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NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

At their November 2021 General Assembly, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops voted to move forward with plans for a National Eucharistic Revival to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The multi-year Eucharistic Revival begins on Sunday, June 19, 2022, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), and culminates with the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024.

The Diocese of Scranton will begin its local observance of the Eucharistic Revival with a Pontifical Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession celebrated by Bishop Bambera on the Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 12:15 P.M. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton. If you plan on participating in the Mass and Procession, you are asked to register online at [this link](#) or by calling 570-207-2213.

Initial resources for the Eucharistic Revival, including the document issued by the USCCB concerning the Revival, *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*, can be found on the Eucharistic Revival website at [this link](#). More resources and information regarding the Diocese of Scranton's observance of the Eucharistic Revival will be available soon.

The personal and moral transformation that is sustained by the Eucharist reaches out to every sphere of human life. The love of Christ can permeate all of our relationships: with our families, our friends, and our neighbors. It can also reshape the life of our society as a whole. Our relationship with Christ is not restricted to the private sphere; it is not for ourselves alone. The very solidarity or communion in Christ's self-giving love that makes the Church and makes us members of the Church orders us beyond the visible community of faith to all human beings, whom we are to love with that very same love that forms our communion with the Lord. Otherwise, if we do not love all human beings in this way, our communion with the Lord is impaired or even contradicted. This love extends particularly and "preferentially" to the poor and the most vulnerable. We all need to be consistent in bringing the love of Christ not only to our personal lives, but also to every dimension of our public lives.

The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church, § 34
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops—November 2021

**Diocesan
Synod Listening Session
Mass and Gathering
Sunday, June 5 at 12:15PM
Cathedral of Saint Peter**

**Priest Jubilarians Mass
Thursday, June 9 at 12:15PM
Cathedral of Saint Peter**

**Scout Mass
Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00PM
Cathedral of Saint Peter**

**Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, June 26 at 2:30PM
Cathedral of Saint Peter**



Family Faith Formation Workshop

"Mary as Disciple and Companion for Prayer"
SAVE THE NEW DATES!

Announcing our third Family Faith Formation Program for Diocese of Scranton Parishes:

**Leading Families Home Through Faith Formation:
Mary As Disciple and Companion for Prayer**

The third workshop designed for Catechetical Leaders presented by Tom East will be offered on **Sunday, August 28 from 1:00PM to 6:00PM and on Monday, August 29 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM** (a repeat opportunity for anyone who cannot make the weekend session) at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. Tom will provide instruction for lifelong faith formation processes, an experience of a faith festival, and all the tools for implementing the faith festival in your parish. Cost for the day is \$30.00 and lunch and all necessary materials will be provided. Register online on the diocesan website at [this link](#).



Even if you have not been present for other workshops in the series, we look forward to you and your faith formation leaders joining us for this great day! For more information, please contact Mary Hallman at mhallman@dioceseofscranton.org or at 570-207-2213, ext. 1148.

Scout Mass 2022

Calling all Scouts!

The Diocese of Scranton Catholic Committee on Scouting invites you to mark your calendars for the return of the Annual Diocese of Scranton Scout Mass on **Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

All Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Venturing, and Campfire Girls and their troops, packs and families from all Scout Councils across the 11-counties of the Diocese are invited to attend. Please wear your Class A dress uniform, no hats please.

Scouts receiving religious badges and their Scout Leaders will meet at the Pastoral Center at 6:15pm for the entering procession. Other troop members and families should proceed directly to the Cathedral. To confirm your award or for any other questions, please email Amy Huntington, Diocesan Scouting Committee Chair at dccs@dioceseofscranton.org.



Catholic Women's Conference 2022 "Full of Grace"

The annual Catholic Women's Conference will take place on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Marywood University. Cost is \$45 and you can register online at cwcnepa.com. Here are the list of speakers for the event:



Colleen Carroll Campbell –

Award winning author, broadcast journalist and former speech writer for George W. Bush. Her books include her critically acclaimed, *The New Faithful*; her spiritual memoir, *My Sisters the Saints* which won two national awards. She has spoken to audiences across America and Europe.

Debra Hadley – Her life story is heart wrenching but her journey of tears is a life full of grace!

Megan Murphy – The Joyous Mysteries will be lead by Megan and her divinely inspired reflections.

Molly McManus – Her angelic voice will make your soul soar! She is a worship artist from Steubenville, OH. She can be found on Spotify, Apple music and all streaming services.

Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation

Looking to learn more about your faith, or gain enrichment for your parish ministry? Members of the faithful across the Diocese of Scranton are invited to consider taking a course through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation! Registration for Cycle 5 of the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation from July 18 through August 21 is now open until July 13. Consider enriching your faith and ministry through study with courses found at [this link](#) through available in English and Spanish.



Annual Mass of Remembrance

The annual Mass of Remembrance celebrated by Bishop Bambera will take place on **Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7:00PM** at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton. This Mass is offered for family and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, accident and from COVID-19. To register the name of your loved one for this liturgy, please contact the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.



"I CALL us to be servant leaders who WORSHIP our God and celebrate the Sacraments in union with the universal Church."

