

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 2, 2019

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	6/1	4:00 PM	Steve and Anna Korol and Helen Gerra by JoAnne
Sun.	6/2	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Andy and Anna Prokopovich by Michalene and Jim
Mon.	6/3	7:00 PM	Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by His Family
Tue.	6/4	7:00 AM	Stephen Batcha by His Family
Wed.	6/5		NO MASS
Thur.	6/6	7:00 AM	Gloria Matisak by Jack Banyas
Fri.	6/7	7:00 AM	Edmund Yakubowski by His Wife Mary
Sat.	6/8	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Freeland Class of 1966 by Paula Gallagher
Sun.	6/9	7:30 AM	Helen Capozzelli by Greg and Valerie Capozzelli
		10:30 AM	For the People



Last Weekend's Contributions and This Weekend's Contributions Will Be Published in June 9th's Bulletin.

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Steve and Anna Korol and Helen Gerra by JoAnne



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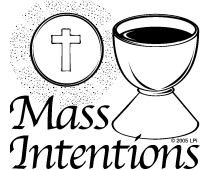
June 8th and 9th. In honor of the Holy Spirit, we are asking everyone to **WEAR RED** on this day. Let's set our hearts afire in welcome of the Holy Spirit!



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH: Beginning on **Saturday, June 15th**, Saturday mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM and Sunday mass will be celebrated at 10:15 AM. Please make note of these changes. Again, this schedule change becomes effective beginning on **Saturday, June 15th**.



FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES are available for pickup in the parish office. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.



There have been requests to schedule masses in 2020. The 2020 mass book is not yet open. Mass request forms will be included in the July Bulletins. Please note that no masses will be scheduled over the telephone to avoid errors. All mass requests must be completed in writing on the forms that will be provided.



Jesus prayed this prayer to the Father because He was about to leave His disciples. He knew that Ascending to heaven would leave the disciples in "charge" of what He had begun. Like any parent, Jesus wanted the best for His disciples and also wanted to make sure that they carried on His mission. As your pastor, I too pray to the Father for all of you! This is YOUR parish and the role of the pastor is to make sure the work of Jesus is continued. Each week, the pastor is charged to celebrate a Mass for the People. As that Mass is said, know that this pastor prays for each of you. Continue His work!



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, PAPAL HUMOR.

Just to lighten things up for the start of summer, here are a few lines of quick wit from some of our recent Popes I found on epicPew. When Pope Saint John XXIII was asked by a correspondent "How many people work at the Vatican?" The Pope responded, "about half."

When Pope Saint John XXIII overheard someone saying he was fat, he responded "Madame, I trust you understand the papal conclave is not a beauty contest." Pope John Paul I to his brother cardinals after he was elected Pope, "May God forgive you for what you have done." He also stated, "If someone would have told me I would be Pope someday I would have studied harder." Pope Saint John Paul II was also noted for his wit. When Timothy Cardinal Dolan was Archbishop of Milwaukee, he told Pope Saint John Paul II in a papal audience, "Holy Father the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is growing and expanding!" to which the Pope responded, "And so is its new archbishop!" We all need that special person to make us smile, sometimes that person happens to be Pope!



OUR ANNUAL OLD-FASHIONED SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHURCH

will be held **Sunday, June 23rd**, in the public park. Mass begins at and the picnic begins immediately after. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, two roasted pigs, plus all the wonderful foods you are bringing. **It's never too soon to start planning all the mouth-watering foods you will be preparing. For some of you, it's your "signature dish" and for others it's something new that you'd like to share. Please fill out your form as soon as possible and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the church office.**



OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be held with Deacon Jim on **Tuesday, June 25th**, at 6:00 PM in the rectory. Even if you have already had a child baptized in our parish, it is necessary for you to attend this class and review important preparations, such as exactly what the sacred

sacrament of Baptism entails, the requirements of the Godparents, and all pertinent information concerning the child's baptism. The class can include both parents and their prospective Godparents. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare everyone for your child's first sacrament and his/her welcome into the family of God. Class should be scheduled well in advance of the baby's due date. **You must attend the Baptism Preparation Class in order to schedule a Baptism. To schedule your class, call the parish office at 570-636-3035.**



FAITH FORMATION NEWS! Registration forms and invoices went home with your children for your convenience. Forms can be returned to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket at any Mass.



Orientation for families of all grades is **Sunday, September 8th**. Little Lamb Society will begin on **Sunday, September 8th**. All new members are welcome. This program is for preschool-aged children. The 2019/2020 session will begin of **Sunday, September 15th**.

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE will begin collecting items on Monday, May 20th, in the church basement daily from 9:00 AM to noon. **WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING CLOTHING, ELECTRONICS, AND APPLIANCES.** This includes TVs, toaster ovens, microwaves, etc. The date of the rummage sale will be announced when all items have been collected and displayed.



WELCOME BABY BAGS will be starting next weekend. Three blue tubs will be in the back of the church indicating what should be placed in each tub: (1) diapers/wipes, (2) clothing, blankets, and (3) toiletries/meds. Below is a list of suggestions. You can donate items or create your own bag. As always, thank you for answering Jesus' call to care for the least of His brothers and sisters.

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| Booties | Baby Detergent | Books |
| Socks | Baby Shampoo | Diapers Size 1 and Wipes |
| Swaddling Blankets | Baby Lotion | Newborn Pacifiers |
| Receiving Blankets | Diaper Rash Cream | Rattles/Infant Toys |
| Baby Cap | Grooming Kit (Safety | Baby First Aid Kit |
| Onesies Size 3 - 6 Month | Clippers, Brush, Comb) | Baby Orajel, Tylenol, |
| Baby Sleeper 3 - 6 | Teething Ring | Motrin |
| Month | Bibs | Gripe Water |
| Burb Cloths | Soft Tip Infant Spoons | Mylicon Gas Drops |
| Wash Cloths | Bottle Brush | |

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 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) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Aviso al Respeto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad

Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas Maria Beth Pacuska, a (570-862-7551) o a los oficiales diocesanos incluyendo El Vicario General, Monseñor Thomas M. Muldowney, a (570-207-2269).