

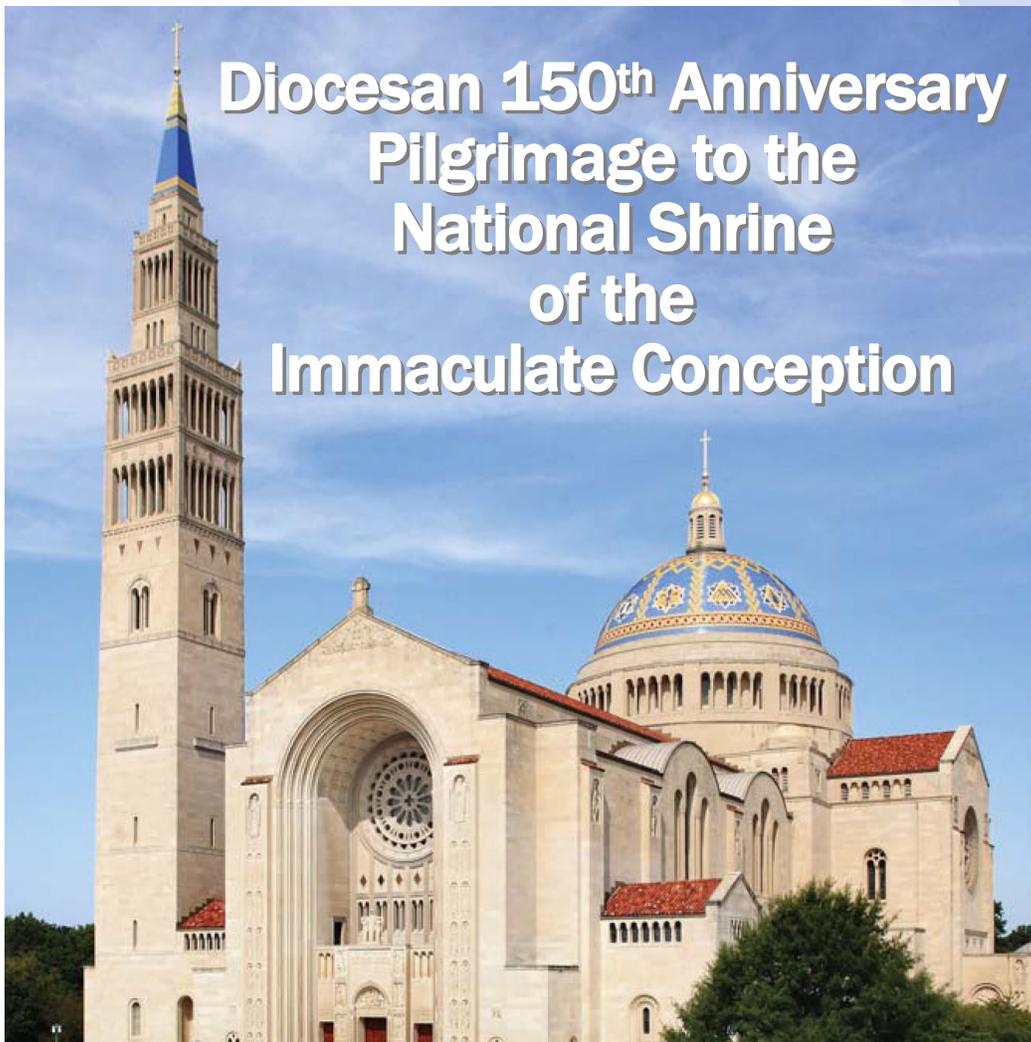


# GoodNewsNotes

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON OFFICE FOR PARISH LIFE

## This Issue

DRE Network Meetings	p. 2
Extraordinary Minister of Communion Training	p. 3
NPM National Convention Bus Trip	p. 3
Quo Vadis Days	p. 3
Natural Family Planning Awareness Week	p. 4
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience	p. 4
Women's Conference	p. 4
Social Justice Trust Fund Grants	p. 5
Week of Religious Freedom 2018	p. 5
150th Diocesan Anniversary Resources	p. 6



