



He gave them bread from Heaven to eat!

SAINT MONICA PARISH

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

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Peter A. *Tomczak*, Pastor
Reverend Mr. William Jenkins, Deacon
Mrs. Nancy Beccaloni, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Mary Jean Vikara, Religious Education
Mrs. Amy Tomczak, Business Manager

+ + + 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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018



+ Mass Schedule +
Mass Intention



Monday, August 6	8:00AM – Anthony DeAngelo by Mary Kukla
Tuesday, August 7	8:00AM – Hope Napkora by Malsky Family
Wednesday, Aug. 8	8:00AM – Ralph Amantea by Deborah Recek
Friday, August 10	12:10PM – Leo Yureck by M/M Frank Parra
Saturday, August 11	4:00PM – Supinski & Trolio Family by Family
Sunday, August 12	8:30AM – Intention Parish 11:00AM – Daniel Ostrowski by Linda Singer

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Ministry Schedule
Ministry Schedule – August 11 & 12



Acolyte
4:00 PM – Potters, Heck
8:30 AM – Janoskys, Ruiz
11:00 AM – Gravine, Krakosky, Lewis

Lector
4:00 PM – Kwasny, Luvender
8:30 AM – Ruiz, Romani
11:00 AM – Smith, Yamrick

Eucharistic Minister
4:00 PM – Potter, Piszak, Wyatt
8:30 AM – Deacon, Austin, Gegelka
11:00 AM – Deacon, Yamrick, Ruiz, Lewko

Sanctuary Candle

- August 5-August 11 – Intention of Parish** by Pastor
- August 12-August 18 – JoAnn Mischianti & Fam.** by Mother
- August 19-August 25 – Rose Lasiewicki** 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 August – Joseh Saraceno by Atherholt Family

Sunday Collection – July 29, 2018



\$4,406.85
\$1,384.60 (Missions)

Weekly amount needed to
Meet operational expenses:



\$8,000.00

Difference

- **\$3,593.15**

Thank you and God bless your generosity!!!

**“If not me, who?
If not now, when?”**



Please pray and ask God if He is calling you to be a Catechist in our Religious

Education Program. We are in need of a Religious Education Coordinator. Contact Father Peter if you feel called or if you know of anyone that you would like to nominate for this special position. A beautiful way to serve the Lord is by passing our Faith on to the next generation.

New Parish Office - Our new Parish Office, located in our Catechetical Building, is being set up and coming along nicely. Thank you for your patience as we transition into our new space.



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!!!



Mark your Calendar!!! Saint Monica Parish Announces!

- August 26th** - Sixth Annual Golf Tournament.
- September 14th** - Night at the Races.



Religious Education News Called to a Special Ministry

At this time, we would like to invite concerned parishioners, parents and grandparents to become involved in our Religious Education Program 2018 – 2019 as teachers, teacher’s aides, secretary, safety monitor or helpers. Our children need you to share your faith with them. If you feel a call to join our Program please let Father Peter know.

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New Parish Emergency Phone Number – to be used only in time of death or grave illness is 609-5195. All other inquiries are to be made to our regular Parish phone number 693-1991, fax or email found on Bulletin front cover.



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National Shrine of Divine Mercy Bus Trip – Friday, October 5th. Leaves from Saint Maria Goretti parking lot at 7:00AM. Cost is \$67.00 per person and includes – bus fare, snack, Shrine fee and supper at Bogie’s in Massachusetts. For reservations or more information call 654-6063.



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.



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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!



Saint Monica Parish Sixth Annual Golf Outing at the Emanon Country Club



Benefitting projects of our Parish Christian Society
Sunday, August 26, 2018

12:00PM Registration with 1:00PM Start
\$65.00 Per Person - \$260.00 Per Foursome

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

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



For more details, please contact:
Howard Kelley – 574-1677
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On August 19 at 12:30PM Catholic Writer and Internet Blogger Matt Walsh will be giving a talk and book signing at St. Michael's RCC on Jackson St in Scranton. The topic is: "Satan's Tactic for America: Don't Awaken Their Courage" and is free and open to all. For more information please contact: juventutemscranton@gmail.com or call 570-815-1141.



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St. John the Baptist Church, in Larksville, Parish Family Picnic will be held on the church grounds August 10, 11, 12. Theme Basket Stand! Famous Gigantic Flea Market, Bingo, Games & Prizes for All Ages! Over 40,000 Pierogies, await you, with delicious Haluski, Potato Pancakes, Piggies, Clam-Chowder, and assorted Polish & American food! Enjoy live entertainment: Friday 6-11PM; music by John Stevens Double Shot. Saturday 5-11PM (join us for Mass at 4PM); George Tarasek. Sunday 3-9PM; Tommy & “The Original Tones” 6-9PM and a Pierogi Wedding Story at 2:PM.

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Annual Festival for Intellectually Disabled – The order of Alhambra will be hosting the festival on August 19th at the Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion 11:30AM to 2:30PM. It includes 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.



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A Sunday School teacher tells boys and girls about Jesus.
Let's pray and ask God to bless and touch people's hearts so that they will share the Faith with us. Then we can also know, love and serve God; so that, we can grow in our Faith, receive the Sacraments and be happy with God forever! God bless our CCD teachers!!!



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***Anyone wishing to sponsor a hole for \$50.00
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Join us on the fairway for a day on the green par excellence!

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