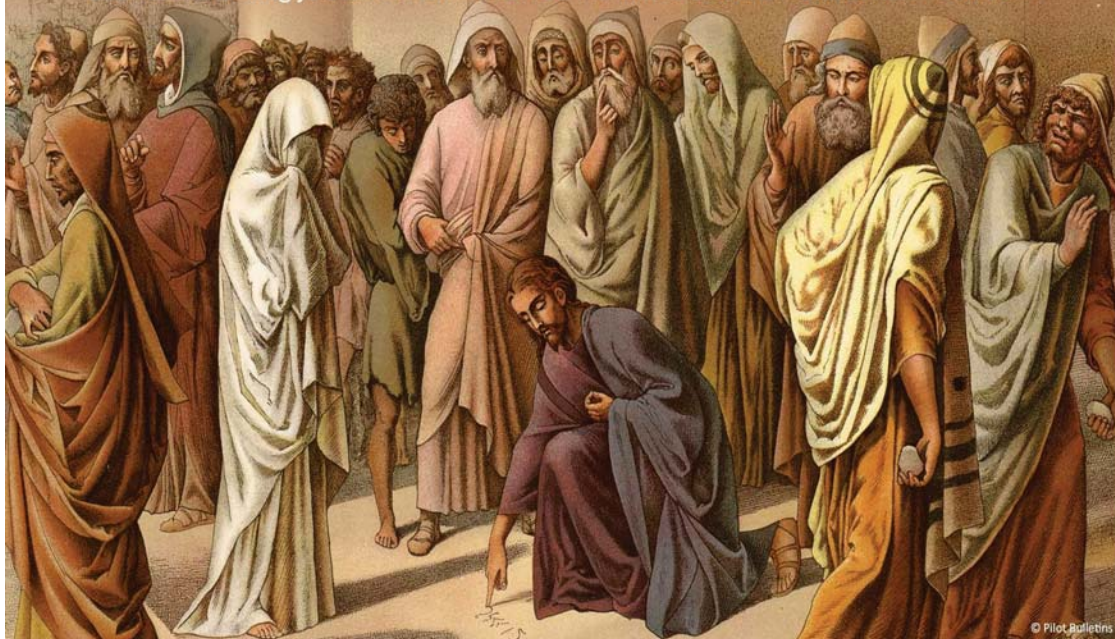


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April | 6 | 2025

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." John 8:7



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### *Eucharist*

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &  
Friday 8:00am  
No Mass on Wednesday  
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)  
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &  
5:30pm

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### *Confessions:*

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you  
may call Fr. Chmil for an  
appointment



# Worship

## Intention

## Requested by

### **Monday, April 7**

8:00am Health & Blessings for Marge Palmer in Honor of her 100th Birthday

### **Tuesday, April 8**

8:00am John Dushanko Sr.

Ann Antall & Family

### **Wednesday, April 9**

No Daily Mass

### **Thursday, April 10**

8:00am John & Mary Olejnik

Daughter, Elizabeth & Family

### **Friday, April 11**

8:00am Frank Wachala

Rick & Diane Frusciante

### **Saturday, April 12**

4:00pm Joseph & Loretta Keating-Yatsko

Terri & Joe Burgess

### **Sunday, April 13**

8:30am Doreen Dougherty

Mom & Dad

11:00am John Straub

Wife, Arlene

5:30pm Giuseppe & Enrica Torregrossa

Steve & Maria Englot

***ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS--The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.***

# Prayer



## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

***Please join us on  
MONDAY evenings***

***(during Lent) from 5pm to 7pm in the  
church. Come spend a few minutes  
or longer with Jesus in the Blessed  
Sacrament.***



## **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~In Memory of~~**Kelly Ann Mizenko**~~offered by Family

~~In Memory of~~**Loretta Raven**~~offered by Paul  
Matthews & Donna Gustave

**MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE  
MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**



## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Chmil

### **Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Urban

### **Assisting Celebrant**

Deacon John Bankus

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### **Permanent Deacons**

Lori Raymond

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## Office Hours

Monday through Thursday  
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### **CLOSED FRIDAY**

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Saturday: April 5, 12, 26 (last day) **No class: April 19th Easter**

Monday: April 7, 14, 28 (last day) **No class April 21st Easter**

**Confirmation Students:** Please hand in paperwork as soon as possible.

**Mandatory Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, April 12th, at St. Ignatius Parish, Kingston from 11am until 3pm followed by 4pm Mass.**

**1st Holy Communion Parents:** Please hand in forms ASAP

**1st Holy Communion Retreat is today, Sunday, April 6th, after the 11am Mass, until 3pm.**

**First Penance:** Saturday, April 12th, at 10:30am in church.

## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU & ADORATION

This Monday, April 7th, is the last Monday we will have the Light is On For You, with confessions from 5:30pm-7pm, along with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5pm-7pm. After Easter, Adoration will be returned to Tuesday evenings from 5pm-7pm.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent.**

## FESTIVAL PIROHY-MAKING DATES

**MARK THE DATES! We will be making festival pirohy on the following Saturdays: April 12, April 26. Potato/cheese filling ballers come at 7am & pinchers at 8:15am.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER URBAN!



