

# MAY 16, 2021

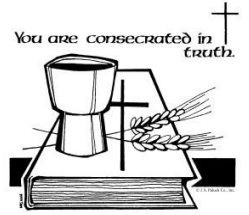
## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**ACTS. 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26.** May another take his office.

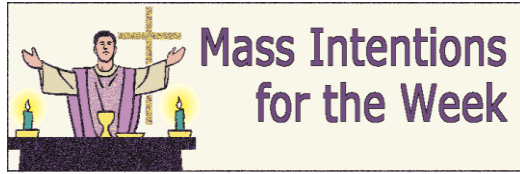
**PSALM 103.** The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

**1 JOHN. 4: 11-16.** If we love one another, God remains in us.

**JOHN.** As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.



**GOD'S WORD TODAY:** The high price of the 'truth.' Discovering and proclaiming the "truth" often comes at a price. A world that is more willing to bend, shape, rework, edit, manipulate and rationalize life's challenges, difficulties and inconveniences to fit its own concept of what life and truth should be often does not appreciate the prophet/disciple's unvarnished, austere proclamation of the truth. The Gospel challenges us to recognize the prejudices, biases and ambitions that exist within each one of us and to realize how they affect the decisions we make based on "truth." We are called to uphold, regardless of the cost, the holiness of truth—truth that is rooted in the reality of God's love and in the sacredness of every person as created in the image and life of God.



**INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES**

**MONDAY 5/17**

**8:00 A.M.**

**Robert A. Furioli (Barb Slovinsky)**

*Easter Weekday*

**TUESDAY 5/18**

**8:00 A.M.**

**Mother's Day Novena Intentions**

*Easter Weekday*

**WEDNESDAY 5/19**

**8:00 A.M.**

**Mike Costa (Family)**

*Easter Weekday*

**THURSDAY 5/20**

**8:00 A.M.**

**David Mraz (Wife, Sandy & Sons David & Michael)**

*St. Bernardine of Siena*

*Easter Weekday*

**FRIDAY 5/21**

**8:00 A.M.**

**Mother's Day Novena Intentions**

*St. Christopher Magalines, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*

*Easter Weekday*

**SATURDAY 5/22**

**4:00 P.M.**

**Anne Tuzze (Jean Wormuth & Fam.)**

**SUNDAY 5/23-PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**8:00 A.M.**

**Joseph Dougherty (Tony & Marie Spataro)**

**10:30 A.M.**

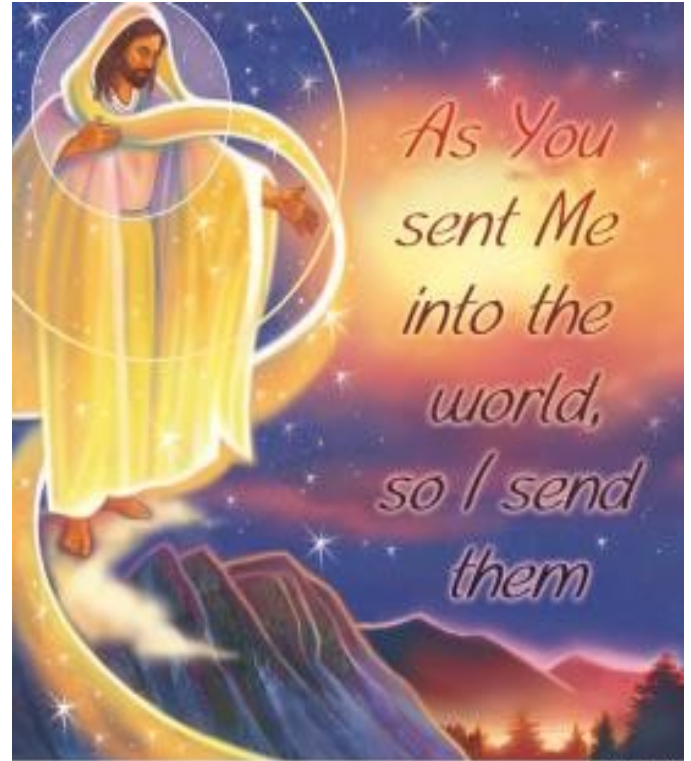
**Dominick Barlow (Family)**

**12:00 P.M.-SPANISH MASS**

**People of the Parish**

**WORD OF LIFE:** "Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, Who have touched 'the Word of life' (1Jn1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!" ~Pope Francis 2020 Easter Vigil Homily ©Liberia Editricea Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**



**OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION MAY 16, 2021**

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$2,328.00</b>
<b>ON-LINE GIVING</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>
<b>DUES/SALARY</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>SECOND COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>=\$2,8923.00</b>
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>=\$4,803.34</b>



**COUNTERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**Kevin Toolan  
Jim Perry  
Phil Tochelli**

**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA INTENTIONS:** During the Month of May, we will celebrate your intentions for our living and deceased Mother's. The envelope is found in your mailed packets.