## Diocesan 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

### Scouts Mass

Thursday, June 7 at 7:00PM  
Cathedral of Saint Peter

### Presbyteral Ordination

Saturday, June 9  
at 10:00AM  
Cathedral of Saint Peter

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, June 10 at 2:30PM  
Cathedral of Saint Peter

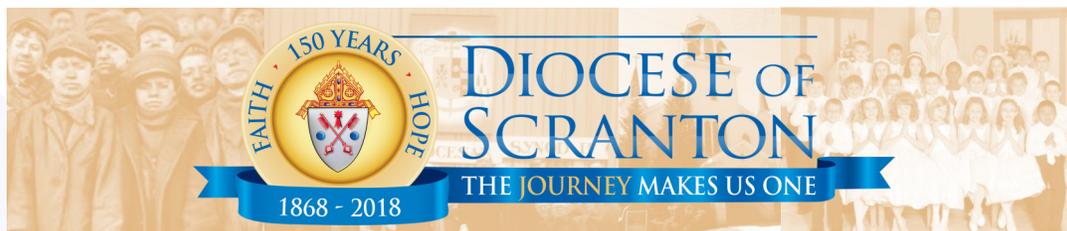
### Priest Jubilarians Mass

Thursday, June 21  
at 12:10PM  
Diocesan Pastoral Center

**A**nother milestone on the year-long celebration of the Diocese of Scranton's 150th Anniversary will be reached on **Saturday, September 22, when Bishop Joseph C. Bambera leads a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.**

From the earliest days of salvation history, the Bishop noted, the sacred scriptures are replete with images of God's faithful people journeying to sacred places to worship and pray. Christians have traveled to the Holy Land to places made sacred by the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus for over two thousand years. Throughout the world, shrines memorializing the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Apostles, Martyrs and Saints have become destinations for countless numbers of faithful pil-

*(Continued on page 5)*





# WORD

"I CALL us to be servant leaders who are people of the WORD, preaching, teaching, evangelizing and cherishing the Gospel message throughout our entire lives."

## DRE Network Meetings

### June 2018

As the Catechetical Year winds down, please plan to get together for another round of DRE Network Meetings. Meet other DREs in your region and share successes, new ideas and plans for next year. At these meetings, we will look forward to the week of Catechist Camp in August, brainstorming ideas for topics and locations.

All DRE Network Meetings will be held from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Please choose a location convenient to you, and RSVP to Mary Anne Malone: [Mary-Anne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Mary-Anne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org) or (570) 207-2213, ext. 1100.

#### Tuesday, June 5 (Northern Region)

St. John Neumann Parish  
633 Orchard Street, Scranton, PA 18505

#### Wednesday, June 6 (Southern Region)

Gate of Heaven Parish  
40 Machell Avenue, Dallas, PA 18612

St. Rita & St. Elizabeth Parishes  
*proudly present*

An Evening  
with  
**Steve Angrisano**

*An evening of music and storytelling*



**Friday, June 15, 2018 at 7:00PM**

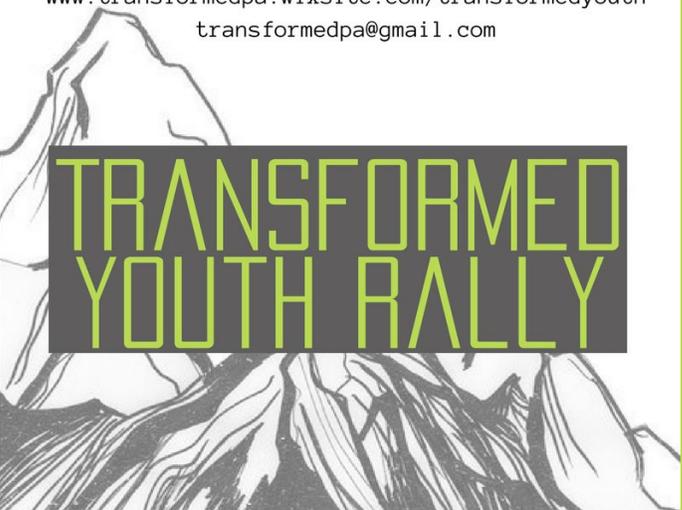
**St. Mark Catholic Church**

**1052 Bear Lake Rd., Thornhurst, PA 18424**

*A free-will offering will be take up.*

*For more information, please contact Tony Butel at  
570-687-5390 or at [tbutel51@gmail.com](mailto:tbutel51@gmail.com).*