WORSHIP

Online Liturgy Network Meetings

The Office for Parish Life and the Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) is offering monthly online liturgy network meetings. The sessions will give participants the opportunity to share best practices, express concerns, ask questions, and receive updates on diocesan, national and universal liturgical norms. The next online liturgy network meeting will take place on **Monday, June 13th at 6:30PM**. Parishes will be sent a link to the monthly meeting. For more information, please contact David Baloga at david-baloga@dioceseofscranton.org or at 570-207-2213.

Extraordinary Minister of Communion Training Session

Mark for calendars now for the next all-day training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. The session will take place on **Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 9:00AM to 2:30PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton**. There is no fee for the training and lunch will be provided. To register, please fill out the [EMHC Training Registration Form](#) or call the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

NPM Annual Convention

The National Association of Pastoral Musicians will host its forty-fifth annual national convention from **June 28 through July 1** in Louisville, Kentucky and virtually from **July 5 through July 7**. The theme for this year's convention is "Tested by Fire: Renewed and Transformed."

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. Plenum presenters for the in-person and virtual convention include:

- The Most Reverend Mark Seitz—Bishop of El Paso
- Laura Fanucci—writer, author, and retreat leader
- Brenda Noriega—youth minister and Mission Educator/Promoter with Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers

To see all that the NPM National Convention has to offer, please visit the [NPM Convention website](#).



TESTED BY FIRE RENEWED & TRANSFORMED

45TH NPM ANNUAL CONVENTION
LOUISVILLE, KY • JUNE 28-JULY 1, 2022
VIRTUAL • JULY 5-7, 2022

RCIA 101: A Crash Course on Christian Initiation

The Office for Parish Life will offer its annual virtual "crash" course day on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults on **Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM**.

The goal of this offering for priests, deacons, parish life coordinators, RCIA coordinators, RCIA team members is to provide a overall sense of what the Church asks of parishes in responding to seekers and preparing them for Initiation. This course day would be ideal for anyone new to the RCIA as well as seasoned veterans who are looking to deepen their understanding of the process.

To register, please complete the [online form](#) by Friday, June 17. For more information, please contact David Baloga, Director for Worship, at 570-207-2213, ext. 1158 or at david-baloga@dioceseofscranton.org.



Pentecostés 2022



"TODOS QUEDARON LLENOS DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO." HECHOS 2, 3

CRESO

Parroquia Most Holy Trinity
Sábado, 4 de Junio 6 p.m.
Para adquirir su boleto contacte a
Rafael Sánchez al 570-234-6743
236 PA-390, Cresco, PA 18326

HAZLETON

Parroquia Anunciación
Sábado, 4 de Junio 7 p.m.
122 S. Wyoming St, Hazleton, PA 18201

SCRANTON

Parroquia San Juan Neumann
Viernes 3, de Junio 6:30 p.m.
633 Orchard St, Scranton, PA 18505

Parroquia Holy Name of Jesus
Sábado, 4 de Junio 7 p.m.
213 W Green St, West Hazleton, PA 18202

Parroquia Queen of Heaven
Sábado, 4 de Junio 6:30 p.m.
750 N Vine St, Hazleton, PA 18201

WILKES BARRE

Parroquia San Nicolás
Sábado, 4 de Junio de 6 p.m. a 9 p.m.
226 S Washington St, Wilkes Barre, PA 18701
Mas información: Hna. Liona 570-540-1417



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MINISTERIO HISPANO

COMMUNITY

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

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Every summer, the diocese holds a Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples celebrating their 25th and 50th years of marriage in Saint Peter's Cathedral, where couples renew their wedding commitment. This year's Mass will be held on **June 26 at 2:30PM**.

Mark your calendar if you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Anniversary in 2022, or share this news with others who may be doing so. **Visit our [diocesan webpage](#) to learn more, or [click here to register \(English\)](#) or [click here \(Spanish\)](#) for this year's event.**

Schedule a "Night of Hope and Healing" for Your Parish!

Our Diocesan Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Ministry Team is available to host a "Night of Hope and Healing" event in your parish. Speakers who have personally encountered God in their healing journey from loss through abortion, stillbirth and miscarriage share messages of hope and reconciliation. Music and Prayer conclude with an opportunity to write their children's name in the Book of Life. For information contact denisemengaklcsw@gmail.com or call 570-239-6173.

Retrovaille Weekend Coming to Our Diocese This Summer August 19-21

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Is it designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and misery.

For confidential information about, or to register for the August Weekend, please call 631-338-5413 or email philmilazzo2@gmail.com. You can also visit the Retrouvaille website at www.helpourmarriage.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing

New Dates—November 4-6, 2022

This weekend retreat provides a compassionate and confidential opportunity to those suffering from the impact of abortion to encounter our God of Mercy on a journey of spiritual and psychological healing. To learn more, please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or for more information contact denisemengaklcsw@gmail.com, or at 570-239-6173.

Synod on Synodality

As we near the close of our diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality, **we thank all those who have participated and contributed to this process. Your efforts and input have been invaluable!**



One of the final steps in our process will be an Afternoon of Listening with Bishop Bambera, to be held on June 5. Our parishes and community ministry partners have selected representatives who will attend this event.

