



314 Chestnut Ave.  
Hawley, PA 18428

# The Parish of Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace & St. Veronica July 25, 2021



122 Shiny Mtn. Rd.



**Rev. Richard W. Beck, Pastor** LiveStream Online at QOP  
**Deacon Matt Lorent**

9am Daily  
Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 11:30am

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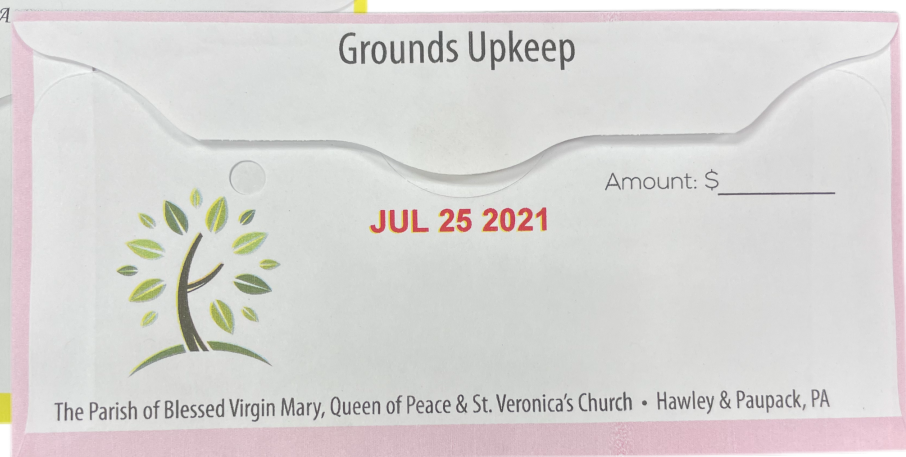
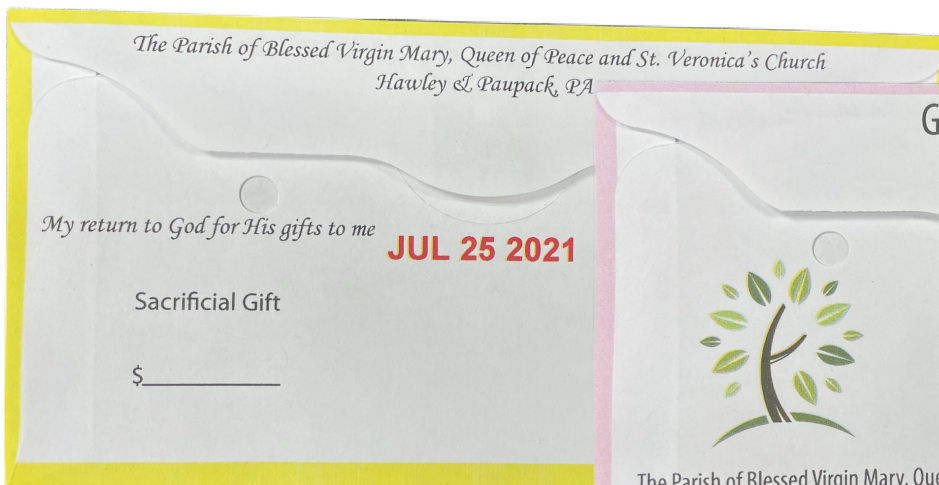
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# Dispensation Ends

## Sunday, August 15, 2021



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

300 WYOMING AVENUE  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18503-1279

July 15, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For more than a year, the COVID-19 pandemic has posed unique challenges in our lives. It has brought hardship and struggle to some – separation, anxiety and isolation to others. We pray for those who have been directly affected by the virus, those that are still impacted by its effects and those who have lost loved ones.

Since March 2020, there has been a dispensation in the Diocese of Scranton from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. In light of the continued decline in cases and hospitalizations locally, that dispensation will end on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This change will occur in each diocese in Pennsylvania on the same date.

The Sunday celebration of Mass is the center of the Church's life. The importance – and necessity – to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is rooted in our Baptism as Christians. Baptism compels us, as Christians, to unite ourselves with Christ at the altar in his saving Sacrifice of the Cross. Put simply, attending Mass is an encounter with Our Risen Lord.

This is a moment to thank God anew for the great gift of the Mass and the Real Presence of Jesus to us in His Holy Body and Blood as well as the joy of gathering together as people of faith.

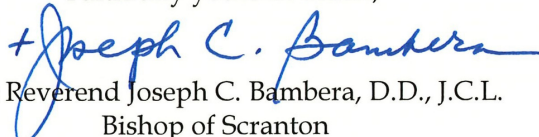
As Pope Francis reminded us in his 2013 Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, "The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus." Long before we knew a pandemic was on the horizon, the Holy Father reminded us the Sunday encounter gives us the strength to experience the present with confidence and courage and to go forth with hope.

I invite and encourage all of the faithful in our community – including those who may have left the Church long before the pandemic – to return to the Table of the Lord – and be nourished by the Bread of Life! Our participation at Mass in-person is a gift for our own spiritual well-being, happiness and eternal salvation. It is also our responsibility to our brothers and sisters with whom we journey in faith.

It is important to note that people who are seriously ill or have a serious health risk, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of being part of a large group will continue to be legitimately excused from participating in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Those individuals are still encouraged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, reading Sacred Scripture and uniting themselves to Christ in his worship of the Father of us all.

