



July 8 – July 16, 2017

Sat 7/8	4:00pm	Katie O'Malley McDonnell <i>by the Cleveland family</i>
Sun 7/9	7:15 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS
	8:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Kelleher <i>by family</i>
	11:00 am	Lani McCrone <i>by family</i>
Mon 7/10	7:00 am	NO MASS
	9:00 am	Teresa MacDonald <i>by Ann Kirby</i>
Tues 7/11	7:00 am	NO MASS
	9:00 am	Thomas Natale & daughter, Maria <i>by family</i>
Wed 7/12	7:00 am	NO MASS
	9:00 am	NO MASS
Thurs 7/13	7:00 am	NO MASS
	9:00 am	Joseph Dench, Jr. <i>by wife, Janice</i>
Fri 7/14	7:00 am	NO MASS
	9:00am	John Yurgalavitch <i>by James & Debra Condrat</i>
Sat 7/15	4:00pm	Joni Cosgrove (spec. int.) <i>by family</i>
Sun 7/16	7:15am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS
	8:30 am	Catherine Geary <i>by Dr. Kelly Geary</i>
	11:00 am	Olivia Borgia <i>by the Faith Sharing Group</i>

PRAYERS

For the soul of **Joan Waznak, John Fedorchak**, and those who died this past week, for members of Holy Rosary Memorial Association and all the deceased and ill of our parish, that they may again enjoy good health.



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE † July 15-16

ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	MINISTERS
Mass-----4:00 pm		
Paul MacDonald Kathleen Lynott Tara Lynott	Sandy Sherotski Karl Lynott	Linda Pugh Deacon Jan Ann Dolinsky
Mass-----7:15 am		
	Lauren Washo David Yanashot	Paulette Powell
Mass-----8:30 am		
Liam Connor Sarah Connor	Peggy Brady Kathleen Connor	Jean Rodney Richard Spory Deacon Jan
Mass-----11:00 am		
Nathan Hopkins Jacob Hopkins Julia Lidle	Patti Minora Kelly Babinski	Judy Tugend Andrea Lidle



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33



LIGHT OF CHRIST - SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning in reverence and petition (Sunday thru Saturday)

Thomas McAndrew.....by wife, Ann

Robert Greenwoodby Tish & Bob Timlin

Edward & Peg Knight.....by McCormick Family

Ministry Schedule 

OUR PARISH IN THE MINISTRY OF SERVICE THIS WEEK

Assist us in living your Gospel of compassion and love

Sunday, July 9 - Sunday Communion

Carol Hapstak

Monday, July 10 - Allied Rehab.

Carol Cleary, Ann Dolinsky, Linda Pugh

Week of July 10-14 Hospital Visits to Parishioners

Regional Hospital – Program “On Hold”

GCMC / MTH –Mary Ann Lazor & Mary Ann Garvey

Saturday, July 15 - Allied Skilled Nursing 2:00 PM

Charlie & Patsy Williams, George Noone

Sunday, July 16 - Sunday Communion

Jack and Nancy Layo

8th ANNUAL VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC

Fostering vocation to the priesthood and assisting our seminarians are among the most urgent obligations in the Church today. You don't have to be a golfer to support the 8th Annual Vocations Golf Classic to be held **Monday, July 10th**, at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA. Advertising sponsors, golfers, and donors in any amount are welcome. For a complete brochure or to give by credit card, visit www.dioceseofscranton.org (Giving tab), call the Diocese Development Office at (570)207-2250, or text 51-555 on your cell and type Priest. Thank you for your help!



PARTNER WITH POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis needs your help! If you are between 16 and 35 years of age, Pope Francis wants to hear from you! Here at Mary, Mother of God Parish, we will be hosting a listening session on **Tuesday, July 25 at 7 pm** in the school auditorium. Bring your ideas, your insights, even your complaints and criticisms. This is an informal conversation. All the responses will be put together in a report for our Diocese to submit to the Vatican. Come, bring a friend, and make your voice heard.

PARISH MEETINGS

Word Team: July 9 at 9:30 am

Liturgy Committee Summer Meeting: July 17 at 6 pm

Block Party Review Meeting: July 24th at 6:30 pm

ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP OUTING

The parish youth group will have its annual outing to Hickory Run State Park on **Friday, July 28**. Cars leave at 10:30 and return at 3 pm. Hike the Shades of Death Trail and play football in the lake!! Lunch will be provided. Please call the parish office if you are interested in going. Leave your name and phone number.

“PROJECT MY TESTAMENT” – Laying Down Burdens

Here is our next **Question of the Week!** Take it home and discuss it with your family during the week.

Key Passage: Jesus said, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:28-29)

Adult Question: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

Child Question: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

Project My Testament: Don't forget to share your thoughts about the Question of the Week! There are sheets near the bulletins for you to take home and offer your brief reflection. You can also email, tweet or FB your response to the parish office!!

