

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

12 APRIL 2026

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The readings today describe how life was lived in communities formed not long after the death and resurrection of Jesus. Their focus is on communal life and the teachings of those who knew Jesus best, his apostles. The readings from First Peter and John both remind us that even among the apostles there is a tension between believing and seeing the reality of the resurrection. John tells of an apostle, Thomas, who refused to believe in the risen Christ until he had seen and touched his wounds. Jesus offers him the chance to do just that. Most of us are not in a position to demand such tangible proof from Jesus. But these stories are written so that we, who cannot see Jesus as his apostles did, can still come to believe and through that belief have life. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Reverend Edward J. Casey
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu
SENIOR PRIEST



Jesus, I trust in Your mercy, now and always.

Divine Mercy

FIRE

BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE AND
YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE.

~ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA



DOUBT

THERE LIVES MORE
FAITH IN HONEST
DOUBT, BELIEVE ME,
THAN IN HALF
THE CREEDS.

~Alfred, LORD TENNYSON

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great Easter traditions is "mystagogy," an ancient word meaning "reflection on the mysteries." It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life.

There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you've had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you've been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you've said "I do" to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God's abundant love, of forgiveness, of community.

It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called "neophytes," meaning "newly planted." The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example.

~James Field

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Acts 2:42-47

All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer.

Psalm — Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading — 1 Peter 1:3-9

God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven.

Gospel — John 20:19-31

The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts.



Year A

READING

MONDAY

Acts 4:23-31
Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9
Jn 3:1-8

TUESDAY

Acts 4:32-37
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY

Acts 5:17-26
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY

Acts 5:27-33
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY

Acts 5:34-42
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY

Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Jn 6:16-21



ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S PARISH

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 Lords Valley, PA 18428
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 Good Shepherd Church, Blooming Grove

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 9:30am to 2:00pm

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Joan Dingee
 Administrative and Bookkeeping Specialist

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (April 13)
Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Peter D'Alauro

Tuesday (April 14)

Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

9:30 a.m. (S)

† John Hammel

Wednesday (April 15)

Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

No Mass

Thursday (April 16)

Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Peter Gianakakos

Friday (April 17)

Friday of the Second Week of Easter

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Gary Kaval

Saturday (April 18)

Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

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

Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. (S)

† Vincent Caputo, Jr.

Sunday (April 19)

Third Sunday of Easter

11:30 a.m. (S)

† Muriel Paramalee



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

Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

March 22nd

\$1,607	4:00pm	116	255
	11:30am	139	

Offertory to Date \$121,281

Weekly Average \$3,192

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 Parish Hall Alcoholics Anonymous®

Wednesdays 7:00pm

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

Goal	\$22,112
Committed	\$18,292
Raised	\$16,023
Goal Reached	83%
Number of Donors	72



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



*Anthony Mannarino
by Louise & Lisa Mannarino*

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 12th
at St. John Neumann Church
in Celebration of the Birthday of
Daniel Muniz*



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 22 nd	5:30pm	44	
\$3,544	8:30am	71	199
	10:15am	84	

Offertory to Date \$121,810
Weekly Average \$3,205

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

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

Goal	\$22,038
Committed	\$21,531
Raised	\$18,635
Goal Reached	98%
Number of Donors	71

ST. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal and Canned Fruit

Seeking volunteers to help unload trucks and stock pantry. Contact Laura at 845-239-3605 if you are interested.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (April 13)

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† John Maher

Tuesday (April 14)

Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Jim Bajda

Wednesday (April 15)

Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

No Mass

Thursday (April 16)

Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Charles Giovanni Macias

Friday (April 17)

Friday of the Second Week of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Kalie Mackey

Saturday (April 18)

Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

5:30 p.m. (SA)

♥ For the People

Sunday (April 19)

Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† members of the Downer Family

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

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† William Wulfhorst



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

The Sanctuary Votive Candle will burn the week of April 12th at St. Ann's Church in Loving Memory of Bob Bailey





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 13)

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

No Mass

Tuesday (April 14)

Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C)

♥ Easter Remembrances

Wednesday (April 15)

Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C)

♥ Easter Remembrances

Thursday (April 16)

Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C)

♥ Easter Remembrances

Friday (April 17)

Friday of the Second Week of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C)

♥ Easter Remembrances

Saturday (April 18)

Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

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

Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. (SV) *for the Health and Healing of*

♥ Jan Bottcher

Sunday (April 19)

Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SV) *for the special intentions of*

♥ Jack and Marguerite Kauffman

11:15 a.m. (SV)

† Robert Backman



(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 22nd

Envelopes	\$2,501	4:00pm	91
We Share	\$1,583	8:30am	112 319
		11:15am	116

Offertory to Date \$189,859

Weekly Average \$4,996

Online Giving

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

Thank you for your generosity!

