

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19 APRIL 2026

*Lord, you will show us the path of life.*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story—and it's only in Luke—and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognized the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news life.

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**Reverend Edward J. Casey**  
PASTOR

**Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu**  
SENIOR PRIEST



HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY,  
BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY.

*St. Mark the Evangelist*

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Mystagogy," reflection on the Easter mysteries, is the chief task of these great fifty days, a "pentecost," in other words, of grace and renewal. Every Sunday we have accounts of Resurrection appearances of the Lord, and sketches of the earliest efforts at being church.

Lent is described as a journey to the font, and Easter may be described in similar terms, since at the very beginning an angel tells the apostles that the Risen Lord "has gone before you into Galilee." Galilee, of course, was the place where Jesus did his finest work, his preaching, his healing, his gathering the lost and the marginalized to the table. At Easter, we hurry to catch up, putting our renewed baptismal promises to work in our own personal Galilees, our little worlds waiting for a word of grace, a healing, an act of pardon, an invitation to share a meal. The water often splashed on our Sunday assemblies in Eastertide reminds us: these are the golden, shining days of grace, days to nurture the heart, to speak to one another about things that really matter.

~James Field

## FIRE

How else but THROUGH A BROKEN HEART MAY THE LORD CHRIST ENTER IN? ~OSCAR Wilde



## FORGIVENESS

People who CANNOT FORGIVE OTHERS BREAK THE BRIDGE OVER WHICH THEY MUST PASS IF THEY ARE TO REACH HEAVEN; FOR EVERYONE HAS A NEED TO BE FORGIVEN.

~GEORGE HERBERT

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading — Acts 2:14, 22-33**

God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us.

**Psalm — Psalm 16**

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

**Second Reading — 1 Peter 1:17-21**

Our faith and hope are in God, who raised Jesus from the dead.

**Gospel — Luke 24:13-35**

Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus.



*Year A*

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**MONDAY**  
Acts 6:8-19  
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30  
Jn 6:22-29

**TUESDAY**  
Acts 7:51-8:1a  
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab  
Jn 6:30-35

**WEDNESDAY**  
Acts 8:1b-8  
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a  
Jn 6:35-40

**THURSDAY**  
Acts 8:26-40  
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20  
Jn 6:44-51

**FRIDAY**  
Acts 9:1-20  
Ps 117:1bc, 2  
Jn 6:52-59

**SATURDAY**  
1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17  
Mk 16:15-20



**ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S PARISH**

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

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 9:30am to 2:00pm

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Joan Dingee  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday (April 20)**  
*Monday of the Third Week of Easter*

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Charlie Denniston

**Tuesday (April 21)**

*Saint Anselm  
 Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Robert Lusardi

**Wednesday (April 22)**

*Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter*

No Mass

**Thursday (April 23)**

*Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr  
 Saint George, Martyr*

9:30 a.m. (S) *for the Health & Healing of*

♥ Pauline Raffay

**Friday (April 24)**

*Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
 Priest and Martyr*

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Robert Desiano

**Saturday (April 25)**

*Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist*

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

**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. (S)

† Shawn O'Mara

**Sunday (April 26)**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

11:30 a.m. (S)

♥ For the People



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

**Offertory and Mass Attendance**

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

**March 29<sup>th</sup>**

\$1,766	4:00pm	109	297
	11:30am	188	

Offertory to Date \$123,047

Weekly Average \$3,155

**AUTOMATED TITHING**

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at [www.sjneumannchurch.com](http://www.sjneumannchurch.com).

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**St. John Neumann  
 Parish Hall  
 Alcoholics  
 Anonymous<sup>®</sup>**

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 19<sup>th</sup>  
 at St. John Neumann Church  
 in Loving Memory of the  
 D'Elia Family*



**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 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	59	
	8:30am	66	251
\$2,886	10:15am	136	

Offertory to Date \$124,697  
Weekly Average \$3,200

**AUTOMATED TITHING**

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at [www.stannshohola.org](http://www.stannshohola.org)

Thank you for your generosity!

