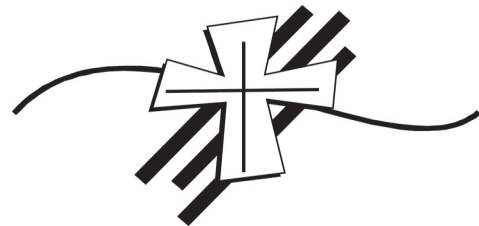


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Happenings This Week

- Sun 4/26 **Building Bucks Sales**—After all Masses
Knights of Columbus Coffee—
After All Masses—Narthex
Religious Education—9:30 AM—SJS Classrooms
OCIA—9:45 AM—SJS Library
First Communion Practice—1 PM—Church
Confirmation Class—6:30 PM—SJS Cafeteria & Library
- Mon 4/27 **Religious Education**—6 PM—SJS Classrooms
- Tues 4/28 Children's Choir Practice—4:45 PM—Church
Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg—
7 PM—SJS Library
- Wed 4/29 Adult Choir Practice—7 PM—Church
- Thurs 4/30 Walking with Purpose—6:30 PM—SJS Cafeteria
Red Bird Ministry—6:30 PM—Church Conference Rm
Boy Scouts—7 PM—SJS Library
Men's Basketball—8:45 PM—SJS Gym
- Fri 5/1 Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony—
5:15 PM—SJS Cafeteria
- Sat 5/2 **Building Bucks Sales**—After Mass
- Sun 5/3 **Building Bucks Sales**—After all Masses
Religious Education—9:30 AM—SJS Classrooms
Confirmation Class—6 PM—Church
Confirmation Class—6:30 PM—SJS Cafeteria & Library

Mother's Day Adoption Mass

Sunday, May 10, 2026 ~ 10 AM

Cathedral of Saint Peter

315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton

This liturgy prayerfully recognizes all mothers, with a special emphasis on adoptive and foster mothers. The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are invited!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, June 28th, 2026
2:30pm
Cathedral of St. Peter
315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503

Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries:

10 YEARS **25 YEARS** **40 YEARS** **50 YEARS**

To register, please visit www.dioceseofscranton.org
or call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207-2213

Gifts for God

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

April 12, 2026

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 11,513
Loose Cash:	\$ 901
Online Giving:	\$ 12,138
Total Contributions:	\$ 24,552

Thank you for your generosity!
We appreciate all those who continue
to give to our Parish.
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Fiscal Year Financial Report

Week ending April 12, 2026

Weekly Profit: \$ 355.88

Fiscal YTD: \$ 12,054.15

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SUMMER St. Jude Youth Week of Service

Youth going into Grades 7-12 are invited to serve others this summer.
Make the commitment to make a difference!



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Register

Contact Tricia at tscanlan@stjc.org for more info

TBD - July 14th
CEO Food Distribution Center (Pittston) - July 21st
Crestwood Food Distribution (CHS) - July 29th (We'll meet there)
St. Jude Picnic Prep (St. Jude Grove) - August 4th
End of Summer Party - August 12th

Bus transportation
provided



Monthly Gathering

Red Bird is a peer-to-peer Catholic bereavement ministry for ordinary families who carry the extraordinary cross of child loss, at any stage.

For: Parents who have experienced the loss of a child, from pregnancy through adulthood.

When: Thursday- 4/30, 5/28, 6/25, 7/23 and 8/27.

Time: 6:30 pm in St. Jude Church to pray the Rosary followed by a short reflection and time for sharing.



For more information please contact:
Kathryn Murphy at (609) 313-0252 or
stjude.redbird@gmail.com

A Stewardship Moment

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.



WE'RE HOSTING

MARVELOUS MYSTERY
THE MASS COMES ALIVE

REGISTER NOW!
June 22-26

Goto stjc.org/vbs to register

VBS THIS SUMMER!

QUO VADIS Days

June 29-July 1 ~ Marywood University
Cost: \$100

High school men (rising sophomores through graduating seniors) are invited to the summer camp that is designed to teach about vocations and enrich their faith through prayer, fellowship, speakers, and activities. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with other faithful young men in the Diocese through games, sports, music, and small group discussion. The event also includes a visit from Bishop Joseph Bambera and the seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton.

FIAT Days

June 29-July 1 ~ Marywood University
Cost: \$100

High school women (rising sophomores through graduating seniors) are invited to this summer camp that is designed to teach them about vocations, help them better discern where God is calling them, and enrich their faith through prayer, fellowship, speakers, small group discussion, activities, and more. Throughout the camp, the participants will connect with religious communities serving in the Diocese of Scranton, hear discernment stories from various religious sisters, and chat one-on-one with a sister if they wish.

Those interested in participating, at either Quo Vadis or Fiat Days, must have a recommendation from their pastor, a religious sister, youth minister, director of Religious Education, deacon, or other parish minister.

For more information, please email info@dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.


Deadline to register for Quo Vadis and Fiat Days is June 11, 2026.

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