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MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF

Deaf Catholic News Diocese of Scranton

Welcome to a New Season

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here we are again, as we begin a new season of our monthly Masses and gatherings at St. Joseph's Oblate Seminary.

It is hard to believe on week ago we were preparing for "HURRICANE IRENE." Hopefully, you did not experience too much damage. It seems that everyone was touched in different ways by the strong winds and rain. Let us pray for the people who are still trying to return to their houses and families.

It will be good to come together on September 11 for our first Mass of the 2011-2012 Season. Of course, we will always remember that date **September 11, 2001** ! Our Mass will be offered for all the dead, the wounded and the families affected by 9-1-1 attack!

Remember, each one of us, coming together makes up the Body of Christ, and together we become strong in our faith.

Let us continue to pray for God's blessings on our world, our families, friends and our needs too!

Peace, in the Lord of Peace,

Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS. C.M.

Diocese of Scranton—Deaf Catholic Mass Schedule 2011—2012

St. Joseph's Oblate Seminary
Rt. 315, Pittston, PA

2011

September 11

*October 2 *

Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral 12:15 p.m.

November 13

December 11

**Advent Mass and Dinner **

2012

January 8

February 12

March 11

***April 1 ***

***Palm Sunday Mass and Dinner ***

May 20

June 10

1:00 p.m. Gathering - Bible, Faith sharing, Confessions

2:00 p.m. Mass Social - following Mass

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 2, we will celebrate “RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY” in the Diocese of Scranton. Please come to St. Peter’s Cathedral 315 Wyoming Ave. Scranton for the 12:15 p.m. Mass offered by our Bishop Joseph C. Bambera.

During this Mass we will especially thank and praise God for the Beautiful GIFT of LIFE given to us by God, our Loving Father.

And we must also pray for a greater respect for all human life, from conception (in the mother’s womb to natural death.

We know that many people do not care for the babies who are not yet born. Some do not see the value of the people who are poor, elderly, ill or those who have disabilities. Come and show your support for life!

And join us for a light lunch after Mass in our office 400 Wyoming Avenue (the Guild Building) 3rd floor.

Sister Mary Beth

Interpreted Mass Schedule for September, 2011

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Wilkes-Barre

Sunday, September 11, 18 and 25 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Oblate Seminary, Route 315, Pittston

Sunday, September 11 Faith sharing, confessions - 1:00 p.m.

Signed/interpreted Mass - 2:00 p.m.

Social following Mass

LET US PRAY FOR:

All who died in the 9-1-1 attack in 2001

Peace in the world, and a safe return of all military persons

Bishop Bambera and all our priests

Our families and friends, especially the sick

Students and teachers returning to school

Married couples, especially those who are having problems

Blessings on our Deaf Community

All people celebrating September birthdays and wedding anniversaries