

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

St. Ann, St. John Neumann & St. Vincent de Paul

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

5 APRIL 2026

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

If Christmas is the “most wonderful time of the year,” then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today’s readings don’t exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John’s Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

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Reverend Edward J. Casey
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu
SENIOR PRIEST



DEATH IS CONQUERED AND HOPE IS REBORN.

The Resurrection

EASTER

IT IS THE HOUR TO REND THY CHAINS,
THE BLOSSOM TIME OF SOULS

~KATHARINE LEE BATES



DANCING
FOR JOY

THE PEOPLE SAY
THAT THE SUN
DANCES ON THIS
DAY IN JOY FOR
A RISEN SAVIOR.

~ALEXANDER CARMICHAEL

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who we are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things.

This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil’s grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent’s refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water!

~James Field

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MONDAY

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11
Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY

Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY

Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY

Acts 3:11-26
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY

Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY

Acts 4:13-21
Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
Mk 16:9-15

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

Psalm — Psalm 118

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading — Colossians 3:1-4

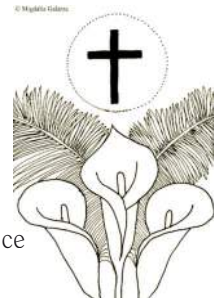
All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven.
or

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate.

Gospel — John 20:1-9

Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb.



Year A



ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S PARISH

705 Route 739
 Lords Valley, PA 18428
 570-775-6791 Fax: 570-775-1527
 Good Shepherd Church, Blooming Grove

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday
 9:30am to 2:00pm

Email: sjnf@ptd.net
www.sjneumannchurch.com

Joan Dingee
 Administrative and Bookkeeping Specialist

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (April 6)

Monday in the Octave of Easter

9:30 a.m. (SJ)
 No Mass

Tuesday (April 7)

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

9:30 a.m. (SJ)
 No Mass

Wednesday (April 8)

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

No Mass

Thursday (April 9)

Thursday in the Octave of Easter

9:30 a.m. (SJ)
 No Mass

Friday (April 10)

Friday in the Octave of Easter

9:30 a.m. (SJ)
 No Mass

Saturday (April 11)

Saturday in the Octave of Easter

3:15-3:45p.m. Confessions (SJ)

Vigil: Sunday of Divine Mercy

4:00 p.m. (SJ)
 † Rene Schmitt

Sunday (April 12)

Sunday of Divine Mercy

11:30 a.m. (SJ)
 † Kazimierz Wojciak



(SJ) - St. John's (GS) - Good Shepherd

Offertory and Mass Attendance

Offertory includes money from weekly envelopes and loose checks from registered parishioners.

March 15th

\$2,821	4:00pm	80	186
	11:30am	106	

Offertory to Date \$119,674

Weekly Average \$3,234

AUTOMATED TITHING

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at www.sjneumannchurch.com.

Thank you for your generosity!



*St. John Neumann's
 Paschal Candle
 was donated in
 loving memory of*

*Anthony Mannarino
 by his family*



**The Parish Office
 will be closed
 for the week
 following Easter.**



**St. John Neumann
 Parish Hall**

**Alcoholics
 Anonymous®**

Wednesdays 7:00pm



FOODS OF THE MONTH



Please consider including these items with your food donations. **Bottled Juice & Laundry Detergent**

We have several clients who are also in need of *pet food* for both cats & dogs. Please consider including these items with your food donations. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to this worthwhile cause.



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle
 will burn the week of April 5th
 at St. John Neumann Church
 in Loving Memory of
 Donnamarie LaRocca*



SAINT ANN'S PARISH

121 Richardson Avenue
Shohola, PA 18458
570-832-4275

St. Mary's Church, Lackawaxen

Office: 125 Richardson Avenue
Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am to 2:00pm
Email: stann@ptd.net
www.stannshohola.org
Carol Laput, Administrative Manager

Offertory and Mass Attendance

Offertory includes money from weekly envelopes and loose checks from registered parishioners.

March 15 th	5:30pm	34	
\$2,655	8:30am	68	186
	10:15am	84	

Offertory to Date \$115,611
Weekly Average \$3,196

AUTOMATED TITHING

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at www.stannshohola.org

Thank you for your generosity!

