



## *AN ORDINARY REFLECTION*

### *– The Spice of Life*

To check out the size of a mustard seed, I once bought a jar of yellow mustard seeds in the grocery store. I used them, I think, as a prop in either an RCIA class or homily, or both! The particular brand of this spice uses this motto: "*The Taste You Trust.*" I think, like St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, it takes a lot of courage to trust someone. Things, relationships, plans, dreams, don't always turn out the way you hoped or expected. So whether it be two people standing at the altar who promise "to be faithful to you" or the doctor to whom we entrust our body for surgery, or Christ who we all "aspire to please," we do not always know what may transpire. Therefore, the gift of courage given by the Holy Spirit is always very necessary and vital.

This gift planted in each of us, has little to do with power or prestige. The tools that support a life of courage are not shovels and rakes made of our ability to be in control or have clout. The better tools are a willingness to listen and pay attention, a well-worn life of experiencing and recognizing the good that surrounds us, and an understanding of the parables of life, as guides for how to get rid of the stones in all of our gardens that prevent our spiritual growth.

This is how the kingdom of God sprouts and grows in our communities and world. We are not able to identify how the twists and turns of our lives happen and what results may occur. But if we have courage to trust in God, we can "walk by faith, not by sight." Our sight does enable us to see the difference between good and evil. But it is trusting in someone greater than our egos, that gives us the just boldness we need to be, and to stand before the One who planted us in this particular soil of life. Receiving recompense without fear or surprise happens because we tasted courage, which gave our life a purpose and a home to dwell in with others and Christ. Isn't this all the spice we need to live in kinship with God? *Fr. Michael*

June 13, 2021

## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

# WORSHIP



## ST JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

### Nativity of Our Lord Church

633 Orchard Street, Scranton PA 18505

### Holy Name of Jesus Church

1414 E. Elm Street, Scranton PA 18505

Office Email: office@stjnparish.org

Parish Website: stjnparrish.org

Office Phone: 570-344-6159

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
 Thursday CLOSED  
 Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**WELCOME** Your presence is an encouragement to our parish community, as you join us online or in our church. It is our hope that you have experienced the joy of our Eucharistic Celebration no matter how you celebrate with us. We hope you feel welcome with a desire to join us again. If you are new to the community and wish to join our parish, please call the parish office.

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. John Neumann Parish see the Eucharist as source and summit of our joyful faith. Our united purpose is building a deeper spirituality through loving our neighbor and witnessing the Gospel to the world.

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>6/14</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tue</b>	<b>6/15</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Nativity</b>	<b>English</b>
			Margaret Kerrigan by Amanda & Debbie	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6/16</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Name</b>	<b>English</b>
			Larry Fisk by Ellen Eiden	
<b>Thu</b>	<b>6/17</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Nativity</b>	<b>Spanish</b>
			Steven Liriano & Sulbia Valdez by The Family	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6/18</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Name</b>	<b>English</b>
			Rev. Charles J. O'Donnell by The Family	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>6/19</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Name Rectory Lawn</b>	
			John & Jule Igoe by Sean Igoe	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>6/19</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6/20</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Nativity</b>	<b>English</b>
			Lexi Caviston Ashmar by The Huegel Family	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6/20</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Nativity</b>	<b>Spanish</b>
			Eugenia Bravo by Her Family	



### THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE

were donated this week

in memory of **ANNA MAE BLASI**

*Requested by her loving family*

## OUTDOOR PARISH FAMILY MASS

**Saturday, June 19, 2021**

**4:30 PM**

**Holy Name Site**



Join us on June 19 for our second **"Mass on the Grass"**. Our outdoor Mass will be held on the front lawn of Holy Name rectory at 4:30 p.m. This will be in place of the inside Mass at Nativity church. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy some fresh air as we celebrate Mass together. We have much to be grateful for and this will be a great way to be together.

Parking will be in the regular church parking lot and there will be assistance if needed to carry your chair. If you can help with setting up our altar, sound system and other needs, please call the parish office before Friday.

*Did you know that dryer sheets help keep the gnats away?*



### COMMUNION VISITS

If you know of someone that would like to be on the communion list for a home visit, please call the parish office: 570-344-6159. For the safety of everyone, we ask that the individual being visited, and the Eucharistic Ministers have the Covid19 vaccine. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, and would be willing to do communion visits, call Sister Suzie.