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT**

Goal	\$22,038
Committed	\$21,531
Raised	\$18,760
Goal Reached	98%
Number of Donors	71

**ST. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY**

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



*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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday (April 20)</b> <i>Monday of the Third Week of Easter</i>
8:30 a.m. (SA) † Patrick Falvey
<b>Tuesday (April 21)</b> <i>Saint Anselm</i> <i>Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
8:30 a.m. (SA) Celebrating the Birthday of ♥ Frank Julian
<b>Wednesday (April 22)</b> <i>Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter</i>
No Mass
<b>Thursday (April 23)</b> <i>Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr</i> <i>Saint George, Martyr</i>
8:30 a.m. (SA) † Jesse Paul Haley
<b>Friday (April 24)</b> <i>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i> <i>Priest and Martyr</i>
8:30 a.m. (SA) Special intentions of the † Healey Family
<b>Saturday (April 25)</b> <i>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</i>
<b>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
5:30 p.m. (SA) † Patricia McKean
<b>Sunday (April 26)</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
8:30 a.m. (SA) † John Maher
9:30-10:00a.m. Confessions (SA)
10:15 a.m. (SA) † Hank Prigge

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

*The Sanctuary Votive Candle will burn the week of April 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's Church in Loving Memory of Jason Fredericks*





**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday (April 20)**

*Monday of the Third Week of Easter*

No Mass

**Tuesday (April 21)**

*Saint Anselm*

*Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Stephen Delgado

**Wednesday (April 22)**

*Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Joseph Boccone

**Thursday (April 23)**

*Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr  
Saint George, Martyr*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Betty Hannigan

**Friday (April 24)**

*Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
Priest and Martyr*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Virginia Norey

**Saturday (April 25)**

*Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist*

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

**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. (SV)

† Barbara Rapp

**Sunday (April 26)**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 a.m. (SV)

† Mary Joseph Kanjirakattu

11:15 a.m. (SV)

† Mary Joseph Kanjirakattu



(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 29<sup>th</sup>**

Envelopes	\$5,676	4:00pm	113
We Share	\$1,575	8:30am	153 424
		11:15am	158

Offertory to Date \$197,435

Weekly Average \$5,062

**Online Giving**

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at [stvdepaulchurch.org](http://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



**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.



*Wednesdays*  
at St. Vincent de Paul Church

**Adoration**  
9:30am

**Benediction**  
10:30am

*The Sanctuary  
Votive Candle*

*will burn the week of  
April 19<sup>th</sup> at*

*St. Vincent de Paul Church  
in Loving Memory of*

*Jason Ganly*




**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**

Golden Jubilee Mass of Celebration in Honor of  
**Rev. John Boyle**  
 On the 50th Anniversary  
 of his Priestly Ordination  
**3rd May 2026**  
 11:15am | St. Vincent de Paul Church  
 101 St. Vincent Drive, Milford  
 Potluck Reception follows in the Parish Hall



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



Trying to cope  
 with grief?

St. John Neumann's Parish Hall  
 April 6 - May 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stvgriefgroup@att.net).

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

*Light refreshments will be served.*

**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



Tri-State Pregnancy Center invites you to our :

**Take a Chance & Line Dance  
 Fundraiser**



Your Ticket Buys: 1 Hot dog, 1 Walking Taco; 1 side & 1 soft Drink. Line Dance with Caller.

Deserts & candy will be available to purchase.  
 Tickets will be sold for Tricky Trays & 50/50.



Tickets are \$15.00 purchased ahead.  
 To pay, use QR code or call: 570-491-5151.  
 \$20.00 at the door.

**Fri, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**  
 St. Patrick's Hall  
 111 E. High St, Milford, PA  
 7-9 p.m.  
 Tricky Trays announced after 9 p.m.  
 Doors open at 6:30



**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](http://dioceseofscranton.org)



Online Auction  
 takes place:  
 April 13 — May 1



OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

A SMALL GIFT THAT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

Our Summer Raffle helps support the ongoing needs of our parish community. Every entry not only gives you a chance to win, but also helps sustain the life of St. Ann's and St. John Neumann.

Many parishioners have already responded, thank you! If you haven't yet, please consider participating.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
Sunday, June 28th, 2026
2:30pm
Cathedral of St. Peter
315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503
Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries:
10 YEARS 25 YEARS 40 YEARS 50 YEARS
To register, please visit www.diocseofscranton.org or call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207 2213

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

September 28 - October 4, 2026

Father John Boyle invites you on a sacred pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Walk in the footsteps of St. Peter, St. Francis, and St. Clare as we journey from the Vatican to the hills of Umbria. The pilgrimage includes a Papal Audience, Masses at historic basilicas, visits to early Church sites, and time for prayer and reflection in Assisi.

