



Mary, Mother of God Parish

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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Sacramental Life

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Already Baptized, but never received Communion or Confirmation? RCIA is the process the Church uses to bring adults into the Catholic Faith. To find out more, call the parish office and ask for Sr. Therese Mary.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the last two Sundays of the month. Parents should call the Parish Office to make arrangements for the baptism of their child. **Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal program.**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should begin making arrangements for their marriage in advance in order to complete requirements.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Hospitals are visited each week. Communion is taken to Allied Skilled Nursing on Saturdays at 2:00 pm and Allied Rehab on Mondays. Communion is taken to the homebound on Sundays after 9:30 am or on First Friday after the 9:00 am Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Classes are held on Tuesdays from 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm and on Sundays from 9:30 am - 10:45 am. All grade school children should be attending religious education classes.

High School Youth Group meets regularly and welcomes new members. Consult the bulletin for activities.

Our Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Father Cyril Edwards

Assisting Priest

Father Martin Gaiardo

Deacon

Jan Mroz

Pastoral Assistant

Sister Therese Mary Dougherty, IHM

Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 4:00 pm

Sunday..... 7:15 am

Sunday..... 8:30 am

Sunday..... 11:00 am

Sacrament of Penance/ Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday..... 3:15 pm

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† **Holy Rosary Center**
West Market Street, Scranton PA 18508

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Sanderson Street, Throop PA 18512

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November 10-18, 2018

Sat 11/10	4:00 pm	Mary Evans <i>by family</i>
Sun 11/11	7:15 am 8:30 am 11:00 am	For the Parishioners Sonia Dutkevitch <i>by Vincent</i> Joseph Mahalidge <i>by Patty</i>
Mon 11/12	7:00am 9:00 am	No Mass John & Mary Hutchey <i>by Andruskevich family</i>
Tue 11/13	7:00 am 9:00 am	Geraldine Rotteveel <i>by Jim & Marie Purcell</i> Anthony Stanilka <i>by wife</i>
Wed 11/14	7:00 am 9:00 am	Patricia Griffiths <i>by MacDonald Family</i> No Mass
Thurs 11/15	7:00 am 9:00 am	Donnie O'Boyle <i>by Jane Malloy</i> Teddy Blume <i>by family</i>
Fri 11/16	7:00 am 9:00 am	Deceased family of Cecelia & Moses Miller <i>by family</i> Bob McAndrews <i>by Peggy Brady</i>
Sat 11/17	4:00 pm	Sharon Amy Granahan <i>by Grandparents</i>
Sun 11/18	7:15 am 8:30 am 11:00 am	For the Parishioners Bernard Filipski <i>by family</i> Dr. Michael Minora <i>by Barry & Patti</i>



LIGHT OF CHRIST - SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning in reverence and petition (Sunday thru Saturday)

Alberta & Hank Kowalski.....by family
Dorothy & Stanley Belock (Spec. Int.) by family



For the month of November
Please pray in Thanksgiving for God's Goodness, Grace, & Blessings.

PRAYERS



For the souls who died this past week especially for **Helen Solack**, members of Holy Rosary Memorial Association, and for all the ill of our parish, that they may enjoy good health.

MASS SCHEDULE † November 17-18

ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	MINISTERS
Mass-----4:00 pm		
Ryan Legg	Mary Ann Behle Alice Casparro	Mary Lou Lozinger Gary Behle
Mass-----7:15 am		
	David Yanashot Lauren Washo	Maripat Kovalkoski
Mass-----8:30 am		
Chelsea Huegel Brianna Eckardt	Peggy Brady Austin Martinelli	Mary Ann Murphy Carol Hapstak
Mass-----11:00 am		
Mitchell Kirby Keelin Kirby Julia Lidle	Tim Holmes Kelly Babinski	Jessica Chmil Andrea Lidle Alice McDermott



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday

Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PROJECT MY TESTAMENT – *Giving from Our Need*

Here is our next **Question of the Week!** Take it home and discuss it with your family during the week.

Key Passage: Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasure. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” (Mark 12:43-44)

Adult Question: What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?

Child Question: What would you be willing to give up for someone else?

We also encourage you to share your thoughts for **Project My Testament** by filling out the slips at the back of the church and returning them to the box, emailing them to mmogchurch.ministries@gmail.com or posting to the MMOG Facebook Page!!

LIFELINES

“Through the Church’s teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.” **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities** *“Another Look at Contraception”*



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

R.C.I.A. is a program for adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church or who wish to come into full communion with the Church. Call Sr. Therese Mary at 342-4881 or JUST COME and see what it’s all about!! We meet Sundays in the rectory at 9:30 am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is a confirmation retreat today, **Nov. 11**, from 1:30-4:30pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center for those who have signed up to attend. CCD classes are on regular schedule this week and next week. **There will be no CCD or RCIA the week following the Thanksgiving holiday!!** Also, please be advised there is a First Reconciliation Family Meeting at noon on **November 18th!!**

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!!