### RETURNING TO MASS "IN PERSON"

Welcome back! It is wonderful seeing YOU at Mass the energy is exciting. The pandemic hopefully has awakened our hearts to what is important and that we have come to realize how much we rely on the presence of community, our faith community and being able to receive the Body of Christ once again. We pray that as you begin new routines you will put God at the center of your routines and return to worshipping with us each week in person. We continue to keep social distanced, wear our masks (if not fully vaccinated), hand sanitize upon arrival and again before communion. We continue to enter the church on South Webster and exit through the front doors on Orchard Street.

### Weekend Masses:

**Saturdays, 4:30pm (English) and 6:30pm (Spanish)**  
**Sundays, 9:30am (English) and 1:00pm (Spanish)**

**WELCOME HOME** and invite family members, friends, and neighbors to come in person as well.

## LECTOR SCHEDULES

Lectors, have you considered returning as a lector? Please contact Sister Suzie with your availability. If you have never been a lector, consider joining this ministry. If you are a teen or young adult maybe this is the time for YOU to consider getting involved. If interested, please contact Sister Suzie: [sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com](mailto:sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com) or call 570-344-6159 ext.161. Proclaiming the Word of God is a great way to be active in spreading the Good News! July schedules will be prepared to be sent out in mid-June.

**VIRTUAL MASSES** We continue to live stream our Saturday Evening Masses (4:30 p.m. English and 6:30 p.m. Spanish) on the parish Facebook page. The masses remain on Facebook for you to view throughout the weekend if you cannot watch it live. Of course, we encourage you to join us **in person** at one of our weekend masses.



## FAITH QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?

**Kids:** How do you help your faith grow like the mustard seed?

## ATTENTION 2021 GRADUATES!

We will honor our 2021 graduates Sunday, **June 27** at the 9:30 a.m. parish Mass. **SAVE THE DATE!** If you are graduating or if you have a son or daughter graduating this June, please let us know so we can celebrate YOU. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly! Your RSVP and information can be sent to Sister Suzie through email: [sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com](mailto:sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com), through regular mail or dropped off through the mail slot at the rectory. Please include the following information: school of graduation, plans for the Fall (college, field of study, work or service) We look forward to celebrating your class as a parish. Praying for each of you as you accomplish this milestone.

## FAITH FORMATION - *Get ready, set and GROW!*

### FIRST EUCHARIST PICTURES AND BANNERS

LAST CALL for picking up your child's First Communion pictures as well as their banners! Both are in the main office and can be picked up during regular office hours during the week. If you are not able to arrange time during office hours, call 570-344-6159 and they can leave items on the rectory porch for you. PLEASE MAKE THIS A PRIORITY before summer begins.

### BAPTISM CLASS

If you have a child that needs the Sacrament of Baptism and is age 4, 5 or 6, there will be an instruction class for them during late June. Please contact Sister Suzie to register for this class. Sister may be reached through the parish office (344-6159) or by cell (252-670-7906). Baptisms cannot be scheduled until this class is completed.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022

#### FAITH FORMATION CLASS

Registration will take place during July. Definite dates will be announced in mid-June. Classes are for all registered parish children grades 1-8. Children are expected to attend Faith Formation all through elementary and middle school.

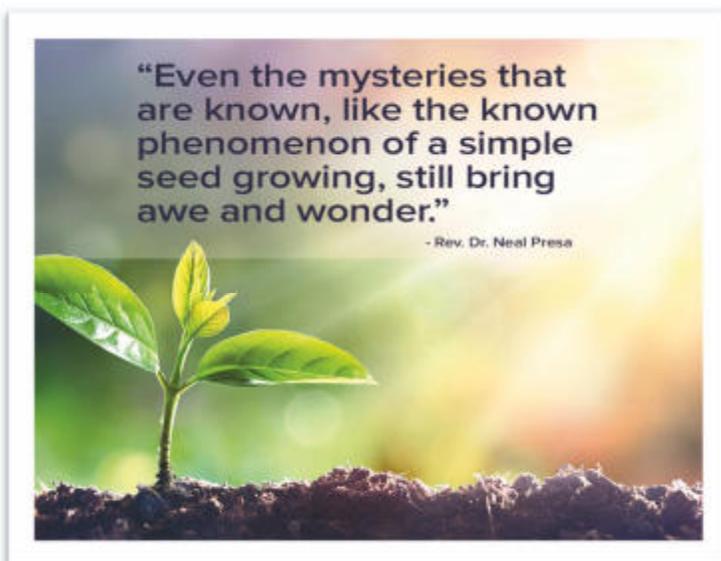
## GUIDELINES and REQUIREMENTS to RECEIVE the SACRAMENTS of FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

