

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

26 APRIL 2026

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Today's readings tell about the confusion and fear that followed Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. In Acts, the people ask, "What are we to do?" after they are reminded that they were part of the death of Jesus, who was Lord and Christ. In First Peter we are reminded of Jesus' innocence. He did nothing to deserve the suffering and death that he experienced for us. Both the psalm and First Peter introduce the image of Jesus as shepherd. John's Gospel talks about Jesus as shepherd but not in the usual way. We recognize this shepherd's voice because he calls each of us by name. The confusion and fear we too often feel is calmed by the voice of the One who knows us by name.

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Reverend Edward J. Casey  
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu  
SENIOR PRIEST



A good shepherd lays down  
his life for the sheep.

*Christ the Good Shepherd*

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Especially during the Easter season, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance in to the Body of Christ, the Church.

In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointings, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger.

~James Field

# READINGS

### MONDAY

Acts 11:1-18  
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4  
Jn 10:11-18

### TUESDAY

Acts 11:19-26  
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Jn 10:22-30

### WEDNESDAY

Acts 12:24-13:5a  
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8  
Jn 12:44-50

### THURSDAY

Acts 13:13-25  
Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27  
Jn 13:16-20

### FRIDAY

Acts 13:26-33  
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab  
Jn 14:1-6

### SATURDAY

Acts 13:44-52  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Jn 14:7-14

## STOP COUNTING SHEEP

WHEN AT NIGHT YOU CANNOT SLEEP, TALK TO THE SHEPHERD AND STOP COUNTING SHEEP.

~ANONYMOUS



## ENTRANCE

How else but  
through a broken  
heart may the Lord  
Christ enter in?  
~OSCAR Wilde

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Acts 2:14a, 36-41

All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized.

Psalm — Psalm 23

My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want.

Second Reading — 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian.

Gospel — John 10:1-10

The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life.



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Year A



**ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S PARISH**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday (April 27)**

*Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter*

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Lily Wong

**Tuesday (April 28)**

*Saint Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest  
 Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr*

9:30 a.m. (S)

† John Peralo

**Wednesday (April 29)**

*Saint Catherine of Siena  
 Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

No Mass

**Thursday (April 30)**

*Saint Pius V, Pope, religious*

9:30 a.m. (S) *deceased members of the*

♥ Sonvico Family

**Friday (May 1)**

*Saint Joseph the Worker*

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Joan McGuinness

**Saturday (May 2)**

*Saint Athanasius  
 Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

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

**Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. (S)

† Tom Kilpatrick

**Sunday (May 3)**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

11:30 a.m. (S)

† Robert Lusardi



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

**Offertory and Mass Attendance**

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

<b>April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00pm	85	323
	11:30am	238	

Easter to Date \$6,277

Offertory to Date \$130,997

Weekly Average \$3,275

**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®**

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. **Cereal, Jelly, Pancake Mix & Syrup**

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 26<sup>th</sup> at St. John Neumann Church in Loving Memory of the*

*Joan Catlett*



## 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](mailto:stann@ptd.net)  
[www.stannshohola.org](http://www.stannshohola.org)  
Carol Laput, Administrative Manager

### Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

April 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00pm	101	
	8:30am	106	336
\$2,235	10:15am	129	

Easter to Date	\$16,206
Offertory to Date	\$143,138
Weekly Average	\$3,578

#### AUTOMATED TITHING

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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](mailto:sewchris@ptd.net)

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday (April 27)**

*Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Our Military KIA "Epic Fury"

**Tuesday (April 28)**

*Saint Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest  
Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Caroline & Harold Hess

**Wednesday (April 29)**

*Saint Catherine of Siena  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

No Mass

**Thursday (April 30)**

*Saint Pius V, Pope, religious*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Carol Doenges LaWall

**Friday (May 1)**

*Saint Joseph the Worker*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

♥ President Donald J. Trump

**Saturday (May 2)**

*Saint Athanasius  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:30 p.m. (SA)

