

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you



## ***SAINT MONICA'S PARISH***

***CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF WYOMING & WEST WYOMING***

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Daily 7a.m. Tues. 12:10 Fri.  
7p.m. Mon. & Thur.  
Web Site: stmonicanepa.com  
Office: Mon.- Fri. 9am-12 & 1pm-4:30

### **Sacraments -**

**Baptism**— Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Confession**— Sat. 3:00pm-3:50pm, Tues.& Fri. 6:30 am-6:50 am. Mon. & Thur. 6:30pm-6:50pm. Anytime by appointment.

**Marriage** - Diocesan Policy requires a six month advance notification to the priest & participation in Pre-Cana Instruction. Call the Parish Office.

**Religious Education**— Sunday –Youth 9:45 am-10:45 am. Wednesday—Adult 7 pm.

**Diocesan Catholic Schools**—Elementary or High School, call 714-9610 for info.

**Parish Membership**— New members are always welcome. Call the office for registration info. Membership is necessary for anyone interested in our Religious Education & Sacraments Programs and for anyone wishing to be a sponsor for Baptism & Confirmation.

**Pastoral Care of the sick**— call the office for visitation & Sacraments of the Sick at home, in the hospital or Health Care Facility. Local hospitals do not provide pastors with names of hospitalized parishioners.

**Prayer Group**—Thursday after 7pm Mass in Church Hall

**Neo-Catechumenal Way Mass**— Saturdays, 7:30pm in lower Chapel

**Christian Society**—Meets the first Monday of the month after the 7 pm Mass

**Senior Citizens**—meet the first & third Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm in the Church Hall

**Bereavement Committee**— meets second Monday of the month. Joanne Austin—570-288-6785

**AA Meetings**— Thursdays at 8 pm at St. Monica, West Wyoming

**Pregnancy Help**— 24/7 call 1-800-723-8331 or 570-826-1819

**Parish Office**— Mon.—Fri. 9am-12 noon—1pm-4:30pm



***Sixth Sunday of Easter***  
***May 1, 2016***



**Mass Intentions**



**Mon. May 2**     **Joseph Konopka**  
**7pm**            (Daniel & Ann Marie Huntz)

**Tues. May 3**     **Mickey DeSalvo**  
**\*4pm**            (Wyom./W.Wyom Senior Citizens)

**Wed. May 4** **Holy Day Vigil Ascension**  
**5pm**             **Nancy Michaels**  
                      (Charlotte Ermel)

**Thur. May 5** **Ascension (Holy Day)**  
**9am**             **Mary Vitanovec**  
                      (MaryAnn & Michael Gritzen)

**7pm**             **Margaret Dailey**  
                      (Cindy & Mike Williams)

**Fri. May 6**     **William J Barrett family**  
**12:10pm**        (Austin J. Barrett)

**Sat. May 7**     **James Supinski**  
**4pm**             (Mother)

**Sunday May 8** **Timothy McManus**  
**8:30am**         (Bernadine Martin)

**11am**            **All the People**

**Schedule May 7/8**

**Acolytes**

**4pm**— Kostiks  
**8:30am**— Maywoods, Parra  
**11am**— Kruszka, Pawloski, Potter

**Euch. Min.**

**4pm**— Stahley, Osolnick, Kwasny, Piszak  
**8:30am**— Jenkins, Ruizs  
**11am**— Jenkins, Skvarla, Kruszka, Wyatt

**Lectors**

**4pm**— Smith, Magni  
**8:30am**— Casarella, Parra  
**11am**— Martin, Kwasny

**Greeters**

**4pm** — Stahley, Kwasny, Gensel  
**8:30am**— Casarella, Konopka  
**11am** — Potters, Martin, Kruszka

**First Holy Communion** will be on May 1st at the 11 am Mass. No CCD classes on this day. Classes on May 8, 15 & 22. All classes will participate in the May Crowning on May 8. If your child is not able to attend 11 am Mass with us, please pick up at 10:30 am. May 22 is the final class.

**Steubenville** youth conference is June 17-19. All students in High school or entering high school this fall are eligible to attend. This years theme is "Thirst", based on Romans 5:8. Space is limited so contact Francis or Darlene Zelinka to reserve at darleenkit-trick@gmail.com



**Sanctuary Candle May 1—7**

**John & Veronica Krispin** daughters Fran & Vicki

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**Mass schedule:** There is no 7am Mass on Tuesday, May 3. At 4pm Tuesday, May 3 the Senior Citizens Mass is open to all. **Wednesday, May 4,** Vigil of the Ascension at 5pm. **Thursday, Holy Day -Ascension** –Mass at 9am & 7pm, and Friday, normal 12:10 pm Mass.

