



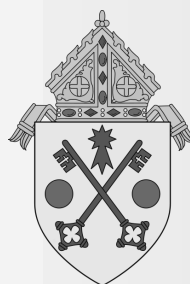
**OCTOBER 14, 2012
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Serving the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton since 1853

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is a unique and diverse faith-filled, downtown parish community, exercising servant leadership by striving to offer prayerful and inspiring worship to all who enter our doors and working to meet the spiritual, educational, and personal needs of those we serve.

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Reverend Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G.

Reverend Brian J.T. Clarke

Mass Schedule

Sunday:

6:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12:15 p.m., & 5 p.m.

Saturday:

6:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. (*Daily*), & 4 p.m. (*Vigil*)

Weekdays:

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., & 12:10 p.m.

Holy Days:

4:00 p.m. (*Vigil*), 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m.,
12:10 p.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily:

7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.

Saturday:

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday before First Friday:

3:15 p.m. - 4 p.m.

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER



"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" - Mk 10:21c-23
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

...Our Deceased Family & Friends

Please remember **Lillian Rizzo, Madeline Preate**, all deceased family, friends and fellow parishioners. May all our faithful departed, enjoy eternal rest in heaven!

...Our Sick and Suffering

Please remember the sick, suffering and all who have asked for a remembrance in our prayers. "Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring to those in need, health and peace in body, mind and spirit!"

PARISH NEWS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at St. Peter's

An informational session on the RCIA process will be held **Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 7:00pm** in Bishops' Hall, lower level meeting room of the Cathedral Rectory. Those who have never been baptized or were baptized into another Christian tradition but seeking full membership in the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation are welcome to attend the information session.

Collection Envelopes from other Parishes

Due to high costs related to the Monday morning mailing of envelopes to other parishes, the Cathedral Parish will **no longer forward** envelopes to other parishes. We welcome your attendance at our Cathedral liturgies, and deeply appreciate your financial support of the Cathedral as we strive to offer the greater community various services and activities. Kindly make other arrangements to get your envelopes to your home parish. **THANK YOU!**

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Report of Income & Expenses October 7, 2012

Income weekend of October 8 & 9, 2011	\$8,652.41
Income weekend of October 6 & 7, 2012	\$9,515.64
Envelopes	\$4,526.00
Loose	\$2,517.28
Daily Loose	\$973.73
Candles	\$456.13
Misc. Income	\$1,042.50
Total Expenses week of October 8, 2012	\$11,736.38
Administrative	\$9,586.40
Maintenance	\$454.65
Liturgy	\$1,695.33
Envelopes mailed	551
Envelopes returned October 7, 2012	180



With gratitude for your Weekly Sacrifice!!!

We are grateful to all those who make a real financial sacrifice **every week** to support our parish and its ministries! We are especially grateful to those who so faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes! **THANK YOU!!!**

2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal "Serve One Another"

The Diocesan Annual Appeal enables us to do our best to "serve" those living in poverty or those on the margins of society. Through your generosity, we can keep our soup kitchens and shelters open. Thousands of meals are served daily at St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen, Scranton, St. Anthony's Kitchen, Williamsport and St. Vincent de Paul, Wilkes-Barre. St. Anthony's Haven, Scranton, provides a temporary refuge for those who have no place to call home. At Nativity Place, families in crisis find emergency housing. With your assistance, Catholic Social Services provide programs that help the most valuable in our midst.

Personal letters from Bishop Bambera have been sent to all parishioners, inviting your support for the Diocesan Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your response.

Our parish goal this year is: \$67,500.00. Please remember, 75% of what we go over goal returns to our parish.

THANK YOU for helping us reach our goal!!!

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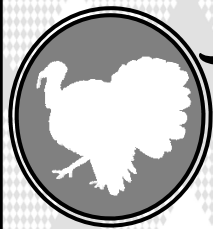
SAVE THE DATE!

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER THIRD ANNUAL

Great Expectations
A *Christmas* TEA CUP AUCTION & SOCIAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2012 ★ 1 P.M.
SCRANTON CULTURAL CENTER GRAND BALLROOM
CATERING BY STIRNA'S

PARISH FUNDRAISING NEWS



Cathedral of Saint Peter

Turkey Dinner

Sunday, October 28, 2012

12 Noon to 4 p.m.

Saint Mary's Center

310 Mifflin Ave., Scranton

Tickets Now Available!

