

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**



MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	09/11	5:00 PM	Slyconish Family by Ann Marie, George and Chris
Sun	09/12	10:15 AM	Frank Procida by Anna Western
Wed	09/15	8:00 AM	Michael & Pauline Mormak by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Perch
Thurs	09/16	8:00 AM	All Parishioners
Fri	09/17	8:00 AM	Margaretta Walb by Pastore Family
Sat	09/18	5:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Chester Jeziorski by Jeziorski & Kolensky Families
Sun	09/19	10:15 AM	Blaine Finkbiner by Alberta Mariner

OFFERINGS: Wkly: \$3,899 Outreach: \$735 Care & Education of Priests: \$108

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON SPECIAL COLLECTION for victims in Haiti devastated by an earthquake & Tropical Storm Grace will be the weekend of September 25 & 26.



CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday, 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
Sunday, 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. You may also schedule an appointment.

On August 6, Bishop Bambera issued the following guidelines for a safe environment at all weekday & weekend masses:

- Strongly recommending all parishioners, vaccinated or unvaccinated, to wear a mask while attending Mass. While masks will not be mandated in our parishes at this time, we must continue to be vigilant against the emerging health threat.
- A non-contact exchange, such as a wave or nod may be given at the sign of peace.
- Hand sanitizing must continue.

MASS OBLIGATION: The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation has been reinstated by Bishop Bambera. Exceptions will be for those who are sick, have a serious health risk, living in a household with those at risk, primary caregivers to those at risk, have a significant fear or concerns of being in a crowd due to COVID-19, or unable to attend Mass in person.



SACRED SILENCE: As Catholics, we believe in the presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle. Please observe a sacred silence before and after Mass. You can help to make our church a reverent space for prayer and worship.



Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

"I shall walk before the Lord, in the land of the living." Today's readings talk about suffering and sacrifice. In order to walk before the Lord, we must give ourselves over to him, so that he can work through us. The letter of James tells us that faith and works go hand-in-hand. Those blessed with faith, who want to walk with the Lord, must be sensitive to the needs of others, reach out to and serve those in need as Jesus taught us.

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As you pray at home this week, spend some time with the readings for next Sunday (September 19, 2021), the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 • James 3:16-4:3 • Mark 9:30-37

2021 VIRTUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL: Thank you for the generous response to the Virtual Summer Festival. The total raised at this time is \$8,388.



Parish Pastoral Council Nominations: All ballots are due on Tuesday, 9/14. You can drop them off at the Parish Center. Thank you for your nominations.

FAITH FORMATION (CCD) will begin on Sunday, October 3. Classes will be in person from 9:00 - 10:00 am. Registrations are being accepted for Pre-School through 8th grade. All children in grades 1-8 who attend school other than a Catholic School should be enrolled in the parish program. Registration forms were mailed to current students. They will also be available in the back of the church and online. Please fill out and return the form to church or the Parish Center by Sunday, September 19th.

PATRIOT DAY is observed as the National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11th every year in memory of the close to 3,000 people killed in the September 11, 2001 attacks in New York City, Arlington, VA and Shanksville, PA. Let us offer our prayers on this 20th anniversary of that terrible day. *God of love, we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001. We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance. May terrorism - in all its forms - disappear from the face of the earth. Amen. (Fr. Alberto Cutie)*



Ushers are needed for both Masses. There will be a meeting on Monday, September 20 at 6 PM in the Church. You can call the office with any questions, 570-443-9944. Please consider this important ministry.



To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688.