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The Paschal Candle at St. Ann's Church was donated in loving memory of Vickie Barrett and The Maher Family

by Bonnie Maher

Easter Altar Candles were donated in loving memory of Jean & William Leach and Adele & William Bratkovics

by Susan and Bruce Bratkovics



were donated in loving memory of

Mary & Carlo Aspesi and Frieda & Henry Ahlers

by Fran Ahlers



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WALKER LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB

A group of ladies with a common interest ... quilting!

If you're interested in participating in future charitable projects, please feel free to reach out to Chris Cancemi.

570-296-7216 (home)
570-228-8442 (cell)
or sewchris@ptd.net

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Monday (April 6)

Monday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)
No Mass

Tuesday (April 7)

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)
No Mass

Wednesday (April 8)

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

No Mass

Thursday (April 9)

Thursday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)
No Mass

Friday (April 10)

Friday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)
No Mass

SATURDAY (April 11)

Saturday in the Octave of Easter

Vigil: Sunday of Divine Mercy

5:30 p.m. (SA)

† Thomas Antal

Sunday (April 12)

Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Pablo "Jun" Canda

9:30-10:00a.m. Confessions (SA)

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† Stanley Naumovitz

1:00 p.m. (SA)

Exposition & Confessions

3:00 p.m. (SA)

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction



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(SA) - St. Ann's (SE) - St. Eligius Room (SM) - St. Mary's

The Sanctuary Votive Candle will burn the week of April 5th

at St. Ann's Church

for the living and deceased members of the

Johanson Family





St. Vincent de Paul Church
101 St. Vincent Dr.
Milford, PA 18337

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

Pastores Emeriti: Rev. Paul M. Mullen & Rev. John B. Boyle

570-686-4545 Fax: 800-565-1762

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm

stvoff@ptd.net www.stvdepaulchurch.org

Lorraine Schmidt, Administrative Assistant
Jo-Ann Fay, Financial Secretary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (April 6)

Monday in the Octave of Easter

No Mass

Tuesday (April 7)

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C)

No Mass

Wednesday (April 8)

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C)

No Mass

Thursday (April 9)

Thursday in the Octave of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C)

No Mass

Friday (April 10)

Friday in the Octave of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C)

No Mass

Saturday (April 11)

Saturday in the Octave of Easter

3:15-3:45p.m. Confessions

Vigil: Sunday of Divine Mercy

4:00 p.m. (SV)

♥ Easter Remembrances

Sunday (April 12)

Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:30 a.m. (SV)

♥ Easter Remembrances

11:15 a.m. (SV)

♥ Easter Remembrances

1:00 p.m. (SV)

Exposition & Confessions

3:00 p.m. (SV)

Divine Mercy Chaplet
and Benediction



(SV) - St. Vincent de Paul (C) - Chapel

The Lifestyle of Generous Hearts

Offertory and Mass Attendance

Offertory includes money from weekly envelopes and loose checks from registered parishioners.

March 15th

Envelopes	\$2,598	4:00pm	111
We Share	\$1,315	8:30am	113 333
		11:15am	106

Offertory to Date \$185,775

Weekly Average \$5,021

Online Giving

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at stvdepaulchurch.org

Thank you for your generosity!



The Parish Office

will be closed

for the week

following Easter.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
LOAVES AND FISHES
GIFT CARDS**

Support our parish! Buy gift cards in the narthex before and after weekend Masses. Order or view

available cards by scanning the QR code or call 570-686-4545.



The Sanctuary

Votive Candle

will burn the week of

April 5th at

St. Vincent de Paul Church

in Loving Memory of

Collen McCarthy



**SPEND A
HALF HOUR WITH
YOUR MOTHER**

St. Vincent de Paul Church Come Pray the Rosary 1st Saturday of the month 10am in the Chapel. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #9832 Lady of the Mountain. Rosaries provided if needed.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES



A Portrait of Faith

Art Auction to celebrate parishes of the Diocese of Scranton

Own an original piece of artwork that honors the beauty of OUR DIOCESE!

The Catholic Foundation is holding a special online auction to celebrate the rich heritage and architecture of local churches.

- Over 20 original pieces by accomplished artist Austin Burke will be up for auction online.
- All proceeds will benefit the Catholic Foundation and expand its impact on parishes, schools, and Catholic Ministries.
- The winning bidder and a guest for each piece will be invited to a reception at the Cathedral Rectory on May 13, 2026. Dinner and photos with the Bishop are included!


Scan for Auction Website or visit dioceseofscranton.org



Online Auction takes place: April 13 — May 1



ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S **BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF MINISTRY**



Trying to cope with grief?
St. John Neumann's Parish Hall
April 6 - May 11th 2:00pm - 3:30pm

A support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one.

