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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
Mr. Julian Ruiz, 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 8:00 AM
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.

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SHEEP



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018



+ Mass Schedule +
Mass Intention



Monday, October 15 8:00AM – Int Teresa Bergamasko
 by Friend
 Tuesday, October 16 8:00AM – Carol Mesaris
 by M/M Joseph Suchochi
 Wed., October 17 8:00AM – John Brislin
 by M/M Stephen Magni
 Friday, October 19 12:10PM – Eleanor Krasniak
 by JoAnn Kwasny
 Saturday, October 20 4:00PM – David Joseph Gavick
 by Mother
 Sunday, October 21 8:30AM – Intention Parish
 11:00AM – Joan Hudyck
 by Children

Ministry Schedule

Ministry Schedule – October 20 & 21



Acolyte

4:00 PM – Heck, Parra, Lewis
 8:30 AM – Pawloski, Janoskys
 11:00 AM – Winsock, Dominick, Krakosky

Lector

4:00 PM – Parra, Kwasny
 8:30 AM – Konopka, Luvender
 11:00 AM – Winsock, Smith

Eucharistic Minister

4:00 PM – Deacon, Spitalas
 8:30 AM – Deacon, Krispin, Wyatt
 11:00 AM – Deacon, Winsock, Sobecks, Lewko

Sanctuary Candle

Oct. 14-Oct. 20 – Walter Pitcavage by Bernadine & Family
Oct. 21-Oct. 27 – Sylvia Tomczak by Fran Macy
Oct. 28-Nov. 3 – Souls in Purgatory by Parishioners



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 October – Special Intention by Family

Sunday Collection – October 7, 2018



\$5,614.25
 Weekly amount needed to
 Meet operational expenses:



\$8,000.00
 Difference
 - **\$2,385.75**

Thank you and God bless your generosity!!!


Religious Education News:



New Director of Religious Education - We welcome Mr. Julian Ruiz as our new Director of Religious Education here at Saint Monica Parish and thank him for answering our Lord's call. We ask everyone to support him with our prayers and ask anyone who may also have a call to assistant in the many positions available in our Religious Education Program. What a blessing to have Mr. Ruiz and all of our Catechists who so conscientiously dedicate themselves to passing on the faith to our children and fellow parishioners.

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Hurricane Florence Collection – We are collecting items in conjunction with St. John the Evangelist Church in Pittston, such as household cleaning items (e.g. / bleach, sanitizers, paper towels), baby items (e.g. / diapers and wipes), water, etc... Also, gift cards for Lowe's, Home Depot and Walmart are also appreciated in addition to water, baby items and cleaning supplies. You can deliver to the CCD Center or leave in the church hall by Oct. 28th. Thank you!



 **Pre-K CCD Classes** begin next Sunday, October 14th. Children ages 5 and 6 are eligible to attend these primary classes. We will meet in the Church Hall at 9:45.

Cub Scout Pack 366, wish to thank the parishioners that supported the popcorn fundraiser last weekend. If anyone in grades K to 5th grade wishes to join our cub pack please contact Mr. Charles Schell, Cub at 693- 1314.

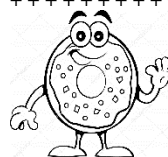


It is never too late to get in on the fun and learning for life skills that the Scouting Program offers. Our next pack meeting is Sunday, October 21 at 6 PM in the Church Hall.



Saint Monica Parish Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima there will be a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 13th after the 4:00PM Mass here at Saint Monica in the Grotto of Our Lady. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Wyoming United Methodist Church is having a Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner Saturday, November 10th from 4:00PM - 6:30PM. Menu is pork and sauerkraut, real mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, dinner roll and butter, dessert, and drink. Tickets are \$10.00 for adult, \$5.00 for children (5-12). Dine in or take-out, drive through service available. Parking is located behind the church. For ticket and info call 693-2821.



Hospitality (Donut) Sunday held this October 14th after the 8:30 and 11:00AM Masses. Join our Parish Family for donuts, friendship and conversation.

All are welcome!!!



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.

