

# St. Peter's Church



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 12, 2018**

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## **Rectory Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 9:00–2:00pm

## **Parish Staff**

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## **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 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Classes begin in September and conclude in May. Pre-K (ages 3-5) is held during the 8:30am Mass. K-12<sup>th</sup> 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-4<sup>th</sup>) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

As much as you want  
to plan your life, it has  
a way of surprising you  
with unexpected  
things that will make you  
happier than you  
originally planned.

## **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 8/13	No Mass	
Tuesday 8/14	5:00pm	In Memory of Ned Schepp (Denny & Adele Young)
Wednesday 8/15	12:10pm 7:00pm	In Honor of Tom Sampson (Mercedes) In Memory of Mary Lou Bonk (Mitchell Family)
Thursday 8/16	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Beth Patt (Frank Patt Family)
Friday 8/17	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Paul Beuter (Family)
Saturday 8/18	4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confessions In Memory of Gladys McElligott (Dio & Marilyn deGuzman)
Sunday 8/19	8:30am	All Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of  
Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish

### The Week Ahead

#### MONDAY, August 13, 2018

Parish Picnic to Knoebels – 8:45am, bus loading from church parking lot; 9:00am, departure.

#### TUESDAY, August 14, 2018

No Adoration

#### WEDNESDAY, August 15, 2018

Rectory Closed

#### FRIDAY, August 17, 2018

Rectory Closed

The Parish Center is under renovation and remains closed to Parish Groups and outside organizations.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Ministers of the Altar Schedule

#### August 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Assumption

##### **5:00pm (Vigil)**

Servers: M.Ingerick, J.Poirier, J. Lubera

Lectors: C.Evert, N.Kennedy

E. Min.: G.Poirier, D.Sherman, K.Wilcox, G.Brown

##### **12:10pm**

Lectors: R.Kramer, P.Kramer

E. Min.: I.Dziengowski, T.Gamble, T.Straniere, B.Chiamonte

##### **7:00pm**

Servers: E.Hazelton, I.Hazelton, L.Germino

Lectors: L.Gordon, D.Gordon

E. Min.: V.Anthony, N.Ostapowicz, L.Whitney

#### August 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>

##### **5:00pm**

Servers: E.Poirier, W.Poirier, J.Grab

Lectors: P.Walrath, L.Sampson

E. Min.: K.Wilcox, I.Dziengowski, B.Chiamonte, V.Anthony

##### **8:30am**

Servers: W.Steinbacher, M.Mann, W.Feil

Lectors: T.Reindl, M.Ostapowicz

E. Min.: D.Stager, L.Stager, M.Stirnaman, G.Brown

### 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



## Liturgical Reflection

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

This Sunday we are taught again that all sustenance and nourishment for fullness of life comes from God. Last Sunday's First Reading recounted the story of God feeding the Israelites on their desert trek with quail and manna; today we find the great prophet Elijah also in need of food for body and spirit. When Elijah felt like he was ready to lie down and die, God sent an angel to wake him up and give him food to strengthen him. This might remind us of the warning "My child, when you come to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for trials" (Sirach 2:1). The only consolation, known by all who serve until the end, is that God will be with us.

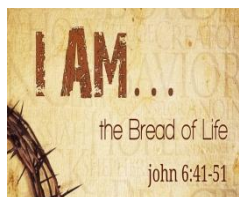
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 34**

The next three Sunday's Responsorial Psalms come from Psalm 34, a song of thanksgiving. The refrain for all three weeks is the same, while the verses vary slightly. Following on the theme of eating and drinking for the journey of faith in the First Reading, the refrain invites us to "taste and see" the Lord's goodness. In the verses we praise the Lord for the glory of his name. With the mention of the Lord's angel in the final stanza, we also have a connection to the angel in the First Reading.

