

St. Peter's Church



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018

47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00–2:00pm

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. David Bechtel – Dbechtel00@yahoo.com

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Maintenance Staff: Connie Spang, Francis Kennedy

Schedule of Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm ~ Sunday: 8:30am

Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11:45am -12:00noon;

Saturday 4:15 – 4:45pm; By appointment by calling the Rectory.

Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Peter's Church, are called to holiness by God as present day disciples of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united in service to God to share our faith with one another and our community. May our participation in the Holy Sacraments, our ministries and our devotion to Mary bring glory to God and His Kingdom.

Emergency Contact

In the event of an emergency, please call the rectory at 570-724-3371. If no answer, please call 570-329-5762. This is a pager. You will be instructed to enter your phone number and Fr. Bechtel will return your call.

Pregnancy Support

Catholic Social Services (800) 982-4310

Crisis Pregnancy Help line (888) 4-OPTIONS

Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center (570) 673-4476

Religious Education and Formation

Religious Education classes are held for Pre-K – 12th grade. Classes begin in September and conclude in May. Pre-K (ages 3-5) is held during the 8:30am Mass. K-12th begins at 9:30am and concludes at 10:40am. To register, please contact the Religious Education Office at 570-724-9789 or the Rectory at 570-724-3371. Children's Liturgy (grades K-4th) is held during the 8:30am Mass when Religious Education classes are in session.

Welcome to St. Peter's Church!

If you are visiting Tioga County this weekend, welcome and thank you for worshiping with us! If you are searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Request for Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

**He who kneels before God
can stand before anyone.**



Parish Contact Listing

Women's Bible Study – Sue Singer 570-724-2360

St. John Neumann's Prayer Group – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085

Contemplative Spirituality Group – Kate Black 570-724-3047

Cards & Games – Patty Kramer 570-948-9023

Knights of Columbus – George Gamble 570-724-5216

Social Concerns – Karen Plumley 570-439-0175

Parish Rummage Sale – Mary Lasko 570-439-7706

Pat Gorda 570-724-3035

Church Linens & Decorations – Sue Singer 570-724-2360

Buildings & Grounds – Rick Joachim 570-439-2591

Cemetery Committee – Howard Rutledge 570-724-4529

Fundraising Dinners – Paul Urner 570-723-9970

Music Ministry – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085,

Marilyn deGuzman 570-376-5427

Samaritan House – Linda Sampson 570-404-2180

Youth Group – Maureen Poirier/ Melissa Mann 570-724-9789

Eucharistic Adoration – Rhonda Gooch 570-724-3092

Finance Council – Priscilla Walrath 570-724-2056

Parish Council – Rectory 570-724-3371

Worship Committee – Rectory 570- 724-3371

Sunday Nursing Home Communion – Eileen Evert 570-439-4470

Prayer Chain – Kate Black 570-724-3047

Order of Secular Carmelite – Lori Makos 570-724-3371

ChristLife – Norb Josten 570-724-9095

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Jan Bernethy 307-267-0677

Date	Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention
Monday 8/6	No Mass	
Tuesday 8/7	7:30am	In Memory of Mary Cleveland (Rummage Sale Workers)
Wednesday 8/8	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Stanley Myslinski (Tom & Linda Sampson)
Thursday 8/9	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Norman & Thelma Hill (Gordon Family)
Friday 8/10	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Jeffrey Mann (Mann Family)
Saturday 8/11	4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confessions All Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish
Sunday 8/12	8:30am	In Memory of Veronica Stager (Tom Stager)

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of
Gus Vargas (Spang Family)

The Week Ahead

TUESDAY, August 7, 2018

Adoration – 8:00am-6:30pm; Benediction 6:30pm

FRIDAY, August 10, 2018

Rectory Closed

Parish Center under renovation and closed to Parish Groups and outside organizations.

GOODIES FOR OUR TROOPS

This month's Goodies for our Troops items are: *popcorn, eye drops, "to go" powdered drink mix, travel size wet ones, beef jerky, & personal notes (cards, letters, drawings from children.)* Note: No chocolate items during the summer. A donation box can be found at the entrance of the church.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

This month's food pantry items are: *chicken noodle and tomato soup*. A donation box can be found at the entrance of the church.