LIFE LINES “Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” – *Pope Francis, “Day for Life Greeting.”*

2017 SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL

Bible School 2017 will run from **Monday, July 31st – Friday, August 4th at 9-11:30 am daily**. School is open for 3 yr. old Pre K – Grade 4 (last year completed). Registration forms will be available at the office, online & in the back of the church!! There will be a meeting on **Sunday, July 16 after the 11 am Mass** for all volunteers. Volunteers, grades 5 – age 17, must have a parent present. There will be a pre-registration on **Sunday, July 23 after the 11 am Mass** in the rear of the church.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

R.C.I.A. is a program for adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, or coming into full communion with the faith community.



It is especially tailored to:

- *those who have never been baptized;
- *those who have been baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Eucharist/Confirmation
- *those who have no church to call their own;
- *those who have been baptized in another Christian church and would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you are interested, please call Sr. Therese Mary at 342-4881

Come join the “WELCOMING COMMITTEE”!!! We are looking for a group of people to form a Welcoming Committee to greet new parishioners. Committee members will assemble welcome packets, contact new parishioners, and follow up with new members!! Please call the parish office to sign up at 570-342-4881.



Summer Swim Drive Community & Service Teams are sponsoring a summer swim drive to benefit neighborhood children. We are looking for donations of beach towels, flip flops, bathing suits, and sunscreen. Items will be distributed at Weston Park and Weston Field. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please bring any donations to the parish office or back of church after Mass by July 16th!! Thank you for your help!!

Parish Records/Genealogy

Roman Catholic Churches’ records have been digitized by NEPGS!! **NEPGS (Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Inc.)** in partnership with the Diocese of Scranton have been digitizing parish records in 11 PA counties. It’s important to know that NEPGS has a **strict privacy policy** for public access to the Catholic records.

-Sacramental Records relating to events **70+ years old** shall be accessible to members and patrons of NEPGS, consistent with NEPGS Library Policies.

-Sacramental Records relating to events **less than 70 years old shall be sequestered and shall not be accessed** by members or patrons of NEPGS until such time as the record become 70 years old.

-NEPGS removes from the accessible records, all references to adoptions which occurred after January 1, 1926, which is the effective date when civil adoption records were sealed in the Commonwealth of PA.

-The church records are **only available on the NEPGS in-house network. The records are not available online.** For more information, please visit www.nepgs.com or call (570)829-1765.

FATHER EDWARDS IS NOW ON YOUTUBE!!

For those parishioners who do not have a Face Book account, you can view Father Edwards’ inspirational, relevant and challenging homilies on You Tube!! You can access it through our parish website, www.marymotherofgodparish.org There is a link on the home page. You also can access the page: via <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRmvISNONhGSYIM84Sq15A>

Due to the holiday, the weekly offering & Pot of Gold were not available before submission to print. Both will be in the bulletin of July 16th.

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD PARISH
BIBLE SCHOOL APPLICATION**

**Monday, July 31st -- Friday, August 4th
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

Name of Student _____ **Grade Completed** _____

Address _____ **Telephone** _____

My Child is taking the Following Medications:

Drop Off Locations	Cost
Pre-K-4 th Grade: Holy Rosary Center	\$15 per Child
	\$30 per Family

ALL CHILDREN, INCLUDING PRE-SCHOOL, WILL BE PICKED UP INSIDE HOLY ROSARY CENTER AT 11:30 AM

NOTE: In submitting and signing this application, I Hereby agree that Mary, Mother of God Parish or Bible School Staff will not be held responsible or liable for any accident or personal injuries incurred during the Bible School Sessions.

Parent’s Signature _____

I will provide a snack for 12 children on one day.

Mon: Brownies **Tues:** Cookies **Wed:** Fresh Fruit
 Thurs: Pretzels **Fri:** Freeze Pops (provided)

Parent’s Name _____

Phone _____



The Marian Society will again host Movie Night this summer for our young children. The date is set for **Friday night, July 28th, at 8 pm** on the Parish Lawn. Admission is free, and popcorn & refreshments will be served. In case of rain, the movie will be shown inside the school! Bring blankets, lounge chairs, etc.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANKS TO OUR BLOCK PARTY DONORS...

DINING AROUND DONORS

Casa Bella	Chick's Diner
Cooper's	Cuppa Cake
Fratelli's	Gourmet
Linda Kay's	Mama Mia Pizza
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Heather Tomlinson	Rose Davitt
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Matthew Mroz	Kathy Rutkowski
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Ann Marie, Jill, Johnny	Marcy, Mary Ann, Mary Beth

Noreen & Norma

SILENT AUCTION DONORS

Patrick & Leo McLan Burda Family

CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

\$100 – Kate Schneider	\$400 – Rose Benzelski
\$200 – Betty Ann Lucas	\$500 – Matt Domines
\$300 – Lisa O'Hara	\$500 – Nancy Butler

BLOCK PARTY 2017 SPONSORS

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