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## A NEW PRIEST FOR OUR DIOCESE!



Rev. Mark DeCelles

This coming Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will ordain to the priesthood **Deacon Mark DeCelles** for service in the Diocese of Scranton.

At his ordination, the Bishop will remind him that:

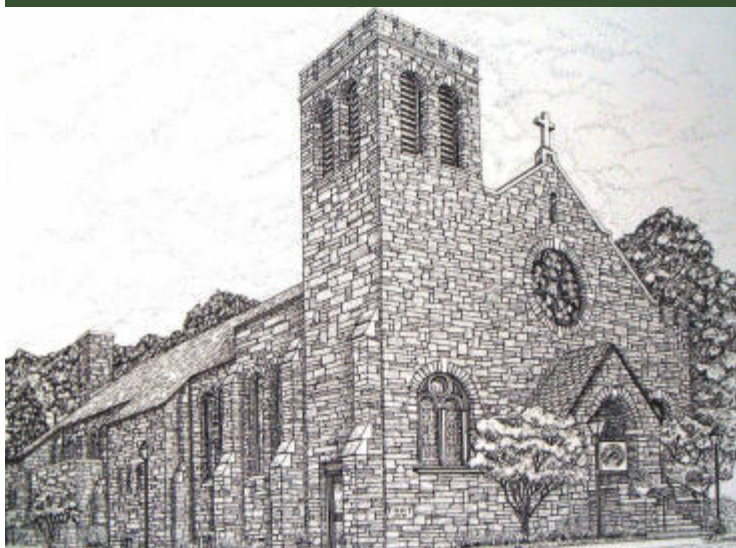
*"the Sacrament of Holy Orders comes from and is rooted in the life of the Lord Jesus - who came to save us from sin and the brokenness of our world - who came to bring us new life - and who, as noted in Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, gives to the Church 'roles of service for the faithful to build up the body of Christ.'"*

May we all pray for the newest priest of our Diocese that he may forever be the servant leader that God has called him to be for the people of God in the Diocese of Scranton. The ceremony at 10am will be televised live on CTV: *Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton.*



*Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus, child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to You for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ, our rock and defender.  
Amen.*

## REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED | JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>



### MONDAY | JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>.....St. Aloysius Gonzaga

CSG / 8:00am John Flannery (Linda Flannery)  
OLS / 12:10pm Laura Wesolowski (Connie & Carl Baruffaldi)

### TUESDAY | JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>.....Weekday

CSG / 8:00am Theresa Pallo (Jerry & Alice McGonigle)  
OLS / 12:10pm Ann Zolnik (Lou & Andrea Parlanti)

### WEDNESDAY | JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>.....Weekday

CSG / 8:00am Frank & Margaret DeSanto (Children)  
OLS / 12:10pm Mary Tighe (Atty. & Mrs. Joseph Coviello)

### THURSDAY | JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>.....St. John the Baptist

CSG / 8:00am M/M G Durbin, M/M Bottorf (M/M T Durbin)  
OLS / 12:10pm John & Bernice Zenkavich (Family)

### FRIDAY | JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>.....Weekday

CSG / 8:00am Thomas Lucas (Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Descipio)  
OLS / 12:10pm Elizabeth White (Les White)

### 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 26-27

#### SATURDAY | JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>

CSB / 4:00pm Patrick Gilroy (NFL Team)  
OLS / 5:30pm John Kaminski, Sr. (The Spagna Family)

#### SUNDAY | JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

OLS / 7:00am Deceased Members of OLS Parish  
CSB / 8:00am Fredrick J. Klevinsky (David & Diane Kalinoski)  
OLS / 9:30am Dalida Clark (Betts Family)  
OLS / 11:15am Carlos Pineiro (Whetsell Family)

## 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  
Michael O'Malley, Liturgy and Music  
Sue Burke, Faith Formation  
Mark Bucciarelli, Grounds and Facilities

# THE SUNDAY CONNECTION

BRINGING SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE INTO EVERYDAY LIFE

| GOSPEL MEDITATION

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.



Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats in uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

## CB '21

## COUNTRY RAFFLE & BAKE SALE SET TO GO!

Our **Country Bazaar Leadership Team** is happy to report to our parish that we will, as we did last year, be again moving forward enthusiastically with some key components of this annual summer event!

As we did last summer, we will once again be sponsoring our fun and exciting **Country Raffle** with three separate weekly drawings during the month of August with cash prizes totaling some \$5,000!! Letters with all of the details will be going out to all registered parishioners this coming month! Watch for your mail!!

We will also be happily hosting - in the parking lot at **Our Lady of the Snows** - a communal **Country Bake Sale (July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>)** in conjunction with Pope Francis' call to celebrate **Grandparents and Elders Day** that weekend in July!