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL REPORT**

Goal	\$35,583
Committed	\$22,840
Raised	\$22,286
Goal Reached	64%
Number of Donors	73

**Adopt-A-Highway
Litter Pick Up**

Route 739

**Saturday, April 18th
9:00am-11:00am**

**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 12th at
St. Vincent de Paul Church
in Loving Memory of
Sue Kepple*

**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

Dear Friends in Risen Christ,

Easter reminds us that hope is never lost, love is never defeated, and new life is always possible. In the quiet dawn of the empty tomb, we are invited to leave behind fear and walk forward in faith, renewed by grace and lifted by the promise of resurrection. May this season fill our hearts with peace, our lives with purpose, and our community with compassion and joy.

Happy Easter..... Alleluia!

Thank you....

With hearts filled with gratitude, my family and I wish to express our sincere and profound thanks to our beloved Pastor, parishioners, and all the dedicated individuals who worked so lovingly to organize the Memorial Mass for our dearly beloved mother, Mary Joseph.

We are especially grateful to Bishop Joseph C. Bambera for the beautiful and comforting celebration of the Holy Mass, for his heartfelt prayers, and for his consoling words of hope that strengthened us in our time of sorrow. We also extend our deep appreciation to Fr, Ed Casey for his constant prayers, support, and encouragement throughout this difficult journey.

With grateful hearts, we thank the all parish staffs, choir, readers, sacristans, altar servers, Knights and Grand Knights, the ladies from the Stitches and Crafts group, and all who generously offered their time, effort, and love in preparing such a reverent and dignified celebration. Your dedication and quiet acts of service made the Memorial Mass a truly meaningful tribute.

To you all my dear spiritual mothers and fathers, and to my cherished friends who joined us in prayer, offered condolences, offered Holy Masses for my mother and supported me and my family — your presence, kindness, and compassion have been a great source of strength and comfort to us.

The Memorial Mass was a deeply touching tribute to our mother’s life of faith, and it brought us profound peace and consolation. We remain sincerely thankful to each and every one of you for your generosity, prayers, and loving support.

May God bless you all abundantly for your goodness.

With sincere gratitude,
Fr. Binesh Joseph HGN
 on behalf of my family

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.



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



<https://catholicfoundationofscranton.org>

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcements to:

Carol at bulletin@stannshohola.org by Thursday at 1:00pm, at least 10 days prior to the publication date.

(Earlier deadlines may apply for holidays.)

scan code to submit announcement online



Please note, due to limited space, not all submissions can be accommodated, but I'll do my best.

IN CONCERT MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER 315 WYOMING AVENUE, SCRANTON FRIDAY, APRIL 17 AT 7:30 P.M. free admission

ST. ANN'S & ST. JOHN NEUMANN Summer Raffle \$40 per entry First Prize \$500 Second Prize \$200 Third Prize \$100 DONATION \$40/One Entry \$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: Phone: SECOND ENTRY Name: Address: Phone: FIRST ENTRY Name: Address: 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...
 Luz Sunnago
 David Melendez
 Rosa Appellaniz
 Oscar & Margarita Vega
 Rose Rosa
 Lucy Desanti
 The Abate Family
 The Martone Family
 The Zaccaria Family
 Frank Ardito
 Jean Ardito
 Anthony Martelli
 Roseann Martelli
 Joseph Heck Sr. & Jr.
 Eleanor Heck
 Irene Nucci
 Joseph & Vivia Scotti
 Scotti Brothers
 Robert Cervati
 Frederick Gilcher Sr.
 Alice Gilcher
 Tommy Riddick

Paul Kruper
 Charles Denniston
 Edwin & Dorothy Wood
 Harry & Angela Malmgreen
 Christine Wallen
 Andrew & Jerry Stirnweise
 The Gama & Friscia Families
 Michael Cerullo
 Pat & Lou O'Keefe
 Helen & Frank Mokrzycki
 Bill & De Keefe

In Honor of...
 Mary Heck
 The Harris & Manger Families
 Christopher Napoli
 The Denniston Family
 The Pron Family
 The Marino Family
 The Portella Family
 The Toniuk Family
 The Koteck Family

Council 12571 invites you to join us for a delicious
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
 on Sunday, April 26th
 immediately following the 11:30am Mass
 St. John Neumann Parish Hall
 All are welcome—bring your family and enjoy
 good food and fellowship. Donations gratefully accepted.

