



SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

13 April 2025 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

A Roman Catholic Parish Community Serving the People of North Pocono in the Diocese of Scranton

“There are different gifts but the **same SPIRIT**;
there are different ministries but the
same LORD.”

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-5



As members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, we are united by faith in Jesus Christ and called to proclaim the kingdom of God. Nourished by the Eucharist and the Word, we pursue this mission through prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, catechesis, and living lives of stewardship and service.

We dedicate ourselves to welcoming all people from diverse walks of life, to ministering in an ecumenical spirit within our community, and to offering comfort to the alienated and marginalized in their faith journey.

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:30 am

Streamed masses may be viewed on YouTube by searching “North Pocono Catholic Media.”

CONFESSIONS

Confessions take place in the Chapel on Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

PARISH OFFICE

Monday — Friday
9:00 am — 4:00 pm
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“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they’ve been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you’ll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That’s what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ’s kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we’ll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— *Father John Muir*

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

April 13-19, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

April 14-20, 2025

Mon., 04/14	8:00 AM	THERESA MECCA	(Dan McCauley)
Tue., 04/15	8:00 AM	MARTIN T. MULDOWNEY	(Family)
Wed., 04/16	8:00 AM	JOHN S. ORLOSKI	(Cantafio Family)
Thurs. 04/17	7:00 PM	JENNY MOTTER	(Family)
Sat., 04/19	8:00 PM	JOSEPH STACHNIK	(Ashley Romanko & Family)
Sun., 04/20	9:00 AM	ROSE PAULINO	(John, Carol, Rosechelle, Aly, & Vinny Ruggiero)
Sun., 04/20	11:30 AM	FOR THE PEOPLE	

LENT & EASTER

HOLY THURSDAY Church Hopping

Meet in St. Catherine's Parking Lot at 8:00pm

All are welcome!

Families & individuals can carpool!

Diocese of Scranton Vocations



"Get Up and Pray"

Luke 22:46

Join us in praying for vocations on Holy Thursday, April 17th!

1. Assemble a group to visit the Altar of Repose in as many churches as you can
2. Look for the "Add Yours" sticker on @Scrantonvoc stories Thursday night
3. Share photos using the sticker & tell us which priests and/or seminarians you're praying for!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

40 CANS FOR LENT Food Drive



Collect 1 canned item for each day of Lent. Donation containers are located outside the parish office.

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

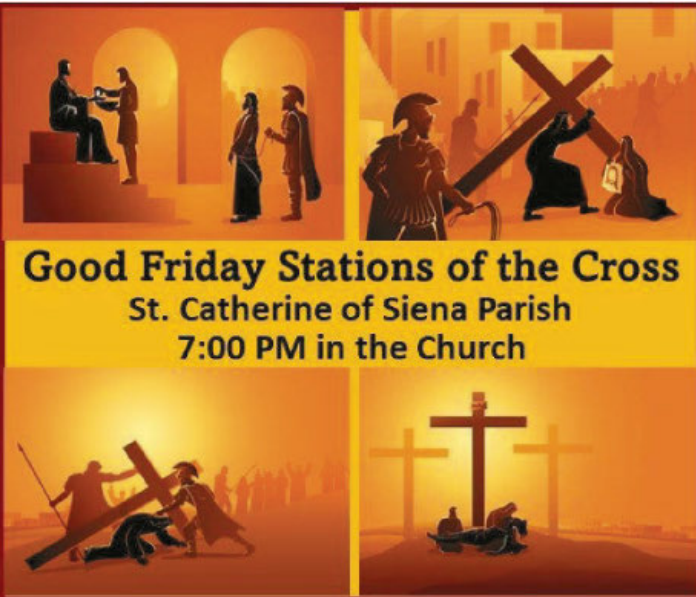
All the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave. Scranton, on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. At this Mass, priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support our priests and to express our unity as the Diocese of Scranton.