Today is another Confirmation Retreat, if you volunteered to speak. The retreat is at the Diocesan Pastoral Center from 1:30-4:30 pm. Next general meeting will be November 18th after the 11 am Mass.

VIRTUS TRAINING AT MMOG

MMOG will host a Virtus Training on Thursday, November 15th at 6pm. This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine contact with children. The session will be held in Holy Rosary School. To register, please contact the Parish Office at (570)342-4881. Seating is limited so reserve as soon as possible.

Ministry Schedule

OUR PARISH IN THE MINISTRY OF SERVICE THIS WEEK

Assist us in living your Gospel of compassion and love in service to those in need.

Sunday, November 11 - Sunday Communion

Carol Hapstak

Monday, November 12 - Allied Rehab.

George & Sally Moran

Week of November 12-16 - Hospital Visits to Parishioners

Regional Hospital – Program “On Hold”

GCMC/MOSES TAYLOR – Diane Davis & Mary Rita Itzkowitz

Saturday, November 17 - Allied Skilled Nursing 2:00 PM

Shirley Polcha, Jean Rodney, Renee Stevens

Sunday, November 18 – 3rd Sunday Communion

Cynthia Boris, Joe McCarthy, Jean Rodney, Melinda Ogonowski, & Jennifer Wegielewski

Sunday, November 18 - Sunday Communion

Jack & Nancy Layo

THE BOOK OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Book of the Faithful Departed is now on display in the sanctuary of the church. It contains the names of your deceased loved ones whom you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. This book will remain in the sanctuary for the month of November.



CALLING ALL COOKS & BAKERS!!

The Marian Society is planning to organize a Mary, Mother of God Parish cookbook! We want to include your favorite family recipes!! Please submit a recipe for any of the following: appetizers, beverages, soups, salads, vegetables, main dishes, breads & rolls, and desserts. You can submit your recipes by mail, email (mmog.secretary@gmail.com) or turn it in at Mass!! The cost of our parish cookbook will depend on the size, and we will let everyone know when it can be ordered. This will be a pre-order/ pay sale.



GET YOUR SEAT BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!!!

Our trip to NYC scheduled for **Monday, November 26th** is close to being **SOLD OUT!!** As of this printing, there are **3 seats left**. The cost of the trip is **\$100 per person (payable at the time of reservation)** which includes the bus to/from NYC and the 2018 Radio City Christmas Spectacular show. The bus will leave the Parish Center on W. Market St. at **7:30am** and depart from NYC at **7pm**. Tickets are on sale at the rectory **while supplies last**.



Members of the Marian Society are organizing a cleaning day for the church on **Saturday, December 1st at 11am**. If you have some free time, please consider

joining us.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Our Boy Scout Troop #57 from Mary, Mother of God will collect the food bags this weekend, **November 10th & 11th**. Thank you for your participation in this very important collection.

REMEMBERING OUR HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

It may seem very early (and it is), but the Social Concerns Committee would like to initiate our request for Christmas gifts. Once we get into November and December the pace becomes so hectic with your families and also at the church, that we would like to start this project early!

The following items are requested:

- ***Bar Soap** – moisturizing, *unscented* bar soap (*Caress, Olay, Dove*)
- ***Hand/Body Lotion** – moisturizing, *unscented* (*Vaseline, Eucerin*)
- * **Cozy Socks** – Both men’s & women’s preferably with a **NON-SLIP** bottom

You can leave your donated items in the rear of the church. We are grateful for your generosity to our parishioners!

PARISH MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS

- LITURGY MEETING.....Nov. 12 @ 7pm
- PARISH COUNCIL.....Nov. 14th @ 7pm
- COFFEE/DONUTS @ Veterans... Nov. 17th @ 10:30am
- WORSHIP & WORD TEAMS..... Nov. 18th @ 9:30am

HONORING OUR VETERANS

During the month of November, the Service and Community teams will be honoring the veterans of our parish family. In addition to those members in nursing facilities, we would like to reach out to those veterans who are homebound. Please notify the parish office if you are a homebound veteran who would like to be recognized! All the parish veterans will be honored at masses held over the Veterans Day weekend. Thank you for your service!!



CREATING OUR GROWTH SERIES (COGS)

Are you dissatisfied with the amount of connection in your life? Join us for a 6-week support group aimed at helping you explore your experiences and develop healthier self-talk, better social skills, and a self-care plan. The series will be on Mondays from 3:30-4:30pm at Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, 516 Fig Street, Scranton. For additional information, please call (570)207-2283.

THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

Did You Know...