Please continue to pray for all of our clergy and religious – who work tirelessly to make sure our parish communities remain safe and vibrant!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.  
Bishop of Scranton



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# THE 3-PROJECT CAMPAIGN



[www.queenofpeacehawley.com](http://www.queenofpeacehawley.com)

OVERALL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS (UPDATED 7/20/2021)

\$5,100

of \$100,000 Funded

5%

of Goal

## WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS

### 1: BOLLARDS



### 2: CEILING REPAIR



### 3: ICE PREVENTION



## 3 WAYS TO GIVE

1. **Online**, click the "*DONATE NOW*" button above.
2. **Mail** Envelopes to the address below.
3. **Drop off** your donation in the collection basket in an envelope labeled: "*The 3-Project Campaign*".

### Mail Envelopes to (Do Not Send Cash)

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Rectory  
314 Chestnut Ave  
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# Mass Intentions

## **Monday**

9:00 AM QP - Gerda Meszler - Peg & Tom Meszler

## **Tuesday**

9:00 AM QP - Frank Furgele - John & Ruth Ann Ferraro

## **Wednesday**

9:00 AM QP - Frank Higgins - Hochreither Family

## **Thursday**

9:00 AM QP - Frank Mausser - Marge & Gunther Unfalt

## **Friday**

9:00 AM QP - Gertrude Tryon - McWade Grandchildren

## **Saturday**

4:30 PM SV - Rev. William B. Healey - Stephen Sekula

5:30 PM QP - Rose Winkler - Deacon Matt & Carolyn Lorent

## **Sunday**

8:00 AM QP - Anna Marie Abbamonte - Bill & Jean Ann Ferraro

9:45 AM SV - Those of Our Parish Family

11:30 AM QP - Ruth Seland - Bill & Kathy Linert

## Keep in Your Prayers

Jerry Carpenter, Gladys Gibbons, William Flederbach, Greta Flederbach, Barbara Flederbach, Conrad Deutsch, Eleanor Parra, Joanne Parra, Roberta Sefchick, Joan Para, Irene E. Catherine & Derek Horton, Gary & Patricia Brown, Nancy Harvey, Ben T/Sgt. & Mrs. David Bonaccorso, Robert Maria Hughes, James Przybylski, Sally, Regina Stephens, Lou J., Sue & Bill Delling, Anna Glazier, Michael McLaughlin, John Serena & Family, Jeanne McLaughlin, Caitlyn Thomas, Mary C., Alex P., The Halliday Family, Diane and family, Ann Pagano, Charlene & Barry Eisenkraft, Alicia & Caroline, Matthew & Family, The McCormack Family, Ken, Bob Conrad, April Ward, Gail, Donald Guida, John McDonough, Alexis, Marguerite Smith Owens, Sofia, Francesca Randi Elizabeth, Nellie Nichols, Carol Zimmer, Danny & Diane Boy, Debby & Jim Dougher, Mary Ward, Carolina & Family, McGovern Family, Mark Hoesly, Joan Moore, Mary Russo, Joseph Gangemi, Marie Kropf McDonnell RJ Williams, Brendan Saboe, Arlene Dempsey, Joan Braz, David Winkelblech, Jim Tews, Marilyn Bonyai, Marie Sheard, Kerry Dreyer, McKenna Lynch, Joe Ierubino, Marylyn Farrel, William R, Joe Chiocchi, Kathy Sordi, Dorothy McCarthy, Linda Lassley, Susan McLaughlin, Mike S., Jimmy Hamill, Janet Ann Ciszak, Irene Eisele, Ed Levine, Dominick Zizza, Thomas & Teresa Terino, Trent, Bob, The Bower Family, Laura, William Reese, Teagan Pancaro, Raymond Kimble, Patrick Farley Jr, Joan Garrett, Gail Barnes, Patricia Farley, Kim Troy, Robert (Bob) Nied, Gunther Unflat, Rosemarie Mazzotta, John Niemiec, Marilyn Krochta, Josephine Witte, Jackie Hawkins



# To Everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven

## Baptism:

- Rowen Williams
- Ashling Kilduff
- Scarlett Karausky

## Marriage:

## Welcome:

- Mr. & Mrs. John Noto and family

## Time to Die:

- Daniel McGinnis
- Mary Mohr
- Rose Winkler
- Timothy John Evans

## Keep in Your Prayers



THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE  
BURNS THIS WEEK IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF

**Mary Biernat**

THE MANASSY FAMILY

July 25, 2021



THE TABERNACLE CANDLE  
BURNS THIS WEEK WITH IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF

**Frank Abbamonte**

FROM FAMILY

July 25, 2021

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death,

**AMEN.**

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**AMEN.**





# Matthew

## *The King and His Kingdom*

JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER

### **Mathew: The King and His Kingdom by Ascension Presents**

What was Christ's mission and what does he mean when he talks about the "kingdom of heaven"? The Gospel of Matthew brings it all into focus for us. Join us for Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, from Ascension Press. No Bible Study experience is necessary!

You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the kingdom of heaven. Set in the rich context of Jesus' life, Matthew shows us who Jesus is and what His life and teachings mean for us today.

This 24 part study will be divided into two 12 week Fall sessions.

We will meet in the Queen of Peace Parish Hall on Tuesdays, from 6:15-7:45 PM, beginning the last Tuesday in August and ending the week before Thanksgiving. Fall 2021 and Fall 2022.

Please call Clare Sloane at 610-505-5636 or email [Clare.Sloane24@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.Sloane24@gmail.com) to join or ask questions!

Supplies are \$35 for both Fall semesters.