

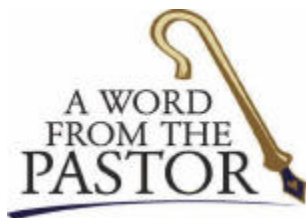
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Mass for Life**



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January 9, 2022



On the last day of Christmas...

We have all sorts of ideas when Christmas ends. Stores and radio stations think it's midnight on December 26. Some folks opt for New Year's Day. The twelve days from the carol bring us to the Epiphany (which in Catholic countries falls on January 6 instead of a convenient Sunday). But, in the Church's Liturgy, Christmas ends with today's feast: the Baptism of the Lord. So, enjoy this last day of Christmas, like a stolen moment!

Certainly as we look back over the past few weeks, many thanks are due—to our musicians, our liturgical ministers, our decorating crews, everyone who helped distribute giving tree and homebound gifts.

And, if you're not particularly busy this afternoon, ***we can use some help un-decorating the church right after today's 11:00am Mass!***

An octave of prayer...

"Octaves" in Church lingo are pretty similar to what they are in music. Eight of something. Eight notes, eight days. Our greatest feast days—Christmas and Easter—stretch out to an octave of celebration.

Every January 18 through 25 we keep the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. It was created by the Graymoor Friars, a group of Episcopalian monks who—searching for unity in the Church—joined the Catholic Church. Originally the octave spanned the time between two feast days of the apostles—one (no longer on our calendar) for St. Peter, the other for St. Paul (his conversion, still on the calendar for January 25). The intent remains: to pray that divided Christianity—Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant—may truly be one as Christ intended and prayed. Join in praying for that unity. Prayers for all Christians will be part of each Mass during those days.

A day of prayer and fasting...

The Bishops of the United States have set aside January 22 as a day of prayer for the protection of Unborn Human Life. While this day stands in opposition to the Roe v Wade anniversary, its roots are deep in Christian history.

Only decades after the baptism of St. Helen and her son the Emperor Constantine, the first legislation protecting unborn life passed the Roman Senate. And, before we leap to the conclusion that this was the beginning of a Christian assault on women's rights, let us remember that with the advance of Christianity, laws were created that prevented men from merely killing their wives or their slaves. People just weren't property any longer—be they children, spouses or servants. Life is life—from conception until natural death.

Join us in prayer and fasting this January 22—especially with a noon Mass in the Church. (Remember, the building is open for private prayer all day, from 8:00am until after the Saturday evening Mass.

BAPTISM  **OF THE LORD**

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We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. It is our desire that you find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence, and your talents are most welcome and we hope that you will share them with us. Please feel free to introduce yourself after Mass. God bless.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

5:00pm — Sr. Amy Zychal, IHM

SUNDAY The Baptism of the Lord

8:30am — Walter Perchinski by John and Mary Todor

11:00am — Natalie Paisley by Women’s Organization

SCI — Parishioners

MONDAY

9:00am — Jacqueline D. Guerrier by Susana Falck

TUESDAY

7:00pm — Paul and Joyce Gregor by Kathleen Saverwein

WEDNESDAY

9:00am — Joseph J. Bryer, St.

THURSDAY St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00am — James Koziol by Ruth Eiswerth

FRIDAY

9:00am — Bill O’Brien by John and Mary Todor

SATURDAY

5:00pm — Parishioners

SUNDAY Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am — Francis Mahonski & Rita Eck by the family

11:00am — Ruth Coates by Deb Lucas and Family

SCI — Joel Rivera (living)

CARMELITE PRAYER WARRIORS

Need prayers for yourself or someone you know? Contact the Secular Order of Carmelites of the Blessed Virgin of Mt. Carmel and St. Joseph. Email us at: carmeliteprayerwarriors@gmail.com. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential and will be shared only among our secular order from of Danville PA.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil) **Sunday:** 8:30am, (live-streamed) 11:00am

Holy Days: As Announced

Weekday Mass

9:00am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

7:00pm Tuesday

ADORATION OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST



Thursday: 5:30 pm—7:00pm and as posted throughout the year.

Come spend time with the Lord.

What is He calling you to do?

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Come to be reconciled to our Lord and find the Peace you have been seeking.

Thursday: 5:30 pm—7:00pm or by appointment



THE LORD’S PORTION

Regular	\$5,402.50
Votives	\$ 29.86
Christmas	\$ 720.00
Solemnity	\$ 340.00

Thank you for your continued support.

ONLINE GIVING



Thank you to everyone who has taken advantage of online giving. WeShare is a safe, easy way to donate to the church. Go to resurrectiononline.net and follow the link.

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study is every at 7pm.

We will be meeting virtually via Google Meet.