ST. THOMAS/ST. CATHERINE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening – 7:00pm, St. Catherine, Westfield
Sunday Morning – 10:30am, St. Thomas, Elkland

Ministers of the Altar Schedule

August 11th/12th

5:00pm

Servers: L.Singer, Z. Singer, J.Poirier

Lectors: G.Poirier, P.Walrath

E. Min.: B.Chiaramonte, A.Singer, I.Dziengowski, G.Brown

8:30am

Servers: K.Swendrowski, A.Swendrowski, L.Germino

Lectors: T.Reindl, M.Stirnaman

E. Min.: M.Stirnaman, L.Whitney, D.Stager, L.Stager

Sacramental Information

Baptisms - Parents anticipating the birth of their first child are asked to attend baptismal instructions classes before the birth of their child, if possible. Note: Baptisms cannot be scheduled until all the necessary paperwork is completed. Contact the Rectory to schedule.

Confirmation - Confirmation is administered every year to all 8th grade students in our Parish Religious Education program. Children wishing to receive Confirmation must be enrolled and participating in the program for two years before they are eligible to receive the sacrament.

Marriages - In order to complete the necessary paperwork, couples are asked to contact the Rectory at least one full year in advance of the proposed marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick - Please contact the Rectory if a member of your family has become sick or hospitalized.

Monthly Visitations - Any parishioner who is homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist on a monthly basis is asked to contact the Rectory to schedule a visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults (R.C.I.A.) - The R.C.I.A. prepares unbaptized adults for reception into the Catholic Church. The program is adapted to the needs of each person and prepares them for full initiation into the faith. Contact the Rectory for more information.



Liturgical Reflection

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

This passage from Exodus forms the backdrop for today's Gospel, in which the Evangelist John continues his extended treatment of what is commonly called the "Bread of Life discourse." Both readings emphasize that all true food or nourishment has one ultimate source: God. God provided bread for the complaining people, but they did not know what it was. Moses could tell them. How often does God answer our prayers or meet our needs and fail to recognize the gift being offered? Who has helped us see a gift in what at first appeared to us to be strange?

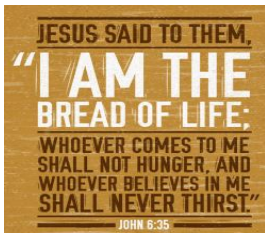
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 78

Psalm 78 depicts the many ways the Lord provided for his people throughout the generations. The refrain specifically notes that the Lord provided bread from heaven to the Israelites as the First Reading details. To tell the story of God's marvelous deeds to each generation, is the responsibility of the faithful. In the telling, the story of salvation is not forgotten; it becomes a living story.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Today's Second Reading stressed the changed way of life that should mark each member of the Church as one Body of Christ. Note that Paul says: "You learned Christ," not "You learned about Christ." To learn Christ means to let Christ so influence our heart and mind that others will know Christ by watching us.

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35



In today's reading, John shifts from multiplication of food for the crowds to major meanings of this "sign," and these meanings overlap with several of his particular emphases. For John, Jesus is the one sent from the Father to reveal

the Father, and the signs are a major mode of that revelation. But to truly see the import of a sign, one must have faith. The significance of believing for John is evident in the fact that he uses the term nearly one hundred times, always as a verb. Seeing, often nearly equivalent for this Evangelist, requires at least a minimal level of faith, an openness to what a sign might reveal about God, Jesus, or even oneself. In the beginning of the reading, Jesus points out that the sign proved ineffective for his questioners, for they did not "see" it. That is, they did not come to any level of believing in Jesus, but only physical food. Jesus then calls them to believe that he is truly the one sent from God, but the crowd still calls for a sign. They seem to be urging Jesus to perform a similar or even greater wonder that might convince them to believe in him. Jesus, who said "My food is to do the will of the One who sent me," says that he himself can be our sustenance. Christ, in his message and in his living Body, is the heavenly bread God continues to send to us.

Parish News and Activities

SOCIAL CONCERNS BACKPACK PROJECT

The Social Concerns Committee is again sponsoring a Back to School collection for area students who are in need. Please take a tag from the Giving Tree, purchase the item and return it, in a bag, WITH THE TAG ATTACHED, to the box provided, by Thursday August 16. Thank you for your help!



PARISH PICNIC AT KNOEBELS



Reminder to those who signed up to attend the parish picnic being held at Knoebels on August, 13th – the bus will begin loading at 8:45am and depart at 9:00am from the church parking lot.

CENTER RENOVATIONS TO BEGIN

Renovations are underway! Renovations on the parish center (bathrooms and doors) are in progress and scheduled to be completed by Friday, August 17th. During this time period, the parish center will be not be available to parish groups or outside organizations. For the first two weeks, our restrooms will be out of commission. In the event that a restroom is needed during Mass, a single person bathroom is available off of the robing room. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Following the renovations of the Parish Center, work will begin on the Rectory. New basement windows will be installed, and finishing work will be done to the reception area. All work has a completion date of September 1st.

