

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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MASSSES: SATURDAY 4:00 P.M. & SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.
SATURDAY, MARCH 31 - HOLY SATURDAY
12:00 NOON Blessing of Food Baskets
8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Service, with Blessing of Water & Renewal of Baptismal Promises
SUNDAY, APRIL 1 - EASTER SUNDAY
10:00 A.M. Father Joseph Bonner---Parishioner
MONDAY, APRIL 2
6:30 P.M. Melanie Yencho (Anniversary)---Mother, Reena Yencho
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
6:30 P.M. Thomas Fellin (7 Day)---Joe Supon & Family
THURSDAY, APRIL 5
6:30 P.M. Anne Yannes---Joey & Annette Leonard
FRIDAY, APRIL 6
6:30 PM Olive Karchner (Birthday)---Husband & Four Daughters
SATURDAY, APRIL 7
4:00 P.M. Catherine & Peter Kruchinsky---Connie Bolinsky
SUNDAY, APRIL 8
9:00 A.M. For The Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
9:00 A.M. Alivia Miesowitch & Kasey Miesowitz

LECTORS

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
4:00 P.M. Patty Sinex
SUNDAY, APRIL 8
9:00 A.M. Diane Petrovich

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
4:00 P.M. Constance Bolinsky
SUNDAY, APRIL 8
9:00 A.M. Judith Hall & Kathy Red

CARE & EDUCATION OF PRIESTS



The Diocese of Scranton has asked all parishes to take up a second collection on the first weekend of each month, beginning in July. **THE NEXT COLLECTION WILL BE THIS WEEKEND, March 31st & April 1st.** The purpose of this collection is for the Care & Education of

Priests.

On behalf of myself and my brother priests, I humbly ask you to be as generous as you can each month. Thank you and God bless you!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT



"We, the People of God, under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ, gathering for worship around the Table of Word and Sacrament of the Eucharist, we commit ourselves to love and support one another in faith, hope and love. We are sent forth as apostles, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to make the Good News of Jesus Christ present and alive in our world through evangelization and hospitality, healing and service, education and the establishment of justice."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeff Adamchick - Wednesday, April 4th

Ken Gottstein - Wednesday, April 4th

Kaylee Cook - Wednesday, April 4th

Annette Dennison - Thursday, April 5th

Michael Kuchinsky - Thurs., April 5th

Charlotte Shafer - Friday, April 6th

Sarah Barlow - Friday, April 6th

Brianna Schlauch - Friday, April 6th

Noah Peak - Saturday, April 7th

Paige Urban - Sunday, April 8th

Gina Sierdzinski - Monday, April 9th

Kaitlyn Bolinsky - Tuesday, April 10th

Makenzie Baran - Tuesday, April 10th

CCD CLASSES RESUME NEXT WEEK

ATTENTION!
ALL CCD CLASSES WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY, AFTER THE 9:00 MASS!

VALOR CLINIC UPDATE

The next stand-down sponsored by the Valor Clinic Foundation will be held at the old Ollie's parking lot in Hazleton on Broad Street on Sunday April 15, 2018 from 10 am to 1 pm. Thank you to all parishioners and our Youth

Group who contributed a variety of under clothing to the last event held in early February. The items needed for the upcoming event are small jars of peanut butter, Dinty Moore beef stew, and other canned or pouches of tuna, chicken or pork. Donations can be left in the back of the church and will be delivered to the site on April 15th. Thank you for your donations and past generosity. Anyone interested in volunteering or wanting additional information, please contact Jim Palushock at 570-384-4290 or Judy Hall at 570-384-2256.

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED



We could use more volunteers to assist our parish as Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers at either the Saturday or Sunday Mass. No experience is required. If you are interested, please call Father McDowell (384-4121)!

TABERNACLE CANDLE



We are lighting the tabernacle candle this week in loving memory of the life, passion, death & resurrection of Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, from his devoted parishioners from Sacred Heart Church!

Please contact Diane Petrovich to reserve a candle in the future - 384-3203 (WORK) or 384-3311 (HOME)!

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Let us pray for those who are sick, especially Libby Guba, Sue Serino, Kyle DeLeon, Lucy Popiak, Diane Treskolasky, Tina Ehrenfried, Otto McNab, Jr., Susan Laudermilch, Monica Rossi, Robert Wolk, Walter Kuchinsky, Michael Bott, Kevin Sinnott, Monsignor Frank Beeda, Michael Zamonas, Ryan & Brayden Kapes, Lawrence Supon, Pat Tomko, William Gallagher, Chris Chambers, Kevin McMahan, Connie Trishman Tobias, David Bertoldi, Gene Nenstiel, Baby Gargas, Amber Lundeen HarGroves, Mary Beth DiSabella, Wendy Day, Jordan Gottstein, Nancy Kushick, Paul Myers, Michael Palushock, Angel Alayna Waak, Mickey Lute, Perry Morgan, Stephen Gudich & Aiden Ustonofski.

