



# NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH, DURYEA

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Masses: Daily, M-T-W-F 7:00 am Thursday 6:30 pm • Saturday (Vigil)- 4:00 pm • Sunday- 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

Confession: Daily, M-F~6:40-6:55 am • Saturday- 3:15-3:45 pm, and anytime upon request.

❖ The Sixth Sunday of Easter ❖ May 5, 2024 ❖

## Congratulations!

We pray for these Children of our Parish,  
receiving our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist  
for the first time this Sunday...

Allie Margaret Beekman

Colt Willet Boyanowski

Kylie Ann Burke

Anthony John Cerasaro

Cory Champi

Anthony Michael Cortese

Zachary James Gromelski

Grace Emily Gronski

Harper Morgan Hewitt

Ava Elizabeth Jeffers

Isla Jeanne Kaminsky

Kaleb Joseph Korea

Giuliana Marie Kroski

Tessa Rosalie Kurpiewski

Remi Ann Lyons

Victor Joseph Pagnotti

Genesis Belen Perez

Melissa Marisol Perez

Aubry Erin Rosentel

Savannah Lee Slayton



**LITURGICAL CALENDAR, DEVOTIONS, AND INTENTIONS  
FOR MAY 5- MAY 12, 2024**

Mon	6	Easter Weekday	7:00am	Lucille Keck <i>(by Julie and Frank Walsh)</i>
Tue	7	Easter Weekday	7:00am	Dec'd Members of Zujkowski family <i>(by Delores Klink and family)</i>
Wed	8	Easter Weekday Vigil of the Ascension	7:00 am	Robert Kroptavich <i>(by Marion Kroptavich)</i>
			7:00pm	Jerome Gorrick <i>(by Komesky family)</i>
Thu	9	Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation	7:00 am	For the Intentions of the Parishioners
			9:00 am	Ann Brudzinski <i>(by Family)</i>
			12:00pm	William O'Dell <i>(by wife Eleanor)</i>
Fri	10	<i>St John of Avila, Priest and Dr. of the Church</i>	7:00am	Barbara Moleski Yankowski <i>(by brother Titus Moleski)</i>
Sat	11	Easter Weekday	4:00pm	Mother's Day Intentions
Sun	12	The Seventh Sunday of Easter <i>(Mothers' Day)</i>	8:00am	Mother's Day Intentions
			11:00am	Mother's Day Intentions
			7:00pm	Mother's Day Intentions
<b>VOTIVE CANDLES OFFERINGS</b>				
Sacred Heart of Jesus		Ruth and Raymond Trakimas <i>(by son, David)</i>		
Blessed Virgin Mary		Bernadette Moleski Yankowski <i>(by brother Titus Moleski)</i>		
Saint Joseph		Theresa Marie Drogalis <i>(by Jacqueline Vitek)</i> * Correction from last week - Frank And Regina Callis <i>(by daughter Carol Callis)</i>		

*Upcoming Items....*

**5 Sunday**  
-First Holy Communion, 11:00 am Mass

**7 Tuesday**  
-Men's Society, 6:30 pm

**8 Wednesday**  
-Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm  
-CEO Weinberg community service 5-7pm

**9 ASCENSION THURSDAY**  
*Holy Day of Obligation, see Liturgy Schedule*

**12 Sunday - Mother's Day**

**15 Wednesday**  
-Choir Rehearsal, 6:00pm

**16 Thursday**  
-Women's Society Meeting, 6:30pm  
- FOOD PREP Core, Clean, Steam Cabbage & Clean and Chop Onions 9:30am

**17 Friday**  
-Make Juice/Steam&Clean Cabbage 9:30am

**18 Saturday**  
-Ball, Roll and Bake Piggies 9:00am

**28-Tuesday**  
-Core, Clean, steam Cabbage 9:00am

**29 Wednesday**

**FINANCES AND ONGOING STEWARDSHIP**

**For the period ending April 30: TOTAL \$6,614.10; Sunday \$4,685.50 (\$934.00 OL) Loose Sunday Offering: \$281.50;  
Other Envelopes \$1,396.28 (\$90.00 OL) Care and Education of Priests \$250.35**

*This Weekend's Second Collection is for the Care and Education of Clergy.*

**Thank You, and may God bless your wonderful generosity!**



**WHO ARE THE PARISHIONERS WE NEED TO  
SERVE ON OUR PASTORAL COUNCIL?**

Our Parish needs additional Servant Leaders to serve on the Pastoral Council, making decisions about our pastoral life and growth. Please help us identify persons in our faith community who enable us to develop a plan for Worship, Word, Service, Community, Stewardship and Leadership.

In the bulletin next week there will be a nomination form for Council and in the following weeks there will be more forms available. We have 5 positions open on the Council.

We invite you to pray these weeks about yourself as a Council member, and whomever else you discern as a person having qualities you feel are needed to guide our parish. In your discerning, please speak to those you wish to nominate and share with them the strengths you see. Ask them if you may nominate them to be a part of the Parish Council Discernment process.

**The following qualities could help you in your decision:**

- Is there a desire for spiritual growth in themselves and in the parish?
- Do you recognize an enthusiasm about the future paths of our parish?
- Is there a willingness to listen, to speak honestly and to work toward consensus?
- Do they/you have the ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate when needed?
- Will you/they be flexible and open with people and ideas?

