



Mary, Mother of God Parish

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

316 WILLIAM STREET ✽ SCRANTON, PA 18508

Welcome to Mary, Mother of God Parish!

We come to MMOG from: all the various neighborhoods of Scranton, as well as Blakely, Clarks Summit, Dalton, Dickson City, Dunmore, Elmhurst, Eynon, Factoryville, Greenfield Twp., Greentown, Jefferson Twp., Lake Ariel, Milford, Moosic, Moscow, Old Forge, Olyphant, Roaring Brook Twp., Scott Twp., So. Abington Twp., Spring Brook Twp., Taylor, Throop, Tobyhanna, Waverly Twp. and W. Abington Twp. **Please join us!**

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 3:00 - 4:00 pm and on Sundays from 9:30 - 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

Joseph Marcellus

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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316 William Street, Scranton, PA 18508

† **Holy Rosary Church**
316 William Street, Scranton, PA 18508

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

† **St. Joseph's Cemetery**
Sanderson Street, Throop, PA 18512

† **St. Stanislaus Cemetery**
Morgan Highway, Scranton, PA 18508

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www.marymotherofgodparish.org

Parish Phone
570-342-4881

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Mass Schedule Week of July 27 – August 4

Sat 7/27	4:00 pm	FOR THE PARISHIONERS
Sun 7/28	7:15 am	Walter & Mildred Regeski <i>by family</i>
	8:30 am	Cecelia Hanahue <i>by family</i>
	11:00 am	Jack Schofield <i>by family</i>
Mon 7/29	8:00 am	Jack and Connie Shivock <i>by family</i>
Tues 7/30	8:00 am	Robby Morris <i>by family</i>
Wed 7/31	8:00 am	Rich Kane Family <i>by Vince Carden</i>
Thurs 8/1	8:00 am	Anthony Andruskevich <i>by family</i>
Fri 8/2	8:00 am	Michelle Moffitt <i>by HR Class of 1962</i>
Sat 8/3	4:00 pm	Timmy McGurrin & Kim <i>by family</i>
Sun 8/4	7:15 am	Shirley Vadovsky <i>by Carl & Tess Bauer</i>
	8:30 am	Stanley Belock <i>by family</i>
	11:00 am	Rosemary Garvey <i>by Maureen & Jim Fagin</i>

This week the Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of ...
LIGHT OF CHRIST - SANCTUARY LIGHT
The Sanctuary Light will be burning in reverence and petition (Sunday thru Saturday)
Diane & Walter Regeski....*by Paulette & Barbara Billus*
Rita O’Hora.....*by Sandy Corby*



For the month of August, please pray for medical professionals and those who care for the sick and suffering. God, we ask You to give them strength of body, mind, and spirit; giver them the patience, skill, and wisdom they need to tend to those in their care. ~Amen.

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

GIFTS OF HOPE

Key Passage: When [the people] were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. (John 6:12-13)

Adult Question: When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?

Children Question: What loving gift could you give to another person this week?

FUNERAL PLANNING TEAM

The funeral planning team is in urgent need of volunteers to assist in the planning and selection of readings, music, etc. Most of the time, this can be accomplished over the computer or by telephone, but occasional meetings may be involved. The team normally works on a rotation basis so you will not be called constantly for your services. If you are interested in more information, please call the parish office at (570)342-4881 or email Colleen at mmog.secretary@gmail.com.

HOME COMMUNION HELP NEEDED

We are in need of another volunteer to bring Holy Communion to 3 parishioners one day a month. For more information, please call Sr. Therese Mary at the parish office (570)342-4881.

WORD OF LIFE

“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation...We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”



Nursing Home Residents

If you have a loved one who resides in a nursing home or personal care home, please let us know! We have a team of wonderful volunteers who visit, send cards, and provide a lively connection to our parish community. Call the parish office at (570)342-4881.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program for adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church or coming into full communion with faith. It is especially tailored to:

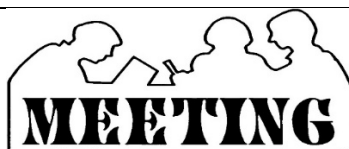
- Those who have never been baptized;
- Those who have been baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation;
- Those who have no church to call their own
- Those who have been baptized in another Christian Church and would like to come into full Communion with the Catholic Church.

If interested, please contact Sr. Therese Mary at (570)342-4881

CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

~On Sunday, August 18th, the Youth Group will hold our annual summer outing at Hickory Run State Park. Cars will leave at 10 am (go to mass early!) and head out for a day of hiking, swimming and a great cookout. This event was a staple of youth group prior to the pandemic and it is a great tradition. Hickory Run features the famous **“Shades of Death”** trail and beautiful lake – often crowded – for swimming. Modern facilities make HRSP one of the state’s best parks. We urge all YG people – 8th grade and above to join us!! There is no cost to attend. Call the office or text Mrs. Lidle to let us know if you can make it so we have enough food. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, August 4th.**



PARISH COUNCIL – Tuesday, July 30th at 7 pm
MARIAN SOCIETY – Monday, August 5 @ 6:30 pm



FOR THE WEEKEND OF August 3 & 4

LECTORS

MINISTERS

Mass-----	4:00 pm
Mary Anne Abdo	Barbara McCarthy Joe McCarthy
Mass-----	7:15 am
	Paulette Powell
Mass-----	8:30 am
Jenn Pitts Jocelyn Bailey	Jean Rodney
Mass-----	11:00 am
Patti Minora	Judy Schofield

Please consider offering to help during mass (especially the 7:15 am) this weekend as a lector, server, or minister. If you are having issues with scheduling on the sign-up site, please let us know so we can assist you.



