



# 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

† **Mary, Mother of God Parish Office**  
316 William Street, Scranton, PA 18508

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316 William Street, Scranton, PA 18508

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West Market Street, Scranton, PA 18508

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Sanderson Street, Throop, PA 18512

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#### Website

[www.marymotherofgodparish.org](http://www.marymotherofgodparish.org)

#### Parish Phone

570-342-4881

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**Mass Schedule Week of November 2 - 10**

Sat 11/2	4:00 pm	David Cook <i>by Lorraine Roche</i>
Sun 11/3	7:15 am	<b>FOR THE PARISHIONERS</b>
	8:30 am	George Morris <i>by family</i>
	11:00 am	James Kukol <i>by Ann Kirby</i>
<b>ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS</b>		
Mon 11/4	7:00 pm	All Deceased Parishioners
Tues 11/5	8:00 am	Stanley Belock <i>by family</i>
Wed 11/6	8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph X. Garvey <i>by family</i>
Thurs 11/7	8:00 am	Bob Keegan <i>by Mary Ellen &amp; Jay O'Malley</i>
Fri 11/8	8:00 am	Jimmy Hughes <i>by Karen &amp; Bob Healey</i>
Sat 11/9	4:00 pm	Joseph Galenas <i>by family</i>
Sun 11/10	7:15 am	Frank DeStefano <i>by family</i>
	8:30 am	<b>FOR THE PARISHIONERS</b>
	11:00 am	Joseph Mahalidge & Marilyn Saltry <i>by Patty</i>

**PLEASE NOTE: There will not be an 8 am Mass on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> due to the All Souls Remembrance Mass at 7 pm that evening.**

*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)*

Katie Sokoloski Gilroy.....*by family*

Sonia & Vince Dutkevich.....*by family*



For the month of November, let's pray for our newly elected leaders whether we voted for them or not. We pray that the Holy Spirit fills them with wisdom and discernment. Dear Lord, heal and restore our divided nation and give our leaders sincere hearts ready and willing to be open to listen to each other so we can work for peace and justice. Amen.

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

**THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT**

**Key Passage:** [The scribe] asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord our God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'" (Mark 12:28-30)

**Adult Question:** Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?

**Child Question:** When do you show that you love God and your neighbor with your whole heart?

**WORD OF LIFE**

"Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from peoples' lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care – allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciples remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient.

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities**

**"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"**

**BOOK OF FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



*The Book of the Faithful Departed is now displayed in the sanctuary. It will remain there for the month of November in memory of all our loved ones. May they rest in Peace..*

**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS**



**All Souls Day**

*Our Annual "Remembrance Mass" will be held on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All those from our parish who have lost loved ones during this past year are especially invited to attend this Mass. All our parishioners are welcome to attend and pray for their faithful departed. **Please note the change of day!!***

**PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM**

Are you in need of prayers for surgery, sickness, or for healing? Mary, Mother of God Parish has a Prayer Ministry Team that will pray for you or someone you know who requires additional prayers. **Please call Jean at (570) 955-5226** and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your needs.





# ROSARY RALLY

11.16.2024  
1:30pm

Cathedral of St. Peter  
315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton PA

“The family that prays together, stays together.”

- Rosary
- Book signing
- Movie screening
- Adoration
- Confessions

Let's continue the legacy of Fr. Peyton and renew the spirit of family prayer.

75 Years ago, Father Patrick Peyton held the first U.S. Rosary Rally in Scranton, PA. 50,000 people gathered here!

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# YOUTH Living Hope RALLY

1 PETER 1:12-13

SAVE THE DATE

**SAT, NOV 23**  
**2:00 - 8:00PM**  
**HOLY REDEEMER HS**  
159 S PENNSYLVANIA AVE, WILKES-BARRE, PA 18701

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Joe Melendrez  
Chris Spilka  
Bishop Bambera

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

FOR THE WEEKEND OF November 9 & 10

<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>
Mass-----	-----4:00 pm
Mary Ann Behle Mary Ann Abdo	Gary Behle
Mass-----	-----8:30 am
Jocelyn Bailey	
Mass-----	-----11:00 am
Jenn Pitts Patti Minora	Herb Smith
<u>ALTAR SERVER</u> Molly Fenwick	



**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.*

- November 1 – First Friday Communion**
- November 2 (Allied Skilled Nursing) – Lauren Roberts  
Carol Hapstak**
- November 3 (Sunday Home Communion) – Paulette Powell**
- November 4 – Allied Rehab Communion**
- November 9\10 (Sunday Home Communion) –  
Anne Sweeney & Carol Hapstak**
- November 14 – Delaware Towers**
- November 16 (Allied Skilled Nursing) – Debbie Pelucacci  
Mary Ellen O'Malley**
- November 16/17 (Sunday Home Communion) - Nancy Layo,  
Nancy Blume, and Sr. Therese Mary**
- November 18 – Allied Home Communion**
- November 23/24 (Sunday Home Communion) –  
Joe Berardelli & Nancy Miler**