MUSIC MINISTRY SEEKING NEW MEMBERS



Do you sing or play the piano or guitar? The Music Ministry is reaching out to those who have an interest in singing or playing at Mass. Please call Christina Simonis at 570-724-2085, or the Rectory for more information.

50th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES

As we approach the 50th Anniversary of our Church on Central Avenue, we are asking those who have memories or stories to tell, pictures, keepsakes, etc. to please share them with the Rectory. We would like to compile a remembrance book of the time leading up to building the current church, and memories of the last 50 years. Submissions can be made in hard copy, through email, or in person. Copies can be made and original items returned to you. Please stop in or call the Rectory if you have any questions.



Stewardship

Sunday Collection for July 22nd: \$3,257.00
Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,800.00
Difference: (\$2,543.00)

Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$4,386.00)
Mission Co-Op Collection: \$2,895.55

Sunday Collection for July 29th: \$5,388.00
Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,800.00
Difference: (\$ 412.00)

Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$4,798.00)
Catholic Relief Services Collection: \$919.00

We are grateful to all those who financially sacrifice every week to support our parish and its ministries!

SEEDS OF HOPE PARTNERS CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Seeds of Hope Partners will be holding a clothing giveaway on August 16th and 17th at the Tokishi building in Wellsboro (located behind Truck Lite on Route 6). Needs are: donated good clothing, especially children's sizes. Please call Lillian Fox at 570-772-3792 to arrange for pick up or items can be dropped off at the Tokishi building. Also, volunteers are needed to sort clothing on August 13th, 14th, and 15th from 9:00am-3:00pm.

*Fall Fest to benefit
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish*



Plan Now For 2018

Fall Fest

Saturday,
September 22
10am - 4pm
Knoxville Fireman's Field
Knoxville PA 16928

FREE EVENT!

Food - Chinese Auction
Music - Vendors
Games For All Ages
& Much More!

VENDORS WANTED
CRAFTS - PRODUCE - FOOD - FLEA MARKET ITEMS
\$20.00 SET UP FEE
(Bring own tables and canopy - limited electric, call to reserve.)

CHICKEN BARBECUE
READY AT 12 NOON

HALVES & DINNERS
Dinners include: Chicken, Salad, Baked Beans, Roll & Dessert.

Don't miss Cabbage, doing her thing at cow pie BJNGO!
Tickets are on sale now & day of event • \$10.00.

814-258-5121
For More Information.

Event Benefits: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Elkland / Westfield, PA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARISHIONER LAUREN GOOCH ON FIRST PLACE WIN

The following is Lauren's personal reflection on her recent achievement:

"God is SO incredible! I am now one more step closer to achieving my dream of one day becoming a motivational speaker!

Back in April, I traveled to Harrisburg to compete in a State Speaking Competition for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and today, I achieved first place again at the National level in Los Angeles, California!

God is so wonderful! He cares so much about each one of us, and He always guides His children's steps to fulfill the unique and incredible purpose that He has designed for each one of us.

I encourage everyone out there who is nervous about starting something new to say yes to what God is calling you to do and do it with all your heart! I was nervous at first to do this competition, but saying yes has opened doors for me to share the story of His goodness and love.

Whatever God is calling you to do today, say yes! It could be as simple as saying hello to someone new, or trying a new hobby. Let God lead your life, and He will exceed your expectations every time."

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." – Prov. 3:5

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans." - Proverbs 16:3

"And whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." - Colossians 3:23



That's The Way It Is!



Fr. Bechtel is away on retreat and then on vacation. *That's the Way It Is!* will return with the August 19th bulletin.

News from the Vatican



YOU HAVE AN 'IDOL'? TAKE IT AND THROW IT OUT THE WINDOW

What is your 'idol'? If God is not at the center of your life, take this idol and throw it out the window. Pope Francis didn't shy away from giving this advice during his General Audience of Wednesday,

Aug. 1, 2018, as he continued his catecheses on the Commandments. The Pope reflected on idolatry, and on how we are to have no gods other than God, who ought to remain at the center of our lives, always. "We Christians can ask ourselves: who, truly, is my God?" the Pope said, asking: "Is it the One and Triune Love or is it my image, my personal success, perhaps, within the Church? 'Idolatry not only refers to false pagan worship. It remains a constant temptation to faith. Idolatry consists in divinizing what is not God'