Love. Grow. Serve.

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.

- August 2 - First Friday Communion Visits**
- August 3 & 4 (Sunday Home Communion) – Paulette Powell**
- August 8 – Delaware Towers Communion 11:30 am**
- August 10 & 11 (Sunday Home Communion) -
Carol Anne Sweeney & Carol Hapstak**
- August 17 – Allied Skilled Nursing Communion –
Shirley Polcha & Jean Rodney**
- August 17 & 18 (Sunday Home Communion) – Nancy Layo
Sr. Therese Mary**
- August 24 & 25 (Sunday Home Communion) – Nancy Miller
Joe Berardelli**



Please say a special prayer for Sister Margaret Petcavage. Sr. Margaret is a former parishioner from our St. Joseph’s Lithuanian Church in

Scranton and is celebrating her 70th Anniversary as a Sister of Saint Casimir. She serves as the vice postulator for Mother Maria’s sainthood cause. Sr. is known for her phrase, “Always more, always better, Always with Love.” May God continue to bless you, Sister Margaret, now and always.



MARIAN SOCIETY NIGHT AT THE RAILRIDERS

The Marian Society presents Mary Mother of God Night at

the Scranton Wilkes Barre Railriders at PNC Field. Join your friends and family on **Friday August 16, first pitch at 6:35pm** against the Buffalo Bisons. It is **First Responder Friday** and **Princess and Pirate** night at the stadium and will conclude the night with the traditional firework display. Tickets are only \$13. Must be paid in advance at the parish office. We will be using paper tickets again this year. **The deadline to purchase tickets will be Monday August 5.** Tickets can be picked up at the parish office beginning Monday August 12. For additional information please call the parish office.

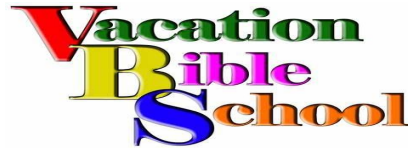
MORE MARIAN SOCIETY NEWS.....Our Marian Society will be hosting **Sunday BINGO** at **St. Joseph's Festival on July 28th**. All are welcome to stop by or participate in hosting the game with our parish.

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2024 Vacation Bible School was a fun-filled, HUGE success!! We had 25 campers ranging from Pre-School through 4th grade learning about Noah and the Ark and Jonah the Whale.

A special thank you to the following volunteers:

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| Amy Cleveland | Gina Velez |
| Amelia Mackey | Rachel Walsh |
| Gianna Pelosi | Sarah Walsh |
| Madison Jones | Megan Fenwick |
| Noelle Hunter | Natalie Ramos |
| Andrew Cleveland | Allie Romanchick |
| Maggie Tucker | Marcia Johnson |
| Mary Grace Brooks | Katelyn MacDonald |
| Juliana Dudley | Miriam Valentine |
| Emily Marhefka | Louis Valentine |
| Lyndsay Powell | Isaiah Lubinski |
| Sarah MacDonald | Matthew Lubinski |
| Michelle Dudley | Marie Purcell |



Sunday, July 21, 2024

Collection.....	4,485.00
Groundskeeping.....	407.00
Care of Priests.....	15.00
Father's Day.....	5.00
Total.....	\$4,912.00



Funded through July 14\$2,053.00

WELCOME AUGUST!
Happy New Month!
Dear God,
Thank you for everything.
We glorify your holy name.

Life Experience Quotes

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<h1>AUGUST 2024</h1>					1	2 First Friday Communion	3
					4 Communion 9:30	5 Allied Rehab Comm. 5pm  Marion Society Mtg 6:30pm	6
11 Communion 9:30 Word Team Meeting 9:30 am 	12	13	14	15 FOOD PANTRY 2-3 at the Parish Center Assumption of Mary Outdoor Rosary 6:30 Mass at 7	16 Railriders Game at 6:30 pm 	17 Allied Skilled Communion 2 pm Mission Speaker at 4 pm Mass	
18 Communion 9:30 Youth Group Hickory Run State Park Mission Speaker at all Masses	19 Back to School Give a way at Townhouse Apts 5:30 pm	20 CCD Teachers Mtg 	21	22 Diocese Annual Appeal Reception in Peckville	23	24	
25 Communion 9:30	26 Allied Rehab Comm. 5pm	27	28	29	30	31	

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