**Senior Citizens** Mass on Tuesday at 4pm followed by dinner at 5pm.

**Petitions Prayer Book:** All the prayers & petitions that have been placed in the Prayer Book located in the front of the church will now be prayed at the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer celebration of the Mass. The petitions & prayers will now be written on paper & placed in a basket to be carried to the altar during the procession of the gifts. Continue to offer your petitions & prayers & place them in basket.

**Wyom. Area Catholic School** Annual Golf Tournament on May 28 at Blue Ridge Golf Course in Mountaintop. For further info call the school office at 570-654-7982 or www.wacsh.com.

**Baptism Preparation Class** will be on the second Tuesday of the month.

**Oremus For Women:** Monday evenings after the 7pm Mass until 9pm July 11- August 29th. A guide to Catholic Prayer teaches you the essentials of an effective & fruitful life. You will discover how to place yourself in the presence of God. Following the wisdom of the saints and the tradition of the Church, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer & how to make prayer an integral part of your daily life. Oremus includes 8 video presentations by Fr. Mark Toups & lively small group discussions & inspiring readings & reflections for each day. \$20 registration fee includes workbook. Fee will be waived if necessary, no one will be turned away! For more info contact Michele Martin mmartin765@verizon.net or 570-357-3938.

**Lifeline:**

Little did I know that God was there, all along, offering me his love...The power of forgiveness is life-altering. I am happy again and the people whom I love sense that.

*Life Matters. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*



**Intellectually Challenged** meet in the Church hall at 6pm, Wed., May 4.

**Retreat:** A men's silent retreat weekend at Mt. Savior Monastery in Elmira, New York June 10-12. If interested contact Ted Mike by email—[theodoremike@gmail.com](mailto:theodoremike@gmail.com) or by calling 570-406-6163.

**Symbolon** with Deacon Bill meets on Wed., May 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 7pm in the Church hall. On May 4th & 11th we will discuss "A Love that Lasts" part 1 is Discovering Authentic Love & Part 2, God's Plan for Sexuality. May 18 & 25 we will cover Catholic Social Teaching, part 1 –Building a Civilization of Love and part 2 –Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person.



**May Crowning** will be on Mother's Day, May 8. There will be the annual Carnation Sale for the cause of life to Pennsylvanians for Human Life.

**Ascension**, a Holy Day of Obligation will be on Thursday, May 5. Vigil on Wednesday evening.

**Pentecost** will be celebrated on May 15.

**Christian Communities Gathering** of Northeast Pa. will gather for a Service of Praise & Prayer at the First Presbyterian Church, 97 S. Franklin St., Wilkes Barre at 12 noon on May 5, Ascension Thursday to pray for Christian unity. Please join us, all are welcome.

**Vacation Bible School** at St. Monica's will begin on Mon., June 20 –Fri., June 24. Volunteers are needed from Junior High & High School as well as adults. Please contact Lillian Dominici at 693-6227 for more info. Registration will begin soon.

## Weekly Offering April 24, 2016



### Collection

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Thank you!

\$3824.75

\$646.00

**You are invited!** Fr. Joseph Adonizio invites all to a Solemn Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on June 5, 2016 at 2pm at St. Joseph Marelo Parish, 237 William St., Pittston. Reception will follow in the parish hall. Please call your parish office (570-693-1991) if you plan to attend by May 28, 2016.

**Congratulations!** For receiving the Bishop's Youth Award on April 14: 12th grade– Julianna Buonsante, Blaise Erzar & Isabella Romani, for 8th grade—Britney Cheskiewicz, Kristopher Latoski, Tessa Romani, Joseph Sanfilippo, Ariel Vikara & Thomas Wycoski.

**Neo-Catechumenal Way:** Word of God on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30pm. Both communities will meet in the lower Chapel.

**Church Grounds:** Please do not throw cigarette butts around the church grounds or other papers, please help us to keep the church grounds clean & beautiful.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar** will take place on the 5 Thursdays of June, beginning June 2 thru June 30. This seminar is to help us to open our lives in a deeper way to encourage the living Jesus Christ & to receive the charism of the Holy Spirit. Please call the rectory to register. There is no fee.

**Prayerful Helpers** will meet on May 16 at 7:45pm in the Church hall. Contact Frank Yamrick at [fyamrick@verizon.net](mailto:fyamrick@verizon.net).

**Christian Society** meeting on Monday after the 7pm mass in the Church hall, May 2.

**Bereavement** care meeting on May 3 from 6:30– 7:30pm. All are invited to come & share with others grieving. Call Joanne Austin at 288-6785 for more info.

**Urgency of the New Evangelization**—with Dr. Ralph Martin at St. Monica's on Oct. 22. Ralph is an internationally known speaker & professor at Sacred Heart Sem. in Detroit and has written extensively & hosts a national TV show.

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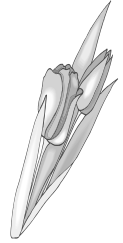
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