**NOVEMBER MEEETINGS**

- November 5 - Advent/Christmas\_Mtg 5:30 pm**
- November 11 - Marian Society 6:30 pm**
- November 12 – Parish Council 7 pm**
- November 17 – Worship Team 9:30 am**

**CALLING ALL VETERANS**



On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at the 11 am Mass, we will be honoring our military veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces. We will again have a special procession before and after the Mass. We are also asking veterans from our parish to carry up the flags representing each branch of the military. Eight veterans will be needed to carry the flags. The procession is open to all veterans. Please contact the parish office at (570)342-4881 if you are interested in being a part of our Veterans' Day celebration.

**DO YOU KNOW A VETERAN?????**

Again, the Service and Community Coordinating Teams are looking to reach out and honor veterans in our parish family during the month of November. Please call the parish office at (572)342-4881 and let us know if you are a homebound veteran, a veteran currently living in a long-term care facility, or know of a family member or neighbor that fits this description. Veterans will also be honored during the Masses on Veterans' Day weekend. Thank you for your service!!

**JOIN THE CHURCH DECORATION COMMITTEE**

Come have a great time and enjoy getting ready for the changing season by joining the Church Decorating Committee!! We will hold a meeting for new/old members to plan for Advent and Christmas decorating. Please join us on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Rectory! Hope to see you there!

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!!!**



Come have breakfast with Santa on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** in our auditorium from **11:30 am until 1:30 pm.!!** The cost of breakfast

will be \$12 for children under 12 and \$15 for adults. **TICKETS ARE PREPAID ONLY!!**  
**THERE WILL NOT BE TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!!**

**DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>!**

**Come and See Sisters of IHM**

**November 15-17, 2024**  
Begins Friday at 6:30 pm  
Concludes Sunday after Mass and Brunch

If you're interested in deepening your relationship with God, getting to know others who are happy living a life of service to God's people, living in community, building a global sisterhood and making a difference in the world, join us, The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for a weekend and get to know the Sisters of IHM.

**Women ages 18 - 35 apply today:**  
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More information at : [sistersoftheihm.org](http://sistersoftheihm.org). You can also email [williamsk@sistersoftheihm.org](mailto:williamsk@sistersoftheihm.org) or call (570)346-5414.



**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

Collection.....	7,678.00
Care of Priests.....	20.00
World Mission.....	96.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$7,794.00</b>



Funded through October 23 <sup>rd</sup> .....	\$1,159.00
Funded through October 27 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$1,411.58

**PRAY THE ROSARY PLEDGE AT MMOG**



*You were chosen, Mary, to be the Mother of Jesus. He gave you to us before he died on Calvary. What you were to him you are now to us – friend, companion, counselor, and mother. Our family, our home, and our country need you now more than ever. We need you to pray with us and for us. We offer to pray the Rosary with members of our family and when we are alone.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this portion back to the Rectory or Collection basket to be displayed in Church**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>						
						
<b>3 RCIA/CCD 9:30</b> Sunday Comm. Visits Confirmation Sponsor Class/Mass <b>YG to Linwood 2:30</b> Leave a Mark Mass at Cathedral	<b>4 Allied Rehab</b> Communion 5pm <b>ALL SOULS</b> <b>REMEMBRANCE</b> MASS 7 pm	<b>5 NO CCD</b> <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10 RCIA 9:30</b> <b>NO CCD</b> Sunday Comm. Visits <b>Veterans Mass</b> 11am	<b>11</b> Marian Society Meets 6:30pm	<b>12 NO CCD</b> Parish Council 7 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Delaware Towers Comm. 11:30 am	<b>15</b>	<b>16 Allied Skilled</b> Communion 2pm <b>ROSARY RALLY</b> <b>AT CATHEDRAL</b>
<b>17 RCIA/CCD 9:30</b> Sunday Comm. Visits 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade CCD family Class 9:30 Worship Team 9:30am Catholic Choral Society 3 pm <b>12 YG Cranberries</b>	<b>18 Allied Rehab</b> Communion 5pm	<b>19 CCD 3PM</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> HCHS presents "The Music Man"	<b>23</b> Giving Tree Project Begins HCHS presents "The Music Man"
<b>24 RCIA/CCD 9:30</b> Sunday Comm. Visits Advent/Christmas Family Faith Fest Noon-3pm at HR Center HCHS presents "The Music Man"	<b>25</b> Packing the Thanksgiving baskets 6 pm	<b>26 CCD 3PM</b> Pick Up Baskets 9 am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 am Office Closed for holiday	<b>29</b> Office Closed reopen Monday, December 2	<b>30</b>

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