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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:10 p.m.

Saturday

6:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday

6:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

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Saturday

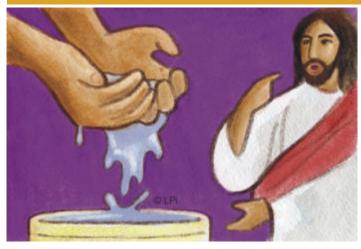
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THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

PARISH NEWS



"Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." - Mark 7:5b-6

Please Pray for....

...Our Deceased Family & Friends

Please remember all our deceased family, friends, and fellow parishioners. May our faithful departed enjoy eternal rest in heaven!

...Our Sick and Suffering

Please remember the sick, suffering and all who have asked for a remembrance in our prayers, especially those suffering from the coronavirus. May the Lord grant them health and peace in body, mind and spirit!

...Our Military Men and Women

Please remember all our men and women in military and government service, especially those who serve in foreign lands. May the Lord preserve them from all harm.

...Persecuted Christians

Please remember our fellow Christians around the world who are being persecuted for their religious beliefs.

... Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially here in the Diocese of Scranton, that more men and women will respond to the call to serve God in religious vocations.

... The Sanctity of Human Life

Please pray that the life of every human person, from conception to natural death may be enshrined and protected in our laws.



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Sunday	August 28, 29
4:00 p.m.	Joseph Grassi (Kevin Grassi)
6:30 a.m.	Robert P. Sheils (Family)
10:00 a.m.	Carl & Anna Spindler (The Lynott Family)
12:15 p.m.	Donald Pregmon (Bob & Elaine Noll)
5:00 p.m.	Parishioners of the Cathedral of Saint Peter
Monday	August 30
6:30 a.m.	Bob Rowan (Robert Rowan)
8:00 a.m.	Dr. George & Mary Perry (Borsuk Estate)
12:10 p.m.	Judge William J. Nealon (Terry & Lisa Nealon)
Tuesday	August 31
6:30 a.m.	Helen Mooney (Estate)
8:00 a.m.	Martin Muldowney (Burlin, Ann & Anna Atanasa
12:10 p.m.	Harry Kuzmick (Barbara Long)
1	y September 1
6:30 a.m.	Catherine, Bob & Mary Ann Snyder (Estate)
8:00 a.m.	Dr. Eugene Roe (Gardier Family)
12:10 p.m.	Romilda Bussacco (Curmaci Family)
Thursday	September 2
6:30 a.m.	Hunter Matthew James (Joan Hodowanitz)
8:00 a.m.	Donald Walsh (Paul & Mary Theresa Paterson)
12:10 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Miller (Family)
Friday	September 3
6:30 a.m.	Anna Salvato (Family)
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Osiecki (Eileen Yanchak)
12:10 p.m.	Deceased of the Pagnotti Family (Family)
Saturday	September 4
6:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Frank P. McNellis, Sr. (Estate)
	10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. confessions
4:00 p.m.	Thomas Noll (Ushers of the 4:00 p.m. Mass)
6:00 p.m.	Filipino Community Mass
Sunday	September 5
6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of the Cathedral of Saint Peter
10:00 a.m.	Silvia Celli (Family)
12,15	La Festa Italiana Mass
12:15 p.m.	Deceased of the Tomasetti Family (Family)
5:00 p.m.	Donald J. Pregmon (Lou, Kim & Louie DiBileo)



Sanctuary Lamp

August 28 - September 3, 2021

In Memory of Harry Kuzmick Requested by Barbara Long

PARISH NEWS

Procedures for Attending Mass at the Cathedral

- Regardless of vaccination status, individuals are strongly encouraged, but not mandated, to wear a face mask while inside the Cathedral.
- Hand sanitizing stations are available for your use upon entry to the Cathedral.

Reinstatement of Sunday Mass Obligation

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is reinstated. By longstanding Church law, the Sunday obligation does not apply to those who are:

- Sick
- Have a serious health risk
- In a household with those at risk
- Primary caregivers to those at risk
- Have serious anxiety or concerns about being in a largegroup setting due to COVID-19
- Unable to attend Mass in person

Those who are legitimately excused from Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation are encouraged to watch televised or livestream Masses from the Cathedral.

Televised and Livestreamed Masses

Masses are televised on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton live Monday thru Friday at 12:10 p.m. and rebroadcast at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 pm. and live on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and rebroadcast at 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. The Masses are also available through our social media channels.

Church Open for Private Prayer

The Cathedral church will be open daily for private prayer Monday thru Thursday, 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 6:00 a.m. to the conclusion of the final Mass of the day. Please sanitize your hands upon entering and exiting the church.