A six-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help.

If you would like to attend these meetings or if you'd like more information, please call the Parish Office at 570-775-6791 or email at stvgriefgroup@att.net.

Please join us for various presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere.

Light refreshments will be served.

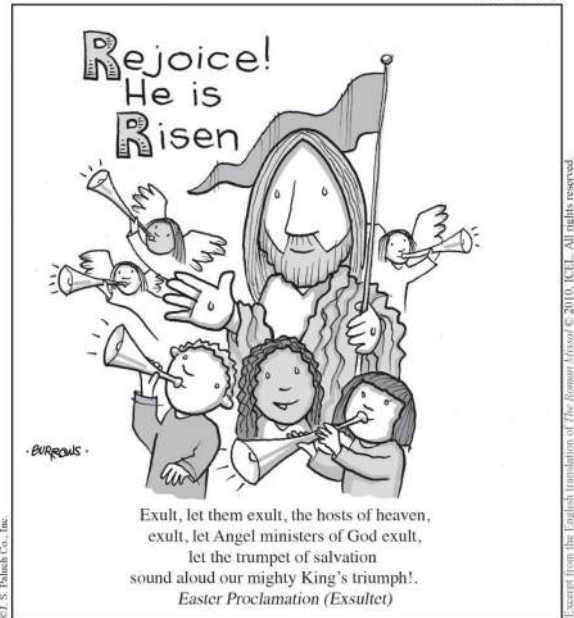
IN CONCERT
MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER
315 WYOMING AVENUE, SCRANTON

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 AT 7:30 P.M.

free admission

The Little Ones Jim Burrows



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There is a real need for Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest at weekday and weekend Masses, on Holy Days, and in bringing the Eucharist to the home-bound and to those in nursing homes or hospitals. Ministers must be practicing Catholics who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; if married, the marriage must be valid in the Church. Those interested in this ministry are invited to contact the Parish Office.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 12

St. Ann's & St. Vincent de Paul

1:00pm – Exposition & Confessions

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

The fullness of Christ's mercy poured out at Easter.



Jesus invites us in a special way on Divine Mercy Sunday to receive His mercy.

Through Confession and Holy Communion on this day, He offers the complete forgiveness of sins and their punishment to those who trust in His mercy.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

(begins Good Friday)

Day 1 – Good Friday: All mankind, especially sinners

Day 2 – Holy Saturday: The souls of priests and religious

Day 3 – Easter Sunday: All devout and faithful souls

Day 4 – Easter Monday: Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not know Him

Day 5 – Easter Tuesday: The souls of separated brethren

Day 6 – Easter Wednesday: The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

Day 7 – Easter Thursday: The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

Day 8 – Easter Friday: The souls in purgatory

Day 9 – Easter Saturday: The souls who have become lukewarm

ST. ANN'S & ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Summer Raffle

\$40 per entry

First Prize \$500	DONATION
Second Prize \$200	\$40/One Entry
Third Prize \$100	\$80/Two Entries
	\$120/Three Entries

Drawings are the First Sunday in
July, August & September

Winning tickets go back in the pot for another chance to win!
Any unused entry stubs will be mailed back to you along with your ticket.
Unused entries may be purchased any time before the first drawing.

DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET WITH
PAYMENT MADE OUT TO ST. ANN'S CHURCH

----- THIRD ENTRY -----

Name: _____

Address: _____
Summer Raffle

Phone: _____

----- SECOND ENTRY -----

Name: _____

Address: _____
Summer Raffle

Phone: _____

----- FIRST ENTRY -----

Name: _____

Address: _____
Summer Raffle

Phone: _____

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

EASTER FLOWERS



The floral decorations that enhance our church during this Easter season are signs of the hope and new life we celebrate in Christ. These offerings have been given in memory or in honor of loved ones listed below. Thank you for your generosity.

In Memory of...