In order to be considered for the ministry of a parish leader on the Parish Pastoral Council a parishioner must:

- be a baptized Catholic, who is at least 21 years old
- have been a registered member for at least 4 years
- be a partaker in the ongoing worship life of our parish, especially Sunday Eucharist

Our Diocese sees the purpose of Pastoral Councils as working with all the parishioners "to foster full participation in the life and mission of the parish and of the Universal Church." We carry out this by providing the pastor and pastoral staff information regarding needs, concerns, gifts, strengths, and resources of the parish. Our role is to develop and review our Mission and form a Pastoral Plan that is ongoing.

**MOTHERS' DAY CARNATION SALE** Will take place after all Masses next weekend.

**FOOD PANTRY COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Parish Pastoral Pantry Community Monthly Food Pantry volunteer opportunity will be May 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7pm at CEO Weinberger Food Bank, 185 Research Dr. Pittston. Call the rectory at 570-457-3502 for more information or to volunteer.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES:** To support Holy Rosary School. Sales on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>. From 8-10am.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** - Wednesday May 8 and Wednesday May 15, at 6:00 in the Loft.

**SUMMER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR . . .**

**ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC -Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. We will open for the Early Bird Flea Market on Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>, and will begin accepting flea market items once Holy Rosary School begins their summer vacation - Dates and Times for drop-off will be announced later.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Save the date! This Year's Vacation Bible School will take place mornings from July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>. More details to follow. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to email or call the rectory.**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:** Women from around the Diocese of Scranton gather on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Marywood University for the Annual Refresh Your Faith Catholic Women's Conference. The day includes Mass with Bishop Bambera, continental breakfast, Catholic Marketplace, 3 Keynote speakers, rosary, Eucharistic adoration, music and lunch. Register for only \$55, students \$20. You'll be inspired by this year's speakers. Father Justin Cinnante, O.Carm. brings in the truth of the real presence in the Holy Eucharist and the miracles he has seen!! Jackie Francois Angel loves being part of the Body of Christ. She fell in love with God at a youth retreat, and now is a full-time traveling speaker, singer/songwriter, and worship leader. Father Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR gave up a career in law to follow his vocation. He will shine great light on the importance of the Eucharist for our times, the link between the Eucharist and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the healing journey into God's Merciful Love. Just added: Special programming Friday night, June 7 - with accommodations at Marywood University. Register at cwcnepa.com.

**IN THE COMMUNITY:**

**Catholic Choral Society Spring Concerts to Celebrate Society's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season** on Friday evening, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Mary Mother of God Parish at Holy Rosary Church at 316 William Street in Scranton, featuring The Forest City Regional High School Chamber Singers directed by District 9 PMEA President Alison Yuravich, and on Sunday evening, May 19 at 7:00 PM at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola at 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston, PA, featuring the Good Shepherd Academy Junior High Choir of Kingston under the direction of Thomas Hanlon.. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 75<sup>th</sup> season, is comprised of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna, and Wyoming counties. Tickets: Adults \$10.00 - Seniors and students \$8.00 -Singers and ages 12 and under free.

**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST FLEA MARKET:** At 35 Williams Street, will be holding its annual Flea Market in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center (Seton Auditorium) On Thurs. May 23, and Fri May 24 from 5-8pm and Sat May 25th from 9-12noon (bag sale). Refreshments will be available for purchase on Thursday and Friday only. The entrance is on Church Street in Pittston with parking available.

**Mother's Day adoption day Mass:** On Sunday May 12, at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton, this liturgy recognizes all Mothers, with a special emphasis on adoptive and foster Mothers. The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, will serve as the principle celebrant for Mass.

**MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

We are pleased to announce that this Missionary Image will be available for Veneration in our area according to the following schedule from May 10 -16, 2024:



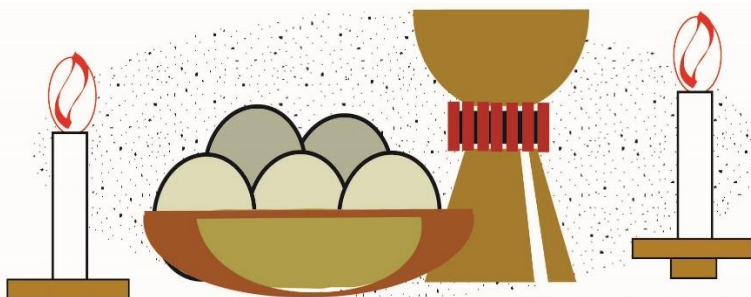
Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church, Nanticoke -May 10 (Friday) 10:00 am Divine Liturgy; 11:00 am Talk; 11:15 am Hour of Prayer; 12:15 - 2:00 pm Veneration of the Image  
 May 11 (Saturday) Noon to 4:00 pm Veneration of the Image; 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy; 7:15 pm Talk

St. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Plymouth - May 12 (Sunday) 8:30 am Divine Liturgy; 9:45 am Talk; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Prayer & Veneration of the Image

Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas - May 14 (Tuesday) 1:00 - 5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Veneration of the Image

Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, North Street, Wilkes-Barre - May 16 (Thursday) 9:30 am Meet & Process with the Image to Planned Parenthood, 101 Main Street, to Pray for the Life of Unborn Children

Holy Spirit Parish - St. Mary Church, Mocanaqua - May 16 (Thursday) 1:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Veneration of the Image; 6:00 pm Holy Mass; 7:00 pm Talk; 7:15-8:30 pm Veneration of the Image.



**Questions of the Week**

- ▶ **Acts 10: 25-26** ~ *Peter in Caesarea*
- ▶ **1 John 4: 7-10** ~ *God's love and Ours*
- ▶ **John 15: 9-17** ~ *Disciple's Love*

**Adults:** *How is love of others connected to love for God?*  
**Kids:** *Who needs Jesus' love this week?  
 How can you show them his love?*



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