For reserved seating, please contact the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 or email lgeeral@dioceseofscranton.org.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
7:00 PM in the Church



Holy Week, Easter, and Spring - Candle & Flower Sponsorship Form

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025 is the last day to reserve a flower sponsorship.

<input type="checkbox"/> Palms	\$ 50.00 per offering
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Palm Arrangements	\$ 65.00 per offering
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Candles	\$ 65.00 per offering
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Sanctuary Arrangements	\$ 175.00 per offering
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Lilies (MAIN CHURCH)	\$ 15.00 per offering
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Lilies (CHAPEL)	\$ 10.00 per offering
<input type="checkbox"/> Triple Lilies for Sanctuary	\$ 35.00 per offering
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Vase for Chapel for Holy Thursday: 4/17	\$ 75.00 per offering
<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers for the Baptismal Font	\$ 100.00 per offering
<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers for Holy Communion: 5/4	\$ 100.00 per offering
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Flowers/Urns (4 seasons)	\$ 100.00 per offering

Flowers for the Sanctuary and Blessed Mother are available after Easter → call parish office to schedule.

PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES FOR THE ABOVE SPONSORSHIPS.

A MASS FOR THESE SPONSORSHIP INTENTIONS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 AT 11:30AM.

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BY: _____

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CHECK#: _____

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Visit the Easter Bunny

St. Catherine's Church, Saturday, April 19, 2025
 Bunny arrives by Firetruck at 11:45 AM
 Easter Egg Hunt Begins at Noon
 Selfies with the Easter Bunny after Egg Hunt
 Easter Baskets will be blessed at 2:00 PM



Baby Supplies Drive

For the **PROVIDENCE PREGNANCY CENTER**
NOW THROUGH APRIL 20TH

Please place donations in the Pack-N-Play in the back of the Church. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

ST. CATHERINE'S & ST. EULALIA'S
YOUTH MINISTRY
WHITE POND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

April
 2025 Calendar

Bishop's Youth Awards: 4/6
 2:30pm | St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton

Living Stations of the Cross: 4/11
 6:30pm | St. Eulalia's Parish Hall

Filling Easter Eggs: 4/13
*****SERVICE HOURS*****
 12:30 - 2:00pm | St. Catherine's Carriage House

Holy Thursday Church Hopping: 4/17
 8:00 - 10:30pm | Meet in St. Catherine's Parking Lot

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer: 4/19
*****SERVICE HOURS*****
 9:30am | St. Catherine's Carriage House

Join REMIND for updates!
Text @NPCYM to 81010

St. Catherine's Altar & Rosary

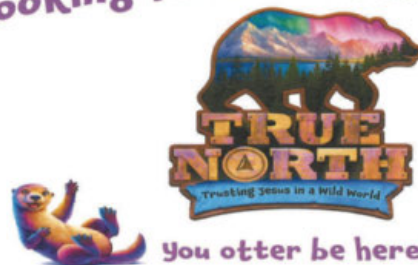
Designer Bag BINGO

Sunday, May 18, 2025
 St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall
 Doors open at 12:30
 Bingo begins at 1:30 PM
 Tickets \$25/\$30 at the Door
 20 Games of Bingo
 4 Specials \$5 each or 4/\$15
 Tickets available after Masses and from the Parish office

PURSE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Contact the Parish office (570) 842-4561 or Ann Marie Piccini (570)510-3125 to be a **PURSE SPONSOR**—all sponsors will be recognized with signage and by our DJ during the event.

Looking for mountains of fun?



Vacation Bible School

June 23-27, 2025

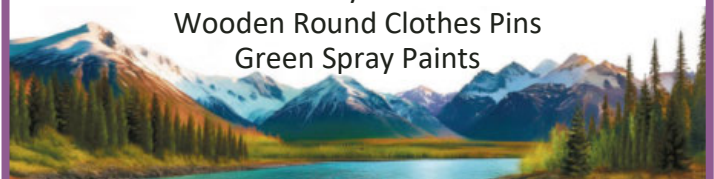
Registration coming soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW!