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:30-5:2**

How often have we considered the effects of our Baptism? Paul wants us to understand that Baptism has a profound effect on us. As baptized, we have become Christ's own so profoundly that Christ's Spirit lives in us, luring us toward all that we can become through sharing life with Christ. We cannot control the Spirit, but we are free to choose how much we wish to be open to God's constant offer of grace. The baptismal code of conduct follows the pattern of Christ, who surrendered himself to God even to the point of death and so was raised by God. All the baptized are to live in the powerful presence, the 'spirit' of this Christ.

**GOSPEL: John 6:41-51**



Today's Gospel is the third portion of the Bread of Life discourse, which concludes next Sunday. Throughout John's Gospel we encounter superficial understandings of Jesus' teaching. The people hearing Jesus in today's story held such a high opinion of their knowledge of Jesus' background that they blinded themselves to him and his message. They refuse to accept that Jesus was sent from God and was with God from the beginning (John 1:1). John reiterates his conviction that Jesus is sent from God and can truly reveal God because he has "seen" the Father. Those who believe this have "eternal life." Anyone who remains open to God's prompting will be drawn to Jesus. God calls, but we must listen; and if we do, and hear the Father, then we will seek out the Son.


## 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 13<sup>th</sup> – 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 17<sup>th</sup>. During this time period, the parish center will 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 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.

### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES

As we approach the 50<sup>th</sup> 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.





## SEEDS OF HOPE PARTNERS CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Seeds of Hope Partners will be holding a clothing giveaway on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-3:00pm.

### Stewardship

Sunday Collection for August 5<sup>th</sup>: \$6,309.00  
Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,800.00  
Difference: \$ 509.00  
Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$4,289.00)  
Care & Ed of Priests Collection: \$ 919.79

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

## 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.

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15<sup>th</sup>



On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined The Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13<sup>th</sup> century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names (Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, and Assumption) from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testament, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory. Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20 Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to belief in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

### The Mass schedule at St. Peter's is as follows:

Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm Vigil  
Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup> – 12:10pm and 7:00pm

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

## News from the Vatican



### UPDATE TO CHURCH CATECHISM: 'THE DEATH PENALTY IS INADMISSIBLE'

Pope Francis, on June 28, 2018, approved the following new text of the n. 2267 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

*The death penalty - 2267.* Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good.

Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.

Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that "the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person," and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide.

### A QUESTION AND ITS UNEXPECTED ANSWER

Jesus performed the miracle of the loaves and fish to reinforce believe in God, not just to fill empty stomachs. That was the message Pope Francis gave August 5, in his remarks before praying the noonday Angelus with some 20,000 pilgrims in St. Peter's Square.

"He wants the people to know Him. He wants the search for Him and the meeting with Him to go beyond the immediate satisfaction of material needs," the Pope explained. "Jesus came to bring us something more: to open our existence to a wider horizon than the daily preoccupations of eating, dressing, careers and so on."

Therefore, after performing the miracle of feeding thousands with a few loaves of bread and a couple fish, Jesus challenges the people to consider the real meaning of the miracle. He wants to understand that it is about the "great gift" God has given humanity: Jesus.

"He, true 'bread of life,' wants to satiate not only bodies but also souls, giving the spiritual food that can satisfy the greatest hunger," the Holy Father continued "Therefore, He invites the crowd to procure for themselves not the food that doesn't last, but the food that remains for eternal life. It's a food that Jesus gives us every day: his Word, his Body, and his Blood."

The crowd struggles to understand. But they ask Jesus what they must do to please God. "Jesus gives an unexpected answer: 'This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent,'" Francis said. "These words are addressed, today, also to us: the work of God doesn't consist so much in 'doing' things but in 'believing' in Him that He has sent. This means that faith in Jesus enables us to carry out the works of God. If we let ourselves be involved in this relationship of love and of trust with Jesus, we will be able to carry out good works with the fragrance of the Gospel, for the good and the needs of brothers."

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## Pro Life News

### PRIESTS FOR LIFE

*Reflection on Today's Readings* - Elijah was fed on his journey to Horeb; the Israelites were fed on their journey to the Promised Land; we are fed on our journey to Heaven. In all three cases, God does the feeding. We also see that in all three cases, God's children complain when they face the struggles of the journey. The greatest temptation is to fail to trust God – and a failure to trust is what often leads to the devastating results.