Cost: \$4,695 (double) | \$5,395 (single)

For details, contact Fr. John at j Boyle@me.com or call St. Vincent's Office.

Travel arranged through Travel World (Matt Kisis).

ST. ANN'S & ST. JOHN NEUMANN Summer Raffle \$40 per entry
First Prize \$500 Second Prize \$200 Third Prize \$100
DRAWING 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

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

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

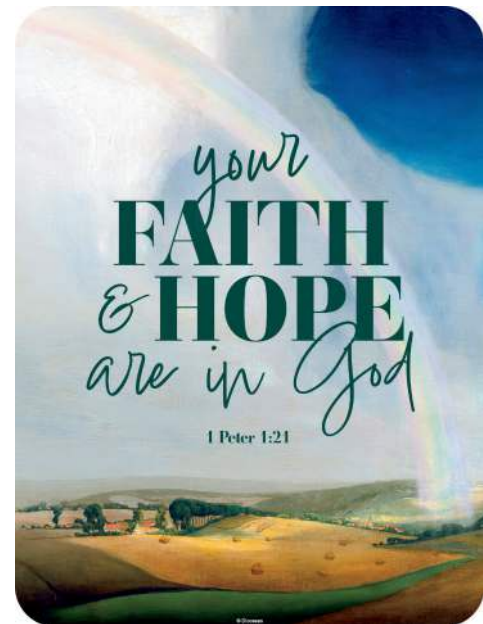
Council 12571 invites you to join us for a delicious Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, April 26th immediately following the 11:30am Mass St. John Neumann Parish Hall All are welcome—bring your family and enjoy good food and fellowship. Donations gratefully accepted.

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

Knights of Columbus Memorial Golf Classic for Father Ryan at Lord's Valley Country Club on Monday, July 27, 2026. Includes cost (\$160), lunch details, and registration information.



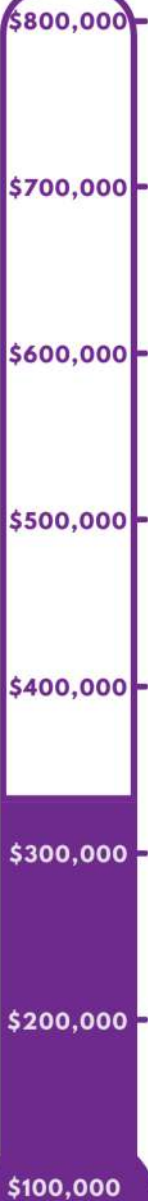
SUNDAY READINGS DISCUSSION

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.

Contact information for Angelo Papa and Bob Stoller.

SAINT ANN'S



JOIN US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF \$800,000!

*Help Build the Future of St. Ann's!*

\$336,299 in Donations  
\$14,000 in Pledges  
**\$350,299 Raised to Date**

- Men's Bathroom - SPONSORED
- Women's Bathroom \$25,000**
- Elevator Chair Lift \$20,000**
- Entrance Ramp - SPONSORED
- Entry Porch & Doors \$20,000**
- New Confessional \$15,000**
- Transom Window - SPONSORED
- Right Stained-Glass Window - SPONSORED
- Left Stained-Glass Window - SPONSORED

**WE ARE ON OUR WAY!**

[www.stannshohola.org/addition](http://www.stannshohola.org/addition)

**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](http://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](mailto:prayerlinemary@gmail.com)

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

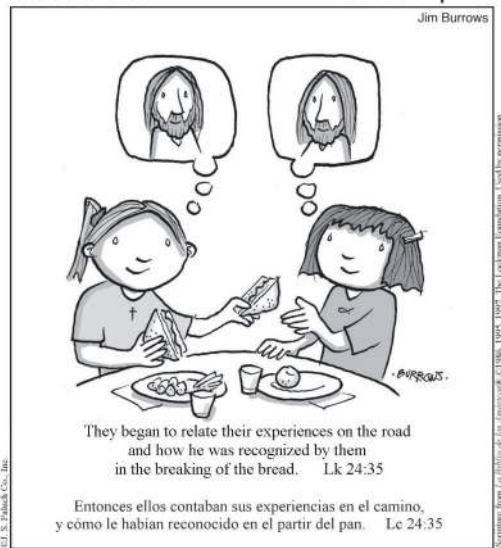
*There is a real need for Eucharistic Ministers*

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.

