

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021



MASS INTENTIONS



Sat.	4/24	4:00 PM	Mike and Helen Michalesko by Jack and Lynn Jastremsky
Sun.	5/5	11:00 AM	John Wilson and Mary Ann (Wilson) Maron by Jane and Rick Pshar
Mon.	4/26	7:00 PM	Robert Iorio by His Daughters Susan, Janet, and Ruth
Tue.	4/27	7:00 AM	Skippy Rish by His Mom and Dad
Wed.	4/28	7:00 AM	Gertie Opera by Rita, Shirley, Karen, and Nancy
Thur.	4/29	7:00 AM	Clara Novotnak by Mike and Theresa Swankowski
Fri.	4/30	7:00 AM	Stephen Kloton by Liz and Uncle Rich
Sat.	5/1	4:00 PM	Dave and Helen Mahon by Their Children
Sun.	5/2	11:00 AM	Carmelita "Dolly" Stefanick by Her Husband John



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$2,694.00; Loose \$13.00; Dues \$1,228.00; Care and Education of Priests \$109.00; Initial Offering \$10.00; Ash Wednesday \$5.00; Rice Bowl \$10.00; Easter Flowers \$10.00; Holy Thursday \$20.00; Good Friday \$30.00; Holy Land Sanctuary \$10.00; Easter \$359.00; Catholic Home Mission \$10.00; Poor Box \$119.25

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Mike and Helen Michalesko by Jack and Lynn Jastremsky



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in Memory of Steve Korol by His Friend Dan Ravina



ALL MASSES / SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED: Our new camera system will allow you to watch **ALL MASSES AND SERVICES** in both churches (weekday, weekend, holy days). The link for all services is as follows: [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w).

CALVARY CEMETERY in Drums is erecting a new **Niche Building** for final interment of cremated remains. Pre-construction sales are now open. If you are interested, call the cemetery office Monday-Friday between 8:30 AM - noon and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM. Payment plans are available at 0% interest for 2 years with required 25% down.



Legion of Mary

LEGION OF MARY will meet on Thursday, May 6th, at 1:00 PM in the church basement. Some of the works we have given to Our Lady are: learning to make rosaries; distributing rosaries to the parish shut-ins, Faith Formation classes, and Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, and Faith Formation end-of-year rosary with all classes participating. New members are always welcome!



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

Many years ago I did my annual retreat at a farm in the Southern Tier of New York run by Franciscans. I loved the idea of spending my week on the farm and helping with the animals, kind of getting back to nature. The idea was good, the implementation was not. My first job was to muck the stalls. OK, animals have to "go" and I can certainly do the job. It was not easy and definitely humbling. Next, it was on to the sheep. I'm thinking cute little lambs, what I got was very smelly full-grown ewes and rams. Yuk! I have to admit, I left that retreat eating humble pie. However, it was good for me to go through this process. To be honest, I did not feel like a good shepherd. This weekend we are celebrating Good Shepherd Sunday. Pope Francis recently said: "the shepherd needs to know the smell of his sheep." Maybe I did learn something on that retreat. I still have a lot to learn. How about you?



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, THE GARDENER.

Many words have been written about Easter, but one thing is certain, that sunrise changed the world and the course of human history. G.K. Chesterton's thoughts on that morning when Christ's friends found the grave empty are noteworthy. "In varying ways, they realized the new wonder; but even they hardly realized that the world had died that night. What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener, God walked again in the garden, in the cool, not of the evening, but of the dawn." This Easter season why not enjoy a walk with the GARDENER!



IN-PERSON BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES have resumed. This class is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** those parents wishing to have their children baptized. Classes for both parishes have been consolidated. The next class is at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, June 9th, at Immaculate Conception Parish in the church basement. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish office at 570-788-3141. All persons attending the classes must wear face masks. Baptisms have a limit of 25 persons. Social distancing must be observed.



Come and Join Us!

PARISH CLEAN UP AND SPRUCE UP will take place on **Saturday, May 15th**, at 9:00 AM. Please bring your rakes, shovels, gloves, bulldozers, backhoes, and front-end loaders! Thanks in advance for your help!!!



Food Pantry Needs

The Immaculate Conception Parish Community-Service Coordinating Team is conducting a food drive to benefit the food pantry in Freeland. For the month of April, we are requesting paper product items, such as napkins, paper plates, paper towels, toilet paper, etc. Items are to be placed in the food pantry container in the church entrance. Thank you for any donations you can provide to assist those individuals and families in need in our community.



NOTICE TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON:

The Fraternité Notre Dame Community, since its acquisition of the former Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish complex in South Scranton, Pennsylvania in 2020, has generously provided support to the poor, particularly during the course of the current health crisis. The Community, however, describes itself as a Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious order of the Catholic Church.

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend Masses nor receive the sacraments provided by the Fraternité Notre Dame Community when Masses are available in nearby Churches of the Diocese. Particularly regarding the sacraments of Confirmation and Marriage, these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.

COMUNICADO A LOS FIELES CATÓLICOS ROMANOS DE LA DIÓCESIS DE SCRANTON:

La Comunidad de Fraternité Notre Dame, desde que adquirió el antiguo complejo de la parroquia de Santa María de la Asunción en el Sur de Scranton, Pennsylvania en el año 2020, ha brindado generosamente apoyo a los pobres, particularmente durante el curso de la actual crisis de salud. La Comunidad, sin embargo, se describe a sí misma como una Orden Religiosa Católica Tradicional que no está en unión con el Papa. Como tal, no es una orden religiosa legítima de la Iglesia Católica.

Los fieles de la Diócesis de Scranton no deben asistir a las Misas ni recibir los sacramentos proporcionados por la Comunidad Fraternité Notre Dame cuando las Misas están disponibles en las Iglesias cercanas de la Diócesis. Particularmente en lo que respecta a los sacramentos de la Confirmación y el Matrimonio, estas celebraciones no solo serían ilícitas, sino también inválidas.