



"Do not be afraid; just have faith!"

SAINT MONICA PARISH

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF WYOMING & WEST WYOMING
363 WEST 8TH ST., WEST WYOMING, PA. 18644

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Peter A. Tomczak, Pastor
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+ + + MASS SCHEDULE + + +

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM
Sunday Morning Mass 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Monday Morning Mass 8:00 AM
Tuesday Morning Mass 8:00 AM
Wednesday Morning Mass 8:00AM
Friday Afternoon Mass 12:10 PM
(Adoration following Mass - Benediction 4:30 PM)

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Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mission Statement – The Parish of Saint Monica, grounded in the Sacraments and Gospel of Jesus Christ, is called to serve by using God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure to inspire evangelization and provide for those in need.

Parish Membership - New members are always welcome. Please call the Parish Office to register. Membership is necessary for anyone in our Religious Education & Sacraments Programs as well as anyone wishing to be a sponsor for Baptism & Confirmation
Sacraments -

Baptism – Baptismal Instruction held each First Tuesday monthly; required for parents. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Confession - Saturday, 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM or by appointment.

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

Religious Education - Youth Program Sunday, 9:45 AM dismissal 10:45AM; IC Adults Wednesday, 6:00 PM.

Diocesan Catholic Schools - Elementary or High School for information call 714-9610.

Pastoral Care of the Sick – Please call the Parish Office for visitation & Sacrament of the Sick, at home, in the hospital or Health Care Facility. Local hospitals do not provide pastors with names of hospitalized parishioners.

Bereavement Committee - Meet the second Monday of the month. Joanne Austin coordinator 288-6785.

Senior Citizens - Meet the first & third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 PM in the **Church Hall**.

Christian Society - Meet the first Monday of the month after the 8:00AM Mass.

Prayer Group – Wednesdays 7:00PM.

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

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018



+ Mass Schedule +
Mass Intention



Monday, July 2	8:00AM – August Sindaco by Wife
Tuesday, July 3	8:00AM – Thomas Pealer Jr. by Mother
Wednesday, July 4	8:00AM – George Nocek by George Yurek
Friday, July 6	12:10PM – Int. Tyler Woolard by Family
Saturday, July 7	4:00PM – S. Leo Leocadia by M/M John Skibinski
Sunday, July 8	8:30AM – Intention Parish 11:00AM – M/M Anthony Urban by Family

Happy 4th of July!
God Bless America!



Diocese of Scranton Pilgrimage –
Bishop Bambera invites you on a

Pilgrimage to the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC as part of the 150 Year Anniversary of the Scranton Diocese. It will be held on September 22, 2018. Cost is \$55.00 per person. Buses will begin to depart from various locations at 6:00AM, with Morning Prayer recited during the ride. Arrival is estimated at 11:00AM. The afternoon proceeds in the Upper Church with a Tour of Faith and Rosary for World Peace, followed by free time for lunch, touring and private prayer from 1:00-3:00PM. There will be Confessions at 2:00PM in the Crypt Church. Pilgrims will gather at 3:00PM in the Upper Church to prepare for a Pontifical Mass at 3:15PM with Bishop Bambera as principal celebrant and homilist. Buses will depart from the National Shrine at 4:45PM and Evening Prayer will be said at 5:30PM.

Ministry Schedule
Ministry Schedule – July 7 & 8



Acolyte

4:00 PM – Heck, Latoski, Vikara
8:30 AM – Parra, Janoskys
11:00 AM – Winsock, Potters

Lector

4:00 PM – Vikara, Smith
8:30 AM – Parra, Zopf
11:00 AM – Carlozzi, Kwasny

Eucharistic Minister

4:00 PM – Osolnick, Pieszala, Piszak
8:30 AM – Deacon, Austin, Vikara
11:00 AM – Deacon, Winsock, Potter, Kruszk

Sanctuary Candle



July 1-July 7 – Kathy Pitcavage by Michael & Family

July 8-July 14 – Religious Vocations by Parishioner

July 15-July 21 – Special Intention by Family

Requesting the Sanctuary Candle or donating the Bread and Wine is a wonderful way to honor your loved one. It may also be offered in honor of a special occasion, intention or in thanksgiving. Please call the Parish Office for available dates and details.

Bread & Wine July – William Rossick by Wife

Sunday Collection – June 24, 2018

\$3,133.76

Weekly amount needed to
Meet operational expenses:

\$8,000.00

Difference

- \$4,866.24



Thank you and God bless your generosity!!!