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.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| In Loving Memory of... | Charles J. Costello | In Honor of... |
| Salvatore & Estella Albanese | Dan T. Costello | Eileen Nikles |
| Joseph & Mary Mellan | Elizabeth Shanley Voigt | Diane Nikles Chudoba |
| Shane O'Reilly | Arno C. Voigt | David P. Chudoba |
| Terriberry Family | Edmund Nikles | Edward S. Nikles |
| Nicole Cancemi | Teresa C. Nikles | Edward D. Nikles |
| Yole Miello | Colin E. Nikles | Jenna Chudoba |
| Fahed Hattar | In Memory/Honor of... | |
| Susie Haddad | Ella Tracz | |
| Dorothy Voigt Costello | Reisen/ Rizzi Family | |

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.

ST. ANN'S EMAIL PRAYERLINE

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

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.



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

IMPORTANT ADORATION INFORMATION

If either the Delaware Valley or Wallenpaupack School District has a delay or cancellation, Adoration will **not** be held. Mass will still take place as scheduled.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

NACHO AVERAGE



PICK YOUR PRIZE BINGO

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

ST. VINCENT DePAUL CHURCH

RTE. 739, DINGMANS FERRY

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30

CALLING AT 1:30

\$30 admission fee includes:

7 regular games – winner chooses from a variety of prizes

4 specials - \$50 prize for each game

2 more games added to the jackpot round!!

\$250 JACKPOT!

**LUNCH INCLUDED!
TACO BAR
WITH ALL THE
FIXINS**



**PRIZES INCLUDE:
WINE BASKET
GIFT CERTIFICATES
LOTTERY TICKETS &
MORE!**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT - EMAIL STVBINGO1@GMAIL.COM
WALK-INS ALSO WELCOME IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE**

TACO 'BOUT A GREAT TIME! COME PLAY WITH US!



The Tea Ladies for Mary of St. Vincent de Paul Parish

MARY IN YOUR HOME

May 16, 2026 ~ 10:00am -1:00pm
(registration 9:30am)

St Vincent de Paul's Parish Hall



In person sign-ups are the weekends of May 2nd/3rd and 9th/10th in the Narthex of St. Vincent. Those not able to sign up in person may register by emailing your name, email address, and phone number to tealadiesformary@gmail.com Join us for faith, fellowship, and sharing centered on

Our Blessed Mother.

Sign-ups are limited to 50 women over the age of 18.

HAPPENING at ST. VINCENT'S

Cursillo Small Grouping

First Tuesday of each month after the 8:45am Mass in the Chapel. We begin with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by small group sharing.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesdays, 11:00am-1:00pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church. All are welcome to knit or crochet in fellowship and prayer. Prayer shawls and lap blankets are available to those in need. Donations welcome, but not required.

Sharing the Sunday Readings

Tuesdays at 6:30pm via Zoom. Join from home-PJs welcome! Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures and how they guide our lives. No commitment. For details, contact Diane Quintiliani at mqdq527@gmail.com

Stellar Saints

Second Thursday of each month. Explore the lives of lesser-known saints. Sessions are held via Zoom. Call the Parish Office at 570-686-4545 to register and receive login information.

Knights Breakfast

Second Sunday of each month, 9:00am-11:00am, sponsored by Our Lady of the Mountain Council #9832 Knights of Columbus. Enjoy a hot breakfast with fellow parishioners. Cost: \$5/person, \$20/family.

Grow+Go

Weekly reflections on the Sunday Scriptures that help us grow in faith and go forth as disciples. Available on the parish website, Facebook, and in the weekly email.

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.