You may purchase your turkey dinner tickets online at www.stpeterscathedral.org or by calling the rectory at 570.344.7231. All registered parishioners received a mailing the first week of October. We ask your cooperation in making your returns as early as possible so that we may have an accurate count for the dinner.

Volunteer and Variety Basket Insert

To volunteer for the dinner, donate a cake and/or cupcakes for dessert, or to donate a variety basket, please fill out and return the insert found in this week's bulletin. THANK YOU!!!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Please consider a donation, large or small, to help us defray costs associated with the dinner. As a thank you for your generosity and depending on the level you choose, a number of complimentary tickets will be available to you as outlined below. All levels include recognition on the day of the dinner. THANK YOU for your generosity!!



Beverage & Wine Sponsor \$500

Sponsor name / business displayed at bar & on all tables and posters. **Five complimentary tickets.**

Name

Sunday Sponsor \$400

Sponsor name / business displayed on all tables and posters. **Four complimentary tickets.**

Street Address

Volunteer Sponsor \$300

Sponsor name / business displayed on all posters and on badge worn by servers. **Three complimentary tickets.**

City

State

Zip

Archangel \$100

Sponsor name / business displayed on Wall of Angels. **Two complimentary tickets.**

Sponsorship Name for Program

Mail completed form using the address below or place in the collection basket during any mass.

Guardian Angel \$50

Sponsor name / business displayed on Wall of Angels. **One complimentary ticket.**

Please make your check or money order payable to: Saint Peter's Cathedral

Angel up to \$25

Sponsor name / business displayed on Wall of Angels.



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PARISH NEWS

Friday Morning Scripture Reflections at St. Peter's

Scripture Reflections are being held on Friday mornings at 7:00am in Bishops' Hall, lower level meeting room of the Cathedral Rectory. All are welcome.

World Mission Sunday—October 21

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

In celebration of World Mission Sunday, Bishop Joseph Bambera will celebrate the 12:15pm Mass. The homilist for this Mass is **Father Thomas Hagan**, missionary priest of the Oblates of St. Francis De Sales and founder of "Hands Together," an outreach program to help the poor in Haiti.

Envelopes for this collection are found in your envelope pack. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Cathedral.



YEAR of FAITH

The Year of Faith, which began on October 11, 2012, and concludes on Sunday, November 24, 2013, is a time of spiritual grace, recalling the precious gift of faith instilled in us at Baptism. Pope Benedict XVI prays that during this year, reflection on the faith will be intensified, so as to help all believers in Christ acquire a more conscious and vigorous adherence to the Gospel, especially at a time of profound change such as humanity is currently experiencing. This Year of Faith is a unique opportunity to profess our faith in the Risen Lord in our churches; in our homes; in our schools; in our workplaces and among our families. What the world is in particular need of today is the credible witness of people enlightened in mind and heart by the word of the Lord, and capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life, life without end.

For more information and resources on the Year of Faith, visit: www.dioceseofscranton.org.



Weekly Mass Schedule

October 13 - 21, 2012

Sunday, October 13, 14

4:00 p.m. Henry McGrath (*Eleanor Rowan & Family*)
 6:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Peter
 10:00 a.m. Paul Mwangi (*Sr. Dionisia & Family*)
 12:15 p.m. Marcia Scartelli (*Cathedral Ushers*)
 5:00 p.m. Michael Quinn (*John & Debbie Cwalinski & Family*)

Monday, October 15

6:30 a.m. Michael Celano (*Burlin, Ann & Anna Atanasoff*)
 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. confessions
 8:00 a.m. Paul Manley (*Joan Holmes*)
 12:10 p.m. Ida Kalinich (*Sr. Immacolata & Kathy Geiger*)

Tuesday, October 16

6:30 a.m. Donald Stull (*Bob Rabecs & Family*)
 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. confessions
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - Teresa Osborne (*Anonymous*)
 12:10 p.m. Ann Brazil (*Susan & Joe O'Shea*)