Romans 12:2  
Williamsport, PA  
Save the Date: June 16th 2018  
[www.transformedpa.wixsite.com/transformedyouth](http://www.transformedpa.wixsite.com/transformedyouth)  
[transformedpa@gmail.com](mailto:transformedpa@gmail.com)



**TRANSFORMED  
YOUTH RALLY**

How will Christ transform you?

This day long youth rally for 6th – 12th grade students, includes games, keynote speakers, breakout sessions, small groups, guys & gals session, lunch, Mass, XLT Adoration, praise & worship band, and dinner.

Based on Romans 12:2, Transformed is going to impact the way you walk, talk, think, and live as a Catholic student. Today, it seems like society is dictating what is good, bad and the absolute truth. In reality we should be looking to Christ to lead us into the only Truth. It is going to take time, dedication, prayer, willingness, and effort to transform our lives together. How will Christ transform you?

Cost of \$30 per student includes t-shirt and meals  
Payment can be mailed or dropped to:

**St. Joseph the Worker  
Attn: Youth Ministry  
711 West Edwin St  
Williamsport, PA 17701**

For more information, call 570-323-9456.



**You are invited to  
A "WORLD REFUGEE DAY" CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, June 24, 2018, 2:00PM- 4:00PM**

**Nay Aug Park, Scranton PA (Mulberry Street Entrance)**

**Sponsored by Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton**

World Refugee Day honors the strength, resilience, and courage of millions of refugees throughout the world. Everyone is welcome to come to this free event to share in the rich cultural heritage of the refugee communities in Northeast Pennsylvania.

## Extraordinary Minister of Communion Training

The Office for Parish Life will offer an all-day training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on **Saturday, July 21 from 9:00AM to 2:30PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton.** Candidates for the training should have the approval of his or her pastor/parish life coordinator. There is no fee for the training and lunch will be provided. To register, please complete the [Extraordinary Minister of Communion registration form.](#)

## Misal Romano, Tercera Edición

The ritual edition of the U.S. *Misal Romano, Tercera Edición* is now available. This new edition may be used now, and usage is mandatory as of the First Sunday of Advent (December 2, 2018). Publication information, as of mid-February 2018 is as follows:

- **Catholic Book Publishing Co.** ([CatholicBookPublishing.com](http://CatholicBookPublishing.com) 877-228-2665)—Altar and Chapel editions
- **Liturgical Press** ([LitPress.org](http://LitPress.org), 800-858-5450)—Altar and Chapel editions
- **Magnificat** ([Magnificat.net](http://Magnificat.net), 970-416-6670)—Altar edition

Please visit the USCCB website ([USCCB.org/cultodivino](http://USCCB.org/cultodivino)) for articles and other resources on the new *Misal*.

**The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (FDLC) will host a series of workshops on the *Misal Romano* for clergy, music ministers, and lay leaders.** The schedule features a three-hour afternoon session for clergy and lay leaders, and a separate evening session for music ministers, and all sessions will be bilingual. The nearest workshops will be held on **June 11 in Baltimore, MD and June 27 in Trenton, NJ.** For more information, please visit [FDLC.org/misalworkshops](http://FDLC.org/misalworkshops).

## Quo Vadis Days— June 24-27 at Misericordia University, Dallas

*Quo Vadis Days 2018* is a camp for young Catholic men in high School (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) to:

- ◆ Deepen their faith
- ◆ Learn more about all vocations
- ◆ 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 priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Transportation options are available.



