THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER is a unique and diverse faith-filled, downtown parish community, exercising servant leadership by striving to offer prayerful and inspiring worship to all who enter our doors and working to meet the spiritual, educational, and personal needs of those we serve.

SAINT PETER
Serving the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton since 1853

JUNE 26, 2016   |   THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER is a unique and diverse faith-filled, downtown parish community, exercising servant leadership by striving to offer prayerful and inspiring worship to all who enter our doors and working to meet the spiritual, educational, and personal needs of those we serve.

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.  Bishop of Scranton
Monsignor Dale R. Rupert  Cathedral Pastor
Edward R. Shoener  Permanent Deacon
In Residence at the Cathedral
Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G.  Vicar General of the Diocese
Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh, V.E.  Episcopal Vicar for Clergy

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekdays
6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:10 p.m.
Saturday
6:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. (Daily) and 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday
6:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Weekdays
7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.
Saturday
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Thursday before First Friday
3:15 p.m. - 4:00p.m.
And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Luke 9:61-62


**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

...Our Deceased Family & Friends
Please remember Joseph Tadieski and all our deceased family, friends, and fellow parishioners. May our faithful departed enjoy eternal rest in heaven!

...Our Sick and Suffering
Please remember the sick, suffering and all who have asked for a remembrance in our prayers. May the Lord grant them health and peace in body, mind and spirit!

...Our Military Men and Women
Please remember all our men and women in military and government service, especially those who serve in foreign lands. May the Lord preserve them from all harm.

...Persecuted Christians
Please remember our fellow Christians around the world who are being persecuted for their religious beliefs.

...Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially here in the Diocese of Scranton, that more men and women will respond to the call to serve God in religious vocations.

---

**Saint Peter’s Cathedral**
**A Welcoming Parish**

Our Fellowship and Social Activities Committee will host coffee, donuts and other pastries in the Prayer Garden after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, July 10**. Join us after the 10 o’clock Mass to socialize and share the joy of Christ with your fellow parishioners.

*All are welcome! We hope to see you there!*

---

**Weekly Mass Schedule**
**June 25 - July 3, 2016**

**Sunday, June 25, 26**

4:00 p.m. Joseph F. Grassi (Kevin Grassi)
6:30 a.m. Father’s Day Intentions
10:00 a.m. Deceased of the Covino & Kontura Families
  (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kontura)
12:15 p.m. James Barrett McNulty (Lana Grzybicki)
5:00 p.m. Thomas J. Cerep (Shoener Family)

**Monday, June 27**

6:30 a.m. William Pietrafase (Family)
  7:30 a.m. to 7:40 a.m. confessions
8:00 a.m. David A. Clarke (Cathedral Staff)
12:10 p.m. Father’s Day Intentions

**Tuesday, June 28**

6:30 a.m. Janet Carone (Rennie Pantle)
  7:30 to 7:50 a.m. confessions
8:00 a.m. Margaret Wetter (Louis & Jessica Nykaza)
12:10 p.m. Emil Klett (Cawley Family)

**Wednesday, June 29**

6:30 a.m. Michael McLaughlin (Jack Zakauskas)
  7:30 to 7:50 a.m. confessions
8:00 a.m. Frank Magnotta (Slovenkai Family)
12:10 p.m. Tim Phillips (Family)

**Thursday, June 30**

6:30 a.m. Father’s Day Intentions
  7:30 to 7:50 a.m. confessions
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Santarsiero (Patsy Melody)
12:10 p.m. Liv. & Dec’d Donors of the Propagation of Faith
  3:15 to 4:00 p.m. confessions for First Friday

**Friday, July 1**

6:30 a.m. Mary Clare Gibbons
  (Judge & Mrs. Terrence R. Nealon)
  7:30 to 7:50 a.m. confessions
8:00 a.m. Joseph J. Gonglewski (Marlene & Kathy)
12:10 p.m. Johanna Fasula (Mary Ann Fasula)

**Saturday, July 2**

6:30 a.m. Steve Tucker (Jeanne Gavern & Family)
  10:30 to 11:30 a.m. confessions
12:10 p.m. Andrew Uhrin (Traci Cough & Desiree Parker)
4:00 p.m. Paul W. Albert (Mr. & Mrs. Robert McGowan & Family)
6:00 p.m. Filipino Community Mass

**Sunday, July 3**

6:30 a.m. Joseph Jablonski (Daughter, Gloria)
10:00 a.m. Helen Godlewski (Family)
12:15 p.m. Parishioners of the Cathedral of Saint Peter
2:30 p.m. Wedding (Phillip DeCastro - Erin Swift)
5:00 p.m. Loretta Chiskowsk (Daughter)

---

**Wedding Banms**

II. Phillip DeCastro - Erin Swift
I. John Mullen - Christa Conigliaro
With gratitude for your Weekly Sacrifice!!!
We are grateful to all those who financially sacrifice every week to support our parish and its ministries! We are especially grateful to those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes!

Cathedral Direct
You can go to www.StPetersCathedral.org and click the “CATHEDRAL DIRECT!” button to make your monthly financial contributions to St. Peter’s Cathedral automatically by means of this secure online giving option. Our special thanks to those who use this option.

**Peter’s Pence Collection**
In the second collection this weekend, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter’s Pence collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today’s collection.