The human being, the Pope observed, doesn't live without centering himself on something, which can be dangerous as we are here in a world "that offers a "supermarket" of idols." Yet, the right approach, the Pope noted, for confronting this is to pray, to pray to Our Father. "I remember once I had gone to a parish in the diocese of Buenos Aires to celebrate a Mass and then I had to do Confirmations in another parish a kilometer away. I went, walking, and found a beautiful park. However, in that park there were more than 50 small tables, each one with two chairs and the people were seated, one in front of the other. What were they doing? Tarot cards. They went there "to pray" to an idol." Instead of praying to God who is providence of the future, the Pope said, they went there to read the cards to see the future. This, he lamented, is "an idolatry of our times." "I ask you: how many of you have gone to have cards read to you to see the future? How many of you, for example, have gone to have your hands read to see the future, instead of praying to the Lord? This is the difference: the Lord is alive; the others are idols, idolatries that are useless."

The word "idol" in Greek, the Jesuit Pope noted, is derived from the verb "to see." An idol, he said, is a "vision," which tends to become a fixation, an obsession, and often a projection of oneself in objects or in projects. "Advertising, for example, makes use of this dynamic: I don't see the object in itself but I perceive that car, that smartphone, that role — or other things — as a means to fulfill myself and of responding to my essential needs. And I seek it, speak of it, think of it; the idea of possessing that object or of doing that project, attaining that position, seems a wonderful way to happiness, a tower to reach the heavens, and everything becomes functional to that goal."

Idols exact worship and rituals, the Pope warned, noting that to them, one bows down and sacrifices everything.

"In antiquity, human sacrifices were made to idols, but also today: children are sacrificed for a career, by neglecting them or simply not generating them; beauty calls for human sacrifices. How many hours spent in front of a mirror! Certain persons, certain women, how much time they spend putting on makeup?!" "This is also idolatry. It's not bad to put on makeup, but in a normal way, not to become a goddess," he said, also decrying harms of when money, fame, and drugs become idols. "Idols enslave. They promise happiness but don't give it; and one finds oneself living for that thing or for that vision, caught in a self-destructive vortex, in the expectation of a result that never arrives."

Idols, the Pope declared, promise life, but in reality that take it away. "The true God doesn't ask for life but gives it, gifts it. The true God doesn't offer a projection of our success, but teaches to love. The true God doesn't ask for children, but gives His Son for us. Idols project future hypotheses and make one disdain the present; the true God teaches one to live in the reality of every day, in the concrete, not with illusions about the future..."

The Holy Father invited those present to ask themselves: "How many idols do I have and which is my favorite idol? — because to recognize one's idolatries is a beginning of grace, and puts one on the way of love." "Carry this in your heart: idols rob you of love, idols make you blind to love and to truly love it's necessary to be free of idols. What is my idol? Take it out and throw it out of the window!"

"Holiness is not only about the spirit: it is also the feet that take us to our brothers and sisters, and the hands that allow us to help them." Pope Francis

Pro Life News

PRIESTS FOR LIFE

Hearing the Knock - In his June 2009 encyclical Caritas in Veritate, Pope Benedict XVI reminds the world that poverty will not be eradicated unless we rediscover and protect the sanctity of life at every level. Dismissing the unborn as less than human and allowing abortion impedes the work of social justice. He points out with urgency, "While the poor of the world continue knocking on the doors of the rich, the world of affluence runs the risk of no longer hearing those knocks, on account of a conscience that can no longer distinguish what is human" (n. 75).

Reflection on Today's Readings - Human hunger is deeper than the physical, and the readings today point to Christ as the Bread of Life. He is foretold by the manna and continues to provide our "daily bread" in the Eucharist.

In his encyclical Caritas in Veritate, Pope Benedict XVI states that "Development must include not just material growth but also spiritual growth" (n. 76). Today's readings help us to focus on both realities and on the interrelationship between the two.

Moreover, they focus us on the fact that the spiritual growth we acquire in Christ, the Bread of Life, impels us to take on a whole new way of life, in which life itself is affirmed generously and the ways of the culture of death are rejected.

Embracing life, particularly amidst economic difficulties, requires the kind of trust in God and human solidarity experienced by the Israelites on their journey in the desert. It requires the kind of trust, furthermore, that the promises of Christ inspire in his words in today's Gospel. www.priestsforlife.org

USCCB NEWS

PRESIDENT OF U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAЕ VITAE

WASHINGTON— In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Blessed Paul VI's papal encyclical, Humanae Vitae, Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), has issued the following statement. Originally published in 1968, Blessed Paul VI's letter promotes the whole human person in the context of marital love that respects both the spiritual and physical dimensions of man and woman, which is faithful, generous, and life-giving.

