



***Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2, 2021***



Jesus said to His disciples, "I Am the true vine, and My Father is the vine grower. If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become My disciples." - Jn 15:1-8

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Mon. - May 3 7:30 am † Barry Pellas  
Tues. - May 4 7:30 am † Regina Kirkpatrick, Anniv.  
Wed. - May 5 7:30 am † Robert Gauntner, Anniv.  
Thurs. - May 6 7:30 am † Rita Gill  
Fri. - May 7 7:30 am L&D Knights of Columbus,  
Queen of Angels Council  
Sat. - May 8 7:30 am † Patty Maher  
Sat. - May 8 5:00 pm † Cynthia Lubert, Anniv.  
Sun. - May 9 8:00 am † Betty Skebeck **and**  
† Jennie Turek, Anniv.  
Low Mass, Latin 11:00 The L & D of the Parish  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday – 4:00 – 4:45 PM or anytime by appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of Cynthia Lubert  
and Paul Jenkins,**  
The week of  
May 2 – May 8


**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>April 25, 2021</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>30%</b>
April 25, 2021, weekly/monthly - \$2,841.25		
April 25, 2021, Repair Fund - \$0		
April 25, 2021, Fuel Fund - \$0		
April 25, 2021, St. Vincent de Paul - \$254.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$109.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$145.00		
Add. Catholic Home Missions - \$219.00		
Add. Good Friday (Holy Land) - \$25.00		
Add. Easter - \$50.00 - (\$6,738.00 to date)		
Mother's Day - \$457.00		

**2021 Catholic Ministries Drive**

**16 Families (5%) have donated \$2,275 toward our Parish Goal of \$20,712**

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**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, May 8**

**5 PM** – Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

**Sunday, May 9**

**8 AM** – Alice Hoover, Brooke & Justin Stoltz

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, May 8**

**5 PM** –

**Sunday, May 9**

**8 AM** – Emma Venesky

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Under a directive from the Bishop, the distribution of Precious Blood is suspended until further notice, as is bodily contact during the Sign of Peace.

**First Friday Devotions** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday, May 7** at 3 PM followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and private prayer from 3:15 – 3:45 PM. Litany will follow. Devotions will close with Benediction at 4 PM.

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**Parish Prayer List** – We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our Parish Family in need of Healing in Body, Mind, or Spirit especially **Alice Thiec, Gary L. Morella, Guido & Connie Butch** (Fr. Ananias' Parents), **Clara Fitzpatrick, Donna Dietrick, Jacob Miller, Dick Anna, Derek Miller, Gerard Macaluso, Bernie Ropchock, Leona Hoover, Angel Sherwood, Kara Vozniak, and Rose Moxley**. May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

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*Surely God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid.  
The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song;  
He has become my salvation.  
- Isaiah 12:2*

**Parish Breakfast** – Please join us **this Sunday, May 2** from 8 AM – 1 PM for a delicious breakfast buffet, served in the lower level of the Parish Center by the Men of the Parish. **Prices:** Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 and Children (under 5), free. Thank you for your support.

**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday & Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9 AM – Noon**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – Thursday, May 13**

Wednesday, May 12 – 7 PM Mass in the Ordinary Form

Thursday, May 13 – 7 AM Mass

Thursday, May 13 – 7 PM High Mass in the Extraordinary Form

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**FISH (Cod) FOR SALE** – We have 10 boxes of 6 oz. cod loins left for sale for \$42/box. Each box is 10 lbs. and contains approx. 26- 28 pcs/box. They will be sold on a first come basis until they're gone! Also, we have salmon patties for sale (limited supply) at \$2/each or \$10 for ½ dozen. These are made from freshly caught Norwegian Salmon and are fully cooked. Just pop them in your microwave or warm them in the oven. Absolutely delicious! If interested, call the Parish Office at 814-674-8983.