**We want to wish our very dear Father Anthony Urban a very happy birthday on April 13th. If you'd like to send him a card, his address is 635 Church St., Swoyersville, PA 18704.**

## HAPPY, BLESSED BIRTHDAY, FATHER URBAN!!!

## BINGO TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE



**If you haven't had a chance to purchase your ticket for the Social Concerns Cash Bingo this weekend, a limited number of tickets are available for purchase at the door. Doors open at noon. Tickets are \$25.00.**

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

The Pro-Life Ministry is sponsoring The [Spiritual Adoption Program](#) to coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation, which is on March 25th.

Pledge forms and a Spiritual Adoption Prayer will be at the back of the church by the Blessed Mother statue. Please take note of the poster on the easel. We will change the poster on the 25th of each month with the baby's development, which will coincide with the birth of Baby Jesus.

### ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

On **Saturday, April 19th, at 10am**, we will need volunteers to come help us decorate the church for Easter. This is a good opportunity for students who need service hours.

### New Easter Play: The Cross of Decision 2025

St. John the Baptist Church, Larksville, Friday,, April 11th, 7:30pm. The Living Stations of the Cross inspired by challenging meditations inspired by St. Leonard of Port Maurice who spread the Stations of the Cross throughout the world. Rev. Gerald J. Gurka directs his new original script. Open to the public. Refreshments & fellowship in the church hall afterwards.



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## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

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**CHURCH HALL**

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE ON THE TABLES AT CHURCH  
ENTRANCE

OR CALL ANNA MAE AT 570-287-7655 TO REGISTER  
REGISTER NO LATER THAN APRIL 6TH

STUDENTS WHO NEED SERVICE HOURS,  
CALL ANNA MAE AT ABOVE NUMBER

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE 3/29/25

DAA 2024 Goal: \$55,801.00

Total Committed: \$48,207.05

% to Goal: 86.39%      Short of goal: \$7593.95

Number of Donors: 317      28.30% of Parishioners

Balance to achieve goal: \$7868.95

### WEEKLY OFFERING

#### WEEKEND OF March 22/23 2025

REGULAR: \$9835.00      DUES: \$250.00

Easter Flowers: \$2562.00      Ash Wed: 29.00      Assessmt: \$190.00

E-offerings: (3-13-25 to 3-25-25)

Regular: \$2897.48      Dues: \$160.34

**Rice Bowl: \$960.50      Care & Education: \$200.00**

**Catholic Home Missions: \$30.00**

**Thank you & God bless you for your generosity.**



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**Pray for us!**

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2025

### Confessions:

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm to 3:50pm  
Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm to 5:15pm

*NO CONFESSIONS MONDAY EVENING, April 14<sup>th</sup>*

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30am  
Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30am  
Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am

### **HOLY THURSDAY, April 17th**

8:00am Morning Prayer  
7:00pm Eucharist

*Church remains open until 10:00pm for Night Prayer*

### **GOOD FRIDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Morning Prayer  
2:00pm Passion Liturgy

*Church remains open for private prayer*

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

### **HOLY SATURDAY, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Morning Prayer  
2:00pm Easter Basket Blessing (School Gym)  
8:00pm The Great Easter Vigil Eucharist  
In the night

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup> Eucharist**

8:30am, 11:00am, and 5:30pm

## **SETON FESTIVAL 2025 --**

### **save the dates**

Our Summer Festival will be held on  
**July 10-11-12, 2025.** More details to  
follow.....

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Our Pro-Life Ministry's  
next meeting will be on  
Tuesday, April 8th at  
7pm in the church. The  
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end abortion.



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**TUESDAY, April 29: 9am-3pm**

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### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance, if you haven't already donated. If you already received a letter in the mail, please respond. Gifts of any size are welcome and participation is important. God bless you for your kindness!

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION DATES:

TO OUR PARISHIONERS: Time to do some Spring Cleaning by cleaning out your closets, bedrooms, kitchens, garages, etc. We need good, clean items/clothing to sell. Sorry, we cannot accept TVs, computers, furniture, or encyclopedias. Bring your items to the School Gym (parking lot side) on the following dates: **COLLECTION DROP OFF DATES ARE: TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 9-5 and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 9am-3pm.** No early drop offs, no pick-ups or deliveries. **(SALE DATES ARE: Monday, April 28, 9-5 and Tuesday, April 29, 9-3 \$2/bag day)** Baked goods needed! Please drop off baked items the mornings of the sale)

**GORZKIE ZALE** .....the traditional Polish-language Lenten devotion known as the "Bitter Lamentations", will be held today, Sunday, April 6, at 3pm in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave, Dupont. The devotion is a sung reflection on the Passion of Christ and His Sorrowful Mother. Msgr. Neil Van Loon, pastor of St. Paul's Church in Scranton, will be the guest homilist. A light reception will follow in the church hall. All are invited to attend.

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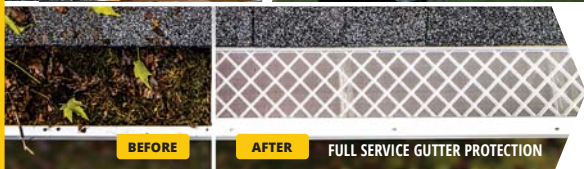
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