### *First Reconciliation and First Communion*

Children have been baptized and are ready to actively participate in a **Two-year** program that includes regular class attendance and regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Instructions begin when child is in **Grade 1** and continues through **Grade 2**. It is especially important that children be enrolled in the program when they begin **Grade 1**. These guidelines are consistent throughout the Catholic Dioceses across the United States. If for some *serious* reason your child was not prepared following the regular norms, then some parishes create an adaptive two-year program to accommodate these children provided there are catechists available. Typically, these children are enrolled in an RCIC program provided catechists are available.

### *Sacrament of Confirmation*

The Diocese of Scranton requires a two-year program for Confirmation as well. Confirmation prep begins in **Grade 7** and continues through **Grade 8**. Preparation includes regular attendance at class, and regular attendance at Sunday Mass, participation in parish and community service projects. Students enrolled in Confirmation Prep must be baptized and have received First Reconciliation and First Communion. If you have a child in grades 1 or 7, NOW is the time to enroll them in Sacramental programs. Please contact Sister Suzie 344-6159 ext. 161 if you have any questions regarding sacramental prep for your child.



# COMMUNITY

# STJN SERVICE

## WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Take the Neighborhood Challenge: This week we offer you the challenge to walk around your neighborhood and as you walk by each house, whisper a little prayer for the person or family who lives in that house. We may not know them by name, but what a great way to pray for our neighbors! All of us can use an extra prayer of blessings, peace, safety and happiness.

## SENIOR ADULT DINING-OUT LUNCHEON:

Our next **DINING-OUT luncheon** will be **WEDNESDAY, July 30**. Our place is still not set but I wanted to get the "Save-the-Date" on your calendars. Senior Lunch is open to all parishioners and friends 55+. We meet at 11:30 a.m. to be the early birds, enjoy lunching together at a local restaurant. Places are chosen with ample parking and handicapped accessibility. Safety is our most important priority, but being with others and sharing stories and laughter is a goal as well. ALL other parish gatherings such as Women's Prayer and Tea, prayer groups and Faith Sharing groups will not take place until we can safely open our own facilities; hopefully over the summer.

## PARISH GRADEN AND GREEN SPACE:

Thank you to those who worked hard to clear away the winter rambles and prepare our parish garden! A special thanks to the Haw and Cohen families and students from the University of Scranton. Our garden is located under the "arch" located in the lower parking lot, go take a look! If you are interested in helping with weeding, planting, and watering, or developing or helping with gatherings held in our green space, or with monetary donations to help fund gatherings and garden supplies, please contact Cassie Haw 215-833-7703 or Sister Suzie 252-670-7906.

## STRONG ARMS NEEDED!:

There is a large and very HEAVY picnic table that needs to be moved from the side of the school (by the kitchen) to our "Green Space" garden. We are looking for 6-8 STRONG folks to move this. Any evening would be great. If you and a group of friends can assist with this, please call Sr. Suzie at 253-670-7906. Our hope would be to get this moved so folks could enjoy picnic time in the garden.

## OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREEN:

We would like to host an outdoor movie in our little "Green Space" garden. If you have a blow-up large screen that we can borrow, please contact Sister Suzie. We have a projector but need a screen. This would be a fun adventure for our parish community!

## YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING ADVENTURES:

Have you been stuck in a virtual bubble with school, work, relationships, life? Well, it is time to pop the bubble and gather in person with your STJN young adults. We are hosting a young adult gathering to enjoy each other's company in person, get re-acquainted in person, and have some fun in person. Our first gathering will be a bowling adventure and pizza. Even if you do not bowl, come and enjoy. If you are a graduating 2021 senior through age 25 get up off the couch and join us! Contact Abby Huegel 570-507-4613 for more information and to RSVP. The date is June 26; time is to be determined.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY FOOD SUNDAY

Your generosity is very much appreciated as we continue to help support the food pantry here at St. John Neumann. On **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Food Sunday** food is collected at mass. However, food donations such as rice, boxed milk, canned meat, pasta, cereal, sauce are always needed and can be dropped off anytime during the week on the rectory side porch. All donations are given to the Food Pantry on Tuesday mornings. The food pantry is an outreach of Catholic Social Services and is open Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00pm. AGAIN, thank you for helping to feed those in need. Next date: **Sunday, June 13**.

## C.I.C "STEP UP TO THE PLATE"

The **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of every Month our parishioners volunteer to provide and send cooked meal items to the Community Intervention Center (C.I.C). This local day shelter is for men and women who are homeless. Every dish is genuinely appreciated and amazingly it all comes together with many different items. We ask that food be put in disposable containers. Please call Ann Talerico 570-614-3633 or Terri Millard 570-430-1690, our parish coordinators to help with this meal. Next date: **Saturday, June 19**. Items may be cold or cooked and will be re-heated at the Center.

## BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Brown Bag Ministry meets immediately following the 9:30 a.m. mass, typically the first Sunday of the month. "Brown Bag" lunches are made and delivered to area shelters and to the homeless in our area. THANK YOU to everyone donating food items to this ministry. For the summer we are in need of sweet and salty snacks, sandwich bread, fruit cups and small bottles of water. Food items may be dropped off on the rectory porch anytime. Please mark items "Brown Bag Ministry". To volunteer, contact Trish Kmiec: 570-961-1555. It is a great way to do service and enjoy fellowship all at the same time. Your generosity of time, talent and treasure helps keep this ministry in action. Our July date will be: **Sunday, July 11**. The change is due to the First Sunday is Fourth of July.

## "HANDS OF HOPE" MINISTRY

We continue to receive many requests for prayer shawls/lap blankets. They are given out for many reasons; people experiencing anxiety, isolation, depression, illness or loss of a loved one, new baby, or new residence are just some of the reasons to give someone a prayer shawl! The shawls come in many colors and are sure to bring hope to a loved one, neighbor or acquaintance. The shawls are free for the asking, to request a prayer shawl, contact Sister Suzie at 570-344-6159 ext. 161 and you may pick one up for the giving. Help us be the gentle hugs of Jesus to someone!

## DRIVE-THRU BLOCK PARTY

Mary, Mother of God Parish (Holy Rosary Church Grounds) 316 William Street, Scranton - Fri. June 18 & Sat. June 19 GREAT FOOD and BASKET RAFFLE! 4:00-8:00 both nights. Pre-orders for food can be made by calling the parish office or on our website: [www.marymotherofgodparish.org](http://www.marymotherofgodparish.org). All orders must be paid in advance. 570-342-4881 ext.122.

# LEADERSHIP

## MINISTRY TEAM

**Rev. Michael Bryant, Pastor**

*mbryant@stjnparish.org*

**Rev. Jonathan Kuhar, Associate Pastor**

*jkuhar@stjnparish.org*

**Sr. Susan Armbruster, IHM, Pastoral Associate**

*sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com*

**Deacon Al Giacometti, Pastoral Associate**

*albgia@msn.com*

## DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE.

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

©LPi

# STEWARDSHIP

## Let's make something good happen!

We have sent everyone raffle tickets for our

### PARISH SUMMER FUNDRAISER

Please buy or sell as many tickets as you are able. Additional tickets are available in the parish office. Please return all sold and unsold tickets as soon as possible. All tickets should be returned to the parish office by Friday, August 20 at 4:00 pm. You may mail them into the office, drop them off in the mail slot in the office door, or put them in the collection box when you attend mass.

