



“Come away and rest awhile.”

SAINT MONICA PARISH

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

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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)

CONTACT US

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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.

FEED
MY
SHEEP



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018



+ Mass Schedule +
Mass Intention



Monday, July 23 8:00AM – Joseph Mikoliczyk Jr.
by M/M Paul Piskorik
Tuesday, July 24 8:00AM – Communion Service
by Deacon William Jenkins
Wednesday, July 25 8:00AM – Ralph Amantea
by M/M Anthony LaRusso
Friday, July 27 12:10PM – Patricia Williamson
by M/M David Tarullo
Saturday, July 28 4:00PM – John Seman
by Romani Family
Sunday, July 29 8:30AM – Intention Parish
11:00AM – Intention Earl Woolard
by Wife & Family

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Ministry Schedule
Ministry Schedule – July 28 & 29



Acolyte

4:00 PM – Heck, Latoski, Allardyce
8:30 AM – Ruiz, Pawloski, Parra
11:00 AM – Hindmarsh, Dominicks

Lector

4:00 PM – Magni, Smith
8:30 AM – Parra, Ruiz
11:00 AM – Hindmarsh, Yamrick

Eucharistic Minister

4:00 PM – Kelleys. Austin
8:30 AM – Sobocinski, Cegelka, Krispin
11:00 AM – Yamrick, Lewko, Kruska, Kwasny

Sanctuary Candle

July 22-July 28 – Earl Woolard by Family
July 29-August 4 – Valerie Yatsko by Mother
August 5-August 11 – Intention of Parish by Pastor



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 – July 15, 2018

\$5,367.07

Weekly amount needed to
Meet operational expenses:

\$8,000.00

Difference

- \$2,632.93



Thank you and God bless your generosity!!!

Saints Anne and Joachim
Feast Day, Thursday, July 26th.



Pray daily to these great Saints who are the grandparents of Jesus, as well as the parents of Mary, the Mother of God.



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.

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.



St. John Evangelist Annual Bazaar

August 9, 10 and 11 - 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM. Under tents on Church and Broad Streets - Rain or Shine!
Entertainment: Thursday, Hillbilly D'Lux - Friday, Emerald Isle Step Dancers and Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots - Saturday, Pat Ward Magic Show and Flaxy Morgan. Delicious Ethnic and American Foods, Variety Booths, Bingo, Children's Games, Quilts, Raffles, Books, Jewelry, Baked Goods and Flea Market. Fun for all the family!!!

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 at www.helpihmsisters.com.



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!!

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 until July 30th.



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.

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, Pittston, Pa. will have their 22nd Annual Flea Market & Ziti Dinner Saturday, August 4th- 9:am to 4:pm and Sunday, August 5th - 9:am to 3: pm. Adults: \$10.00; Children under 12 - \$6.00. There will be a Bake Sale and Ethnic Foods, Potato Pancakes and traditional foods. Please come out and join the fun!



The Annual Solemn Novena to Saint Ann

A very popular devotion is the Novena to Saint Ann prayed daily starting July 17th. This great Saint is the Grandmother of Jesus, as well as the Mother of Mary, the Mother of God. Thousands will celebrate this Novena at Saint Ann's Basilica in Scranton. CTV will broadcast it every day.



Saint Ann's Feast Day July 26th



Sacred Heart Church Annual Picnic
 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont; August 2, 3 & 4.
 Thursday and Friday 6:00PM to 11:00PM and Saturday from 5:00PM to 11:00PM.

Delicious homemade foods include pierogi, golombki (pigs in the blanket), halushki, kielbasi, and placki (potato pancakes). Pizza, hot dogs, and sausage are also part of the venue. The men and women of the parish prepare the food daily. As well as our scrumptious ethnic foods, theme baskets, games of chance, a beer tent and great polka music nightly.

Annual Festival for Intellectually Disabled – The order of Alhambra –a Catholic organization dedicated to helping children & adults with special needs will be hosting the festival on August 19th at the Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion from 11:30AM to 2:30PM. It will include hot dogs, hamburgers, sweetcorn, soda and ice cream and beverages and it is free of charge! For more information or to RSVP by August 5th please call Ada Magni at 693-1338.



Catholic Charismatic Renewal 36th Annual Conference at the University of Scranton on August 3rd thru 5th. This year's theme is: "He restores my soul!" The Conference will feature inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend

Registration Fee is \$50 up to and including July 23 and \$65 after July 23. Single-day registration is also available on-site. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please see the Bulletin Board on our website www.ccrscranton.org or email ccrconference@comcast.net. You may also write to: CCR Conference, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505, or call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214. ALL ARE WELCOME!



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



Saint Anne and Saint Joachim are the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. They spent their lives worshiping God and doing good. For many years after they were married, God did not bless them with a child and this made them sad. For years and years, they had begged the Lord to give them a child and promised to consecrate the baby to Him.

When they were already old, God answered their prayer in a far better way than they could ever have dreamed. The child born to them was the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Mary, the holiest of all women was to become the Blessed Mother of God. Joachim and Anne took tender care of little Mary for a few years. Then Mary went to live in the holy Temple of Jerusalem. Joachim and Anne continued their lives of prayer until God called them home to Heaven. Christians have always been especially devoted to Saint Anne. Many beautiful churches have been built in her honor. One of the most beautiful is near us, the Basilica Shrine to Saint Anne in Scranton. Great crowds go there to ask St. Anne's help in their lives.



Saint Monica Parish Fifth Annual Golf Outing



And Dinner

Benefitting projects of our Parish Christian Society

Sunday, August 26, 2018

12:00PM Registration with 1:00PM Shotgun Start

\$65.00 Per Person - \$260.00 Per Foursome

*Featuring: Dinner, Raffles and Prizes,
plus, On-Course Refreshments!*

***Anyone wishing to sponsor a hole for \$50.00
donate a gift or in need of
more information, please contact:***

Howard Kelley – 574-1677

John Piszak – 313-8586

Frank Casarella – 313-5515



Registration held in the
Church Hall directly following each Mass.
Registration and Payment are **due by August 15th**

Join us on the fairway for a day on the green par excellence!

Captain: _____

Phone: _____

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Guest: _____

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