

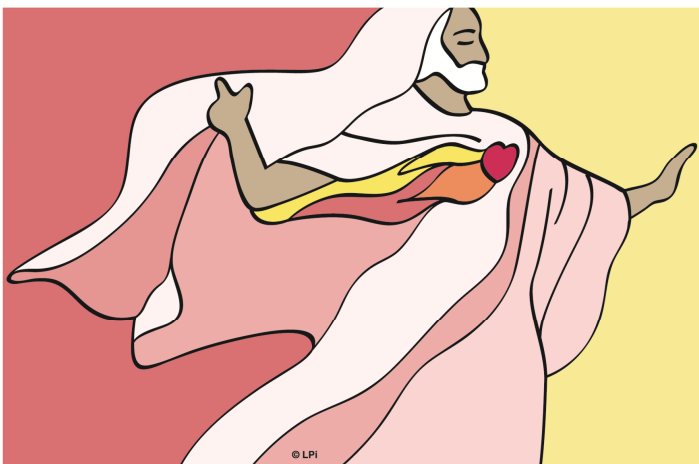
## 2nd Sunday of Easter; Sunday of Divine Mercy

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" Three times in today's Gospel, Jesus speaks these words to his disciples. He knew they were in need of peace! Following the Crucifixion, they had huddled in fear, hiding behind locked doors, "for fear of the Jews." But the risen Christ burst into this prison of anxiety to set the disciples free.

We may wonder why, after his first greeting of peace, Jesus immediately showed the disciples the wounds of his crucifixion, still present in his now glorified body. Why would he speak of peace and then show them the scars from the violence of the cross? Perhaps it is because those wounds earned our forgiveness. And this forgiveness is our peace.

Although we may not suffer from the fear of martyrdom as these first disciples did, we all need the peace that comes from being forgiven, and from forgiving. Our sins enslave us by preventing us from experiencing the fullness of life. But Jesus' mercy is greater than our sins. He wants to forgive us. And, as he taught us, we are supposed to "forgive those who trespass against us" as well. Perhaps we harbor grudges towards neighbors or family members who have hurt us. We are called to extend forgiveness to them, just as Christ extends forgiveness to us. In this way, we can cooperate with Christ by spreading peace to others. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you," he told the disciples gathered in the room. We too are sent to be messengers of Christ's peace and mercy.

Especially today, on this Sunday of Divine Mercy, may we accept from Jesus his promise of forgiveness. Then, we will truly be able to "go in peace."



**Please pray** for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially **Roy Draper, Jr. and June Duffy**. May God grant them and all the faithful departed eternal rest.

### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### MON. (April 28) Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mary Barlow (Barlow Family)

#### TUE. (April 29) St. Catherine of Siena

7:00 a.m. (Anniv.) Eugene Marrazzo  
(Wife and Children)

#### WED: (April 30) St. Pius X

7:00 am William M. Rinaldi  
(Francis and Donald Rinaldi)

#### THU: (May 1) Easter Weekday

7:00 am (Anniv.) Robert Hughes  
(Wife, Mary Lou and Family)

#### FRI: (May 2) St. Athanasius

4:00 pm *Scanlon/Nealon Nuptial Mass*  
7:00 am Harold Barlow (The Barlow Family)

#### SAT: (May 3) SS Philip and James

9:00 am Sacrament of First Holy Communion  
(Group A)  
11:30 am Sacrament of First Holy Communion  
(Group B)  
4:00 pm Evelyn Walsh  
(Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litterio)  
5:30 pm Donna Marie Kocis Schoo  
(Mrs. Theresa Kocis and Family)

#### SUN: (May 4) Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 am (30th Day) Marguerite Healey (Family)  
9:30 am Terrence Golden  
(Kristen Golden Dempsey)  
11:30am Alice Maglio  
(Andrea Malia and Richard Shonk)  
5:00 pm Kathleen Keating  
(Tish and Gar Kearney)

**COUNCIL MEETINGS:** All members of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will have an important meeting **Monday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory**. All members are encouraged to attend. Also, on Tuesday, **May 6 at 7:00 p.m. the Parish Finance Council** will conduct an important meeting.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish  
Collection for the Weekend of April 12/13, 2014**

**\$11,806.33**

**Collection for the Weekend of April 13/14, 2013**

**\$ 9,850.00**

**Holy Week Collection Amounts**

Easter	\$12,011.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 214.75
Holy Thursday	\$ 94.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 390.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

**SECOND COLLECTION**— Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. **The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend to support these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training.** Please be generous in this Appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

The Second Collection next weekend, May 3/4, will be for the Care and Education of Priests. Please give generously in support of your Diocesan Priests.