Help is needed for crafting and set design

Seeking Donations:

Artificial Christmas Trees | Large Appliance Boxes
 Large Carpet Rolls | Large Plastic Milk Jugs
 Large White Styrofoam take-out containers
 Small White Styrofoam coolers
 Wooden Round Clothes Pins
 Green Spray Paints



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 19TH

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual *Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 19th*, beginning at noon in the parking lot of St. Catherine's Church. The Bunny will arrive by firetruck at 11:45 AM and be available for photos immediately following the Egg Hunt.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Don't forget to use your Operation Rice Bowl envelopes during the Lenten season.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, please call or email the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Adoration Chapel is open to all, stop in Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM.

We currently are in need of scheduled adorers on Monday 1-2, Wednesday 11-Noon, please call the office if you are able to help.

Parish Office (8am -12pm) → (570) 842-4561

Rose (12 noon -4pm) → (570) 842-7185

GRIEF SUPPORT

Our Grief Support group gathers in the Carriage House Wednesdays at noon. *All who are grieving are welcome.*

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a family member are hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit from Father Muldowney, please call the parish office. Hospitals and healthcare facilities do not make the parish aware when someone is admitted.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025



APRIL 13—PALM SUNDAY

Kindergarten—Liturgy of the Word 9:00 AM
Grades 1-8—Class 10:00 AM

APRIL 20—EASTER SUNDAY

No Classes

UPDATES & REMINDERS

- There will be a special collection for the **Holy Land** on Good Friday, April 18, 2025
- The parish office will close at noon on Holy Thursday, April 17th.
- The office will be closed on Good Friday, April 18 and Monday April 21, 2025. There is no adoration when the office is closed.

WEEKLY OBSERVANCE

April 13-19, 2025

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| Sunday: | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord |
| Thursday: | Holy Thursday (7:00 PM) |
| Friday: | Good Friday (2:00 PM) |
| Saturday: | Holy Saturday (8:00 PM) |

COMEDY NIIGHT

At Spring Brook Fire Company,
20 State Rt. 690, Spring Brook Twp.
Saturday, April 26 @ 7:00 PM,
Doors open at 6:00 PM

Cost: \$20 per person, Food & Beer for sale
Call Rosemary @ 570-842-4741

for tickets or ask any Fire Company Member



WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 6, 2025

Regular Offering	\$	8,261.00
Dues	\$	1,876.00
Total	\$	10,137.00

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

April 6, 2025

Care & Education of Priests	\$	1,308.22
Rice Bowl	\$	80.00
Good Friday	\$	90.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	20.00

WESHARE ONLINE GIVING MARCH 2025

March Online Giving:	\$	12,464.46
Dues:	\$	717.24
Total collection:	\$	13,181.70

WESHARE ONLINE GIVING NEWS!

You can now contribute online for
Holy Days of Obligation and
second collections.

We thank you for your inspiring generosity to the parish!

If you should have an interest in exploring additional ways to support St. Catherine of Siena such as including the parish in your will; creating a special fund in honor or in memory of a loved one; donating appreciated securities; or other ways to ensure the financial stability of our parish, please contact Father Muldowney.



We celebrate
*Mia Notarianni &
Nicholas Swift*
as they are joined in
Holy Matrimony
April 12, 2025



PALM SUNDAY

JESUS TOOK
SUFFERING AND
DEATH AND
TURNED IT INTO
GLORY AND
ETERNAL LIFE.



ANY TIME YOU
HAVE SOMEONE
LIKE THAT ON
YOUR SIDE, YOU
HAVE NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT!



Welcome to
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
PARISH!

If you are interested in becoming a
registered member of the parish, please
fill out this form and drop it in the
collection or return it to the parish office.

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