



The Catholic Light

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Weekly E-Newsletter

September 8, 2022

British Catholics, Pope Francis pay tribute to Queen Elizabeth II



Catholics in the U.K. paid tribute to Queen Elizabeth II following her death Sept. 8 and the end of a reign that lasted more than 70 years.

Pope Francis sent a telegram addressed “To His Majesty the King, Charles III,” her son who immediately ascended to the throne.

“I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late queen’s eternal rest and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to

duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises,” Pope Francis said.

The British sovereign died “peacefully” at Balmoral, the royal residence in Scotland, surrounded by members of her family. She was 96.

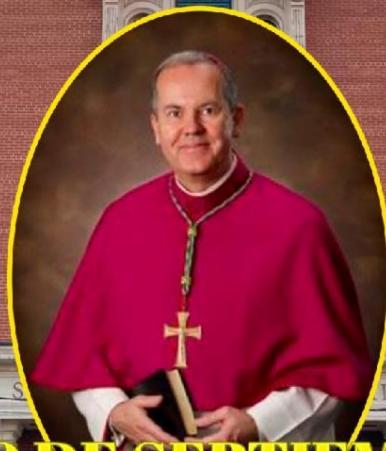
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Bishop to celebrate Mass in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month

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**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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National Hispanic Heritage Month begins on Thursday, Sept. 15 and ends on Saturday, Oct. 15.

In celebration of the many gifts and talents the Hispanic population brings to our parishes and Diocese, the Diocesan Office for Parish Life and Hispanic Ministry Office will be celebrating the beginning of this special month on Sept. 10, 2022 at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.

Bishop Bambera will celebrate Mass at 12:15 p.m. in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. A reception with music and food will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

All are invited to attend. The Mass will also be broadcast on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton.

Bishop Bambera celebrates Mass of the Holy Spirit at The University of Scranton



On Thursday, September 8, 2022, nearly one thousand students, faculty and staff from The University of Scranton gathered at the Byron Recreation Complex for the school's annual Mass of the Holy Spirit.

The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, served as the principal celebrant and Rev. James F. Duffy, S.J., M.D., the new superior for the Scranton Jesuit Community delivered the homily.

The Mass of the Holy Spirit is a tradition among Jesuit academic institutions dating back to the 16th century, in which the community gathers to thank God for the gifts of creation and salvation and to seek the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit in the coming school year.

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St. Basil Church in Dushore to celebrate 150th anniversary on Sept. 17



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The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will serve as the principal celebrant for a Mass of Thanksgiving at Saint Basil's Church, Dushore, at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022.

The Mass will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first Mass offered in the present church. While the actual anniversary took place in 2021, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a decision was made to delay a public celebration until this year. Father Thomas J. Major, Pastor, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, will concelebrate the Mass. A dinner will be held in Saint Basil's Hall following the Mass.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish has established a committee of volunteers to help prepare for the Sesquicentennial celebration. The committee is handling reservations, decorations and the dinner following Mass.

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Hundreds gather to celebrate Italian heritage at annual Mass for *La Festa*



On Sunday, September 4, 2022, hundreds of people gathered at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton to celebrate the 46th annual La Festa Italiana Messa.

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera presided at the Mass, while Rev. David P. Cappelloni served as principal celebrant. Rev. Joseph G. Marina, President of The University of Scranton, was the homilist.

[View a Photo Album from the Annual Italian Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter](#)

Pope: International law has been violated, nuclear risks worsened with war



Europe and the entire world are being shaken by a war of great seriousness, Pope Francis told his papal nuncios who serve around the globe.

It is “a particularly serious war, due to the violation of international law, the risks of nuclear escalation and the drastic economic and social consequences,” he said.

“It is a Third World War ‘fought piecemeal’ that you are witnessing in the places where you carry out your mission,” he added.

The pope’s remarks came during his brief greeting to his representatives before opening the floor to their “questions and suggestions” during a private meeting in the Apostolic Palace Sept. 8.

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DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

THEOLOGY ON TAP

A Young Adult Speaker Series for 21-40 year olds

Thursday, September 15th 7:00pm

Sabatini's Bottleshop - Exeter

\$8 Cover Charge

***"Get A Hobby!" - Motorcycles,
Recreation, and God***



Guest Speaker: Fr. Alex Roche

Fr. Alex Roche is the pastor of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Laflin, and serves as the director of vocations for the Diocese of Scranton. Ordained in 2012, he has a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Lateran University. He went to college with a girl who went to high school with the niece of the guy who played Al in Quantum Leap.

Festivals and Picnics continue in the month of September!



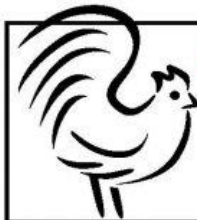
**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Knoxville Firemen's Field
Knoxville, PA

**FOOD
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**~ FREE ~
FUN &
GAMES
FOR ALL AGES
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CHICKEN BARBECUE

HALVES & DINNERS

Dinners includes Chicken, Salad,
Baked Beans, Roll and Dessert
Will be done at 12 Noon

DON'T FORGET COW PIE BINGO!

Tickets on Sale Now
or Day of Event!!
\$10.00

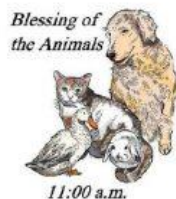


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**CRAFTS – PRODUCE – FOOD –
FLEA MARKET ITEMS**

\$20.00 SET UP FEE

(Bring own tables and canopy – limited electric, call to reserve.)



11:00 a.m.

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and I will return your call ASAP

Event Benefits St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Elkland/Westfield, PA

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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