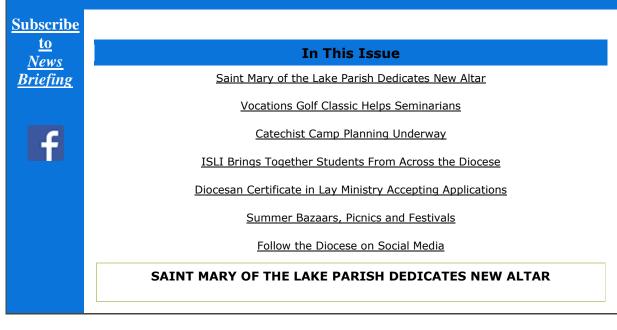
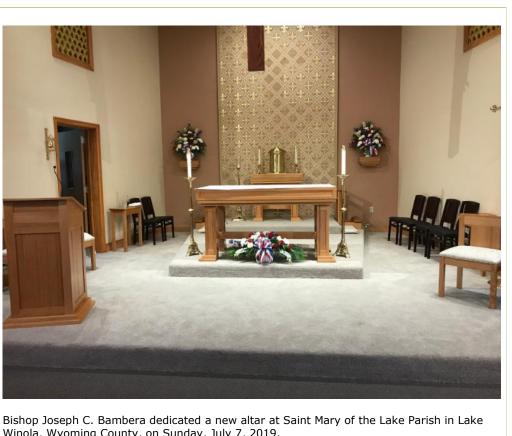
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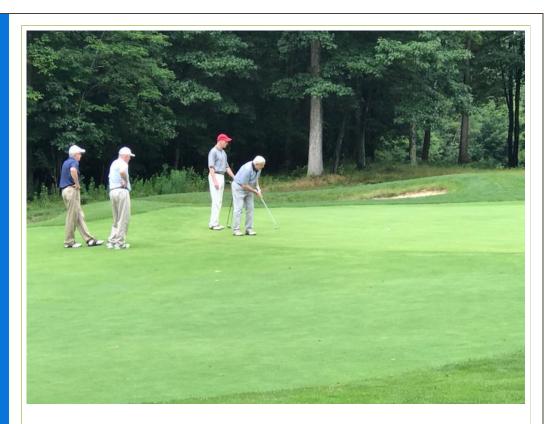
Winola, Wyoming County, on Sunday, July 7, 2019. Over the last year, the parish community has redecorated the interior of their Church. The

work included custom fashioning of a new altar by a master woodworker, as well as repainting, carpeting, new lighting and furnishings.

"At a time when many Catholic Churches are closing or consolidating, it is extremely unusual for a parish to dedicate a new altar," Father Patrick L. Albert, pastor, said.

Parishioners donated the new altar as well as other furnishings by offering memorial gifts.

# VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC HELPS SEMINARIANS



Even though there was a record amount of rainfall in Luzerne County on Monday, July 8, 2019, golfers were still able to tee off for the 10th annual Vocations Golf Classic at the Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club.

Parishioners and friends of the Diocese of Scranton expressed their overwhelming support for the priesthood by attending the popular event.

Tournament proceeds fund discernment programs for men considering the priestly vocation as well as help cover costs for men in seminary formation. Funds can also be used to alleviate concerns for men responding to God's call who have prior financial obligations.

With a total of 12 men currently in formation, ten seminarians attended the event and helped out with registration.

Look for more coverage of the Vocations Golf Classic in the July 18th edition of *The Catholic Light* and highlights on *Our Faith Our Diocese* on *CTV: Catholic Television*.

#### YOU'RE INVITED TO CAMP...CATECHIST CAMP!

The Office for Parish Life is planning a one-day Catechist Camp for everyone involved in catechetical ministry or family-oriented faith formation. The one-day camp will be presented in five parishes of our Diocese between August 3 - 9, 2019. The dates and locations so far are as follows:

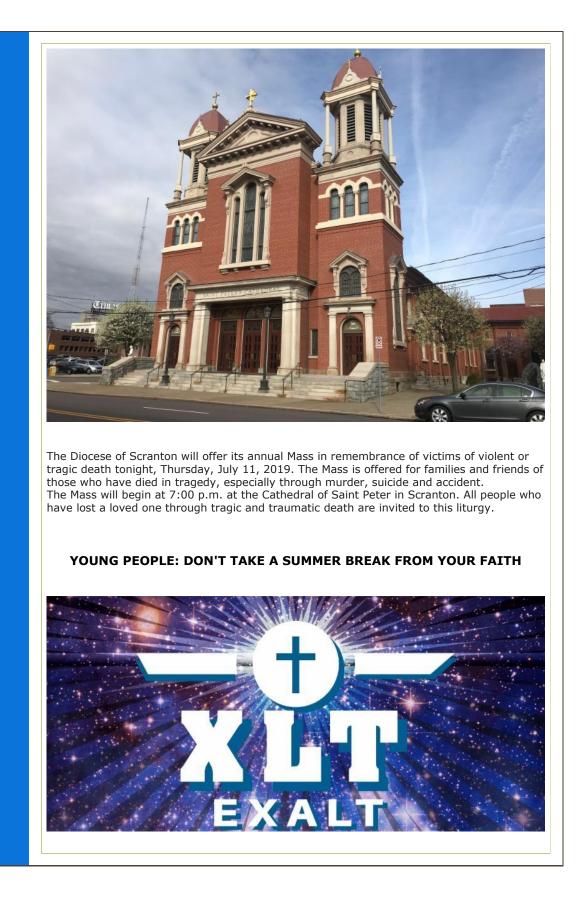
Saturday, August 3 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Resurrection Parish, Muncy