No. _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____
ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH 633 Orchard St. Scranton, PA
<b>Proceeds Benefit Parish Ministry Programs</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$ 500.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$ 500.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$ 500.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 500.00
Drawing on Saturday, August 21, 2021
Donation \$1.00 6 for \$5.00

If we sell 2,600 books of tickets  
\$ 13,000.00  
Minus Expenses & Prizes  
- \$ 3,000.00  
Our Net Profit Could Be  
**\$10,000.00**

The drawings will take place on  
Saturday, August 21, 2021.  
On the day of the drawing,  
we will also have a Drive-by  
Sale of Festival Foods for  
everyone to enjoy!

**Please mark your calendars!**



AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. Link your account to Saint John Neumann Scranton! On your first visit to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. They will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make through AmazonSmile will result in a donation. Questions? Call Barbara at the parish office for more information 570-344-6159.

## MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US

	<u>05/30/2021</u>	<u>06/01/2020</u>
Tithe	\$ 3,382.00	\$ 3,630.00
Loose	\$ 461.00	\$ .00
Other	<u>\$ 10,786.38*</u>	<u>\$ 35,392.27**</u>
Total	\$ 14,629.38	\$ 39,022.27



\*includes SSD Utilities Reimbursed / \*\*includes Bequest of \$31,461.27  
Expenses paid from general account this week = \$7,394.90

We would like to thank  
**OLESKI ELECTRIC**  
for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

# PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN NEUMANN



**PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN NEUMANN**  
633 Orchard Street - Scranton PA

**Email de la oficina** office@stjnparish.org

**Teléfono de la oficina** 570-344-6159

**El Sitio Web** stjnparrish.org

## **Horas de la oficina**

Lunes	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Martes	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Miércoles	10:00 am-4:00 pm
Jueves	Cerrado
Viernes	10:00 am-4:00 pm

## **HORARIO DE LAS MISAS**

### **El Fin de Semana**

Sábado a las 4:30 PM en Nativity (ingles)

**Sábado a las 6:30 PM en Nativity (español)**

Domingo a las 9:30 AM en Nativity (ingles)

**Domingo a las 1:00 PM en Nativity (español)**

### **Los Días de la Semana**

Martes a las 8:00 AM en Nativity (ingles)

Miércoles a las 9:00 AM en Holy Name (ingles)

**Jueves a las 7:00 PM en Nativity (español)**

Viernes a las 9:00 AM en Holy Name (ingles)

## **LA MISA AFUERA**

**Sábado, 19 de junio, 2021**

**4:30 PM**

**La Iglesia de Holy Name**



Reunirse con nosotros en sábado, 19 de Junio, a 4:30 para nuestro segundo "Misa Afuera." Nuestra Misa Afuera será en el césped delantero de Holy Name (1414 E Elm St, Scranton, PA 18505). Por favor, traiga una silla de jardín y disfrute del aire libre mientras celebramos la Misa juntos. Tenemos mucho que agradecer y esta es una excelente manera de estar juntos.

Puede estacionarse en el estacionamiento regular de la iglesia de Holy Name, y habrá voluntarios que pueden ayudarlo a llevar su silla si lo necesita. Si puede ayudar con la instalación del altar, el sistema de sonido, y otras necesidades, llame a la oficina parroquial antes del viernes.

**No hay una misa de 6:30 PM para este día. La misa de 6:30 PM volveré el próximo sábado.**

## **La masa en la hierba**

## **VISITAS PARA DAR LA COMUNIÓN A QUIENES ESTÁN CONFINADOS EN CASA**

Si conoces alguien que quería recibir una visita en su casa para recibir comunión, por favor llamas la oficina o habla con Padre Jonathan – 570-344-6159 – y uno de los miembros del equipo pastoral, o uno de los Ministros de la Eucaristía visitarán. Por la seguridad de todos, preguntaremos que el ministro y el individuo que está siendo visitado han recibido la vacuna.



Nuestra declaración de la misión  
Nosotros la gente de la Parroquia a de San Juan Neumann vemos la Eucaristía como una fuente y manantial de fe gozosa. Nuestro propósito de unidad es construir una profunda Espiritualidad a través de amar al vecino y ser testigos de Evangelio hacia el mundo.

Es nuestra esperanza de que hayan gozado de nuestra celebración Eucarística, y se sientan Bienvenidos y sientan el deseo de unirse a nosotros otra vez. Si usted es nuevo y desea unirse a nuestra parroquia, por favor visite nuestra oficina o llame al **570-344-6159**.

