

Diocese of Scranton  
Office of Clergy Formation  
*Advent Day of Prayer and Recollection for Priests*

Dear Brother Priests:

Our annual Advent Day of Prayer and Recollection will be held **Monday, December 2nd** at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. We are pleased to welcome Passionist Father James Price, C.P. back to the Diocese of Scranton. Fr. Price will offer reflections on the theme, *Preachers Who Pray During Advent*. As he explains:

“Parish priests set the tone of Advent for their community’s preparation for Christmas by a preaching that goes beyond the advice to resist the secularization of the holiday season. It is an invitation to model the hope we exhibit in the wonders of the incarnation and the second coming of Christ by a preaching that allows the scriptures of Advent to become an experience of walking together so we can re-discover Emmanuel as a community of faith.”

The schedule for the Advent Day of Prayer and Recollection is as follows:

- 12:00 PM – Arrival
- 12:15 PM – Lunch
- 1:00 PM – Conference I: *Preachers Being Nourished by the Word*
- 2:00 PM – Conference II: *Preaching a Seamless Message of Hope*
- 2:45 PM – Eucharistic Holy Hour (w/Confessors available)
- 3:45 PM – Benediction & Departure

**R.S.V.P. by Monday, November 25th.** You can e-mail Susie Ruane: [sruane@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:sruane@dioceseofscranton.org)  
Or leave a message at the Clergy Formation Office: 570-207-1452.

Please note the following about parking: the garage behind the Chancery is available. However, *you must bring your ticket with you to the Pastoral Center* where it will be validated for you online. Once validated, you will get the ticket back to use when you exit the parking garage. Also, all elevators in the parking garage are operational.

Thanks for your prompt response as we prepare for this upcoming day of prayer and fraternity.

In Christ,



Rev. Ryan P. Glenn  
Director of Continuing Formation of Priests

*P.S. Next year’s Convocation will be held Monday, October 27—Thursday, October 30, 2025 at Skytop Lodge.*

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### About the Speaker:

Fr. James Price, C.P., originally from Carbondale, PA, entered the Passionists in 1983, professed his vows in 1989, and was ordained a priest in 1994. Fr. Price has served in a variety of roles in the Passionist community, including as director of the Bishop Malloy Retreat House, rector of St. Ann’s Monastery and Basilica Shrine, and missionary in Jamaica, West Indies. Fr. Price also served as pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Carbondale, PA from 2016-2020. Currently, he is the pastor of Immaculate Conception Monastery Parish in Jamaica, NY and Vicar Provincial of St. Paul of the Cross Province.