Cardinal DiNardo's full statement follows: "Fifty years ago, today, Blessed Paul VI issued the Encyclical Humanae Vitae. In it, he reaffirmed the beautiful truth that a husband and wife are called to give themselves completely to each other. Marriage reflects the love of God, which is faithful, generous, and life-giving. Through their vocation, spouses cooperate with God by being open to new human life.

Blessed Paul VI, who bore the criticism of Humanae Vitae with charity and patience, courageously affirmed that when we love as God designed, we experience true freedom and joy. He has also been proven correct in his warnings about the consequences of ignoring the true meaning of married love.

On this anniversary, I encourage all to read and prayerfully reflect upon this Encyclical, and be open to the gift of its timeless truths. We wait in joyful anticipation for the canonization of Paul VI in October." For more information and resources on Humanae Vitae, please visit www.usccb.org/HV50.

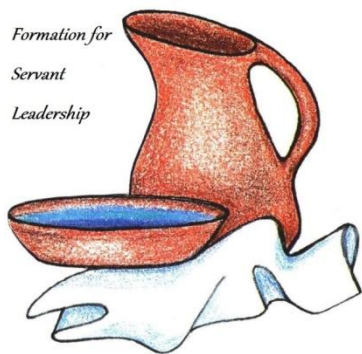
Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551), or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Diocese of Scranton News

FORMATION FOR SERVANT LEADERSHIP: *Lay Ministry Formation Sessions for Parish Leaders*



In Bishop Bambera's pastoral letter, '*Wounded and Loved: Regathering the Scattered*' the laity are invited into a deeper spirit of mission—co-responsibility—using their gifts to bring new life to the Church. Pastors, Parish Life Coordinators, and Parish leaders are invited to take part in informational sessions with Kitty Scanlan, Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation, to learn how the *Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry* formation program, and other resources of "OPL," can benefit and grow the leadership of your faith community. There will also be opportunity to meet team member, Katy Windels, Coordinator for SERVICE and Social Justice!

Information Sessions will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday, August 22 7:00pm-8:30pm Our Lady of Victory Parish, Tannersville

Thursday, August 23 7:00pm-8:30pm Holy Name of Jesus Parish, West Hazleton

Tuesday, August 28 7:00pm-8:30pm St. Ann's Parish, Williamsport

Wednesday, August 29 7:00pm-8:30pm St. Leo's Parish, Ashley

The *Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry* is designed to equip and advance the servant leadership capacities of individuals ministering in areas such as: Parish Pastoral Councils, Directors of Religious Education and Catechists, Liturgical Coordinators, Parish Staff, as well as members of Volunteer Ministry teams, and others. Through independent online study with the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), as well as regional skills workshops and opportunities for prayer and reflection, candidates enrich their knowledge, while gaining practical tools for effective parish ministry in their faith communities. If you, and your parish leaders would like to attend these informational sessions contact the Office for Parish Life, at 570-207-2213! We anticipate welcoming a new cohort of lay ministers into the program this September—prospective candidates are encouraged to attend!

Juventutem Scranton Presents:

**MATT
WALSH
LIVE**

**SATAN'S TACTIC:
DON'T AWAKEN THEIR
COURAGE**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Latin Mass @ 10:15am
Social @ 12:00pm
Talk and Booksigning @ 12:30pm

St. Michael's Catholic Church
1703 Jackson St.
Scranton, PA

Talk by Catholic Author Matt Walsh

On August 19, 2018, Catholic Writer and Internet Blogger will be giving a talk and book signing at St. Michael's RCC on Jackson St in Scranton. The talk topic is: "Satan's Tactic For America: Don't Awaken Their Courage" and is free and open to everyone.

What: Catholic Author Matt Walsh Talk & Book Signing

When: August 19, 2018

Time: Latin Mass at 10:15am, Social at 12:00pm, Talk and Book signing at 12:30pm










Cost: Free, but a suggested donation of \$5 or a brunch item to share would be appreciated

More info? Contact: juventutemscranton@gmail.com or call 570-815-1141

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Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord and
Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

Gus Vargas

Lord, this we know, no matter how difficult life may be at this time, we know you will not stop loving us and will always hold us in the palm of your hand. We are reaching to you, Lord, to hold us, comfort us, and heal us. Lord, this we know, you are faithful in your love for us today and forever. You are with us, and we are with you. Amen.