Wednesday, October 17

6:30 a.m. Daniel Marinelli (*Friends at 6:30*)
 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. confessions
 8:00 a.m. Helen Bemock (*Carl & Marlene Lucchi*)
 12:10 p.m. Dr. Eugene Curtin (*Nancy Cawley*)

Thursday, October 18

6:30 a.m. John Bartell (*Jim Graham*)
 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. confessions
 8:00 a.m. Susan Theresa Wylam, R.N. (*Terrence R. Nealon*)
 12:10 p.m. Elizabeth Andres (*Jill Snyder*)

Friday, October 19

6:30 a.m. Jean L. Maughan (*Sr. Dolorosa Loughney*)
 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. confessions
 8:00 a.m. Frank A. Santarsiero (*Family*)
 12:10 p.m. Edwin P. Schroth (*Helen Schroth-O'Malley*)

Saturday, October 20

6:30 a.m. Paul Esagro (*Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Lynott*)
 10:30 to 11:30am Confessions
 12:10 p.m. Edward Pepsin, Jr. (*Mother, Alice Pressley*)
 4:00 p.m. William Jordan, M.D. (*Sandy & Tommy McHugh*)

Sunday, October 21

6:30 a.m. Elizabeth Vail (*Glen & Sandy Sienkiewicz*)
 10:00 a.m. Spec. Int. - Harry & Carol Kuzmick
 45th Wedding Anniversary
 12:15 p.m.* Pontifical Mass for World Mission Sunday
 Judith A. Muldowney (*Family*)
 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Peter

* Denotes Choir Mass



Sanctuary Lamp

October 13 - 19

In Memory of Mary Karam

Requested by Dorothy & Bill Felins

Open House - October 28 - Holy Rosary School, Duryea

The Scranton Diocese will hold an Open House at Holy Rosary School, 125 Stephenson Street, Duryea, on **Sunday, October 28** between 12:00pm and 2:00pm.

SDCCW 50th Annual General Assembly

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct their 50th Annual General Assembly on **Saturday, October 20**. The event will be held at the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary, Route 315, Pittston. Registration will begin at 12 noon followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and a prayer service. A meeting will be conducted at the conclusion of the service and refreshments will be served. All women from the Diocese are invited to attend.

Rachel's Vineyard: Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard: Post-Abortion Healing Retreat will be held **November 2-4** at Fatima Renewal Center. This is a confidential weekend retreat which facilitates spiritual and emotional healing for men and women struggling with the pain of abortion. Exercises based on Scripture are designed to help participants experience God's mercy and compassion, and to reconcile with their church, themselves and their child. The retreat concludes with a memorial service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential. For more information, including registration, contact Denise Rowinski at 822-7118, ext. 307 or drowinski@csswb.org.

Preview Trips to Italy & Poland

You are invited to a meeting at La Buona Vita (the Parish Center), 200 Reilly Street, Dunmore, on **October 15** for an evening of travel. At 6:30pm a trip to Northern Italy: the lakes, the Italian Riviera and Venice will be presented followed at 7:30pm with a presentation of a trip to Old World Poland: Warsaw, Krakow, the lake resort region and more. Call Joe & Dolly Michalczyk at 961-3691 for more details.

King's College Open House

King's College, Wilkes-Barre, invites students and their families to attend their Fall Open House program scheduled for **Sunday, November 11**. Registration will begin at 8:30am in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. The formal program will begin at 10:00am with a welcome and overview of the day's events. Presentations on admissions, academic programs, financial aid, career planning and placement, internships, student life, and athletics will highlight the program. For more information or to register for the Fall Open House, call the Admissions Office at 570-208-5858 or 1-888-KINGS PA. You may also e-mail admissions@Kings.edu or register at www.kings.edu.

Catholic Choral Society Concert

The Catholic Choral Society will open its 2012-13 season with a choral presentation at St. Gregory's Church, 330 N. Abington Road, Clarks Green, on **Sunday, October 28**, at 7:00 p.m. The group, marking its 64th season, is composed of members from both Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties and performs sacred, inspirational, classical, Broadway and popular music. New members are always welcome. No auditions are required. Ann Manganiello is the music director; Jean Shields is the accompanist. Dr. Thomas Rittenhouse and Brenda G. Grunza are co-presidents of the society. All are invited to attend; there is no admission charge. For further information about concerts and membership, please call 570-587-2753 and see www.catholicchoralsociety.org.