The Little Ones Los Más Pequeños



**MOTHERS' DAY MASS REMEMBRANCES**

As a spiritual gift, have your loved ones remembered during our Mother's Day Masses. Mother's Day intention envelopes are included in your set. Please use both sides of the envelope to list the names of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and other motherly women in your life. Please be sure to indicate if each person is living or deceased.

**Return your envelope in the collection basket or to the Parish Office by May 1st.**

If you have more names than space allows, include a separate sheet.



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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

Due to both Mother's Day and the planned combined Confirmation at Good Shepard Church, there will be **no Knight's breakfast** for the month of **May** at St Vincent's. Regular breakfast will resume June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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**

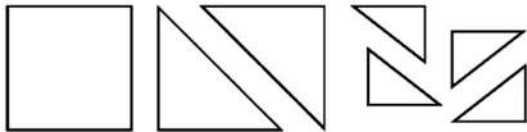
Children ages 3-5 are invited to join us in the parish hall during Sunday Faith Formation time (9:45-11am) for Bible stories, crafts, and lessons about Jesus in a joyful, caring setting. Parents are asked to remain in the hall.

KID'S CORNER



Recognizing Shapes

1. Make your favorite sandwich.
2. Decide how it should be cut to make two triangles.
3. Now move the triangles around so they create one big triangle instead of one big square cut in two.
4. Now figure out how to cut your sandwich so you end up with four small triangles.
5. Use the triangles to make different shapes.
  - Can you make a large triangle?
  - Can you make a large square?
  - Can you make 2 medium triangles?
  - Can you make 2 medium squares?
  - Can you make 1 medium triangle and 1 medium square?
  - What else can you create?
6. Enjoy eating your creations!



# GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Third Sunday of Easter Year A

Jesus walked and talked with two disciples who did not recognize Him. They invited Him to supper.

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11  
1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

Directions: Can you recognize the words below?  
Draw a line to the words that match each other.

JESUS	EDAD
DEAD	ROVEREF
ALIVE	VEALI
FOREVER	SSUEJ

When Jesus broke a piece of bread, the disciples who were with him recognized him! Count the loaves of bread on each tabletop. Then draw a line from each group to the same number of shapes.

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**Third Sunday of Easter**  
Follow the directions that will get the disciples and Jesus to the town of Emmaus. Look at the arrows for help.

A. Go 3 dots down. E. Go 3 dots down.  
B. Go 4 dots right. F. Go 2 dots left.  
C. Go 2 dots up. G. Go 3 dots down.  
D. Go 4 dots right.

↑ P ↓ down ← left → right



**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](http://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...*

*depicts Mark the Evangelist, author of the earliest of the four Gospels. Seated at his writing desk, Saint Mark is shown recording the Good News of Jesus Christ, guided by divine inspiration.*

*At his side is the winged lion, his traditional symbol, drawn from the visions described in the Book of Ezekiel and the Book of Revelation. The lion represents courage, strength, and the powerful voice proclaiming Christ.*

*The open book before him recalls his proclamation: "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Through his words, Saint Mark invites us to encounter Jesus as the suffering servant and Son of God. In the tradition of sacred iconography, this image is a window into the heavenly reality, calling us to listen attentively to the Gospel and to proclaim it in our own lives with faith and courage.*

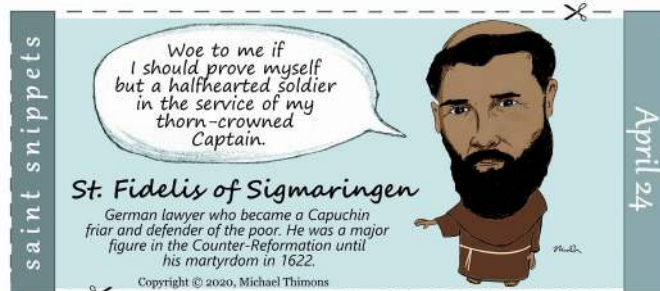
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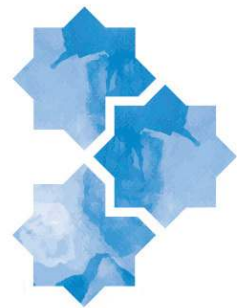


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