# 13 DE JUNIO DE 2021

## LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Registración para clases de la formación de la fe estarán durante julio. Anunciaremos las fechas para registración durante junio. Tendremos clases para todos nuestros niños en grados 1-8, y todos los niños deben asistir en las clases de la formación de la fe para todos los grados.

### DIRECTRICES Y REQUISITOS PARA RECIBIR LOS SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACIÓN

#### Primera Comunión

El programa de preparación para Primera Comunión es dos años. Las clases para Primera Comunión comienzan en Grado 1 y continua en Grado 2. Preparación incluye asistencia regular en las clases y en la misa dominical. Si tienes un niño que no ha recibido Primera Comunión durante el momento adecuado debe hablar con Hermana Suzie sobre las opciones disponibles para su niño.

#### Confirmación

El programa de preparación para Confirmación es dos años. Las clases de preparación comienzan en Grado 7 y continua en Grado 8. Preparación incluye asistencia regular en las clases y en la misa dominical, y participación en el servicio a la comunidad y la parroquia. Los estudiantes en las clases de preparación para Confirmación deben ser bautizado y ha recibió la primera comunión. Puedes llamar Hermana Suzie si tienes algunas preguntas sobre la preparación sacramental por sus niños.

### Información de Bautismos / Bodas / Quinceañeras

#### Los Bautismos

Los padres deben asistir a dos clases de preparación para el bautismo. Deben llamar la oficina para mas informacion .Y luego, deben reunirse con Padre Jonathan para una reunión final y encontrar una fecha para el bautismo.

#### Clases de Bautismo para niños

Las clases del bautismo para los niños. Si tienes un niño que necesita el sacramento del bautismo que tiene 4, 5, o 6 años, ellos necesitan recibir una clase del bautismo con Hermana Suzie. Puedes llamarla en la oficina 570-344-6159 o en su teléfono celular 252-670-7906. Ella está planeando tener una clase en Junio.

#### Las Quinceañeras

Para celebrar una misa de quinceañera, los padres y la hija deben reunirse con Padre Jonathan al menos seis meses antes de la fecha. Las niñas deben iniciarse plenamente con el bautismo, la eucaristía y la confirmación.

#### Las Bodas

Las parejas deben reunirse con Padre Jonathan al menos seis meses antes de la fecha para reuniones importantes de planificación.

### ¡UNA SEGUNDA MISA EN ESPAÑOL!

En las meses pasadas, más gente han regresado a nuestra comunidad a celebrar la misa en persona. ¡Este es una cosa maravillosa y hermosa! Pero, esto también crea un pequeño problema para nosotros. Por unos meses más necesitamos mantener la distancia social en la Iglesia para asegurar que todos estén a salvo. Por lo tanto, ¡decidimos añadir temporalmente una segunda misa en español!

La segunda misa es los sábados a las 6:30 PM en la iglesia Nativity. Por favor, **te pido que consideres asistir a la misa del sábado.**

Por supuesto, todavía tendremos la misa en domingo a las 1:00, y también la misa los jueves a las 7:00. Y, aunque la obligación a asistir en la misa dominical es suspendida por el Obispo Joseph, quiero señalar que las misas de la noche de los sábados satisfacen la obligación de asistir a misa los domingos.

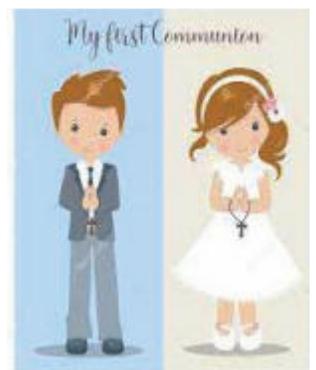
### Graduados en 2021

Celebraremos nuestros graduados de 2021 en Domingo, 27 de junio, en la misa de 9:30. Si vas a graduar, o tienes un hijo que se gradúa este año, por favor, cuéntanos para que las celebremos. Si quieres venir a la misa, por favor, nos dice. Puedes enviar la información a Hermana Suzie por email - sarmbrusterihm@gmail.com – correo, o puedes ponerlo en la ranura de correo en la rectoría. Por favor, incluya la siguiente información: la escuela de graduación, los planes para el otoño (por ejemplo, la universidad, trabajo, servicio voluntario). ¡Estamos mirando adelante a celebrar contigo!



