

God reveals Himself as the Creator, the God of Abraham, Jacob and Isaac. He is the One Who acts in time and history, doing great things for His people. He takes on our own flesh to save us. Christians know God in a personal way, speaking to Him in our hearts, in our liturgies and in our way of life. We see His wisdom and greatness in all we see and in all we do.



Jesus asks the Apostles who they say He is. He is not an anonymous God, doing kind little deeds for people who occasionally acknowledge Him. He proclaims the glory of God. He announces salvation. He gives His life, taking on evil in all its might, so that we might live. The core of our faith, the depth of our love is measured by how we answer: Who do I say He really is?

TODAY : CHARISMATIC MASS

Area prayer groups of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Movement invite all faithful to participate in a Charismatic Mass and Healing Service, today, Sunday, August 21st, at Christ the King Church in Dunmore.

The liturgy will be preceded by the recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Guest celebrant for the 7:00 p.m. Mass will be Father Patrick Albert, pastor of the Roman Catholic Community of Forest City.

A healing service will follow the Mass, with Fr. Albert and leaders from various Charismatic prayer groups ministering to those desiring Prayer for Healing.

Refreshments and fellowship are to follow the service which is sponsored by the Our Lady of Fatima Charismatic Prayer Group.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Meeting the expenses associated with the programs, services and facilities of St. Peter's Cathedral is an often staggering challenge!

We offer just one example so that you might understand why your help is so much needed and so much appreciated. **Our electricity bill just for the month of July was greater than the entire weekend collection for the first Sunday of August!**

Thank you for your generous help in continuing our mission as the Cathedral Church for the Diocese of Scranton. Anything that you could do to increase your weekly offering would be much appreciated.



FREE HEALTHY KIDS

Scranton Residents . . . make Lackawanna County a home for "Healthy Kids"! Free Immunizations are available this Monday, August 22, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Family Center located at 541 Wyoming Avenue, in Downtown Scranton sponsored by Mercy Health Partners.



All required shots and boosters are available. No child will be turned away. Please bring your child's immunizations records.

FREE GED PROGRAM



Marywood University is offering a Free GED Program for the communities of Lackawanna County starting on Monday, August 29th, 2005.

The course consists of a free 100 hour program held on Monday and Wednesday evenings or Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, please call 348-6237.

LA FESTA ITALIANA ON THE WAY!

Scheduled for Labor Day Weekend, (September 3rd through September 5th), LaFesta Italiana will once again return to the Lackawanna County Court House Square right here in Downtown Scranton!



As part of this year's 30th Anniversary celebration, a Mass in Italian will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday, September 4th at 12:15 p.m. with the Most Rev. Joseph F. Martino, D.D., Hist. E.D., Bishop of Scranton, as the celebrant.

TANK TO TANK WALK

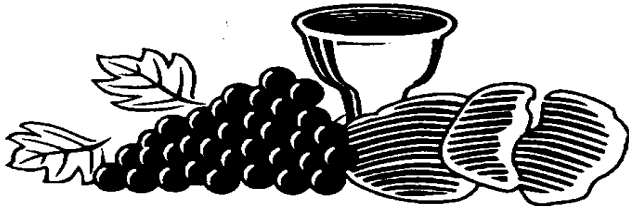


The second annual Mayor Rocco Valvano Memorial Tank to Tank Walk is set for Sunday, September 11, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The walk will begin at the tank on South Blakely Street in Dunmore and end at Memorial Park in Jessup. Pre-registration is encouraged.

New for 2005 for those desiring a shorter walk, a three mile Honorary Veterans Walk will be held from the tank on South Valley Avenue in Olyphant to the tank in Jessup. You must pre-register for this event.

Proceeds of the event will benefit the residents of the Gino Merli Veterans' Center in Scranton.

For more details and for registration, volunteer and sponsorship forms call David Valvano at 840-8742 or Larry West at 489-5117.



MASS & CONFESSIONS
August 22nd - August 27th

Monday (August 22) Queenship of the Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. Carl J. Possanza, M.D. (Wife, Lorraine)
7:30 a.m. **Confessions**
8:00 a.m. Dorothy Brill (Atty. Frank Blasi)
12:00 p.m. *Praying of the Angelus*
12:10 p.m. Rita M. O'Connor (The Gownley Family)

Tuesday (August 23) Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

6:30 a.m. Neil Schiappa (Chris & Ann DiMattio)
7:30 a.m. **Confessions**
8:00 a.m. Timothy Hopkins (Pat McDermott)
12:00 p.m. *Praying of the Angelus*
12:10 p.m. Antoinette Oliva (Family)
3:15 p.m. **Veterans' Center Mass**

Wednesday (August 24) Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30 a.m. Richard H. Keating (Family)
7:30 a.m. **Confessions**
8:00 a.m. Michael Miller (Kathleen Barrett)
12:00 p.m. *Praying of the Angelus*
12:10 p.m. Peter & Catherine Masalonis
(Daughter, Mary Ann)

Thursday (August 25) Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Patrick O'Malley (Daughter)
7:30 a.m. **Confessions**
8:00 a.m. Florence Carnicella (Daughter, Judy)
12:00 p.m. *Praying of the Angelus*
12:10 p.m. Peter Bordi (Wife)

Friday (August 26) Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Carol Baier (Gail)
7:00 a.m. Convent Mass
7:30 a.m. **Confessions**
8:00 a.m. Joseph Linko, (Wife, Esther & Family)
12:00 p.m. *Praying of the Angelus*
12:10 p.m. **Vocations Mass**

Saturday (August 27) Saint Monica

6:30 a.m. Austin McCormick (Jean Rainey)
10:30 a.m. **Confessions**
12:00 p.m. *Praying of the Angelus*
12:10 p.m. Simone Stefanelli (Family)
4:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**

Summer Days...

SUMMER LISTENING

Did you know that there is a Catholic Radio station alive and well here in our own community? **WQOR** broadcasts each and every day from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at **750 AM** with programming that will strengthen your faith, deepen your knowledge of God and help you to know God's peace. For additional information, log on at www.holyfamily.ws. At the least, tune in, and you'll be surprised at the difference!



SUMMER PICNIC

Many of our parishes depend on the proceeds from their summer picnics and bazaars for funds for throughout the year.

Please support our neighbor parish community of **Nativity of Our Lord Church** in South Scranton for their **Annual Summer Parish Festival** from **August 25th - 27th**. The Festival will feature games for adults and children, various raffles, white elephant, bake sale, live entertainment, and as always, delicious food!



SOUNDS OF SUMMER SILENCE

"Sometimes modern society leaves no room for recollection, even to the point of jeopardizing one's ability to reflect and pray. It is only in silence that human beings can hear in their inmost being the voice of God which truly sets them free."



-- Pope John Paul II
July 11, 2004