**Financial Updates**

- **Second collections**—All second collections not addressed to the Missions or to the Diocese, will go to help support our cemeteries and parish related needs not covered from interest from perpetual care.
- **A Friendly Reminder**—Please make every effort to keep your offertory pledges current.
- **Online Giving**—(see below for instructions)

Click on the following URL to visit our secure on-line giving site:

URL ADDRESS:

**<http://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=143>**

1. Create a new account
2. Enter your payment type (bank information, if you would like your pledge automatically deducted from your account, or credit card, if you would like to use Master Card or Visa)
3. Enter your gift —You can give to offertory alone or any of the other collections.

**Capital Campaign Envelopes** can be found in the pews, in your envelope sets each month or in the back of the church.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank  
**Brian Bewick Handyman and More, Inc.**  
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**Our Campaign Prayer**—Our most gracious heavenly Father, as You bless us continually with the knowledge of Your abundant gifts, grant us especially the gift of a grateful heart. Help us to respond sacrificially to the challenge before us so that our Church family may move forward in its ministry of worship, education and service. Give us the faith, courage, and the desire to support this step forward in our Church life as we grow for tomorrow. In Jesus' name Amen.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**—Please make every effort to keep your pledge payments current. Pledge envelopes are the green envelopes in your envelope set. Green envelopes can also be found in the rear of the church.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE**

*We are proud to announce that at this point in our Capital Campaign, 477 parishioners have pledged \$972,678.00. There are many pledges not yet in, however, and I would ask all those who have not yet turned in their pledge to please do so. Please know that I am so thankful for your response and I do pray our Lord bless you with his kindness and generosity!*

*God Bless, —Fr. Doris.*

***TIME HAS BEEN EXTENDED!  
GET YOUR TICKETS IN  
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN  
\$10,000***

***ONLY 325 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD***

***OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
CHURCH***

***EASTER RAFFLE***

***\$100 PER TICKET***

***(TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN THE  
RECTORY OFFICE)***

***DRAWING MAY 11, 2014***

***1ST PRIZE \$10,000;***

***2ND PRIZE \$1,000***

***3RD PRIZE \$500;***

***4TH & 5TH PRIZE \$250***

## Religious Education

### CCD CLASSES

Grades 6,7 ~ Sundays from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.  
Grades 1—5 ~ Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

### First Holy Communion

April 29 1st Holy Communion Practice  
(Groups A&B) 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
May 3 1st Holy Communion  
9:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
May 4 Last CCD for this school year  
(Grades 6,7,8)  
May 6 (May Crowning)



### Pope Francis to Canonize Blessed John XXIII and John Paul II on April 27, 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday

In 2013, Pope Francis announced that John XXIII and John Paul II would be declared saints at a single ceremony on April 27, 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday. The date is significant because the day is a celebration instituted worldwide by Pope John Paul. **John XXIII**—John XXIII was beatified on September 3, 2000, by Pope John Paul II. Pope Francis waived the requirement for a second miracle to clear the way for John XXIII's canonization. While Vatican rules require one miracle for beatification and one for canonization, the pope may elect to set the rule aside.

**John Paul II**—At Pope John Paul's funeral, the crowds shouted "Santo subito" or "Sainthood now!" for the beloved Pope. Pope Benedict XVI waived the traditional 5-year waiting period for the canonization process to begin. John Paul II's beatification, also on Divine Mercy Sunday, was the fastest in history: six years after his death. His second miracle for canonization involved curing a Costa Rican woman cured of a cerebral aneurysm.

*Prayer cards are located in the rear of the church.*

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



CDR. WILLIAM E. KELLY, MSC US NAVY  
SGT. RYAN HARBAUGH, US ARMY  
LT JONATHAN PUHALLA, US ARMY  
CPL CHRISTOPHER MECCA, USMC  
BRIG GEN CHRISTOPHER BURNE, USAF  
ENSIGN JONATHAN M. SMITH, US NAVY  
MM2 SHAWN SMITH, US NAVY  
1ST LT WILLIAM C. STUCKART USMC  
SPC SEAN FISNE, US ARMY  
CORP CHRISTOPHER DESANDO  
SPC KAILA LEWONCZYK  
SPC ERIC SLOSS  
CPT MICHAEL TODARO  
SGT MICHAEL P. WENTLINE, USMC  
LT JOHN W. GILLIGAN, US NAVY  
ENS. KATHRYN M. GILLIGAN, US COAST GUARD  
LT. ANTHONY CANTAFIO, US NAVY  
CW2 JOHN T. REDMOND, US ARMY  
COL. JAMES F. CUMMINGS, M.D., US ARMY  
AIC DARREN HUSSEY, USAF  
LT. JASON A. BUSELLI, US ARMY  
HA CONOR J. RUANE, US NAVY  
MAJOR ROBERT MCALLISTER, US ARMY  
MAJOR ANDREW SCHLESSINGER, US ARMY

*Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which face them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

To add names of active military duty personnel from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish to the prayer list, please call the parish rectory at 570-346-7429.