† Debra Biccum

**Sunday (May 3)**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Doris Lawlor

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

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† Jim Bajda



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

*The Sanctuary Votive Candle will burn the week of April 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's Church in Loving Memory of*

*John H. McGarry*



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday (April 27)**

*Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter*

No Mass

**Tuesday (April 28)**

*Saint Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest  
Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† to be announced

**Wednesday (April 29)**

*Saint Catherine of Siena  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Dario Manzati

**Thursday (April 30)**

*Saint Pius V, Pope, religious*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Lee Michaelis

**Friday (May 1)**

*Saint Joseph the Worker*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Zenaida Gonzales Gordon

**Saturday (May 2)**

*Saint Athanasius  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

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

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. (SV)

† Edward Behr

**Sunday (May 3)**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 a.m. (SV)

♥ For the People

11:15 a.m. (SV) *for the health and healing of*

♥ Jan Bottcher



(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.*

**April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Envelopes \$1,792	8:00pm	99
We Share \$1,991	8:30am	307 637
	11:15am	231

Easter to Date \$8,221

Offertory to Date \$209,714

Weekly Average \$5,243

**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

**COFFEE HOUR**

After 8:30am Mass Reconnect with other parish members with coffee, tea, baked goods and fellowship. Held in the parish hall each Sunday.



**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.



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*will burn the week of April 26<sup>th</sup> at*

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

*Theodore Wetzel*



**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**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026!**

Join in the festivities as we come together to welcome the fellowship of our three parishes!



*Come and witness the joy of our young adults as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at an outdoor celebration of Mass!*



Then enjoy delicious food catered by Hills Homestead, be amazed by our surprise entertainment, and dance to the music of our own DJ Celso!

*The Confirmation Mass begins at 1:00pm on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. with the festivities immediately following.*

**What to expect: Laughter, fun, music, fellowship and a great time!**

Place: The grounds of Good Shepherd Church, Rte. 402N. (exit 30 off Rte. 84W) Two blocks N on 402-church on right.

**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.

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](https://dioceseofscranton.org)



Online Auction takes place:  
April 13 — May 1



<https://catholicfoundationscranton.org>

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. \$20.00 at the door.

**Fri, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

St. Patrick's Hall  
200 E. High St, Milford, PA  
7-9 p.m.

Tricky Trays announced after 9 p.m.  
Doors open at 6:30

# 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.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)  
 or call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207 2213

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pastor Al™



"Hello, this is St. Anthony's... More souls repaired than your local shoe repair shop. Pastor Al speaking."

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 10:00am- 11:00am

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 advertisement for Father Ryan, including details on cost, lunch, and registration.

FOOD FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS



1:00pm - 2:30pm

May 3rd at St. John Neumann Chicken Dinner

May 10th at St. Ann's Meatloaf Dinner

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.

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.

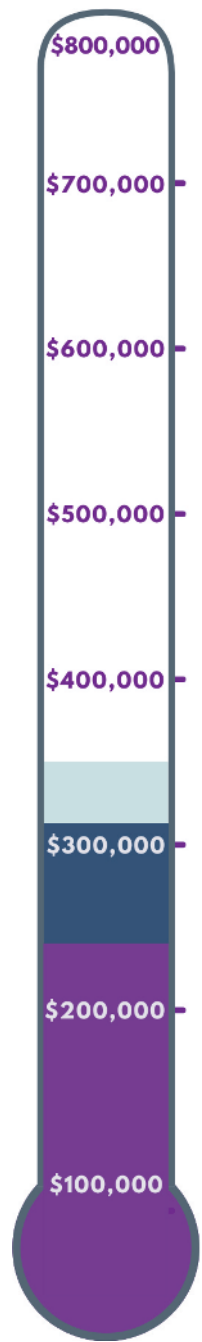
Sign up your foursome: (Please Print)

Registration form with fields for name, phone, and email for four people.