Health Fair - October 14

The Steamtown Health Fair will be held on **Sunday, October 14**, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at the TCMC Medical Science Building Lobby, 525 Pine Street, Scranton. It is a free, family-friendly event. Blood pressure screenings, health brochures, flu vaccines, children's activities and much more.

Inaugural Northeast PA Catholic Radio Banquet

JMJ Catholic Radio will hold their Inaugural Northeast PA Catholic Radio Banquet on **Sunday, November 11**, at St. Anthony's Parish Center, 28 Memorial St., Exeter. There will be Mass at 4:00pm followed by Dinner at 5:00pm. The featured speaker will be Fred Berretta, a survivor of US Airways Flight 1549 which crashed in the Hudson River in 2009. Tickets are \$25 which includes a buffet dinner catered by Arcaro & Genell's Restaurant, Old Forge. Seating is limited. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact 451-1903, 287-4670 or jmjbenefit@comcast.net. Reservation deadline is Nov. 4th.

40 Hours - Visitation of the BVM Parish, Dickson City

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Dickson City, invites you to their Days of Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist - 40 Hours on **Sunday, Monday & Tuesday, October 21, 22 & 23**. A day-long exposition begins following the 7:30am Mass with services each evening at 7:00pm Confessions will be heard on Monday following the evening service.

Free Immunizations

Regional Hospital of Scranton is sponsoring a "Healthy Kids" Free Immunization program on **Monday, October 15**, from 9:00am to 12:30pm at the Family Center, 431 Seventh Avenue, Scranton. All required shots and boosters will be available. Please be sure to bring your child's immunization records. Don't Wait, Vaccinate!

Fall Festival & Chicken Dinner - Saturday, October 20

Visitation of the BVM Parish in Dickson City, will hold their Fall Festival & Homemade Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast Dinner on **Saturday, October 20**, from 12 noon to 6:30pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria located in LaSalle Academy Primary Campus, Dundaff Street and Scott Road, Dickson City. Adults: \$9.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. Children's Chicken Nugget Dinner \$4.00. Call 489-2091 to purchase tickets.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner - October 24 & 25

SS. Anthony & Rocco Parish will hold their Annual Spaghetti Supper on **Wednesday & Thursday, October 24 & 25** from 4:00-8:00pm in St. Rocco's Hall, 122 Kurtz Street, Dunmore. Adult donation is \$8, Child (12 & Under) donation \$4. Take Outs available.

Annual Fall Roast Beef Dinner - October 21

The parish community of St. John Neumann at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 1414 East Elm Street, Scranton, invites you to their Annual Fall Roast Beef Dinner on **Sunday, October 21**, from 12 noon until 4:00pm (takeouts available beginning at 11:00am) Tickets purchased by October 19: Adults \$10; Children: \$5. Tickets purchased at the door: Adults \$12; Children: \$6. Call the parish office for tickets and more information: 344-6159.

Annual Roast Beef Dinner - October 21

The Little Sisters of the Poor at Holy Family Residence will have their annual Roast Beef Dinner on **Sunday, October 21**, from 12:00-4:00pm at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Avenue, Scranton, adjacent to Marywood University. The dinner will be catered courtesy of Stirna's Restaurant. Take-out dinners will be available. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and younger. There will be easy-listening entertainment, a bake sale which will include their famous homemade scones, and various raffles. For advance ticket purchases and sponsorships, please call Mrs. Jackie Glavin, M.S., Director of Development and Communications, at (570) 343-4065 or visit www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Holy Cross High School Craft Fair & Home Showcase

The Holy Cross High School Parents Club will hold its annual Craft Fair and Home Showcase on **Sunday, October 28**, from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the school, 501 E. Drinker St., Dunmore. Vendors include candles, ceramics, wood working, home décor, candies, baked goods, jewelry and more. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and seniors. For more information, call 346-7541.