Also, if you know of a member of our parish who would like to receive Holy Communion every month, please let Fr. McDowell know!

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



WVIA Public Media, in partnership with the Diocese of Scranton have produced an hour-long documentary of the history of the Diocese. The Diocese founded in 1868 is celebrating its 150 year anniversary. The documentary will air on WVIA on Easter, April 1st at 3 p.m. and will also air on CTV beginning on Tuesday, April 3, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, April 4, 2 p.m.; Monday, April 9, 9 a.m.; Thursday, April 12, 2 p.m.; and Friday, April 13, 8 p.m. It is also available for viewing on the Diocesan west site: www.dioceseofscranton.org.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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TRANSFORMING LIVES TOGETHER

Here is an update on the 2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal in our parish. Each

parish is asked to raise a target amount - essentially our parish "fair share" of the total Diocesan Appeal goal, which is \$5,000,000.00. Our parish "fair share" goal is \$12,000.00. **AS YOUR PASTOR, I WILL CONTINUE TO PERSONALLY CONTRIBUTE ONE-TENTH OF OUR PARISH GOAL!**

As of this week, a total of \$10,548.00 (87%) has been raised in our parish from 116 families!

IF YOU HAVEN'T MADE A PLEDGE OR GIVEN A DONATION YET, YOUR HELP IS STILL VERY MUCH NEEDED. PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE APPEAL TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. PRAY FOR ITS SUCCESS, AND LET US REMEMBER GOD'S LOVE FOR US AND THE GRACE AND BLESSINGS OF SHARING THAT WHICH WE HAVE WITH OTHERS. THANK YOU!

LIFELINE



"The new frontiers reached in bioethics do not require us to choose between science and morality; rather, they oblige us to a moral use of science."

Pope Benedict XVI

LIVING FAITH



Issues of LIVING FAITH for April, May & June are available **IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.**

CONFESSIONS



Every weekend Confessions will be heard from 3:15 to 3:30 P.M. on Saturday and 8:15 to 8:30 A.M. on Sunday.

THANKS TO WORKERS



A special "Thank You" to those who decorated our church for Holy Week and Easter, including Diane Petrovich, Louisa Sinex, Patty Sinex, Dolly Wolk, Mary Wolk, Cindy Zamonas, Jacob Zamonas, Makayla Zamonas, Michael Zamonas & Ryan Zamonas.

Thanks also to Tom Dalesandro, for picking up the Easter Flowers and Mary Anne Enama, Joanne Herring, Jim Palushock, Diane Petrovich, Dolly Wolk & Father McDowell for taking flowers to our parish shut-ins.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

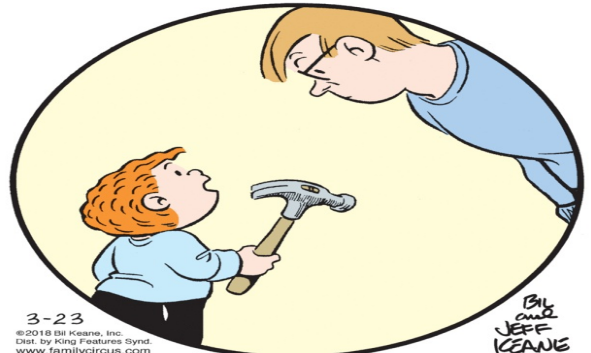
Albert & Dorothy Croce (62nd) -April 7
Jeff & Kim Dalesandro (24th) -April 9

THANK YOU

| NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS | PERCENT OF CONTRIBUTORS | AMOUNT GIVEN |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 0.28% | 940.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 220.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 160.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 155.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 141.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 78.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 60.00 |
| 3 | 0.85% | 50.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 45.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 44.00 |
| 3 | 0.85% | 40.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 37.00 |
| 7 | 1.98% | 35.00 |
| 6 | 1.70% | 30.00 |
| 7 | 1.98% | 25.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 23.00 |
| 12 | 3.40% | 20.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 19.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 18.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 16.00 |
| 13 | 3.68% | 15.00 |
| 4 | 1.13% | 13.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 12.00 |
| 2 | 0.57% | 11.00 |
| 23 | 6.52% | 10.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 9.00 |
| 2 | 0.57% | 7.00 |
| 3 | 0.85% | 6.00 |
| 23 | 6.52% | 5.00 |
| 1 | 0.28% | 4.00 |
| 4 | 1.13% | 3.00 |
| 2 | 0.57% | 2.00 |
| 2 | 0.57% | 1.00 |
| 220 | 62.32% | 0.00 |

353 Registered Parishioners!

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| Average Contribution for Givers: | \$28.23 |
| Average Contribution for All Parishioners: | \$10.64 |
| March 25, 2018 (+Loose, etc.) | \$3,197.00 |
| March 26, 2017 (+Loose, etc.) | \$2,709.00 |



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"What makes you think I was makin' that noise?"