All are welcome to join us for the Pontifical Mass preceding the Listening Session. The Mass will be held on June 5 at 12:15, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter on Wyoming Avenue in Scranton.

National Family Planning Awareness Week

July 24-30, 2022

Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality. Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign, and 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. Pope Francis has designated that feast as World Grandparents Day, a fitting commemoration during National NFP Awareness Week! For further information, contact nfp@uscpcb.org or go to <https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week>.



"I CALL us to be servant leaders who engage in SERVICE to our neighbors near and far and who work for justice and stewardship to hasten the Reign of God."

SERVICE

Religious Freedom Week: Life and Dignity for All

June 22-29, 2022

Religious Freedom Week 2022: Life and Dignity for All

takes place June 22-

29. The Week begins

with the Feast of Sts.

John Fisher and Thomas

More, ends with the So-

lemnity of Sts. Peter and

Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the

Baptist. Many resources are available to help the faithful

pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both

here in this country and abroad. Resources, including

graphics, lectionary notes, bulletin inserts, and daily

prayers and reflections are available at [uscgb.org/](https://uscgb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)

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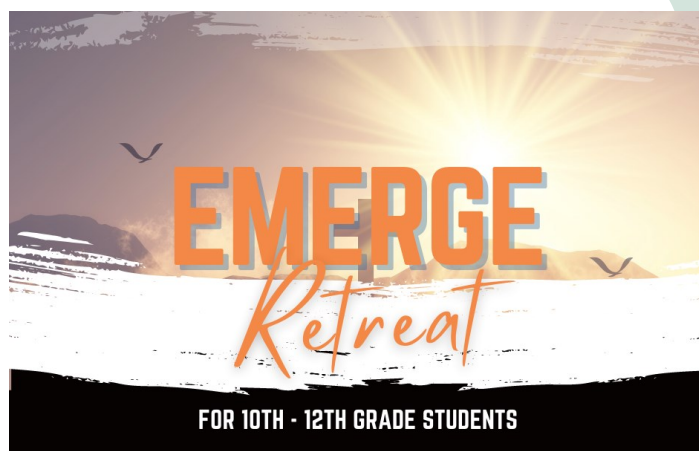


RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

Dobbs Parish Leader Kit

This *Dobbs parish leader kit* is a special edition of the *Word of Life*, a monthly parish resource from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This particular kit is not month-specific and is dedicated to providing resources to use leading up to and after the *Dobbs* decision (which is expected by the end of June).

Other materials are also available to assist your efforts at prayfordobbs.com.



FOR 10TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

July
22 - 24

Holy Family
Retreat Center
Nanticoke, Pa

Emergence High School Retreat

Emergence is a peer-facilitated retreat for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. The weekend focuses on problem analysis and problem solving skills, active listening, and civil dialogue methods. *Emergence was designed by students for students*. Participants will participate in small group activities and discussions, large group tasks, free time, private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and closing mass.

Retreat check-in begins at 6pm on Friday, July 22nd. Closing activities and pick-up is 11:00am on Sunday, July 24th.

\$125 registration fee includes lodging, 5 meals, and retreat materials. Holy Family Retreat Center offers semi-private accommodations. A \$50 deposit is due at the time of registration.

Please contact Shannon Kowalski at (570)207-2213 x1155 or skowalski@dioceseofscranton.org if you have any questions. [Click Here to Register](#).

Quo Vadis Days

Quo Vadis Days 2022 will be held June 19 - 21 at Marywood University. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (9-12th grade) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and 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. If interested, please visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, please call the Vocations Office at 570-207-1452.



PROGRAMA SEMANAL
Del Ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis de Scranton

**CRECIENDO & FORTALECIENDO
NUESTRA FE CATÓLICA**
CONOCE, AMA & VIVE TU FE

SÁBADOS
11 AM - 12 PM

LA MEGA
95.3 FM WILKES BARRE
94.9 FM SCRANTON

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Ministerio Hispano - Diócesis de Scranton

DESCARGA LA APLICACIÓN

LA MEGA 94.9FM - 95.3FM

CONOCE, AMA & VIVE TU FE
CRECIENDO
NUESTRA FE CATÓLICA
MINISTERIO HISPANO - DIÓCESIS DE SCRANTON

OPL Month At A Glance

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Eucharistic Adoration St. Maria Goretti, Laflin 7PM	3	4 PreCana Nativity of Our Lord, Duney 8AM-4:30PM
5 Pentecost Diocesan Synod Listening Session Mass and Gathering 12:15PM, Cathedral	6	7	8	9 Priest Jubilarians Mass 12:10PM, Cathedral	10	11 Women's Conference 8AM-4PM, Marywood University
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 National Eucharistic Revival Kickoff Corpus Christi Mass and Eucharistic Procession 12:15PM, Cathedral	20	21 Scout Mass 7PM, Cathedral	22	23	24	25 RCIA 101: Crash Course on the RCIA Process 9AM-3PM (virtual)
26 Wedding Anniversary Mass 2:30PM, Cathedral	27	28	29	30		

OPL TEAM MEMBERS

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