XLT (Exalt!) will be held Monday, July 16, at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis Street, Scranton. Sponsored by the Diocese, it will consist of Eucharistic Adoration; praise & worship music; a dynamic talk, and reconciliation. A summer cookout will be held at 6:00PM followed by XLT at 7:00PM. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino at 780-2996.

Church Grounds – If you enjoy working outdoors and would like to volunteer to do some yard work around the church please call Charlie Jackson at 241-2093. What a wonderful way to serve God and His church by keeping the grounds neat, manicured and in order during these beautiful summer months.



Mark your Calendar!!! Saint Monica Parish Announces!

August 26th - Sixth Annual Golf Tournament.

September 14th - Night at the Races.






Did You Know???

- 1. Anointing of the Sick** Each First Saturday of the month immediately after the 4:00PM Mass.
- 2. Adoration** Fridays after 12:10PM til 4:30PM.
- 3. Vacation Bible School** – June 25h to the 29th.
- 4. Classes for Intellectually Challenged** held Wednesdays, in the Church Hall at 6:00PM.

The Sisters of IHM Foundation are hosting a special event on August 4, 2018 to benefit the IHM Retirement Fund. Remembering Our Past, Celebrating Our Present, Planning Our Future, will be held in the Nazareth Student Center at Marywood University. It will begin at 6:00PM with cocktails and include a dinner reception followed by a program. Reservations are \$100 per person. To make your reservation, call 346-5431. Reservation deadline is July 22. You can also learn more or make an online donation through the foundation site at www.helpihmsisters.com.




 **Mass of Remembrance for Victims of Violent or Tragic Death** will be held Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are on the Service Social Concerns www.dioceseofscranton.org.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Festival in Swoyersville, will hold their annual summer Festival on July 12, 13, & 14, 5-11pm nightly. Ethnic homemade food, including pirohy, piggies, haluski, krepla, potato pancakes, funnel cakes, pizza, ice cream, and more; games, Cash Raffle, 50/50 drawing every night, Bingo, Theme Baskets. Entertainment starts 7pm: Thursday, John Stevens' Doubleshot; Friday, Sweet Pepper & the Long Hots; Saturday, Hoopla Band.



 **Bulletin Announcement Policy** - Requests are best made two or three weeks prior to the event date and no later than the Monday before publication. Requests are not guaranteed inclusion and will be edited. Please do not submit graphics, information only. Material for requested announcement can be submitted by email, mailed to or dropped off to the Parish Secretary at the Parish office.

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JMJ Catholic Radio is a wonderful way to grow in friendship with Christ and to learn more about the Faith you profess. The radio station is now on 24/7 at 98.9FM, 750AM and in Hazelton 1490AM. The station is managed and operated by Ed and Carol Niewinski. If you would like to support this Catholic Radio Station, send donations to JMJ Radio; P.O. Box 851; Pittston, PA 18640.



Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness...




Life - It's the first one!!!

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week
July 22 - July 28, 2018
2018 theme: "Generations of Love"
Humanae Vitae (1968-2018)
Celebrate God's Gift of Married Love!

"Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."
The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. NFP Awareness Week is a national educational campaign.

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 **Saint Maria Goretti Parish Festival 2018**
July 27th 28th 29th - Rain or Shine - Under Tents!
Entertainment *Air-conditioned Bingo * Bake Sale
*Gift Card Showcase *Vera Bradley Showcase Beautiful Raffle Baskets * Kids Games Water Wars *Food, desserts, beverages and more. Enjoy fun, food & friends!!

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Mount Olivet Cemetery - Labor Position
Duties include handling of funerals, grass cutting, installing markers and foundations, snow removal, and general maintenance. Hours are full time Monday thru Friday 7:30AM to 4:00PM, Saturdays 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Benefits include medical insurance, paid vacation, sick time, personal time and 15+ holidays. Please contact Mount Olivet 696-3636 or email mtolivet-cem@dioceseofscranton.org. Applications will be accepted until July 30, 2018.



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Independence Day Prayer

*God, source of all freedom,
This day is bright with memory of those who declared that life, and liberty are Your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will strong:
That only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in honor that belongs to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:
To understand the ways of others to offer friendship; and to find safety only in the common good of all.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

God Bless America!!!

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Thank you, to all who fund our Parish by advertising in our bulletin; please support our gracious sponsors!



God bless America! Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her,
through the night with the light from above. From the mountains, to
the prairies, to the oceans white with foam! God bless America my
home sweet home. God bless America my home sweet home!!!

Happy Fourth of July!

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