

Mission Statement

We as members of the Body of Christ, through our thoughts, words and deeds, celebrate the presence of God in all people. As a community of believers, we answer Christ's call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.

June 25, 2017 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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WEEKEND CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 4:00PM Immaculate Conception
Sat 5:30PM Holy Redeemer
Sun 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
Sun 9:00AM Holy Redeemer
Sun 10:30AM Immaculate Conception

WEEKDAY CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

7:30AM Immaculate Conception
8:30AM Holy Redeemer

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM
Immaculate Conception

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00AM - 10:00AM
Holy Redeemer

Gluten Intolerant?

If you cannot tolerate gluten, please receive communion on the tabernacle side of the church and let the person distributing communion know you need gluten free.

June 25, 2017

Readings/Responsorial #1125
Gathering: #645 Amazing Grace
Offertory: #616 Praise to the Lord,
Almighty
Communion: #939 Behold the Lamb
Recessional: #633 For the Beauty of the
Earth

Weekly Collection

June 18, 2017

\$9,285.25

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Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all masses we will take up the collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence).

Parish Bazaar.....Final Clean Up

Tomorrow, **Monday, June 26th** we will meet in the kitchen and hall to do a final clean up of the kitchen and arrange and put away the cooking/serving supplies. If you can help, please join us in the church hall/kitchen at **5:00PM**. We hope to get enough help so we can wrap things up by 7:00PM. Thank you!!

Pre-Parish Bazaar.....Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of time, talent and treasure which will certainly make this year's parish bazaar the fun and welcoming event we intend it to be. Many of you used your talents creating beautiful baskets for our "basket booth", some of you are sharing your tremendous cooking skills crating mouth watering dishes we all will enjoy. To all our bazaar sponsors, thank you for your support of this parish event. Thank you to our parishioners and friends for your monetary and donations of prizes for our kids games. This year our pre bazaar food prep was extraordinary!! We had a lot of wonderful help every day this week. Thank you to everyone for your help. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and everyone will have the opportunity to join us at our parish bazaar!

Adult Vacation Bible Study

Our Parish is going to offer an adult bible study program. We will be offering "The Gospel According to Matthew" for nine consecutive Thursday sessions beginning on July 13th at 7:00 PM. Each session will last for 60 to 75 minutes. The program is designed by Little Rock Scripture Study. We plan on offering an informative and fun filled scripture study series.

To sign up for the program or to find out more information, please contact Deacon Jim Meizanis at 570-239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com or Donna Valenti at 570-885-5432 or d_romo251@hotmail.com.

Don't miss out this summer. Join the fun and learn more about our faith through the Gospel of Matthew.

There will be sign-up sheets in the back of both Churches this weekend. Also, even if you can't make every session you can still attend when you can and get something out of the program.

Oh, and did we say that there will be snacks.....

Deacon's Blog

Deacon Jim has started a blog to communicate information on the Adult Education and other information.

Please check it out at: www.deaconmeizanis.wordpress.com

Mass of Remembrance for Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through mur-

der, suicide, or accident. The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website [Mass of Remembrance-Registration form](#). Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, MaryBeth Pacuska, at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?:

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office ([570-207-2246](tel:570-207-2246)) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Festival

Thursday thru Saturday, July 13, 14, 15 on the parish grounds, 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville. Thursday-John Stevens' Doubleshot, Friday-Sweet Pepper & the Long Hots, Saturday-Hoopla Band. Delicious home-made food-pirohy-haluski-piggies.

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

6/15	Kate & Jerry Stofko	#799	\$75.00
6/16	Frank & Toni Grasso	#326	\$50.00
6/17	Francis Carrozza	#117	\$50.00
6/18	Tim Barrett	#045	\$250.00
6/19	No Winner	#364	\$50.00
6/20	No Winner	#937	\$50.00
6/21	No Winner	#149	\$75.00

Special Drawing Winners: Abby Sempa 6/19 \$50.00, Ryan Sankey 6/20 \$50.00, Ann Kozloski 6/21 \$75.00

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ronald Rosengrant & Stanley Lisowski** is donated by their wife, children and grandchildren.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the deceased members of the **Lisowski and Taft Families** is donated their wife, children and grandchildren.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the deceased members of the **Sabol and Novak Families** are donated by their wife, children and grandchildren.

Chess Camp

Regal Rooks Chess Club will host Chess Camp June 26-30 and July 24-28 from 9 to 11:30AM in SS Peter & Paul Parish Center for students in grades 2 thru 8. To register go to www.academyofchessllc.com and click on the "Chess Camp" link. For questions call 570-829-0828.

Mass Intentions

June 26 thru July 2, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Dec'd membs of Alexander & Josephine Parente Family by grandchildren
	8:30AM	Louise Manganiello by Louis Biscotto
Tues	7:30AM	Mary Hensley by Denise & Tony Bartoletti
	8:30AM	Matthew James Domato by M/M David Ristagno
Wed	7:30AM	Dec'd membs of Mantione & Palermo Families by family
	8:30AM	Anthony J. Fino by Helen Wynne Adonizio
Thurs	7:30AM	Joseph DeLucca by M/M Dick Mooney
	8:30AM	Louise Hood by Frank & Carolyn Swickel
Fri	7:30AM	Kay Thornton by Bernard Gallagher
	8:30AM	Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
Sat	4:00PM	Madeline Casey by family
	5:30PM	Paul Gillespie by Quinn Gillespie
Sun	7:30AM	Thomas C. Carr, III by John & Susan Carr & family
	9:00AM	Blanche & Joseph Kozloski by family
	10:30AM	Lucy & Dominick Occhiato by family