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16 MAY 2021



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.
And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may
be consecrated in truth.” - Jn 17:18-19

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Celebrating your 25th or 50th this Year?

Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral

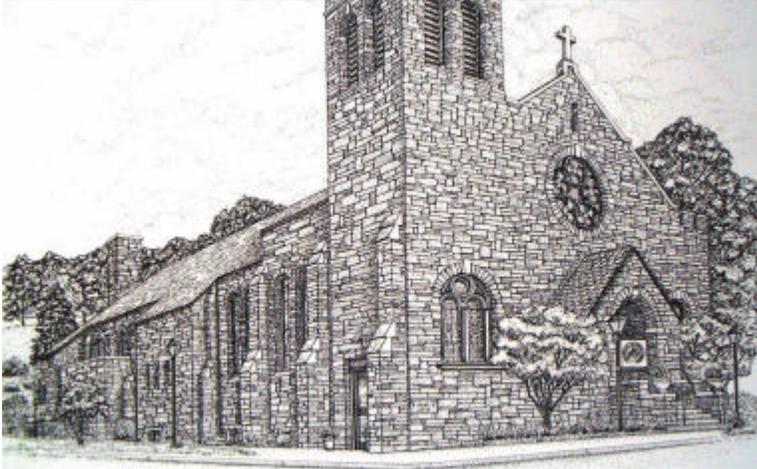
June 6th (Sunday)
2:30 pm

Celebrated by Most. Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., Bishop of Scranton, the Mass will air live on CTV and the Diocesan social media platforms.

Considering the recent stresses of the pandemic, this celebration is a valuable opportunity for **all** married couples to pause and reflect upon the beauty of the vocation of marriage that is theirs.

To register, call Sue Burke at the Parish Center at 570-586-1741.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED | MAY 17 - 23



MONDAY | MAY 17TH EASTER WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am **Teague Matthew Guy** (Dr. & Mrs. Jeremiah Eagen)
OLS / 12:10pm **Katie Pfister** (Family)

TUESDAY | MAY 18TH EASTER WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am **Michael & Anna Wilk** (John Wilk)
OLS / 12:10pm **Anthony Petrone, Jr.** (Wife & Children)

WEDNESDAY | MAY 19TH EASTER WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am **Dr. Francia Rhiew** (Patt Taylor & Don Bernstein)
OLS / 12:10pm **Edmund & Dietmar Maier** (Tom & Rose Kamla)

THURSDAY | MAY 20TH EASTER WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am **Alice McHugh** (Happy Hour Step Group)
OLS / 12:10pm **Dalida Clark** (Nancy & Al Rogers)

FRIDAY | MAY 21ST EASTER WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am **Cathy Turi** (Mr. and Mrs. Dom Pasqualichio)
OLS / 12:10pm **Michael Lehnert** (Daniel & Dolores Kazmierski)

PENTECOST SUNDAY | MAY 22-23

SATURDAY | MAY 22ND

CSB / 4:00pm **Maria Hospodarova** (Potter & Hanyon Families)
OLS / 5:30pm **Sharon Barrett** (Diane Alberigi)

SUNDAY | MAY 23RD

OLS / 7:00am **All Deceased Members of OLS Parish**
CSB / 8:00am **Patty Lynn Buck** (Son, Darren)
OLS / 9:30am **James Davey, Sr.** (Pusateri Family)
OLS / 11:15am **Ann Corbett** (Clarks Summit Borough Council)



May: Month of Mary Praying the Rosary

Weekdays

12 noon, preceding daily Mass

Weekends

Together we will be praying two decades of the rosary prior to the start of each Sunday Mass.



May 22nd (Saturday) May 23rd (Sunday)
10am & 12pm 10am & 12pm

PASTORAL TEAM

- Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn, *Pastor*
- Fr. Stephen Asomah, *Assistant Pastor*
- Deacon Leo Lynn, *Parish Deacon*
- Donna O'Brien Arnold, *Parish Operations*
- Dorothy Lynott, *Liturgical Ministries*
- Stephen Murphy, *Liturgical Music*
- Sue Burke, *Faith Formation*
- Mark Bucciarelli, *Grounds and Facilities*

THE SUNDAY CONNECTION

BRINGING SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE INTO EVERYDAY LIFE | GOSPEL MEDITATION



God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is *love that endures all things* and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because He is God.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of His resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. *We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers.* The world will never fully like the Word of God. It is challenging and sometimes perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own, yet if it embraced the message of Christ, the world could discover anew the only path to true peace and joy.

LAST WEEKEND: FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. BENEDICT'S!



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING

ACTS 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers—there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place. He said, “My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry.

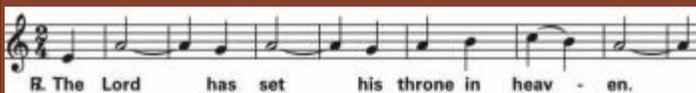
“For it is written in the Book of Psalms: May another take his office. “Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.”

So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.” Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 103



Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, all you his angels, you mighty in strength, who do his bidding.

