



The Catholic Light

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Weekly E-Newsletter

August 25, 2022

Second Pennsylvania March for Life to take place in Harrisburg Sept. 19

*Bishop Bambera to concelebrate Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral
following March*



The second annual Pennsylvania March for Life will take place on Monday, Sept. 19, 2022, at the State Capitol in Harrisburg.

The rally at 11 a.m. and march at noon will take place on that date because it is the first day when both the Pennsylvania House and Senate will be back in session in Harrisburg.

After we have seen a wave of exciting pro-life legislation across the states, now is a great time to continue the momentum and show our state lawmakers support for protecting the sanctity of life in Pennsylvania.

The rally will take place on the front steps of the State Capitol Building. The address is 501 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. The front steps are on the corner of 3rd Street and State Street.

The march route will encircle the Capitol Complex, covering N. 3rd Street, North St., Commonwealth Avenue and Walnut Street. The length of the march route is approximately one mile.

All are welcome to attend and no advanced registration is required.

Besides the rally and march, other events will be taking place on the same day. There will be Morning Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg at 9:30 a.m. At 10 a.m., there will be prayer and a praise pre-rally on the main stage. There will also be another Mass at 1:30 p.m. at Saint Patrick's Cathedral which will be concelebrated by Bishop Bambera, who will also be attending the PA March for Life.

[Read the Full Story from The Catholic Light](#)

Take Action! Help Our Catholic Schools

Help us contact the PA Department of Education to process textbook orders in a timely fashion!



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Take Action!

Catholic Schools across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are in need of your assistance!

Please ask your PA State Senator and Representative to contact the PA Department of Education to encourage them to process textbook orders for our Catholic schools in a timely fashion.

For whatever reason, this is not happening and does not seem to be a priority with state education leaders, according to a "Voter Voice" petition established by the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference.

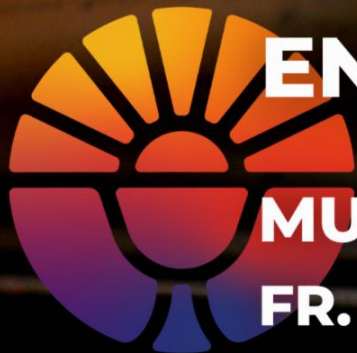
Classes have already started locally for Catholic Schools in Bradford County and will begin in all other areas by Monday, Aug. 29.

By clicking the link below, in less than a minute, you can send an email message to your PA State Senator and Representative on this important issue that impacts our Catholic school children and families!

[Click Here to Send an Email to Your State Representative and Senator on this Important Issue to Catholic Schools](#)

All are invited to "Encountering Christ: Music & Meditation" this weekend in Clarks Green

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



ENCOUNTERING CHRIST: MUSIC & MEDITATION

WITH
FR. RICKY MANALO, CSP

CONCERT

FRI., AUG. 26--7PM

"Tune, Text, and Theology: Singing Our Praises to God"

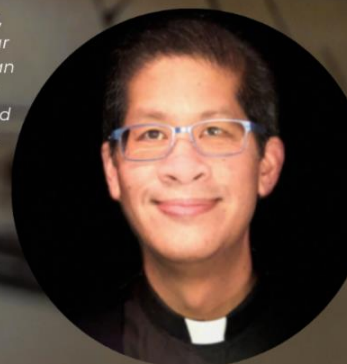
PRESENTATION

SAT., AUG. 27--9AM-NOON

"A Eucharist of Encountering: Crossing Thresholds, Becoming Transformed"

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY
330 NORTH ABINGTON RD., CLARKS GREEN, PA

Rev. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D., is a Paulist priest, composer (OCP), theologian, and author. He is the 2020 Distinguished Catholic Music Composer of the Year Award by the Association of Catholic Publishers and the 2018 Pastoral Musician of the Year Award by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. He is a theological consultant for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the author several books. Fr. Manalo regularly travels throughout the world, giving a variety of presentations, from academic lectures, keynotes, and pastoral workshops, to preaching, presiding, and giving concerts.



A FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**TO MAKE A RESERVATION,
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WWW.DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG.**

The Diocese of Scranton is pleased to welcome Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D., a Paulist priest, composer, theologian, and author for a two-part event for our local observance of the National Eucharistic Revival entitled, "Encountering Christ: Music & Meditation."

CONCERT—Friday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m.
“Tune, Text, and Theology: Singing Our Praises to God”

PRESENTATION—Saturday, August 27 from 9:00 a.m. -Noon
“A Eucharist of Encountering: Crossing Thresholds, Becoming Transformed”

Both events will be held at the Church of Saint Gregory, located at 330 North Abington Road, Clarks Green.