**Friday, June 8, 2018**  
7:00 to 9:00p.m.  
**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
801 Taylor Ave., Scranton

*Join the 'young church'  
as they pray with and for  
Deacon Edward Casey and Deacon Ryan Glenn  
on the night before their Priesthood Ordination.*

*A social will follow.*

## NPM National Convention Bus Trip

The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will be sponsoring a bus trip to the NPM National Convention in Baltimore, Maryland running July 9-13. The NPM National Convention features keynote presentations and concerts from renowned speakers and liturgical musicians, and offers clinics, exhibits, vendors and workshops for choir members, cantors, organists, keyboardists and other parish musicians and liturgical coordinators. To see all that the NPM National Convention has to offer, please visit the [NPM Convention website](#).



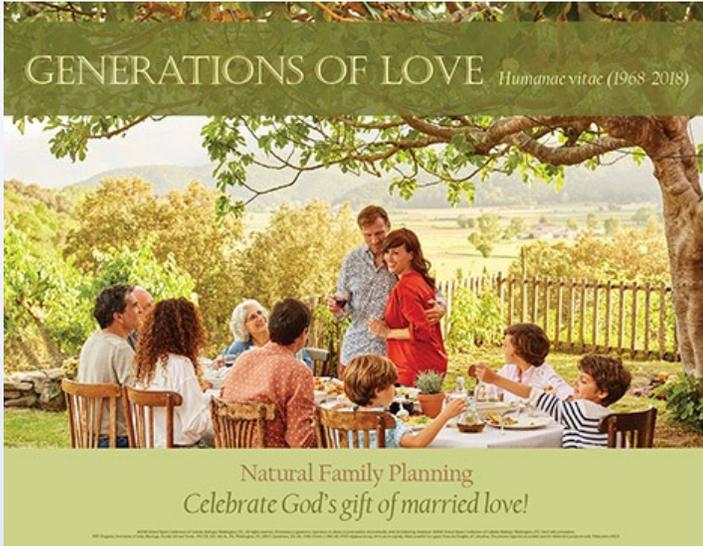
The bus will leave on Sunday, July 8 at 3:00PM from the Scranton area and stop in the Wilkes-Barre area for additional passengers before heading to Baltimore. The bus will leave the NPM Convention on Friday, July 13 around 1:00PM and return to our area around 5:00PM. Cost for the bus is \$85 per person, and does not include convention registration or hotel costs. Deadline for bus reservations is Friday, June 15, 2018 and seating is limited.

To make your reservation, [click here](#) or visit the Scranton NPM website at [ScrantonNPM.com](http://ScrantonNPM.com), or contact David Ba-loga, Scranton NPM Program Director, at 570-207-2213.



# COMMUNITY

"I CALL us to be servant leaders who build COMMUNITY through hospitality, respect, inclusion and holiness."



## Natural Family Planning Awareness Week—July 22-28, 2018

"Generations of Love: Humanae vitae (1968-2018)" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

For further information, contact [nfp@usccb.org](mailto:nfp@usccb.org).

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Celebrates 50 years, 1968 -2018

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is a retreat for those couples who want to learn tools to improve their marriage. It is an opportunity to take time away, to focus on the marital relationship. During these weekends couples re-commit to their relationship, finding renewed passion and intimacy.

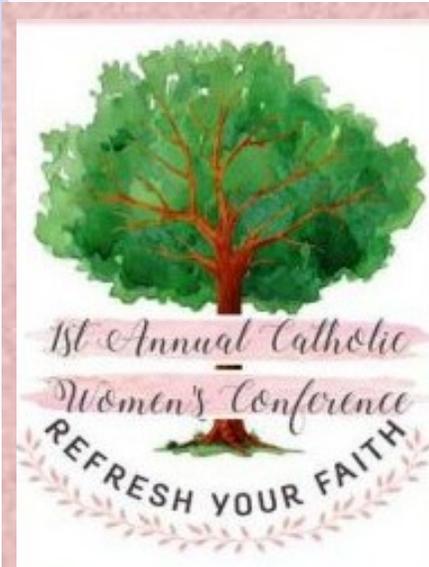


The next weekend, closest to Scranton, runs from July 13-15, 2018. It will be held in Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Interested persons can apply for the weekend by phone, or call WWME® for more information: 610-449-1859. Additional information about the weekend, and about WWME, can be found at <http://www.wwme.org/>

## Rachel's Vineyard for Spanish Speakers

The Diocese of Harrisburg will be hosting a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for Spanish-speakers on June 29 – July 1, 2018 in Columbia, PA. Rachel's Vineyard is an opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion.