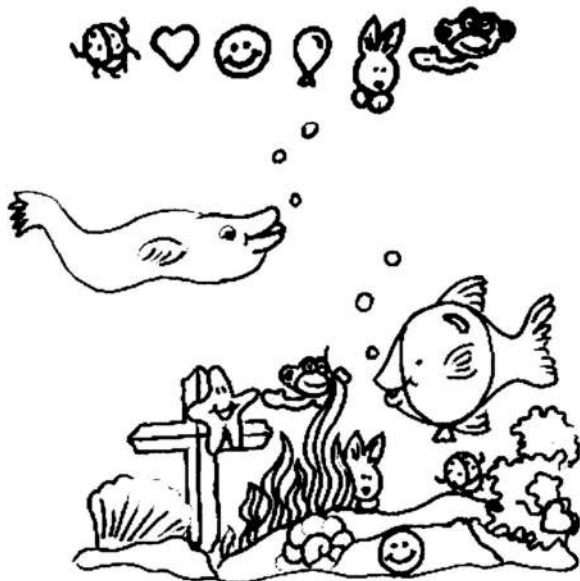
KID'S CORNER



Thomas did not believe that Jesus was risen until he saw Jesus with his own eyes.



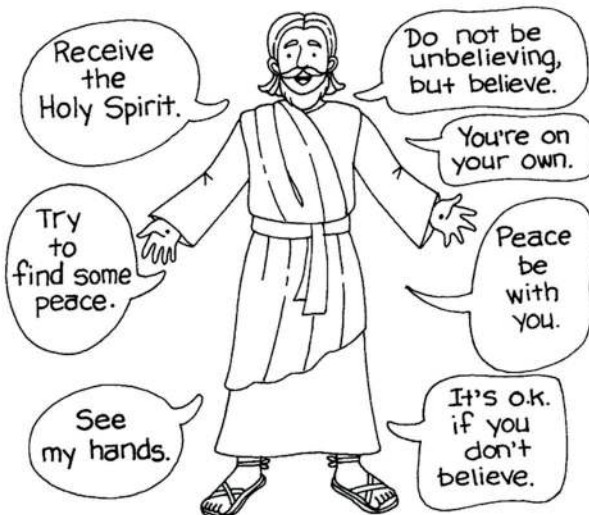
Directions: Use your eyes to find the hidden pictures below.



After his resurrection Jesus appeared twice to his disciples in a locked room.

Cross out the speech bubbles that do not tell what he said during these visits.

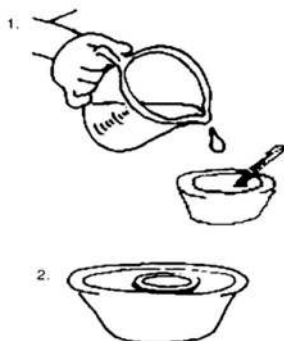
You can read the story in your Bible at John 20:19-31.



"I Can't Believe It!"

Directions:

- In a small bowl, mix ¼ cup water with 1 tablespoon of baking soda.
- Place the bowl inside a larger bowl.
- What do you think will happen if you add ¼ cup vinegar to the mixture. Why do you think that?
- Add the vinegar.
 - *What happened?
 - *Were you right?
 - * Why do you think it happened?



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Second Sunday of Easter

Jesus appeared to His disciples and said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Then Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31

Directions: Put the following words in alphabetical order.

PEACE	DISCIPLES	FATHER
JESUS	HOLY	SPIRIT

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

1. DISCIPLES 2. FATHER
3. HOLY 4. JESUS
5. PEACE 6. SPIRIT



**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...

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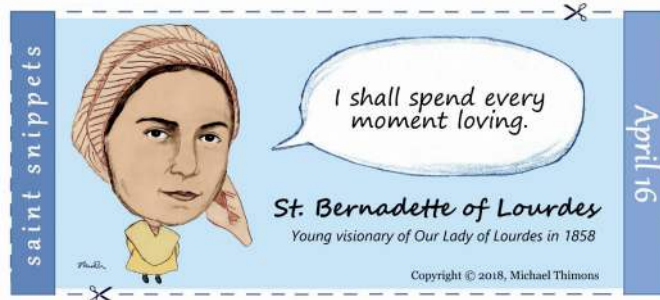
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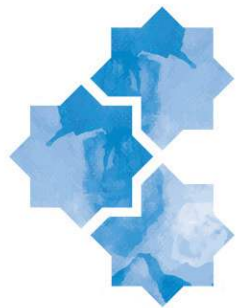
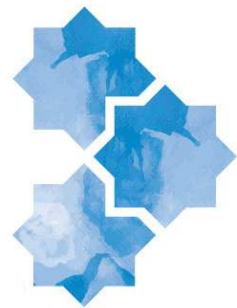


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