Stand Up for Religious Freedom Rally - October 20

Join the Stand Up for Religious Freedom Rally on **Saturday, October 20**, at 12 noon at the William J. Nealon Building, 235 N. Washington Ave., Scranton. Tens of thousands of faithful citizens will gather in prayer and public witness in cities and towns all across the United States to oppose the HHS Mandate and stand up in defense of our religious freedom. Join the Rally in Scranton and say NO to the new U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Mandate, which forces employers—including religious charities—to provide free contraceptives and abortion-inducing drugs in their health plans.

Priesthood Sunday - October 28

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women would like to bring to the attention the celebration of "Priesthood Sunday" on **October 28**. Priesthood Sunday has been sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International since 2003. Serra International is a worldwide Catholic organization of lay men and women dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This day provides an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank their priest for following a call to a religious vocation, affirm their guidance and lift him up in prayer to help build a positive working relationship for the future of our church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - November 2-4

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be held **November 2-4** at Fatima Renewal Center, Dalton. This weekend is for any married couple who wants to improve their communications and enrich their relationship. Get away from all the distractions and focus only on each other (there is no group sharing). You deserve it. Find out more today and apply early. Website: www.wmepa.org or Phone 800-787-7679.

Theology on Tap

Young Adult Ministry - Theology on Tap is a gathering for young adult Catholics who are in their 20's and 30's. It focuses around a relaxed atmosphere, guest speakers and group discussion. Theology on Tap will be held at Rodano's Pizza in Wilkes-Barre from 7:00-9:00pm. Cover charge is \$5 and includes, pizza, wings and soft drinks.

October 16— "Everything in God's Timing

*Steve Wallo, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry,
Our Lady of Snows, Clarks Summit*

October 23—"If I Only Had One Last Homily"

Rev. Bob Simon, Pastor, St. Catherine of Siena, Moscow.

October 30—"Spiritual vs. Religious"

*Rev. Jeff Tudgay, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of the Snows,
Clarks Summit*

Please see other side for additional announcements...

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

September-October 2012

PRAYER AND ACTION ARE NECESSARY TO KEEP OUR FIRST FREEDOM FIRST

When Pope Benedict visited the United States in 2008, he asked the U.S. bishops a question: **“Is it consistent to profess our beliefs in church on Sunday, and then during the week to promote business practices or medical procedures contrary to those beliefs?”**

The Holy Father then answered his own question: **“...Any tendency to treat religion as a private matter must be resisted. Only when their faith permeates every aspect of their lives do Christians become truly open to the transforming power of the Gospel.”**

Although the full impact of the Holy Father’s words might not have been understood then, they have since proven prophetic. The Pope was challenging Catholics in the United States to resist the growing pressure to confine religious beliefs to houses of worship and to prevent the Church and individual believers from living out their faith in their day-to-day work and care for others.

The U.S. bishops have since raised numerous concerns over the increasing threats to religious freedom, especially the now-finalized rule of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which would force virtually all private health plans nationwide to provide coverage of sterilization and contraception—including abortifacient drugs.

While there is an exemption for certain “religious employers,” it only covers employers that serve people of their own faith. **Jesus and his apostles would not qualify. Mother Teresa would not qualify.** As the bishops noted in their statement, *United for Religious Freedom*, this is an extremely narrow and unprecedented federal definition of religion, resulting in coercion to act against our teachings and the violation of civil rights.

Federal law has long been generous in protecting the rights of individuals and institutions to not to act against their religious beliefs or moral convictions. Is that now changing? **Are we entering a time when the federal government may now force the Church—consisting of its faithful and all but a few of its institutions—to act against Church teachings?**

While we seek remedies from the White House, Congress, and the courts, the U.S. bishops have called upon the Catholic faithful, and all people of faith, throughout our country to join in prayer and penance for our political leaders, and for the complete protection of our first freedom—religious liberty. Prayer is the ultimate source of our strength—for without God, we can do nothing; but with God, all things are possible

What can you do to help protect religious freedom?

- To get breaking news and opportunities for action, text the word **“Freedom”** to 377377 on your cell phone.
- To learn more about our first freedom, and to send your message to Congress urging them to stand up for conscience rights in health care, go to www.usccb.org/conscience.
- To join in the **Rosary Novena for Life and Liberty, October 14-22**, or to sponsor a Marian Pilgrimage or other prayer efforts for religious freedom and conscience rights, go to www.usccb.org/freedom.