

### 4th Sunday of Easter

"Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." Jesus' analogy about the pasture suggests the ideas of both provision and protection. In this grassy field, the sheep find their sustenance. The pasture is also the safe zone where the Shepherd can keep tabs on his flock. When Jesus speaks of himself as "the gate for the sheep" he is telling us that through our belief in him, we too will find provision and protection.

First: provision. Jesus wants to provide for his people. He "came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." The imagery here is of plenty, not just "enough." Today's psalm says, "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want... You spread the table before me... my cup overflows." This generous Shepherd provides not only our daily bread, but also our spiritual needs. "He refreshes my soul," the psalm tells us. When we are weary from the cares of life, the struggles of daily survival, and the burden of our sins, Jesus gives us "repose" in the "verdant pastures" of his love. Today's epistle follows the theme: "You had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."

This brings us to the second point: protection. Jesus guards us, ensuring our safety. Again, Psalm 23 declares, "Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side." Jesus wants to comfort us when we are frightened by trials or threatened by temptations. He "calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." Out of harm's way. We only must be sure we know him well enough to "recognize his voice" when he calls.



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### MON. (May 12) SS Nereus, Achilles and Pancras

7:00 a.m. Joseph and Robert Quinnan  
(Wife, and mother Mary)

#### TUE. (May 13) Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 a.m. Dolores Dietz (Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cianci)

#### WED: (May 14) St. Matthias

7:00 am (30th Day) Mary Evelyn Brower  
(Patricia Spaulding)

#### THU: (May 15) St. Isidore

7:00 am Dr. Thomas F. Clauss  
(James and Marion Clauss)

#### FRI: (May 16) Easter Weekday

7:00 am (30th Day) Anthony DeSando  
(Mr. and Mrs. Emil Silvi  
and Mrs. and Mrs. Eric Silvi)

#### SAT: (May 17) Easter Weekday

4:00 pm Sam Lancia (Thomas P. Cummings, Sr.)  
5:30 pm Johanna Kocsis (George and Joan Kocsis)

#### SUN: (May 18) Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am Joseph Lydon (Jack and Joan Burke)  
9:30 am Stella Sworin (Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pigga)  
11:30am Jack Conway, Sr. (Children, Kim, Jody,  
Mari, Jack, Mark and Bill, & Grandchildren)  
5:00 pm Youth Group Mass



**Please pray for** the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially **Floyd Zawacki and Sarah S. Polizzi**. May God grant them and all the faithful departed eternal rest.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
FROM  
FATHER DORIS  
AND THE  
STAFF OF  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish**

Collection for the Weekend of April 26/27, 2014  
\$11,590.05

Collection for the Weekend of April 27/28, 2013  
\$ 9,194.11

The second collection last weekend for the Care and Education of Priests amounted to \$589.74. Thank you for your generosity.

**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  
*Dino's Service Station.*  
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**THIS WEEK:**

Sun. May 11      12:30 pm Baptism (SM)  
Thu. May 15      10:30 am Dunmore Health Care

**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, 478 parishioners have pledged \$972,928.00. 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***

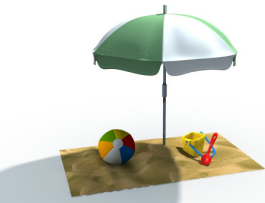
Catholic Choral Society Spring Concert will take place Friday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The guest performers for this concert will be the Honesdale High School chamber choir directed by Martha Curtis and accompanied by Tim Farrand. A second performance will be presented Sunday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple St., Kingston. Tickets are available from society members or by calling 570-587-2753. Tickets are also available at the door: adults \$10, under 12 free, seniors and students \$8.



**PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE**  
**SCRANTON CHAPTER**  
506 Broadway, Scranton, PA 18505

The Scranton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life will

conduct its annual Mother's Day Sale after all of the masses or services on May 10th and 11th. The Project will honor Mothers and focus awareness on the dignity and value of human life, as well as raise funds to continue the Chapter's Pro-Life work and the operation of its Pro-life Center.



**M.A.C. Social Club Avalon New Jersey Trip— Monday, September 22nd to Friday, September 26th (Four Nights), Windrift Hotel, Avalon, NJ.** Double occupancy: Members \$600/

person, Non-members \$650/person; Single Occupancy: Members \$650/person, Non-members \$700/person. \$100 **Room Deposit due with reservation form by June 1, 2014;** 2nd Payment of \$100 per room by July 1, 2014; 3rd Payment of \$100 per room due Aug. 1, 2014. Balance due on or before September 10, 2014. For additional information, please call Theresa Smith at 570-342-5550 or Leona Fidiam at 570-342-1544.