SECOND READING

1 JOHN 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

JOHN 17:11b-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





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PROFESSION of FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

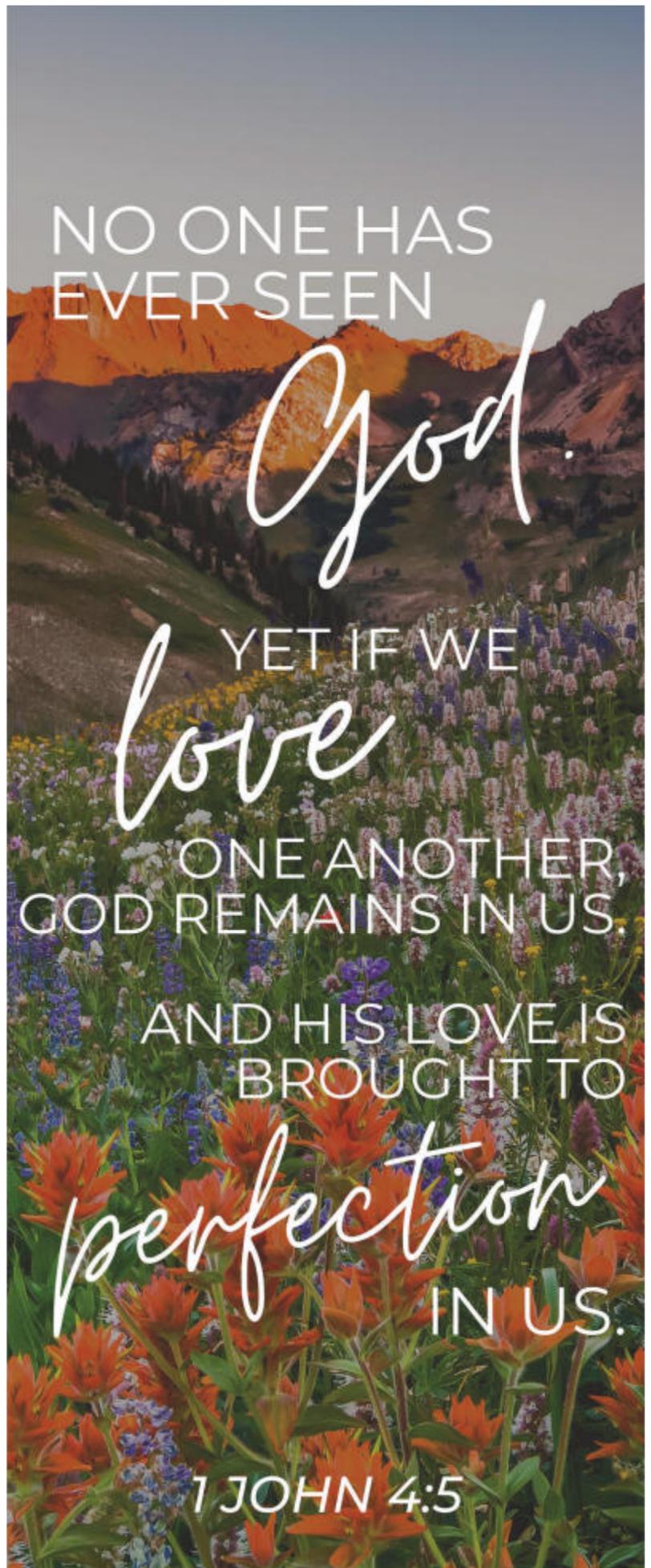
He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son, who with
the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and
I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.





Attention! The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Northeastern Pennsylvania is accepting applications for their service ministry.

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (“IVC”) provides men and women of age 50 or over opportunities to share their life skills and wisdom in service to our community’s underserved. Specifically, the IVC members’ ministry of presence: (1) upholds the dignity of those we serve and those with whom we serve; and (2) furthers our non-profit partners’ missions.

IVC members commit to work in social service organizations, schools, and non-profits a few days per week. In addition, they meet monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service and to deepen their spirituality in the Ignatian tradition.

To learn more about the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Northeastern Pennsylvania, we invite you to visit our website at www.ivicusa.org/nepa. You may also email or call IVC NEPA Director, Teddy Michel, at jmichel@ivicusa.org or (570) 941-4264.

SPRING BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES EACH TUESDAY

The history of the Catholic Church is the story of our family. It is the epic story of our ancestors in the Faith - the heroic men and women who shaped civilization and spread the Gospel throughout the world. Knowing of our Catholic story helps provide meaning to the present, and the present determines the future.

With Group Leaders Irene Vauter and Carla Scofield, *Spring Bible Study* is now underway with **9:30am and 6:30pm sessions each Tuesday, ending on June 15th**. Participants meet weekly to view an engaging video followed by discussion. **There is still time to register.** If you have any questions, please contact **Sue Burke, our Director of Faith Formation at 570-586-1741.**

9:30 AM or 6:30 PM | GATHERING ROOM

For more information, please contact the Parish Center at (570) 586-1741

 Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, June 19, 2021
Marywood University*
\$40 In person/\$20 Virtual



The COVID-19 pandemic has been an awakening for people of faith as the fear and isolation of the past year have worn on. “With Merciful Love” is an opportunity for women to explore and deepen their faith and spirituality in light of these challenging times.

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER:
WWW.CWCNEPA.COM



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November 18-20, 2021
Participate in-person or virtually

Calling all teens! Prepare to encounter Christ, experience Church, and be empowered for discipleship in a distinctly Catholic way at the *2021 National Catholic Youth Conference* in Indianapolis, IN.

The Diocese of Scranton will once again make the pilgrimage to NCYC 2021 this November 18-20! For information, contact Sue Burke in the Parish Center at 570-586-1741.

...OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ALL THANKS TO YOU!



Through the generous support of last year's *CB '20 Country Raffle*, we were able to recently complete the re-paving of the front parking lot at our beautiful *St. Benedict's*. Thanks to all who made it possible!

WEEKLY REPORT SUPPORT OF OLS

Know how grateful we are for your Sunday Offerings from:

WEEKEND OF MAY 8-9

ENVELOPES: \$9,715.00
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TOTAL: \$16,470.00



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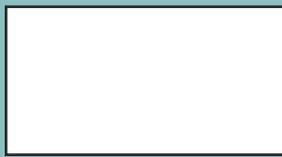
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