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**WARNING!! Official Notice as of December 21, 2018** – The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are hereby advised that John Tokarick is NOT A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST and is NOT PERMITTED TO FUNCTION AS A PRIEST in the Roman Catholic Church, as he has done at Saints' Lazarus, Martha & Mary, formerly St. Lawrence Church. Furthermore, the Catholic faithful should NOT RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS from Tokarick or ATTEND HIS CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS, wherever they may be held.

*Sincerely*, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, Vicar General in the Diocese of Scranton.

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**Rabies Clinic & Dog/Cat Grooming** sponsored by the Patton Firemen will be held **this Sunday, May 2** from 11 AM – 1 PM at the Fire Hall on Main Street. Dogs/Cats must be on a leash or in a carrier. Dogs must be at least 12 weeks old to receive a rabies shot. Rabies Shot - \$15; Distemper/Parvo - \$20; Grooming (ears/nails) - \$10. CASH ONLY and CDC guidelines will be in place (masks and social distancing). Proceeds benefit the Patton Fire Co. #1.

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**Saint Joseph Mission Church, Hart's Sleeping Place, Carrolltown.** This historic Church, blessed by Servant of God, Demetrius Gallitzin himself on October 10, 1830, will be opening once a month for visitation and self-guided tours beginning after May 1, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. **Schedule:** The Church will be open from Noon – 3 PM on Saturday, May 1, then on Sundays: May 2; June 6; July 4; and September 5. A special outdoor Mass with Bishop Bartchak as Main Celebrant will be held on Sunday, August 1 at 4 PM. The Church will be open from Noon – 3:30 PM, with Confessions from 1 – 3 PM. For more info, contact Curator Marian Farabaugh at [stjosephmissionchurch1830@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephmissionchurch1830@gmail.com) A website is forthcoming!

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**Upward Bound Program at SFU** has openings for 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> graders from Cambria County high schools. Upward Bound is a college access program that helps eligible students learn more about the college application process, prepare for the SAT's, and apply for financial aid and scholarships. From September through May, students participate in Saturday follow-ups at SFU and afterschool tutorials in their communities. Additional activities include college visits/fairs, SAT cram sessions, and FAFSA completion nights. During a six-week residential summer program, students attend classes in lab sciences, math, foreign languages, and humanities. Upward Bound also sponsors a work-study component, volunteer opportunities, and cultural events. **All of the program's services are provided free of charge.** Contact the Upward Bound staff at [upwardbound@francis.edu](mailto:upwardbound@francis.edu) or (800) 457-6300 or 814-472-3023.

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### **THE TRUE CROSS**

**TRUE CROSS**, Christian relic, reputedly the wood of the Cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified. Legend relates that the True Cross was found by St. Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land about 326.

The earliest historical reference to Veneration of the True Cross occurs in the mid-4<sup>th</sup> century. By the 8<sup>th</sup> century the accounts were enriched by legendary details describing the history of the wood of the Cross before it was used for the Crucifixion.

Adoration of the True Cross gave rise to the sale of its fragments which were sought as relics. John Calvin pointed out that all the extant (not destroyed or lost) fragments, if put together, would fill a large ship, an objection regarded as invalid by some Roman Catholic theologians who claimed that the Blood of Christ gave to the True Cross a kind of material indestructibility, so that it could be divided indefinitely without being diminished. Such beliefs resulted in the multiplication of relics of the True Cross wherever Christianity expanded in the medieval world, and fragments were deposited in most of the great cities and in a great many abbeys. Reliquaries designed to hold the fragments likewise multiplied, and some precious objects of this kind still survive.

The desire to win back or obtain possession of the True Cross was claimed as justification for military expeditions, such as that of the Byzantine emperor Heraclius against the Persians (622-628) and the capture of Constantinople by the crusaders in 1204.

**The Feast of the Finding of the Cross was celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church on May 3** until it was omitted from the Church calendar in 1960 by Pope John XXIII.

- *Encyclopedia Britannica*