### Fotos y banderas de Primera Comunión

¡Las fotos de Primera Comunión han llegado y ellos están hermosos! Puedes recogerlos, con las banderas, en la oficina durante las horas normales durante la semana. La oficina esta abierta Lunes, Martes, Miércoles, y Viernes de 9 a 5. La oficina no esta abierta en Jueves. Las fotos y banderas debe ser recogido por 18 de Junio.



### Domingos de Comida Enlatada

Cada segundo domingo del mes, le pedimos que traiga productos enlatados para ayudar a los hambrientos. Ser generosos.



*Gracias*

**Andrew Brown's**  
DRUG STORE

Mon to Fri 9AM - 8PM  
Sat 9AM - 6PM Sun 9AM - 12:30PM

Phone 346-7319

1502 Pittston Avenue

- Business Printing •
- Commercial Printing •
- Color Printing •
- Digital Color Copies •
- Direct Mail •

**Dupli Craft**  
Printing

Scranton, PA - 570-344-8980

**FREE**  
AD DESIGN  
WITH PURCHASE  
OF THIS SPACE.

— 800-477-4574 —

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.**

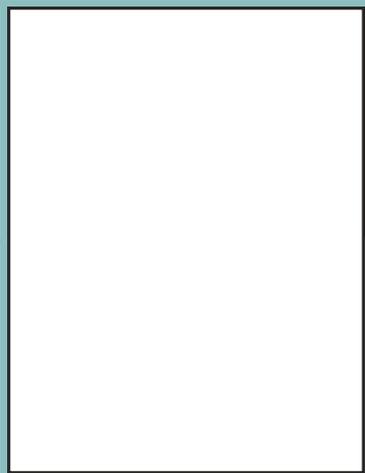
Buy a bulletin ad space today!

**MARTINEZ LANDSCAPING**

"Where quality comes first."

For all your landscaping needs  
Layout & designs, trees & shrubs, gravel, gutters, lawn maintenance, weed & grub control, hardscape, patios, retaining walls, pavers, concrete walks, snow removal

Call 570-687-5129



**OLESKI ELECTRIC**

Commercial & Residential

489-8750

Reg. #PA044576

*Neil W. Regan Funeral Home*  
(570) 343-6416  
1900 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18505

*Call for Details on the Advantages of Pre-Planned Funerals...Before the Need Arises*

NEIL W. REGAN Funeral Director - Supervisor  
BRENDAN PATRICK REGAN Funeral Director  
BARBARA REGAN-CHILLEMI Funeral Director

LET US PLACE  
YOUR AD HERE.

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**

Contact Renee Puchalski to place an ad today!  
rpuchalski@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6453



**WE'RE HIRING**  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

Join our team

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT  
careers@4LPi.com  
www.4LPi.com/careers

**THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE**

August A. Haas, Supervisor  
Traditional Funerals • Prearranged Funerals  
Cremation Services

August J. Haas Funeral Home, Inc.  
202-204 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505  
Off - Street Parking

Phone 570-343-4064  
www.augusthaasfuneralhome.com  
Casket Display Room • Handicapped Accessible

**UPGRADE TO A VIBRANT ad**

Contact us for details  
800-477-4574

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**

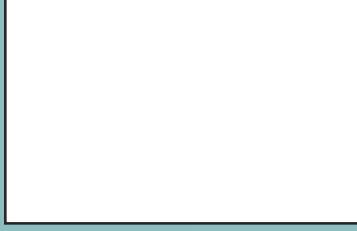
Your Community is Looking!

**Too Sick for Mass?**

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com



**¿Ayuda de inmigración?**  
570-507-2971

**DANIELLE M. ROSS, ESQUIRE**

Contactame ..... ¡Puedo ayudar!

- Inmigración • Criminal • Accidentes de Auto
- Proceso de Deportación • Divorcio / Custodia • Lesiones de Trabajo
- Formas de Inmigración • Adopciones • Testamentos

Oficina: 240 Penn Avenue, Scranton, PA 1850

**NEEDLE**  
LAW FIRM  
Abogados...en tu idioma