Go to resurrectiononline.net/bible to sign-up to get the link to join the Bible Study.

We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles Chapter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2: 11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9,10 Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH SERVICE

Make January 17th (MLK Day) a day of faithful service by participating in the annual Peace Walk and supporting area charities.

The annual Peace Walk starts at 10:45 a.m. from Christ Community Worship Center, 436 West 4th Street, Williamsport. It will take a 1.6 mile route that will pass the Peace Bell, down MLK Blvd, and pass the MLK Mural at FireTree Place, ending back at the church. There will be speakers at each location reading excerpts from Martin Luther King, Jr.'s writings.

If you are unable to attend, or if you want to make a combined offering of your time and treasure to the cause of justice in our community, consider giving some financial support to area orphans and other children in need. To give online, visit the websites of Dwell (<https://www.dwellorphancare.org/>) and Firetree Place (<https://www.firetreeplace.org/>). May you be blessed. *If interested in going as a group, contact Kurt at 570-974-1447.*

LIFE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

REFLECTING ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The above words end today's Gospel and are spoken from heaven after Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist. Hopefully God is pleased with us. What are we doing for others regarding protecting life and advocating for justice that makes God be pleased? Are our New Year's resolutions focused on making God pleased?

LIVING TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE

The above words are today's Responsorial Verse. Justice is directly linked with seeking peace. For more on how to seek peace visit Pax Christi USA at paxchristiusa.org.

CARE FOR CREATION



A blessing for your week: May Christ open your eyes that you may see the light of creation. May Christ open your ears that you may hear the song of the earth. May Christ open your heart that

you may give and receive love...from Earth Gospel Love God...love creation...love each other!

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CHARITY OF THE MONTH



Mission Ecuador which has been a primary focus for this parish for many years reaches out to the global community by serving people in need in Ecuador. Father Glenn has been our ambassador with his many visits to Ecuador. Working with local Catholic parishes, our parish joins with the Catholic dioceses in Quito and Latacunga, Ecuador to support projects that target children, families, and the elderly who are living in poverty.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time between **Sean Tetreault and Rae-Ellah Biddle** on January 15, 2022.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Sharing the Gospel

Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized. After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with you."

Prayer

God, I want to make you and my parents happy.

Mission for the Week

Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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| JOHN | WATER | HOLY SPIRIT |
| MESSIAH | POWERFUL | FIRE |
| BAPTIZING | SANDALS | JESUS |

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SYNOD 2021-2023

Let's skip the long introductions. There's a survey. It originates with the Holy Father. It's being sent throughout the world. Anyone can submit a response. Good Catholic, bad Catholic, not even remotely a Catholic. The Church wants to hear from everyone and anyone—especially people who may seem to be on the margins.

Access the survey at:
<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/synod-on-synodality/> If you need a paper copy, please contact the office.

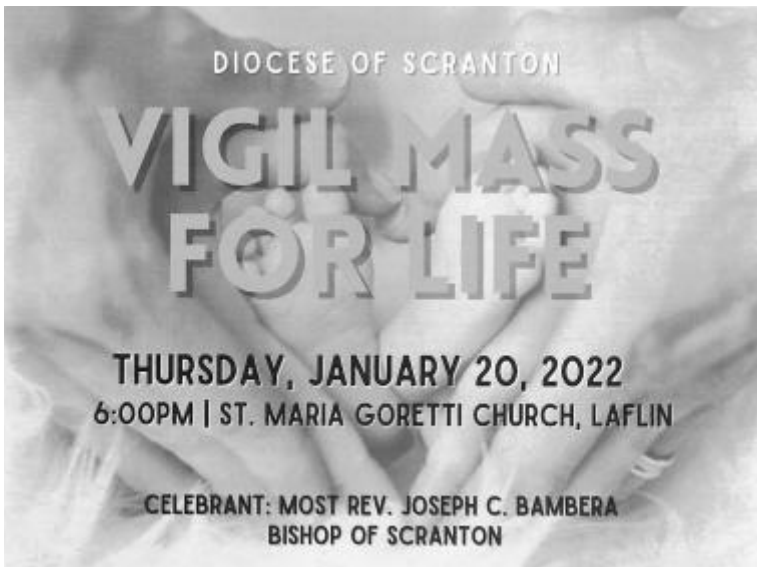
If you wonder why this is happening, let's look back at our history. The Church has always balanced group thinking and leadership thinking. Even in the Acts of the Apostles the early Church meets in Jerusalem—counted as the first Church Council—but the apostles, and especially Peter, take a leading role.