There is no charge for the events, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

[For More Information on "Encountering Christ: Music & Meditation"](#)

Prayers, actions urged worldwide during Season of Creation Sept. 1 to Oct. 4



Sister Kathleen Storms hopes a calendar of prayers and suggestions for action during the upcoming worldwide Season of Creation will help people

“understand that simple options can make an important difference in our care for creation.”

Meatless Mondays and shopping at farmer’s markets are among actions proposed by the Care for Creation Team of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis to observe the season.

Sister Kathleen, a School Sister of Notre Dame, is a member of the team who wrote the calendar.

She said she studied resources on Catholic social teaching and ecology provided through the Catholic Climate Covenant, which was formed in 2006 by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops with partners including Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities USA and St. Paul-based Catholic Rural Life. She worked on the calendar for about three weeks.

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Pope tells Catholic lawmakers to tackle inequality, injustice



The world needs lawmakers who are capable, inspired by love and dedicated to serving the most vulnerable, Pope Francis told Catholic and Christian legislators.

“I encourage your ongoing efforts, on the national and international levels, to work for the adoption of policies and laws that seek to address, in a spirit of solidarity, the many situations of inequality and injustice threatening the social fabric and the inherent dignity of all people,” the pope said during an audience at the Vatican Aug. 25.

“If we are to heal our world, so sorely tried by rivalries and forms of violence that result from a desire to dominate rather than to serve, we need not only responsible citizens but also capable leaders, inspired by a fraternal love directed especially toward those in the most precarious conditions of life,” he said.

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Ukraine marks half a year of resistance and independence, but worries loom



As Ukraine approached the 31st anniversary of its independence Aug. 24, it did so while embroiled in a bitter fight for that freedom, as it hit the six-month mark of defending itself against a Russian invasion.

Archbishop Borys Gudziak, head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the U.S., used the occasion to thank U.S. Catholics and other people of goodwill for material and spiritual shows of solidarity as the nation fights to remain free from Russian control.

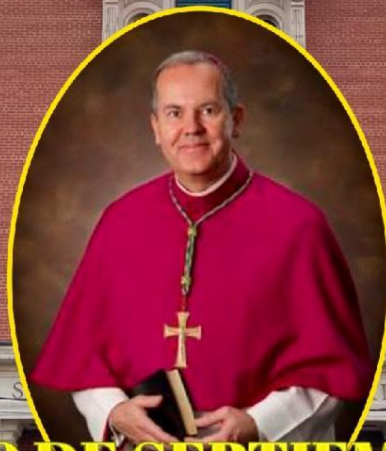
“I want to thank all of you for your solidarity: all Americans, all American Catholics, all people of goodwill. It is with your help that Ukraine is making this biblical stance (of) David against Goliath,” he said in a recorded video message posted on YouTube Aug. 23.

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CELEBRANDO EL MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

**UN SOLO SEÑOR, UNA SOLA FE,
UN SOLO BAUTISMO
EFESIOS 4,5**



Sabado, 10 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2022
CATEDRAL DE SAN PEDRO.
315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA 18503

Misa Solemne con el Reverendísimo Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Obispo de la Diócesis de Scranton
12:00 P.M.

Recepción y celebración cultural en el Centro Pastoral después de la Misa
Ven a Celebrar con nosotros Nuestra Fe y Nuestra Cultura

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Summer picnics and festivals are underway!

FR. BERT KOZEN AND THE PARISHIONERS OF
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
5973 JACKS HOLLOW ROAD, BASTRESS, PA.

Invite You To Attend Their Annual

LABOR DAY PICNIC
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

TURKEY & HAM DINNER
ALL YOU CAN EAT-SERVING NOON TO 6 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL

Adults \$12.00 • Children 12 - 4 years \$5.00
Children 3 and under FREE

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DIR: From Route 15 in South Williamsport, take Route 654 West to Bastress. (10 miles)

Even though the calendar may almost be September - and kids are going back to school - parishes continue to hold festivals, bazaars and other popular events.

To help parishes publicize their events, the Diocese of Scranton has once again established a dedicated landing page on the Diocesan website to help promote events around the region.

Whether you are looking for delicious ethnic food - or simply crave the community and fellowship that these summertime events bring - this is the perfect place for you to check out all of the fun that is being planned.

The listing is constantly updated as parishes provide information to the Diocese of Scranton Communications Office.

[Visit the 2022 Summer Picnics, Festivals, Bazaars and Events Page](#)

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