**A Diocesan Celebration of World Day of Prayer for vocations will take place Sunday, May 4 at 12:15 p.m. Liturgy at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.** Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Principal Celebrant and Homilist. A light reception will follow at the Office for Parish Life, 400 Wyoming Avenue, Third Floor (former Guild Building) RSVP by April 28 by calling 570-207-1452 or [vocations@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofscranton.org).

### Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of May 3/4, 2014

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
4:00 P.M.	John Loughney	Bill and Cathy Harrington, N.Dolan	Andrew Durkin, James Angerson
5:30 P.M.	Kevin McDonnell	A.Fazio, T.Carlucci, C.Hughes	Ryan Carey, Sophia Pacewicz
7:00 A.M.	Alice Foley	Sr. Miriam Joseph Reinhardt	Patrick Conway
9:30 A.M.	Jerry Healey	MA Healey, M.Worozbyt, KA Dougherty	Alyssa Shonk, Maren Lindemuth, Matt Higgins
11:30 A.M.	Lisa Davis	L. Gatto, M.R. Malia, S.Vinskofski	Aubrey & Abigail Gallagher, Noah Cogliette
5:00 P.M.	Youth Group	Maria Kocsis	Connor Doherty, Christopher Wallace



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

## Wedding Banns

*Third Time:* **Jeffrey Scanlon, St. Paul's**  
**Kathy Nealon, OLMC**



**Congratulations and Best Wishes to**  
**Piper Edwards**  
**Collette Elizabeth Fernandez**  
**Matthew Ryan King**

who received the sacrament of Baptism recently. Congratulations to *Piper, Collette Elizabeth, Matthew Ryan and their parents.* May God continue to be a part of their lives.



**Save the Date...Designer Purse Bingo, Saturday, May 17, 2014** at St. Mary of Mount Carmel School. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for a 7:00 p.m. start. Tickets are \$25 per person and includes admission and 20 games. For more information, call Lenore Otway at 570-650-3345.

**FREE AUTISM PRESENTATION**—Monday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. at St. Rocco's Church Hall, 122 Kurtz Street, Dunmore, sponsored by the Combined Social Concerns Ministry of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and SS Anthony and Rocco Parishes. Reservations: 570-344-1209

**M.A.C. Social Club May Anniversary Dinner will take place Sunday, May 4 at 1:00 p.m. at La Buona Vita**, Reilly Street, Dunmore. The menu consists of strawberry salad, entrée choice of turkey with dressing, top round roast beef or breaded tilapia. Dessert will be served. A cash bar will be available. Price is \$20 per person. Reservations close April 30th. Please send your payment and entrée selection to Mary Rose Malia, 210 E. Elm Street, Dunmore. For more details, call 570-347-1103.

**The Scranton Prep Players' will present Meredith Wilson's THE MUSIC MAN** Sundays, April 27 and May 4 at 2:00 p.m. and Saturdays May 2,3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bellarmine Theatre at Scranton Preparatory School, 1000 Wyoming Avenue. Group rates are available. Call (570) 941-PREP for details.

**A BIG THANK YOU**— to all the volunteers who took part in our Easter Services: **Choir, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Chairpersons, Decorators, The Dunmore Catholic Youth Group, Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound, Musicians, Cantors and those who got their feet washed on Holy Thursday.**



**Nancy McDonald**, a parishioner who is a retired West Scranton High School teacher was awarded the international book Award for 2013 in the category History/Media entertainment for her book *If You can Play Scranton*, a Theatrical History. The book traces entertainers from the legitimate state, classical and popular, and rock and country and western performers, vaudevillians, and big band artists who appeared in Scranton between 1871 and 2010. The book is available at the Lackawanna Historical society on Monroe Avenue, and at the Steamtown Library at the Mall, the Ritz Antiques, and the Lackawanna Visitors Center or on line, in both book and Kindle form at Amazon.com or Barnes and Noble.com. To view a video and information on using the book go to [IfYouCanPlayScranton.com](http://IfYouCanPlayScranton.com) or [info@TributeBooks.com](mailto:info@TributeBooks.com).



**Mother's day cards are available for your loved ones and can be found in the back of the church.**

**Little Sisters of the Poor will host a Mother's Day Celebration, Saturday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel of Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Avenue, Scranton.** Mass will be followed by a presentation by the Society of St. Gianna Beretta Molla about the life and miracles of St. Gianna. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 570-343-4065, ext. 3144.