The weekend is designed to help a participant experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also a chance to surface and release potentially repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief. For more information please Contact: Becky Biter (English), 717-788-4959, [undefeatecourage@gmail.com](mailto:undefeatecourage@gmail.com) or Indhira Garcia (Spanish), 717-788-4959, [vdryorkpa@gmail.com](mailto:vdryorkpa@gmail.com)



## First Annual Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, June 23, 2018

8:00AM - 4:00PM

Byron Complex at the University of Scranton

featured speakers:

Megan Murphy Judy Landrieu Klein Fr. Richard McAlear

music by His Own

Closing Mass with Bishop Bambera

[Click here for more information or to register.](#)



## Social Justice Trust Fund Grants

The Social Justice Trust Fund Grants are designed to assist parishes in their efforts to reach out to the hurting, the poor, and the most vulnerable in our midst. Resources from the Diocesan Annual Appeal are available through **Challenge Grants** (up to three grants will be awarded in the range of \$5,000- \$25,000) which have greater impact for launching or stabilizing a program whose scope includes a partnership between faith communities and/or a collaboration between a parish and local human services agencies.

For more information or to receive the Social Justice Trust Fund Application packet, please contact Catherine Butel, Diocesan Secretary for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 x 1148 or [catherine-butel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:catherine-butel@dioceseofscranton.org). The application deadline for the Challenge Grants is July 1, 2018.

## Religious Freedom Week 2018

Catholics across the United States are encouraged to pray and act in support of religious liberty at home and abroad during Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018, which runs from June 22 to 29. During the Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom.

Resources for Religious Freedom Week including bulletin inserts, talking points, a Pray-Reflect-Act series, and social media downloads with the prayer intention of each day, and other religious liberty resources can be found at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek) and [www.usccb.org/freedom](http://www.usccb.org/freedom).



## Diocesan Pilgrimage

*(Continued from page 1)*

grims who seek to deepen their relationship with God. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is such a destination in the United States.

### Full Day and Transportation Planned

Buses will begin to depart from various locations at 6:00 a.m., with Morning Prayer recited during the ride. Arrival is estimated at 11:00 a.m.



The afternoon proceeds in the Upper Church with a Tour of Faith and Rosary for World Peace, followed by free time for lunch, touring and private prayer from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

There will be opportunity for Confession at 2:00 p.m. in the Crypt Church. Pilgrims will gather at 3:00 p.m. in the Upper Church to prepare for a Pontifical Mass at 3:15 p.m. with Bishop Bambera as principal celebrant and homilist.

Buses will depart from the National Shrine at 4:45 p.m. and Evening Prayer will be said at 5:30 p.m.

### Parishes Taking Registrations and Bus Reservations

Information about the pilgrimage has been sent to all parishes. Each parish is asked to take its own registration and to collect the \$55 fee per person – then send their full participant list and one check to the Office for Parish Life. If a parish has at least 50 participants, a single bus will be assigned to the parish and will depart from the parish grounds. For those parishes with a smaller delegation, arrangements will be made for combined buses and multiple points of departure throughout the Diocese.

There is also an overnight option for interested parishes – the program, reservations and all arrangements for this will be made by each parish directly with John Madden of Travelworld. If interested in an overnight pilgrimage package, please contact Travelworld directly at 570-342-5790.