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**OUR MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH:**

It is a seemingly small point, but one that is important to remember as we reflect on ministry during these days preceding the descent of the

Spirit, to notice that the place of Judas among the apostles was refilled because of his betrayal, not because of his death. He was, according to Peter, "allotted a share in this ministry." It is, then, betrayal of the mission and not merely death that leaves a void in the fabric of the church's mission. We forget that in the minds of the other apostles, Judas still would have been numbered in the company of the Twelve when Jesus prayed the prayer we hear today: praying that, as they were sent into the world, they would be consecrated in the truth. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus knelt to wash the feet of Judas. These are powerful and significant lessons for us to call to mind and keep in our hearts as we ponder the place of our particular ministry in the Church and the world, if we are remaining faithful to it, consecrated to the truth.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The Catholic Women's Conference, Refresh Your Faith, will be held on June 19, 2021 at Marywood University campus. The event will take place in an outdoor tent on the campus. The theme of "With Merciful Love" will be addressed by keynote speakers, Father Chris Alar and Sister Virginia Joy. Taylor Tripodi will provide spiritual music. \$40 for live outdoor tent seating; \$20 for Virtual Live Streaming. For more information and to register, visit [www.cwnepa.com](http://www.cwnepa.com)

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:**

You're in the homestretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he is doing now is gaining weight and making his mother uncomfortable with his size. Bet she's not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring her baby home or to place her baby for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have given her grace to seek the help she needs.



**QUO VADIS DAYS, 2021:** Quo Vadis Days 2021 will be held June 20-22 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in Highschool (who were in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in

their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with Bishop Bambera, priests, and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at [vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](http://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org). For more information call 570-207-1452.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN:**

Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected remains here in the Scranton Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel Message!



**SONNY SAYS:** A customer complained to the waitress at the truck stop: "This coffee tastes like mud." The waitress replied, "I'm not surprised, it was ground this morning."

**SPONSOR CARDS:** Sponsor cards are usually requested when someone is asked to be a

godparent at a baptism or a sponsor at a confirmation, as well as a witness at a wedding. It is an honor to be asked, and also an honor to be practicing the Catholic Faith each week by attending Mass regularly and supporting the parish's works and mission. We need active and church-long Catholics to share their faith each week.

**BAPTISM:** Families who request to have their baby baptized are strongly encouraged to keep their parish membership active. Your child needs to grow up in a family who values and supports their parish.

**LASALLE ACADEMY ENROLLMENT:**

Come be a part of ... The wonderful World of LSA!! LaSalle Academy in Jessup is now accepting registration applications for the 2021-2022 school year for students in Preschool 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. We invite you to visit us online at [www.lsaelementary.org](http://www.lsaelementary.org), like us on Facebook or call us at 570-489-2010 to explore and discuss all that LaSalle has to offer in a Faith-Filled, Safe and Academically Excellent family-oriented environment. Tuition Assistance Opportunities are available.

**SAINT ANTHONY/SAINT ROCCO PARISH TAKE-OUT FESTIVAL:**

Thursday & Friday, May 20/21 from 5 P.M.-7:30 P.M. at St. Rocco's Church Grounds, 122 Kurtz Street, Dunmore. Pizza Fritts, Hot or Sweet Sausage & Pepper Sandwiches, Pasta & Meatballs and Homemade Cookie Box Assortment available. Pre-paid Pre-Order deadline is May 17. Pre-Orders can be placed by calling the parish office at 570-344-1209. Drive-up orders will be taken at the Festival until we sell out.

**POP-UP FOOD DRIVE:** There will be a "Pop-Up" food drive-through distribution on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:00 P.M. at the Saints James-George Episcopal Church on Bridge Street (Corner of Washington and Bridge Street), Jermyn, Pa.



**CLEAN UP MONTH:**

From April 18-May 22<sup>nd</sup> Jermyn citizens are asked to take time from their busy schedules to clean their particular section of street, curb, & sidewalks of the winter's dirt,

rocks, and recyclables during this month. The goal is to have clean streets and curbs for the summer months, and especially for the upcoming Memorial weekend and Summer activities. Please bag refuse and place at the curb no more than 24 hours prior of your regular schedule trash pick-up day & recyclable containers for pick-up. Call the Borough Office (570) 876-0610 for brush pick-up after May 1<sup>st</sup>. Help keep Jermyn Clean & Beautiful!

**TEXT SCAM ALERT:** Please do not respond to any text or voice message asking for gift cards or donations for someone who is sick. This is a scam circulating throughout the Diocese. Your pastor never Sends messages like this. Never respond to suspicious e-mails text or voicemail messages or click on any suspicious link.