In their desert journey, the sin of the Israelites was to grumble in distrust. Their lack of trust, in fact, was the reason they had to wander for forty years instead of going directly on a journey that could have only taken a few weeks. Even when God fed them with manna, they continued to grumble, getting tired of the same food every day. Some even wanted to go back to Egypt. Slavery seemed less challenging. At least they knew what to expect.

The Gospel passage from John 6 is like a replay of that desert grumbling. "The Jews murmured about Jesus," John says – just like they had murmured about the manna. We grumble too about the difficulties of the journey, which is why Paul has to give the Ephesians the admonitions he gives in today's second reading.

But Paul also gives the answer: "Be imitators of God...Live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering..." The Gospel passage shows how Christ hands himself over to us – in the flesh, on the cross, in the Eucharist – that we may have life. We are to "imitate the mysteries we celebrate" at the altar. The Eucharist teaches us how to live. The food we receive gives us strength for a journey in which we are called to give ourselves away. Some grumble about having to sacrifice, but we see sacrifice as a life-giving gift. Some grumble because things get in the way of their plans for life. God is already in our future; yes, we must plan certain things, but we must trust for even more. The more we trust, and the more we sacrifice, the more we will give life, and the less we will grumble. [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

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# 5 REASONS YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE AN ALTAR SERVER

Written by Kathryn Whitaker for Real Life at Home

<https://www.reallifeathome.com/5-reasons-your-child-should-be-an-altar-server/>

## It's one less kid in the pew.

1

I'm nothing if not practical. We have five children, so when our oldest serves it cuts down on the crazy factor. I'm certain the people in the pew behind us are appreciative. The bonus is it requires us to plan ahead so we arrive to Mass 20 minutes early. I find that we're actually *more* prepared on the days he serves.

## You're fostering a future vocation.

2

According to a recent study, 75% of the 2012 class of Ordinands (seminarians) were altar servers. It's no coincidence that when your children fall in love with the Mass, they fall deeper in love with God. Whether your children choose a religious vocation or one of married life, the effect of experiencing the Mass in a personal way can only help to further their faith life in the very best of ways.

## Community with peers.

3

It's become something of the "cool" factor among my son and his friends. They enjoy serving together. My son often drops by the altar server room before Mass just to see if they need an extra set of hands. He's gotten to be friends with other children outside his peer group, our parish's seminarian serving his pastoral year, and our priests and deacons. We are called to live in community and I can't think of a more positive bunch than that one.

## Respect and understanding of the Mass.

4

In the early days, we struggled just to keep our son quiet in the pew. As he grew into a school-aged child, he was present but still very unaware and uninterested in the Mass. We tried it all—MagnifiKid subscription, books about Mass, pointing out key moments during the liturgy—all with mild success. It wasn't until he began serving that we saw almost an immediate shift in his approach to the Mass.

## An opportunity for leadership.

5

When our son first began serving, he started by shadowing other altar servers. You could see his anxious nerves! Our priest was so kind and patient as he learned the ropes. Now, I see my son mentoring younger servers. I see him taking pride in making sure the Mass goes smoothly. I see him smiling on the altar as the priest gives him a word of encouragement. I see a fine young man learning to be a leader by example.

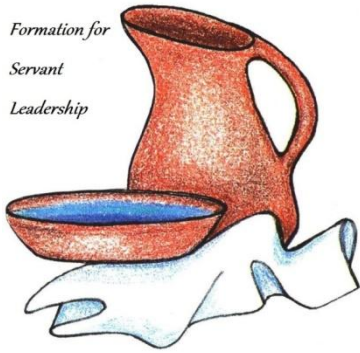
**Altar Server Training for all students who are interested in serving and are in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older, will take place on September 9<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30am Mass.**

**Please meet in the church.**

**Training will last approximately 1 hour.**

# 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!

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*Juventutem Scranton Presents:*

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**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](mailto:juventutemscranton@gmail.com) or call 570-815-1141

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