**Care & Education of Priests Collection - July 2 & 3**
The second collection next weekend will be for the Care & Education of Priests. Envelopes can be found in your envelope packs. Thank you for your continued generosity to this monthly diocesan collection.

**Filipino Community Mass—Saturday, July 2**
The next Filipino Community Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter. Mass is celebrated in English with the Mass acclamations and hymns sung in Tagalog. Following Mass, a time of fellowship is held in the lower level meeting room of the Cathedral Rectory. All are welcome.

**Thank You Bulletin Ad Sponsors! Help Still Needed!**
Mike McAleer from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin publisher, was with us this past week securing advertisers for our Bulletin. We would like to thank all of the advertisers who have generously committed to the bulletin for this year. We still have space available and humbly ask that you consider advertising your business or remembering a loved one in our weekly bulletin.

Our parish bulletin is one of our main communication tools to our parish members. It provides Mass intentions, news, and events for the week ahead. We are thankful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost thanks to the generous advertising support of our parishioners and community-minded businesses. Please let us know if you can help. Sponsors of our bulletin recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our church family, who in turn respond by supporting our sponsors!

If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Mike McAleer at 412-855-8013 or via email to mmcaleer@4lpi.com. Thank You!
Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Tragic Death
The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton’s website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570/207-2213, ext. 1130.

Day of Reflection - August 3
The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 3, at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono. Msgr. Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke’s Villa will conduct the retreat. The topic is “Jubilee Year of Mercy.” The retreat will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end by 2:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. The cost is $35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. The reservation deadline is July 25th. Contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 5760-536-4436 if additional information is required.

Team Zach for Life Needs Your Help!
Team Zach for Life is a 501c3 non-profit charity that is committed to raising money in order to help the families of children afflicted with cancer in Scranton and the surrounding areas. The next fundraiser for this organization will be a “Party on the Deck at Cooper’s in Scranton” on Saturday, July 23, from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are $20 and includes beer/wine/appetizers and music by EJ the DJ. There will be basket raffles and 50/50. Call Gabby at 570-430-6520 for tickets or email teamzachforlife@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting Team Zach for Life!!

34th Annual Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference
Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 34th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of July 29-31, 2016. This year’s theme is: “Go and Make Disciples” Matthew 28:19. The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. The full-weekend Registration Fee is $50 before July 18 and $65 after July 18. For Registration Forms, please visit www.crrcsranton.org, call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214, or email ccnewal@comcast.net.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM
June 21–July 4
Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty
O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.
We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.
Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

(Excerpt from Diocese of Springfield, Illinois)
Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top

Captain & Crew

▪ 11 a.m. Lunch  ▪ Noon Start  ▪ Reception & Dinner Immediately Following
▪ All Donations Welcome ▪ Golf Packages from $250 ▪ Hole Signs $100

ALL DONORS RECOGNIZED BY CATEGORY ON THE COURSE, IN THE PROGRAM AND IN THE CATHOLIC LIGHT

Call (570) 207-2250
to make a credit card donation or register for golf,
or complete and mail-in the form below.

Brochure & Registration Form also available on-line at www.DioceseofScranton.org

Name | Please Print Plainly | Phone

Address

This donation made in Memory of

☐ Benefactor $500  ☐ Flag Sponsor $250  ☐ Hole Sponsor $100  ☐ Contributor: $______.
☐ Archangel Sponsor $2,500 - Includes 4 Golfers  ☐ Angel Sponsor $1,250 - Includes 4 Golfers

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Scranton “Vocations Endowment,” and send to:
Diocese of Scranton Development Office, 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503-1279
## Sacraments

### Baptism
Please call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. Families having a first child baptized are asked to attend an Informational Session discussing the importance of Baptism. Deacon Edward Shoener facilitates these sessions.

### Reconciliation (Confessions)
**Daily:** 7:30 – 7:50 a.m.  
**Saturday:** 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Thursday before First Friday:** 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Each Monday during Lent:** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

### Marriage
Couples seeking to be married at the Cathedral must contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of their anticipated date. Along with preparation meetings with the pastor (or the priest who will be celebrating the marriage ceremony), couples are to attend a diocesan Pre-Cana program. Visit: www.dioceseofscranton.org for the Pre-Cana schedule. **It is essential that the Church be contacted before scheduling the wedding reception.**

### Pastoral Care of the Sick
Please call the Parish Office whenever someone is seriously ill or is admitted to the hospital or a local health care facility. Local hospitals no longer notify parishes about admission of parishioners.

### Devotions

### Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Tuesdays following the 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Masses

### Novena to St. John Neumann
Fridays following the 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Masses

### Daily Eucharistic Adoration
at **St. Clare’s Church**, North Washington Ave. and Park St.  
**Monday - Friday** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or you may contact them electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

## Contacting the Pastoral Council
The Parish Council welcomes your feedback, questions, and concerns and will respond as appropriate. Please email the Council at parishcouncil@stpeterscathedral.org or via phone by calling the Parish Office at 570.344.7231.

---

### Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Peter
If you are interested in becoming a registered parishioner of the Cathedral Parish, please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

#### Request for Parishioner Registration Form

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City</td>
<td>State</td>
<td>Zip</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phone</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---