Your donations to the Annual Appeal are restricted for use to support five Diocesan Ministries and Services

1. **Catholic Social Services** ...promotes human dignity by meeting the most basic needs for more than 300,000 people annually through kitchens, shelters, housing assistance, counseling and support services. "Social Justice" Appeal Grants to Parishes fund local outreach.
2. **Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes**... continues to be a vital part of our mission as it has for the past 150 years. We pass on the faith and help develop faith-centered lives for nearly 5,000 students in 20 Diocesan schools and 15,000 children in parish-based religious education programs.
3. **Clergy Education & Care**...supports our seminarians as they prepare to answer God's call, assists with the formation of our Deacons who will serve in our parishes, provides care for our retired and ill priests and helps fund programs for men considering priesthood.
3. **Parish Life & Ministry Formation**...serves our parishes with programs to foster vibrant faith communities where all parishioners are actively engaged in the ministries of Word, Worship, Community and Service, and in new programs which cultivate "the Young Church."
5. **Catholic Media & Communications**...share the good news of the Gospel through *The Catholic Light*, Catholic TV and the our Diocesan website to include broadcasts of the Daily Mass and special liturgies at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Please clip and save this calendar!

Monday, November 19th at 6:00 pm

Separate & pack Thanksgiving food baskets
Holy Rosary School Auditorium

Committee members are reminded to bring potatoes and carrots.

Tuesday, November 20th at 9:00 am

Deliver Thanksgiving baskets to homes
Volunteer drivers meet at H.R. School Auditorium

Thursday, November 22

Giving Tree project begins

Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00 pm

Prepare gifts for homebound parishioners
Meet at Holy Rosary Rectory

Limit of 8 volunteers, please call 342-4881

Sunday, December 9th

Giving Tree gifts due in Church or Parish Office

Sunday, December 16th at 1:00 pm

Separate and pack Christmas gifts -Auditorium

Thursday, December 20th at 9:00 am

Deliver Christmas gifts to homes
Drivers meet at HR Auditorium

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ATTENTION: PARISH COUNCIL AND CHOIR MEMBERS

Choir members and members of the Parish Council are asked to donate 5 lbs of potatoes and 2 lbs of carrots for the parish Thanksgiving baskets. These donations will be added to the potatoes and carrots contributed by the Social Concerns Committee. Due date is **November 19!** Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

The North Scranton Neighborhood Association Watch and local area businesses invite children of North Scranton to Providence Square **Sunday, November 18th** for a Christmas party and tree lighting ceremony at **12:15pm**. Santa will be welcomed by the Mary, Mother of God Parish Choir. Enjoy some food inside the Taurus Club sponsored by local businesses and the NSNA. And best of all, the event is FREE! Come celebrate with us!!



"PARENTS A 2ND TIME"

In coordination with the Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging and Office of Youth & Family Services, a new support group has been developed called "Parents for a 2nd Time", commonly referred to as PAST, for older adults raising children of a family member. With a growing contingent of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other older relatives raising children as a result of the opioid epidemic, this support group is in response to community need. A co-facilitator from LCAAA & OYFS will be hosting the groups dedicated to education & programming; the remaining time will be discussion and networking. Surveys will be shared to gauge interest to topics of concern. The Lackawanna-Susquehanna Behavioral Health Intellectual Disabilities Early Intervention Program and the Lackawanna-Susquehanna Office of Alcohol & Drug Programs will also be available to provide programming. Support groups meet 3x/month in different venues around the county:

- 3rd Wed of the month, Lackawanna Children's Library**
6:30-8:30pm
- 4th Mon of the month, Carbondale Library**
9:30-11:30am
- 4th Tues of the month, Taylor Library**
1:00-3:00pm

Funding is available through LCAAA Caregiver Program, where adults 55 and older, may be eligible for financial benefits to purchase services to ease the burden of caring for a younger loved one. Benefits include school supplies & uniforms, sport fees, supplies & uniforms, extra-curricular activities, tutoring, baby-sitting, housekeeping, etc. Assessments are completed by the LCAAA to determine eligibility that is based on need, household income, etc.

A PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS

God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace. Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor! May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us.



Weekly Collection 

11/4/18

Weekly Collection.....	\$8,435.00
Care /Education of Priests.....	815.00
All Saints Day.....	1,222.00
TOTAL.....	\$10,472.00

THANK YOU !!!!!

POT OF GOLD WINNERS



DATE	#	WINNER	AMT.	SELLER
10/22	170	Pat Williams	\$50	Patricia Williams
10/23	584	Hardy	\$50	Lois Moran
10/24	996	Frank J. McGraw	\$50	Parish
10/25	175	Vince Dutkevitch	\$50	Vito Trombetta
10/26	419	Betty Stefani	\$100	Patricia Williams
10/27	628	Tony Galenas	\$50	Gerard Pugh
10/28	442	Ticket Not Sold	\$50	Not Sold
10/29	987	Bill Rosengrant	\$50	Vito Trombetta
10/30	189	Jeffrey Galenas	\$50	Tom Polcha
10/31	835	Ticket Not Sold	\$50	Not Sold
11/1	090	Margaret Parinisi	\$50	Tom Polcha
11/2	265	Ticket Not Sold	\$100	Not Sold
11/3	882	Ticket Not Sold	\$50	Not Sold
11/4	493	Jennie Lavix	\$50	Rita Skechus

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