- Gino Giampaoli
- Joseph Teahan
- Donna Pastorino
- Flora Geiges
- Gail Schwedes
- The Giovanniello Family
- The Maruca Family
- Erin Fitzpatrick
- Vincent Caputo, Jr.
- Anthony R. Mannarino Jr.
- Mannarino Family
- Messana Family
- Theresa Corbett
- Schwartz Family
- All Deceased Friends
- Robert Desiano
- Cecilia Benevisto
- Babcit & Dziagi Doviak
- Hill & Ferris Families
- McCallum Family
- Jeanette Family
- Luis I. Yerro
- Lucia R. Yerro
- Lucas R. Yerro
- Argentino Family
- Uram Family
- John & Anna Collins
- Mary Nealon
- Regina Collins
- Gerard & Irene Lavin
- Jerry Lavin

- Damien Perrello
- Mary Hurst Baughman
- Anthony Perello
- Nancy Perrello
- Louise & James D'onofrio
- William F. Wahlert
- Stella & Frank Gozel
- Vera & Alex Kodz
- Louis D. Lichtenberg
- John Hammel
- Kevin Tietjen
- Gene Tietjen
- Ethel
- Robert
- The De Lucci Family
- Ruth & Gary Testa
- Muriel C. Appel
- John M. Appel
- Deceased Loved Ones of the...
- Lotito Family
- Porro Family
- Bongiovanni Family

In Honor of...

- The Savarino Family
- Anthony & Christine Mannarino
- Joe & Cathy Mannarino
- Family & Friends
- The Papa Family
- The Percevault Family
- Dan Tassone
- Tom Logatto

KNIGHTS CORNER

BECOME A KNIGHT
ASK A KNIGHT AT YOUR PARISH HOW

- ☆ Lead with Faith
- ☆ Protect your family with insurance
- ☆ Serve others
- ☆ Defend your Catholic Values

Rich Flora *Grand Knight Council 12571*
raf_619@yahoo.com

COLUMBIETTES

We meet the second Tuesday of each month at Saint John Neumann's Church Hall at 7:00pm come visit and see what we're all about. Please contact:

Donna 570-257-0310 or Natalie 845-500-5810

FOOD FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS



1:00pm ~ 2:30pm

April 5th at St. John Neumann
Happy Easter ~ no meal

April 12th at St. Ann's
Chicken Cacciatore

SA Parish Office 570-832-4275
SJN Parish Office 570-775-6791
text or call 347-446-9631 or 201-575-6100
Orders due by the Wednesday prior to the dinner.

ST JOHN NEUMANN AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Donations are welcome but not necessary.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Tuesday at
St. Vincent de Paul's Church 11:00am- 1:00pm

SUNDAY READINGS DISCUSSION

Tuesdays at 3:00pm
Saint John's Hall

The meetings usually last about 90 minutes. All are welcome to come and participate. Call Peter at 570-775-1647 for more information.

SAINT ANN'S

EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers and greenery adorning our church this Easter season are beautiful symbols of the life and hope that Jesus gives us. The Easter flowers are in loving memory or in honor of individuals listed below. Thank you to those who generously contributed.



In Loving Memory of...
 Doris & Ed Collette
 Irene & Joseph Kostige
 Richard Worzel
 Samuel Jutz
 Stephen Zuccaro
 Mae & Fred Tomasone
 Jadwiga& Zdzislaw Barancewicz
 Zuzanna & Michal Barancewicz
 Bronislawa & Hipolit
 Niedzielewski
 Pauline Rubin
 Jean Bishel
 Yole Miello
 Fahed Hattar
 Susie Hattar
 Pop Hazen
 Grandpa Biz
 Grandma Doss
 Elizabeth Bisland
 Russell Hazen
 Roger Bisland
 Elizabeth Bisland
 Garry James Hazen
 Eleanor & Charles Guze
 Josephine & Vincent Greco

John J. & Ann Connolly
 Martin & Mary Connolly
 John & Nellie Guze
 John Joseph Dorney
 Ruthann Donovan
 Howard Scofield
 Doris & Chap, Sr.
 The Herbster & Millie
 Joe & Frances
 Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Eldred
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Worzel
 William Worzel
 Baby Ella Sommers
 Ken Byrne
 Robert & Jane Litts
 Robert E. Litts
 Joan Monaco
 Nancy Farr
 Anthony & Monica Kozykowski
 Doreen Sapolis
 Louis Sapolis
 Henry & Frieda Ahlers
 Carol & Mary Aspesi
 Sal & Maria Chiarelli
 Sal & Marion Ingrassellino
 Carol & Paul Raynor

Rita & John Park
 Eileen Wulfhorst
 William Wulfhorst
 Anne Klebes
 Ed Klebes, Jr.
 Joe Quinn
 Joseph Stanley
 Gloria Rossi
 Angela Rosin
 Margaret & Alan P. Halderman
 Dr. Amador J. Laput
 Richard Laput
 Edwin Anderson
 John Edwin Anderson
 Robert "Bucko" Ferry, Sr.
 Joseph "Papa" Couturier
 Deceased family of Jim & Vickie