Rosary Rally - The 101st Anniversary of the Apparition at Fatima, will be honored by a Public Square Rosary Rally at Saint Joseph Oblates Seminary, on October 13th at 3:00PM followed by a Mass in the Chapel. This year more than 23,000 Rallies are planned throughout the country sponsored by 'America Needs Fatima'. Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ will lead the prayers and Rosary and Ernie Pappa, will lead the music. This is an opportunity for everyone to honor Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome! Please call 654-7542 for further information.



Tomb of the Unborn - The 22st Anniversary of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb of Unborn on Sunday October 21st at 2:00 pm at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. We will pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus & faithful are invited to attend. For more info please contact Patrick Umbra 822-3597.



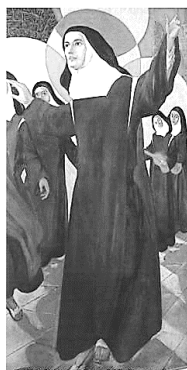
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Royal Parents Club of Holy Redeemer High School will be holding their annual Night at the Races on Saturday, November 3rd, \$10 admission fee/\$10 horse purchase (\$50 payout for winner) Doors open at 5:45 PM – Post Time at 7:00 PM.



*Let nothing disturb thee;
Let nothing frighten thee;
All things are passing.
God alone remains the same.
Patient endurance
Obtains all things.
Whoever has God
Wants for nothing.
God alone suffices!*



St. Teresa dancing the tango



Please be reminded to hand in your All Soul's Day envelopes with the names of your deceased loved ones to be placed on the Altar and remembered at Mass.

Bereavement Committee News:

- The Bereavement Planning Committee** meeting will be held on Monday, October 8th at 6:30PM.
- Bereavement Care Sessions** will be held on October 22, 29, November 5 & 12 all at 6:30PM.
- All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Friday, November 2, at 7:00M.



Mount Olivet Cemetery fulltime position. Job duties - handling of funerals, grass cutting, install markers and foundations, snow removal, and general maintenance. Monday thru Friday 7:30am to 4:00pm, and Saturdays 8:00am to 12:00pm. Benefits - medical insurance, paid vacation, sick time, personal time and 15+ holidays. Contact Mt Olivet at 696-3636 ormtolivetcem@dioceseofscranton.org.

Saint Monica Christian Society will sponsor a **Parish Pasta Dinner** in our Church Hall on Sunday, October 28, 12:30 until 4:00PM. Cost is Adults & Teens - \$9.00, Children 5 to 12 yrs. - \$5.00 and Children under 5yrs. eat free! Take outs are available from 3:00PM to 4:00PM containers are provided. Proceeds benefit our Christian Society Parish activities.



"Fatima Day" devotions will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupont, Saturday, October 13, at 7PM. The holy hour will feature a crowning of the statute of Our Lady of Fatima, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the recitation of the rosary with other prayers. Celebrate the 101st anniversary pray for peace and healing.

34th Annual Respect Life Banquet Monday, November 5th, beginning at 6:00pm, at Genetti's, in Wilkes-Barre. Keynote Speaker is Mr. David Bereit, Author, Speaker, and Founder of 40 Days for Life. Banquet Reservations mail \$35.00 to PHL, 31 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702 (please include phone number). No tickets will be sold at the door.





Closing Celebration of the 150th Anniversary Year for the Diocese of Scranton will be the #leaveamark18 gathering on November 4th. This is the third year for this lively gathering of the "young church" with Bishop Bambara, at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Mass and Reception at 5:00PM.

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for details.*



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The Christian Society of Saint Monica Parish

Invites you to: Let us cook dinner!

*Join Father Peter and our Parish Family,
as we enjoy the most delicious*

Italian Pasta Dinner!

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

12:30 until 4:00PM in our Church Hall

Take outs available 3:00PM until 4:00PM

(Containers are supplied.)

Our meal includes a Crisp Italian Tossed Salad,
Pasta ala Monica with Meatballs,
Fresh Italian Bread and Butter, Beverages and Dessert

Adults - \$9.00 Children 5yrs. to 12 yrs. - \$5.00

Children under 5yrs. eat free!

*Sponsored by Our Christian Society
All proceeds will benefit Parish activities.*

See you there!