Memorial Opportunities

There are various ways to memorialize your loved ones throughout the year. There are openings for Masses, sanctuary candles and the Bread and Wine for 2021. Please call the parish office (570-344-7231) for more information.



The Mental Health Spiritual Support Group for anyone experiencing mental illness will meet at 10 AM on the second and fourth

Saturday of the month. The next session will be Saturday, September 11.

The Family Mental Health Group Support will meet on the first Tuesday of each month. The next session will be Tuesday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m.

Both groups meet in Bishops Hall (lower level of the Cathedral Rectory).

For more information, contact Deacon Ed Shoener at the Cathedral Parish Office by phone at 570-344-7231.

STEWARDSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Weekly Offering

We are grateful to **all** those who financially sacrifice **every week** to support our parish and its ministries! We are especially grateful to those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes!

Offering for August 7 & 8, 2021: \$7,138.52 Thank You!

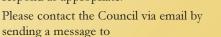
Cathedral Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council welcomes your feedback, questions, and concerns and will respond as appropriate.

Please contact the Council via email by sending a message to **financecouncil@stpeterscathedral.org** or via phone by calling the Parish Office at 570.344.7231.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council welcomes your feedback, questions, and concerns and will respond as appropriate.



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FAITHFUL GIVING IN A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

Over the past year, our global community has been shaken by the continuing threat of the Coronavirus. We must continue to pray for one another and for the Universal Church that she may continue her mission to bring the Word of God to the faithful.

The Cathedral extends a special word of thanks to all those faithful parishioners and friends who have supported us financially during the pandemic. It is through your generosity that we are able to spread the Gospel message to the faithful.

By giving in support of the kingdom of God, we reorient our lives to God as the center of our lives.

Support the mission of your Cathedral in these uncertain times. Donate online or make use of the offering box located near the entrance when joining us for Mass.



visit www.stpeterscathedral.org/donate today to make your weekly contribution.

Thank you for your generosity!

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

Fundraising Committee Meeting

The Cathedral Parish Fundraising Committee will meet on Thursday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. in Bishops Hall (lower-level of the Cathedral Rectory). The Committee will discuss plans for a possible Fall dinner and our annual Great Expectations Christmas Social. All are warmly welcome to attend!



An exciting new season for our parish choir will start soon with rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Bishops Hall. The first rehearsal will be held on September 8th! Much is planned

for the upcoming season and with your talents as a choir member, cantor or instrumentalist, our Music Ministry will continue to grow and to support the spiritual development of our Cathedral parish. Anyone interested in joining, or just getting information about our ministry is invited to come to this rehearsal. No auditions! If you cannot commit to singing every weekend, no worries! Sing when you are available! For more information, contact our Director of Liturgical Music, **Linda Orseck**, (570-344-7231, ext. 106) or email (lporseck@stpeterscathedral.org).

New Offering Envelopes

Beginning September 1, 2021, the Cathedral parish will begin using a new company for our weekly offering envelopes. They will now be provided by *Our Sunday Visitor*. You are asked to disregard the September 5th envelopes in your current envelope pack as these envelopes will be included in the mailing from our new envelope provider. Your parishioner number will remain the same so if you have used or do use the old envelopes, you will be credited for your donation. If you currently give your offering online and are still receiving envelopes and wish to stop receiving them, please contact Kathy in the parish office (570-344-7231) or by sending an email to: info@stpeterscathedral.org

Filipino Community Mass - Saturday, September 4

The next Filipino Community Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, September 4,** at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter. Mass is celebrated in English with the Mass acclamations and hymns sung in Taglog. Following Mass, a time of fellowship is held in the lower level meeting room of the Cathedral Rectory. **All** are welcome to attend.



Feel called to become a Catholic?

'I have called you by name; you are mine' (Isaiah 43:1).

Do you feel God is calling you to enter the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process whereby adults are initiated

into full communion with the Catholic Church. This special program is for men and women and young adults who:

- were baptized in other faith traditions but now feel called to become Catholic.
- have never been baptized or do not belong to a faith tradition but now feel called to become Catholic.

If you desire to begin the process of exploring what God has in store for you, please call the Parish Office at 570-344-7231 to preregister. RCIA Sessions begin in September and run throughout the year.

2022 MASS BOOK

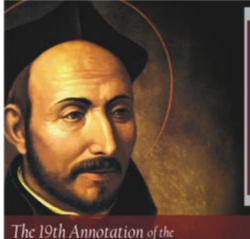
The 2022 Mass Intention book will **NOT** be available at this time. Please watch the bulletin for details of the opening of the book and the procedures which will be followed when making arrangements for Masses for 2022.