**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.



**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.

**Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of May 17/18, 2014**

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>LECTOR</u>     | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>      | <u>SERVERS</u>                             |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 4:00 P.M.   | Dennis Wozniak    | Bill & Cathy Harrington, N. Dolan | Andrew Durkin, Ryan Carey                  |
| 5:30 P.M.   | Kaitlyn McDonnell | T.Kelley, A.Fazio, N.Rinaldi      | Nicholas and Dominick Panunzio             |
| 7:00 A.M.   | Alice Foley       | Steve Eboli                       | Patrick Conway                             |
| 9:30 A.M.   | Donna Mroczka     | S.Schiavo, T.Stasko, E.Murphy     | Andrea Kennedy, Alyssa Shonk, Shane Murphy |
| 11:30 A.M.  | Ken Smith         | L.Gatto, J.Michalczyk, M.R. Malia | Eric and Jacob Gatto, Sierra Sherman       |
| 5:00 P.M.   | Maria Kocsis      | Don Nowalk                        | Sophia Pacewicz, Taylor Jenkins            |



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

## Congratulations to

**Jeffrey and Kathy Nealon Scanlon**

who were united in marriage recently. May God continue to be a part of their married life.



**Thank you to Eileen Murphy for her many years of volunteer service as CCD Coordinator for grades 1 through 5.**



*Thank you to the following who volunteered their time and talent, May 3rd, in helping with the Sacrament of First Holy Communion:*

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Liz Eynon-Sottile</b> | Youth Music Director |
| <b>Cheryl Nocilla</b>    | Eucharistic Minister |
| <b>Susan Vinskofski</b>  | Eucharistic Minister |
| <b>Gianna Sabatini</b>   | Altar Server         |
| <b>James Angerson</b>    | Altar Server         |
| <b>Abigail Gallagher</b> | Altar Server         |
| <b>Chris Wallace</b>     | Altar Server         |

**Many thanks to Carole Donovan for the beautiful baptismal and altar floral arrangements in memory of her daughter Jennifer Mozgo.**

## Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Adam Grecco**



who received the sacrament of Baptism recently. Congratulations to **Adam and his parents**. May God continue to be a part of their lives.

## Camp St. Andrew, a resident camp for girls and boys, schedule is as follows:

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| <b>Girls Basketball</b> (entering grades 5-10)       | July 6 -11th  |
| <b>Girls Basketball</b> (entering grades 5-10)       | July 13 -18th |
| <b>Girls Traditional Camp</b> (entering grades 3-10) | July 6 -11th  |
| <b>Girls Traditional Camp</b> (entering grades 3-10) | July 13 -18th |
| <b>Boys Basketball</b> (entering grades 4-9)         | July 20 -24th |
| <b>Father/Son Weekend</b> (sons ages 6-14)           | July 18,19,20 |
| <b>Women's Weekend</b> (Must be 21 or older)         | July 11,12,13 |

Visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). Click on Camp St. Andrew under Social Services or visit the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/campstandrew](http://www.facebook.com/campstandrew). For more information and/or to register, call 570-342-5556, ext. 4

# Congratulations

To

The First Holy Communion Class of 2014

*The students are as follows:*

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Madison Altier    | Camden McCarthy      |
| Julianna Argust   | Nathan McMyne        |
| Brandon Art       | Maura Michalczyk     |
| Connor Art        | Zachary Minich       |
| Logan Baum        | Guilian Morell       |
| Czarina Berazate  | Donovan Mozgo        |
| Thomas Bowen      | Garek Petraitis      |
| Madelyn Brostoski | Christopher Petrucci |
| Grace Burrell     | Chase Piccolino      |
| Evan Capooci      | Daniel Pigga, Jr.    |
| Mia Capooci       | Brayden Reuther      |
| Gianni Capulish   | Nathan Reuther       |
| Allison Dempsey   | Thomas Robinson      |
| Patrick Devaney   | Mary Grace Sabatini  |
| Rogan Dougherty   | Michelle Sanders     |
| Abigail Earley    | Anthony Santarsiero  |
| Giulietta Escobar | Patrick Shaffer      |
| Lucy Gann         | Cullen Smith         |
| Colin Hartman     | Gary Snyder III      |
| David Huester     | Nathan Sottile       |
| Geanna Kirchner   | Bryce Talutto        |
| Lillie Kochis     | Alexander Wallace    |
| Gavin Kovaleski   | Joshua Wanick        |
| Joseph Lalli, Jr. | Cailey Waters        |
| Shane Loiseau     | Rachelle Watts       |
| Tyler Mackrell    | Mackenzie Witkowski  |
|                   | Lawrence Zeller      |