If you do not have a foursome, do not worry, sign up and we will partner you up. Please make check payable to Knights of Columbus Council #12571 and send to: There will be a limit of 110 golfers please pay early to assure a spot

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!*

\$250,414 Raised  
 \$85,885 Donations  
 \$14,000 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)



**2026 Living Stations Cast**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the youth of our parish for another wonderful presentation of the Living Stations on Palm Sunday evening. Your reverence, dedication, and powerful witness brought the Passion to life in a deeply moving way. You have given our parish a true gift - thank you for sharing your faith so beautifully.

**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.

**MOTHERS' DAY 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

**ITALY PILGRIMAGE**

September 28 - October 4, 2026

Father John Boyle is sponsoring a sacred pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi - and you are invited!

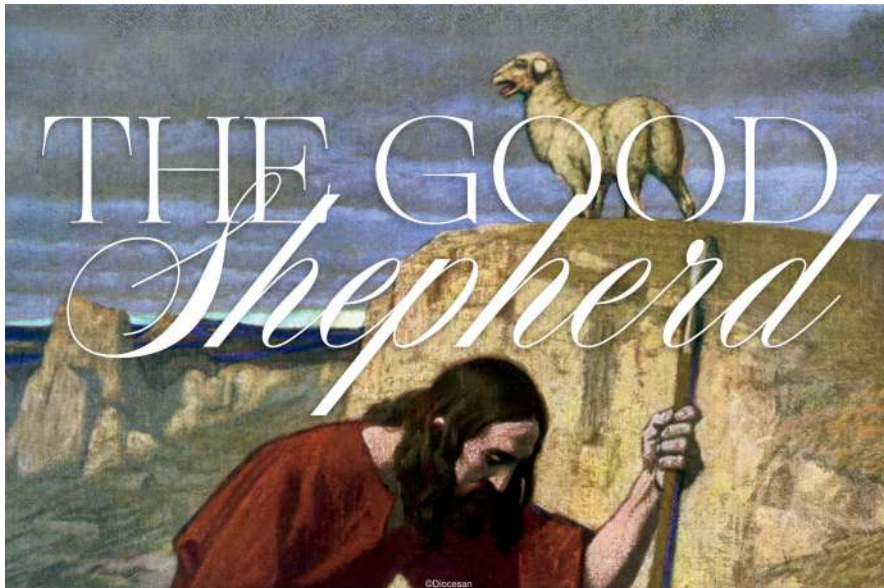
Walk in the footsteps of the saints - St. Peter, St. Francis and St. Clare as we will journey from the Vatican to the peaceful hills of Umbria. This unforgettable pilgrimage includes a Papal Audience,

Masses at historic basilicas, visits to the sites of the early Church, and prayerful moments of reflection in Assisi. A beautiful opportunity for faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.

For a brochure and further information please contact Fr. John at: [jboyle@me.com](mailto:jboyle@me.com) or call St. Vincent's Office.

The price of the trip is \$4695 per person (double occupancy) and \$5395 per person - single occupancy.

Travel arrangements are through Travel World - with Matt Kisis, who is the new Travel World owner.

**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.

Golden Jubilee Mass of Celebration in Honor of

**Rev. John Boyle**

On the 50th Anniversary  
of his Priestly Ordination

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

11:15am | St. Vincent de Paul Church  
101 St. Vincent Drive, Milford

Potluck Reception follows in the Parish Hall



KID'S CORNER

Jesus said the sheep follow the shepherd because they know his voice. Are you following Jesus' voice? Which of the sheep below matches the shadow?