Kenna Family
 Antal Family
 Best Family
 Bachmann Family
 Del Prado Family
 Brown Family
 Pollacco Family
 Chinnici Family
 Spinosa Family
 Maher Family
 Bonfiglio Family
 Kelly Family
 Johnson Family

Deceased Members of the...
 Lord & Taylor Families
 Corrado & Carlstrom families
 Gomes Family
 Bratkovics & Leach Families
 Kasa and Whalen Family
 Cottone/Lynch Family
 Connell Family

In Memory/Honor of...
 Fanelli Family
 Nardo Family
 Fausto Family
 DeBenedictis Family

Gift of...
 Stephanie & Kenneth Moroney
 Virginia & Frank Schorling
 Edith & Arthur Lynch
 Norah & Jeffrey Bradford

ADORATION
& Benediction
 St. Ann's - Mondays
 Adoration begins at 9:00am
 Benediction at 11:45pm

St. John Neumann - Fridays
 Adoration begins at 9:30am
 Benediction at 11:45pm

ST. ANN'S EMAIL PRAYERLINE

If you would like to join our email prayerline please email Mary Agnes at: prayerlinemary@gmail.com

MASSES AVAILABLE!

We currently have openings for Mass intentions. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please visit our website stannshohola.org or contact Carol at the Parish Office 570-832-4275.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

EASTER REMEMBRANCES

During this Easter season, we prayerfully remember those who have been entrusted to God's care, as well as those we honor with gratitude and love. The names listed below have been submitted as Easter remembrances.

Tony Baker
John Meehan III
M/M John Meehan
Frank Barbarito
The Becker Family
GiGI Board
The Clauss Family
The Murphy & Collins Families
Michael Gable
Tom & Mary Donohue
Clarence (Jack) & Ginny Gable
Aniela Zieleniak
Pawel Zieleniak
Wleadysleawa Tutka
Karolina Szuty
Jozef Szuty
The Hall Family
The Hanley Family
Maria, Francesco Iudica
Mario Iudica
Walter Kozlowski
Sharon Marks
Stephen Delgado
Lois McKeon
Thomas McKeon
Colleen McCarthy

Companions of The Cross
The Peltro Family
Joseph San Giorgio
Antoinette De Villio
The Schmidt & Szczesny Families
Anthony, Eileen & William Stevens
Dan, Rose & Debra Skillin
Theodore J. Wetzel
The Wetzel & Manheim Families
Vincent Walker
Bertha Rosen
George Truppi
Robert & Anne Ward
Charlotte & Dominique Etcheverry
Carolyn Galenty Etcheverry
Antoni & Anna Sowa
Robert & Brenda Schick
Clorinda Alfano
Patricia Montijo
Amelia Montijo
Tony Turner Sr.
Maria Olga Roldai
Mercedes Tulia Hernandez
Ted Wetzel
Wetzel Family
Manheim Family

Eileen & Tony Stevens
Rose & Dan Skillin
Pat Yosco
Rizzi Yosco
Robert Ward
Anne Ward
Elwin Ertola
Theresa Ertola
Marie Ertola
Frederick Ertola
Anita & Rich Hessmiller
Edward & Frank Maierle
Anne & Frank Maierle
Grace & Melvin Short
Emma & Wilhelm Stalzer
Wilhelm Stalzer
Andrew Camporini
Isabel (Sue) Kepple
Pfc Anthony Adorno
Hugo Capra Sr.
Gertrude C Capra
Lillian E Capra
Francis A Capra Jr.
Deceased Members of the...
Bienkowski & Opfer Families
Geraci and Kutch Families

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FAITH FORMATION PRESCHOOL

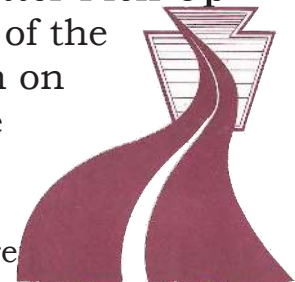
Children ages 3–5 are invited to join us in the parish hall during Sunday Faith Formation time (9:45–11am) for Bible stories, crafts, and lessons about Jesus in a joyful, caring setting. Parents are asked to remain in the hall.

Save the Date

Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pick Up

The next road cleanup of the St Vincent's section on Route 739 will be
Saturday, April 18th
9:00am-11:00am

At least 16 volunteers are needed to complete the work. **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY** All supplies are provided. Please sign up at scasey54@ptd.net or 845-820-5155. Thank you!