HOUSEKEEPER Needed!

The Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Housekeeper in the Cathedral rectory. Duties and responsibilities: daily vacuuming, dusting, cleaning, laundry and other seasonal housekeeping tasks. Interested applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume to: Monsignor Dale R. Rupert, Pastor, The Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503 or you may email: pastor@stpeterscathedral.org.

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PARISH NEWS



The Cathedral Church is pleased to offer the 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, also referred to as an Ignatian Retreat In Daily Life, to any interested person who seeks to deepen his or her relationship with God through the Exercises. Individuals make a commitment to daily personal prayer and reflection and to meet with a retreat director usually once a week over the course of 34 weeks. The purpose is to grow in spiritual freedom and to experience God's grace in the midst of our busy lives. The suggested time frame for the Exercises is September 12, 2021 to May 15, 2022.

The application process will include a brief written application and conversation with the retreat director, Deacon Ed Shoener or Sister Michael Marie Hartman, IHM. Application must be made by September 6, 2021. To arrange for an appointment or to seek further information, contact: Deacon Ed Shoener at 570-344-7231 or Sr. Michael Marie, IHM at 570-344-9725.

Spiritual Exercises

La Festa Italiana Mass - Sunday, September 1

The annual La Festa Italiana Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, on **Sunday, September 5**, at **10:00 a.m.** This Mass, in Italian, is celebrated in conjunction with La Festa Italiana, which occurs over the Labor Day weekend on Courthouse Square. Reverend Paul McDonnell, O.S.J., Rector of the Oblates of Saint Joseph Seminary & Sacramental Minister of Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish in Pittston, will be the celebrant. The Mass will be broadcast live by CTV.

Take-Out Penne Pasta Dinner

St. Lucy's Church will be having a "Take Out Penne Pasta and Meatball Dinner" on **Thursday, September 16,** in the Church Parking Lot (rear of church), 949 Scranton Street, Scranton. Takeouts dinners are from 3:00-6:00 p.m. (containers provided). Cost: \$11.00 per dinner. Dinners include: Penne pasta with meatballs, salad, dinner roll, and biscotti. Tickets available at the door, or call the church rectory (570-347-9421) or Joe (570) 955-7469.





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grief support group

support group meeting

The Cathedral grief support group works through a series of topics to help you understand the grief process and to find healing.

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The fall 2021 session of the support group will meet on Wednesdays beginning September 8th to September 29th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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Diocesan Pastoral Center, Wyoming Avenue (across the street from the Cathedral)

registration information

To register, contact the Cathedral Parish office at 570.344.7231 or info@stpeterscathedral.org or Deacon Ed Shoener at deaconed@stpeterscathedral.org

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. Families having a first child baptized are asked to attend an Informational Session discussing the importance of Baptism. Deacon Edward Shoener facilitates these sessions.

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday: 10:30 -- 11:30 a.m.

Marriage

Couples seeking to be married at the Cathedral must contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of their anticipated date. Along with preparation meetings with the pastor (or the priest who will be celebrating the marriage ceremony), couples are to attend a diocesan Pre-Cana program. Visit: www.dioceseofscranton.org for the Pre-Cana schedule. It is essential that the Church be contacted before scheduling the wedding reception.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office whenever someone is seriously ill or is admitted to the hospital or a local health care facility. Local hospitals no longer notify parishes about admission of parishioners.

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

At this time, noven as can be viewed on CTV: Catholic Television after the 12:10 p.m. Daily Mass.

Novena to St. John Neumann

At this time, novenas can be viewed on CTV: Catholic Television after the 12:10 p.m. Daily Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is held at Saint Clare's Church, 2251 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, Monday-Friday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. with the rosary at 4:30 p.m.

Newsletter and Social Media

Don't forget to sign up for *Cathedral News*, our weekly







newsletter. Signing up is simple! Go to our website and provide your email address in the 'subscribe now' box. Also, like and follow us on Facebook (@cathedralscr), engage in a conversation with us on Twitter (@cathedralscr), and view photos on Instagram (@cathedralscranton).

Cathedral of St. Peter Prayer Chain Ministry

The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners, their families, and friends. Prayer is a vital part of our parish community. It is a source of life for us individually and for our parish. *Please consider becoming a member of our prayer chain. Our prayer chain is operated by telephone and no meetings are required.* Contact Louis Frank 570-800-5607 to volunteer to be a part of this ministry.

How to Make a Request for Prayer

Contact Louis Frank by phone at 570-800-5607. Keep the prayer request simple and clear. All requests will be kept CONFIDENTIAL. Thanksgiving prayers are encouraged.

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. 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 you may contact them electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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).

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