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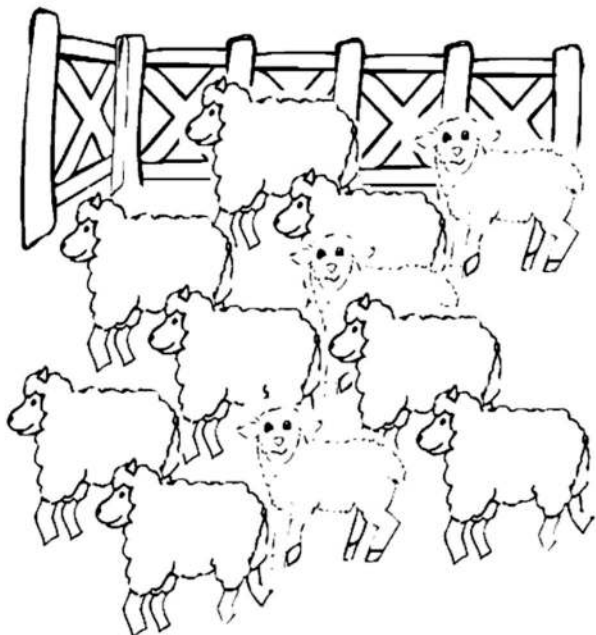
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Today's readings compare us to sheep that have returned to the shepherd. Complete this dot-to-dot and color it. Then write your name on the blank below.

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_'s shepherd!



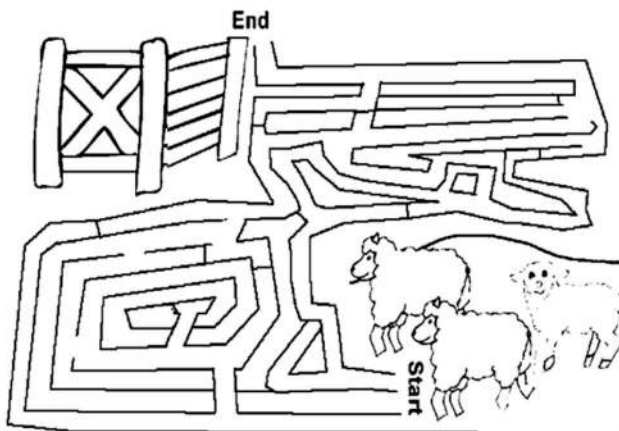
*We are the sheep that Jesus shepherds.*

Directions: Count the sheep below and write the correct number of sheep on the line.



*We can only get through the gates of heaven if we follow our shepherd, Jesus Christ.*

Directions: Help the shepherd get the sheep through the gate.



## 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...*

*Christ the Good Shepherd beautifully captures the heart of the Fourth Sunday of Easter. With the lamb gently resting across His shoulders, Jesus reveals Himself as the one who seeks out the lost, carries the weary, and safeguards His flock with tenderness and strength. The shepherd's staff in His hand is a sign of both guidance and protection, reminding us that He leads us along the right path and defends us from harm.*

*His calm, direct gaze speaks of a personal call—He knows each of us by name and desires that we listen for His voice amid the many distractions of daily life. The closeness of the lamb to His face emphasizes the intimacy of His care; no one is distant or forgotten.*

*As we reflect on this image, we are invited to place our trust more deeply in the Good Shepherd, to follow where He leads, and to rest in the peace and security of His unfailing love.*

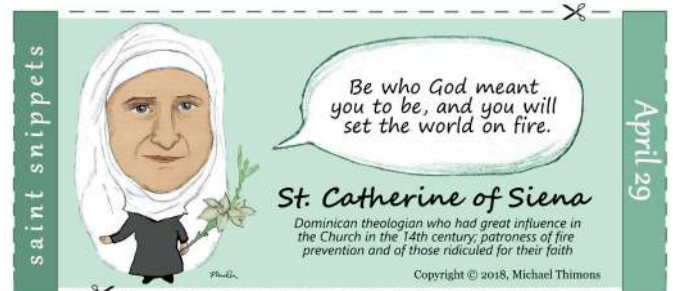
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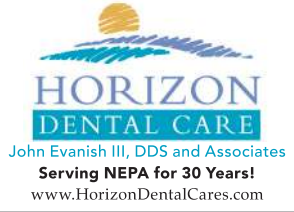
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