KID'S CORNER

Mary of Magdala has gone to Jesus' tomb.
But it is empty; Jesus is not there!
Help Mary get to Peter to tell him the news by following
the footsteps that spell **empty**.

Mary

Peter

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Easter

We believe that God raised Jesus from the dead
three days after his death.
This incredible event proved he truly was the Messiah!
The scriptures promise if we believe that Jesus Christ is the Son
of God we'll be given something amazing, too!
Use the tombstone to solve the code that reveals the answer.

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1-⊖ 2-★ 3-■ 1-♦ !



TRULY RISEN!

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!
(Easter entrance antiphon)

All during Lent the first readings of the liturgy were drawn from the Old Testament and told stories of the family of those who came before Jesus. When Jesus rose on Easter the people who loved and followed him in his life became part of the new family known as Christians. On the Sundays of Easter we will read about their stories from the New Testament book called the Acts of the Apostles. You are one of these Christians. Each Easter, we have the chance to imagine ourselves standing at the empty tomb with the apostles. Together we believe that Jesus is not among the dead but is "truly risen" and with us today.

Draw a picture of yourself next to the tomb. Write a message about how you feel when you know Jesus is with you.



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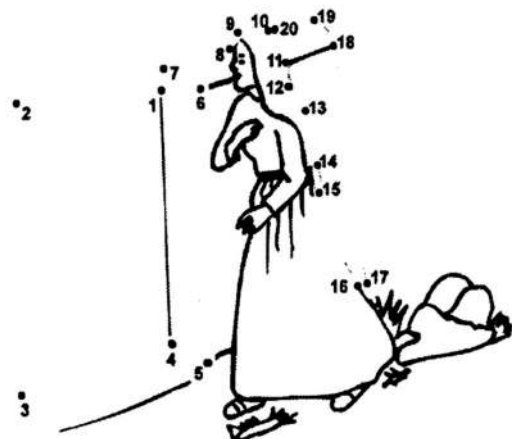
GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Easter Sunday Year A

Mary of Magdala went to the tomb and saw that the stone in front was moved and ran to get the disciples.

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Directions: Finish the dot-to-dot of the tomb.



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.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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 hot-line (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. 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.

Information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

The icon on the cover...

This icon of the Anastasis Icon reveals the meaning of the Resurrection through rich symbolism. Christ stands in radiant white within a mandorla of divine light, signifying His glory and victory over death. Beneath His feet lie the shattered gates of Hades, with locks and chains scattered, showing that death's power is destroyed. Grasping Adam and Eve by the wrists, Christ lifts them from their tombs, illustrating that salvation is entirely God's initiative and offered to all humanity. Around them stand the righteous of the Old Testament, awaiting redemption. The contrast between darkness and light proclaims the central truth: through Christ's Resurrection, humanity is freed, restored, and raised to new life.

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Mark a large white candle with five whole cloves in cross form, in memory of Jesus' five sacred wounds.

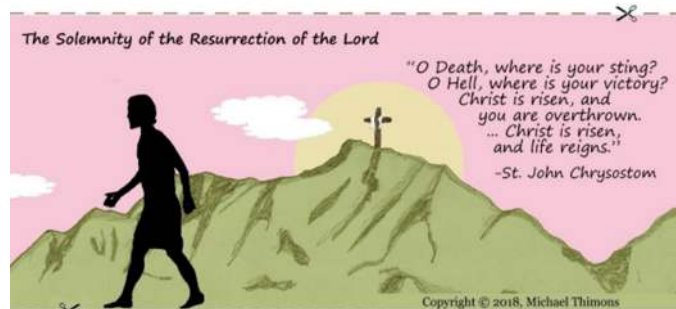
Stand the lighted candle in a bowl of fresh cut flowers, tokens of new life.

Place the candle in the center of the table for Easter dinner.

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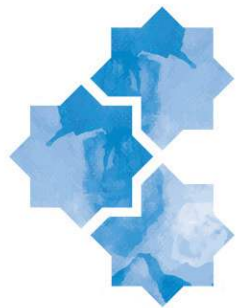
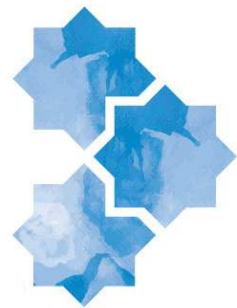


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