CB  
2021

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**THANKS!**



## ENTRANCE HYMN

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I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

Acc #271 / CP3 #417

ELLACOMBE



1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the  
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the  
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, But makes thy



1. moun-tains rise, That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad, And  
2. earth with food; He formed the crea-tures with his word, And  
3. glo-ries known; And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow By



1. built the loft - y skies. I sing the wis - dom  
2. then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how thy won - ders  
3. or - der from thy throne; While all that bor - rows



1. that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines  
2. are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my eye; If I sur -  
3. life from thee Is ev - er in thy care, And ev - 'ry -



1. full at his com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.  
2. vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!  
3. where that I can be, Thou, God, are pres - ent there.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

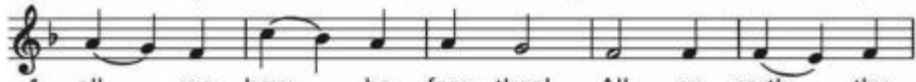
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Acc #246 / CP3 #377

GROSSER GOTT



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of  
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel



1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy  
2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and



1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;  
2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;



1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -  
2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,



1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy  
2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord! Fill the heav'ns with



1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"



## NICENE CREED 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.**

# 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## FIRST READING

JOB 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 107



They who sailed the sea in ships,  
trading on the deep waters,  
These saw the works of the Lord  
and his wonders in the abyss.

His command raised up a storm wind  
which tossed its waves on high.  
They mounted up to heaven;  
they sank to the depths;  
their hearts melted away in their plight.

They cried to the Lord in their distress;  
from their straits he rescued them,  
He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,  
and the billows of the sea were stilled.

They rejoiced that they were calmed,  
and he brought them to their desired haven.  
Let them give thanks to the Lord for his kindness  
and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

## SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters:

The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

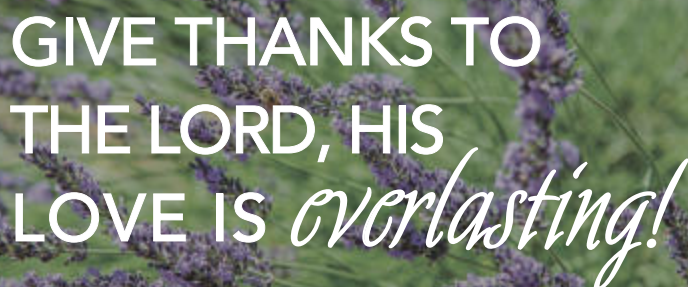
MARK 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

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



GIVE THANKS TO  
THE LORD, HIS  
LOVE IS *everlasting!*



## CHANGING OF THE GUARD



For the past few years, **James Fay** has faithfully served our parish as a weekend sacristan at both *Our Lady of the Snows* and *St. Benedict's*. James recently graduated

from *Holy Cross High School*, and he will attend the *Rochester Institute of Technology* in the Fall semester.

We happily welcome **Karen Daly**, a senior at *Abington Heights High School*, as she takes on her new role of weekend sacristan. For the last year, Karen has worked in our Parish Center offices and has served as our cinematographer for the Masses that have been broadcast from OLS throughout the pandemic.



Our thanks and best wishes to James for his faithful years of service, and a warm welcome to Karen as she continues her service to her parish in a whole new way!

## FEEDING THE HUNGRY



Our support of local food banks remains critical during this time of the pandemic. The collection of food donations is ongoing at the entrances to both of our churches.

Please do what you can to make certain that our neighbors in our own community never go hungry. Thanks for always thinking of others first!

## THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*Thank you!*

### Weekend of June 12-13

Weekly Offering: \$10,905.00

Online Giving: \$3,752.50

**Total: \$14,657.50**

*Average needed weekly funding to help sustain ministries, facilities and staffing is \$16,196.*

## MOVING FORWARD... UPDATED MASS GUIDELINES



*The Diocese of Scranton joyfully welcomes the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton to return to Masses at all of its parishes. Despite the challenges of the last year, we invite those who have not yet returned to Mass to rejoin us in person to celebrate the Eucharist, the source of Christian life.*

- Individuals who are fully vaccinated from COVID-19 are not required to wear masks while attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion. Fully vaccinated individuals are welcome to continue wearing masks if desired for personal protection and/or comfort.
- Individuals who have not been fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks while attending Mass. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask while receiving Holy Communion but may briefly remove the mask in order to consume the Sacred Host.
- Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are still required to wear a face mask during the Distribution of Holy Communion at this time – even if they have been fully vaccinated. This precautionary measure is due to the current wide-ranging vaccination rates among the 11 counties that make up the Diocese.

THE  
FUTURE  
STARTS  
TODAY,  
NOT  
TOMORROW.  
ST. JOHN PAUL II

# Next Weekend: Peter's Pence Collection 2021

Be a sign of  
mercy.



## How You Can Help

### PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, those he reaches out in compassion to serve, and the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which will benefit from this collection.

### SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested. More information is at [www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/secretariat\\_state/obolo\\_spietro/documents/actual\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/obolo_spietro/documents/actual_en.html) and [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html).

### GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

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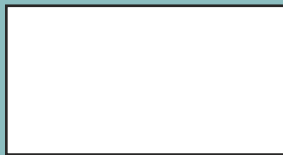
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