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Mass for Life**

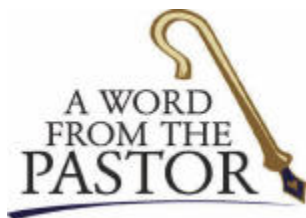


Saturday, January 22, 2022

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January 16, 2022



Yes, we can color that thermometer red. And, not just close to the top. Not just at that 100% mark. But, once again, the parish's Diocesan Annual Appeal thermometer has gone past goal.

Thank you for your sacrifices and your gifts. The DAA goal presents a big project for the parish each year. And year after year, you've made it happen. But, this really shouldn't surprise either you or me. Particularly if we listen carefully to St. Paul's words to the Church in Corinth these weeks between now and Lent.

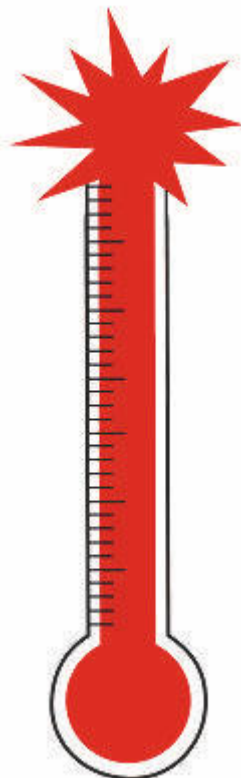
Paul wants the Corinthians to understand how connected they are. They all have gifts—some of those gifts pretty spectacular—but, those gifts are meant to be used for others. They are members of the mystical Body of Christ—each with different functions, all supporting the one Body. They are living stones in the Spirit's temple—not separate rooms where no one else dare enter, but one building set aside for God.

In this Diocese, we are made up of so many different communities. We stretch from the Pocono Mountains through the coal towns and cities to our own community, surrounded by hills and farms. We worship in beautiful buildings both "ever ancient and ever new." We serve all sorts of human needs—food and shelter, health care and education. We strive to grow as Christian communities --celebrating every new turn of life, supporting every moment of grief and pain.

In many respects, our parish stories follow similar lines. Someone knocks at the door because they have no food—and wherever we are, we find a way to feed them. A person comes to the confessional after many, many years—and wherever we are, we share the good news of God's mercy. People come to our churches—to light a candle, to say familiar prayers, to put their questions to the holy quiet—and they find a welcome to a sacred place.

DAA becomes one opportunity for us to work together. The resources we've offered help communities that may not be as advantaged as we are. Remember, the converse is true as well. The grant we received to create St Francis Field as an environmental resource were monies we would not have been able to raise in so brief a time. We share our gifts, we're the members supporting the whole body, the living stones strengthening the building.

Thank you for believing in that vision—the vision St. Paul continues to share as we hear his words. Thank you for putting that belief into action—supporting all the ministries and parishes of this diocese through the Diocesan Annual Appeal.



Church of the Resurrection, 75 Musser Lane, Muncy, PA 17756

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 — Parishioners

SUNDAY

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

SCI — Joel Rivera (living)

MONDAY

St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00am — Students of the Parish by Bender Family

TUESDAY

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

7:00pm — Cheryl Wilt

WEDNESDAY

9:00am — Paul and Joyce Gregor by Kathleen Saverwein

THURSDAY

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr

9:00am — Joseph J. Bryer, Sr. by Women's Organization

FRIDAY

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

9:00am — Ronald Couch by Family

SATURDAY

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

12:00pm — Protection of Life

5:00pm — Brien Grieco by Grieco Family

SUNDAY

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am — Walter Mudry by Barbara Adzema

11:00am — Parishioners

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

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	\$4,988.00
Mortgage	\$ 65.00
Christmas	\$ 150.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 30.00

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 Monday at 7pm.

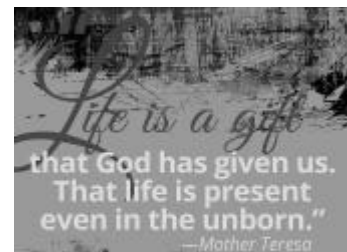
We will be meeting virtually via Google Meet.

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 6.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



WEDDING BELLS



Let us pray for the joyous union celebrated on January 15, 2022 for **Sean and Rae-Ellah Tetreault.**

CARE FOR CREATION



May you see the glory of God in sun and sky; may you hear the Creator's song in bird and breeze; and may the grace of Christ's Spirit course through you, body and soul...from Earth Gospel.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH SERVICE

Catholics have a long history of founding hospitals and serving those who are sick. In the 4th Century, St. Fabiola of Rome was a wealthy noblewoman of the Patrician social class. Under the guidance of St. Jerome, she founded several hospitals and hospices for the poor, the sick, for orphans, and for travelers. She personally saw to the needs of patients, treating their sores and changing their bandages.