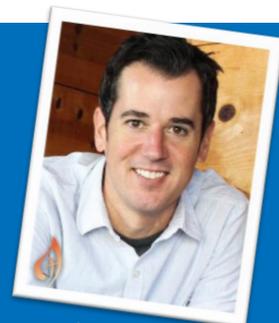
Featuring Guest Speaker:

**Cooper Ray**

Wednesday, June 27, 2018  
Misericordia University—Dallas, PA

Registration opens at 9:00AM

Closing Mass with Bishop Bambera  
at 7:00PM



Cooper Ray



visit [www.light-the-fire.org](http://www.light-the-fire.org)

# 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Scranton



■ **A liturgical resource to assist parishes in commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Scranton all year long** is available on the diocesan website. This resource includes hymn suggestions, an introduction to the liturgy, homily topic points, intercessions for the Universal Prayer. This resource also includes the Anniversary logo, a calendar of events for the year, suggestions for local parish participation, and a parish liturgical resource to help commemorate the Anniversary year. [Click here](#) to access this valuable resource to help commemorate this momentous occasion.

■ **Be sure to “like” Diocese of Scranton 150th Anniversary on Facebook.** This will be the central location on social media with all information about the anniversary, pictures, videos and events going on in the different parishes and schools throughout the Diocese. Help us spread the word by sharing the page!

We encourage everyone to use the hashtag **#DoS150** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram when posting about diocesan, parish and school events related to the 150th Anniversary Year.

■ Thanks to the parishes who have been notifying us of your Anniversary related events we can post these on the 150th Anniversary Facebook page. **We are also collecting photos and visual effects** from your various Anniversary activities for an exhibit to conclude the year.

■ **The hymn, “There Is One Body and One Spirit”** commissioned specifically for the 150th Anniversary is now available for parishes to sing throughout the year and beyond. [Click here](#) to download the **simplified piano/vocal score, assembly edition, SATB choral arrangement, solo voice/guitar arrangement, instrumental parts and sample audio recording** from the diocesan website.

■ **Historic Sites in the Diocese—there’s an app for that!** One of the ways we can partake in the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese is through a visit to some of the historic sites here. The Office of Parish Life 2018 calendar features a number of those locations, and now there is a free app to guide you there.

*The Scranton Diocese Pilgrimage app* includes directions to each site, a description of what you will find when you arrive, a brief history, some photos and a "punch card" to help you keep track of the sites you have visited. Get the app and get on the road!

## Android/Google Play App Store

Open Google Play > Tap "My Apps" > Search for "Scranton Diocese Pilgrimage" > Tap "GET"

## iOS/Apple App Store

Open "App Store" app on iPhone > Search the App Store for "Scranton Diocese Pilgrimage" > Tap "GET"

## OPL TEAM MEMBERS

Diocesan Secretary for Parish Life: **Catherine Jantsch Butel**  
Director for WORD and Lifelong Faith Formation: **Mary Anne Malone**  
Coordinator for Youth/Young Adult Ministry: **Shannon Kowalski**  
Consultant for Youth and Campus Ministry: **Fred Mercadante**  
Director for WORSHIP: **David Baloga**  
Coordinator for RCIA: **Fr. Bob Simon**  
Director for SERVICE and Social Concerns:  
Coordinator for Pilgrimages: **Fr. Andrew Hvozdovic**  
Coordinator for Marriage and Family Life: **Jen Housel**  
Coordinator for Ecumenical/Interfaith Relations: **Msgr. Vincent Grimalia**  
Consultant for Community Connections: **Dominick Costantino**  
Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation: **Kitty Scanlan**  
Coordinator for Pastoral Council Development: **Ann Marie Cawley**  
Events Coordinator, Diocesan Pastoral Center: **Sue Burke**  
Receptionist: **Jennifer Andres**      Data Manager/Registrar: **Nancy Valtos**  
Administrative Assistant: **Diane Franklin**      Office Manager: **Marge Kosmahl**



Office for Parish Life  
330 Wyoming Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18503  
phone: 570-207-2213  
fax: 570-207-2204

[oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org)  
[www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)



**SUBSCRIBE**