> **Monday, August 5** 1:00 pm - 7:30 pm

	Saint John Parish, East Stroudsburg
	Tuesday, August 6
	1:00 pm - 7:30 pm
	Saint Eulalia Parish, Elmhurst
	Thursday, August 8
	1:00 pm - 7:30 pm
	Holy Name of Jesus Parish, West Hazleton
	Friday, August 9
	1:00 pm - 7:30 pm
	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville
Who w	ould benefit from Catechist Camp?
•	A person who loves God and desires a deeper knowledge of the Father, Son and
	Holy Spirit
•	A person who has a childlike spirit and understands the wisdom of teaching children by example, and using words, when necessary
•	A person who ponders the Gospel and finds the joy sharing life stories that echo
	the Good News of Jesus
٠	A person who participates in the Eucharist and is humbly aware of living the Wo
	of Mercy
٠	our faith
•	A person who is a parent, grandparent, godparent, single person, college studer and is not necessarily a person who has studied theology and Scripture, or an experienced teacher
volunte	are a parent, a parish or school religion teacher/catechist, a youth minister or a er in any parish or school ministry involving children, youth and families, this day ed for you. Please join us at the location that is most convenient for you. Cost for r is \$20. Registration will be open soon! For more information, contact Jacki s at (570) 207-2213 or jdouglas@dioceseofscranton.org.



## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE TO TAKE PLACE TONIGHT



NEXT XLT PROGRAM
MONDAY, JULY 29
6:30 PM
DIVINE MERCY PARISH
312 DAVIS STREET, SCRANTON
The evening consists of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship Music, Reflections Reconciliation and a Social. The gathering is welcome to ALL PEOPLE!!
For more information, call (F70) 780, 2006 or visit vecations disconneferrantes are
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# **2019 CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE**

# August 2, 3, 4, 2019

At The University of Scranton

"Jesus is the Good Shepherd... the One who heals." Pope Francis

"O Lord, my God, I cried out to you for help and you healed me," Psalm 30:2



**Rev Raymond Francis** 



Dr. Mary Healy



Mr. Bob Valiante



**Mr. Patrick Reis** 

**Inspired Speakers** 

Contemporary Praise and Worship

Youth and Children's Tracks

> Eucharistic Adoration

**Healing Ministry** 

Mass with Bishop Bambera

Both Weekend and Day Registrations available For more information please go to <u>www.CCRSCRANTON.ORG</u> or call 570-344-2214 or email ccrconference@comcast.net

## DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE IN LAY MINISTRY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2019

The Office for Parish Life encourages parish leaders to consider application for the *Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry* for Fall 2019!

The *Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry* is a ministry formation program designed to equip and advance the servant leadership capacities of individuals serving their parish in areas such as:

- Parish Pastoral Councils,
- Directors of Religious Education and Catechists,
- Liturgical Coordinators,
- Parish Staff,
- Volunteer Ministry teams,
- and others!

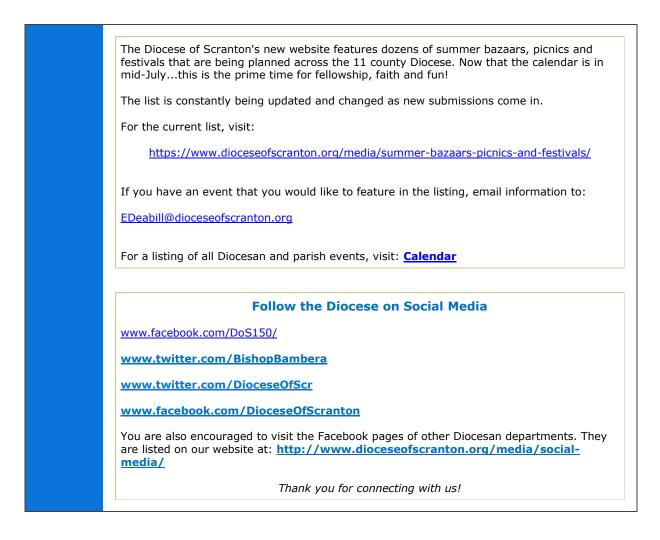
Through independent online study with the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), as well as regional skills workshops and opportunities for prayer and reflection, *Diocesan Certificate* candidates enrich their knowledge, while also learning practical tools for effective parish ministry in their faith communities.

The Office for Parish Life looks forward to welcoming new candidates into the *Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry* program!

Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact Kitty Scanlan, Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation, at 570-207-2213, or by email at <u>Kitty-Scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org</u> for application information, materials, and application submissions.



#### SUMMER BAZAARS, PICNICS AND FESTIVAL SEASON IS IN FULL SWING!



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