Locally, the UPMC hospitals are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

UPMC Williamsport:

- Entrance screening; Gift shop; and putting patient info packets together

UPMC Williamsport Divine Providence:

- Breast Health Center; Entrance Screening; and Hillman Cancer Center

UPMC Muncy:

- Same-day services; Gift shop; and Pet therapy.

Called to serve? Visit: <https://www.upmc.com/locations/hospitals/williamsport/about/volunteer> or <https://www.upmc.com/locations/hospitals/muncy/about/volunteer> for more information.

LIFE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

REFLECTING ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS BUT THE SAME SPIRIT

Today's Second Reading begins with the above words. What gifts – both spiritual and corporal – have we received from God? How do we use these gifts on behalf of others in need?

LIVING TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

U.S. BISHOPS' MIGRATION CHAIRMAN ADDRESSES FUTURE OF IMMIGRATION REFORM

"As an essential component of any immigration reform, we have long urged Congress and the President to work together to enact legislation that provides permanent protections—including a pathway to citizenship—for our undocumented brothers and sisters. There is strong support among the American people for congressional action on immigration. . . .

While the road ahead is uncertain, the present reality remains clear: the status quo cannot stand In the year ahead, we will continue to pray for and work toward a solution that provides immediate relief to the undocumented members of our society."

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

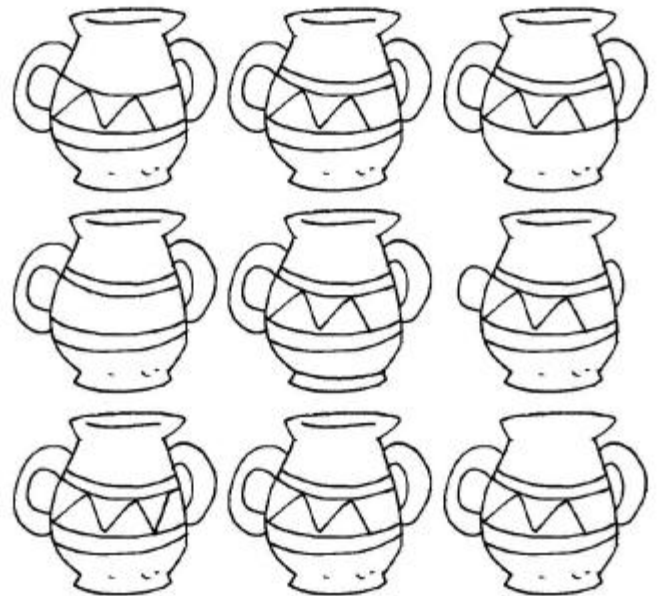


Mission Ecuador which has been a primary focus for this parish for many years reaches out to the global community by serving people in need in Ecuador. Father Glenn has been our ambassador with his many visits to Ecuador. Working with local Catholic parishes, our parish joins with the Catholic dioceses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

FOR THE CHILDREN

PUZZLE

Find the two identical jars.



Sharing the Gospel

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything.

Mission for the Week

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the wedding servants listening carefully to Jesus.

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.

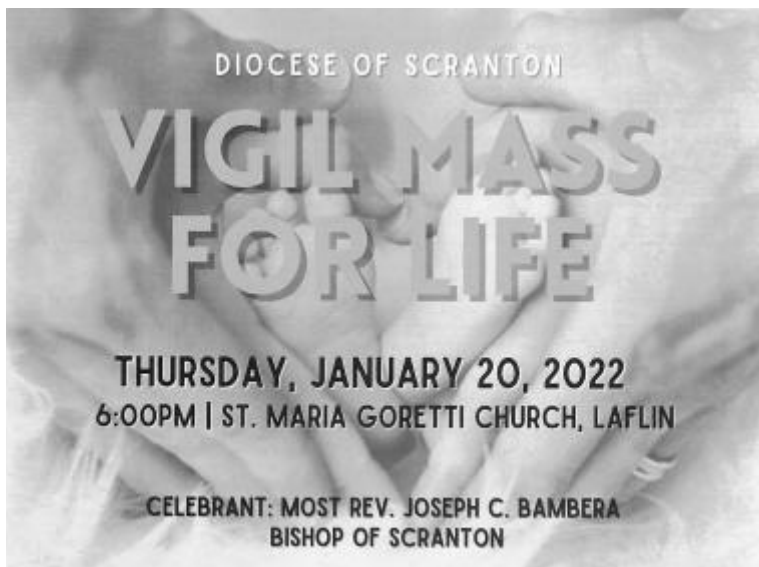
If you wonder why this is happening, let's look back at our history. The Church has always balanced group thinking and leadership thinking. Even in the Acts of the Apostles the early Church meets in Jerusalem—counted as the first Church Council—but the apostles, and especially Peter, take a leading role.

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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Mondays – Watch bulletin for early publications dates

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PARISH REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP

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.



For more information on the Diocese of Scranton's pledge on keeping our youth safe, please contact:

Erin McGrady, LPC

Safe Environment Coordinator

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To report Sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, please contact:

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