Popes have their role to play. So do local bishops. So do Church Councils and diocesan synods and Parish Pastoral Councils. St Benedict even demanded that when a decision needs to be made the Abbot should ask the opinion of all the monks, beginning with the youngest member of the community. That sense of listening to the whole community is called "synodality." The Pope has called the Church to reflect on that part of our nature. And to do that, we need to hear from everyone we can reach. Please help!

MARCH FOR LIFE

The Susquehanna Valley Chapter, Pennsylvanian's for Human Life will be taking buses to Washington, DC on Friday, January 21, 2022 for the "Annual March for Life." You can ride the bus by calling Evelyn Rall at 570-398-0722 to reserve your seat.

To help defray the cost of the buses, a non-refundable \$25 per person fee is required. All buses depart at 5:45 AM from Beiter's Home Center on Rt. 15 and will return later that evening. There will be one stop for breakfast and NO STOPS on the way home.



OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

CHARITY & DONATIONS



Expectations Women's Center

Expectations Women's Center provides education and resources to help women in our area make good choices. Support them by volunteering, making monetary donations, or by placing donations in the Narthex basket. Currently, the most needed items are: personal care items, maternity clothing (new or used), and baby supplies (new or used) by placing them into the basket in the Narthex. See their website <https://expectationswc.org/> for more information and ways to give.

Family Promise

Family Promise helps families break the cycle of homelessness. Support them by volunteering, making monetary donations, or by placing donations in the Narthex basket. Currently, the most needed items are: cleaning appliances and supplies; storage containers; office supplies; personal care items for all ages and ethnicities; household, kitchen, and laundry supplies; feminine care items; bedclothes and linens; baby supplies; and gasoline, food, and gift cards. See their website <https://www.familypromiselycoming.org/> for more information and ways to give.

Shepherd of the Streets

Shepherd of the Streets provides clinical pastoral counseling, transportation, medical referrals, and supplies to local people in need. Support them by volunteering, making monetary donations, or by placing donations in the Narthex basket. Currently, the most needed items are: adult toothbrushes; shampoo; and conditioner. There is also a consistent need for soap and body wash, bandages, wash cloths and towels, dish detergent, laundry pods, paper towels, body lotion and shaving cream, women's deodorant, feminine care items, baby care items, kid's toothpaste, and non-perishable food items. See their website <https://uclc.org/shepherd-food-pantry/> for more information and ways to give.

Son Light House

Son Light House distributes food and household goods to families in need. Support them by donating the following items and placing them in the Narthex basket: dry and canned goods; seasonable clothing; linens; and usable toys and furniture. Contact them (570) 546-3585 for more information.

HandUp Clothing Bin

There is a bin for clothing and small miscellaneous items in the parking lot. If during these next few weeks you get around to that de-cluttering cleaning project, please bring your items over to the bin and deposit them for others in need. School children quickly grow out of their clothes especially coats/jackets and you may even find that the summer clothes you saved for this year just do not fit. Stop by and drop them into the bin on your way to church.



PRAY FAST GIVE



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All Catholics should be officially enrolled in a parish. To become members of Church of the Resurrection please visit our parish website at resurrectiononline.net under "About Us" and choose membership.

VOLUNTEERS

Church of the Resurrection can always use new altar servers, ushers, choir and contemporary group singers, cantors, and instrumentalists. We often need help with life & justice projects, various fundraisers, grounds keeping and our annual parish festival. The Knights of Columbus and the Women's Organization are always looking for new members. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent with your parish, please email resurrection@windstream.net and we'll point you in the right direction.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Do you know anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Have you been baptized? Have you been baptized in another Christian Church, but desire instructions about the Catholic Faith? Are you a baptized Catholic but not fully initiated through the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation? The R.C.I.A. team is here for you! Contact Jesse Martin at 570-546-3900 or dresurrection@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Church law requires Catholics to be married with the church's prayers and blessings. Please call the pastor at least six months before your anticipated wedding date. All couples must complete a Pre-Cana program. If you or your fiancée were previously married and divorced, you will need an annulment before being married in the church. Allow at least a year to finish the annulment process.

BAPTISM

Infants and small children may be baptized at any Saturday evening or Sunday morning celebration of the Eucharist outside of Lent. The parish baptismal preparation session is required before the baptism of a couple's first child. Please visit our website for form.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office whenever anyone is sick, unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Holy Communion. Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to the sick. The Pastor will bring the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as needed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Sundays, September to May, K-8 at 9:30am. High School Students & Youth Group have various activities that can be found on the church website or within this bulletin. A two-year period of preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist takes place in first and second grades for baptized children. A two-year program of Confirmation preparation for children who have received Baptism and Eucharist takes place during the seventh and eighth grades. All children must be registered.

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 hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, **information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.**

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