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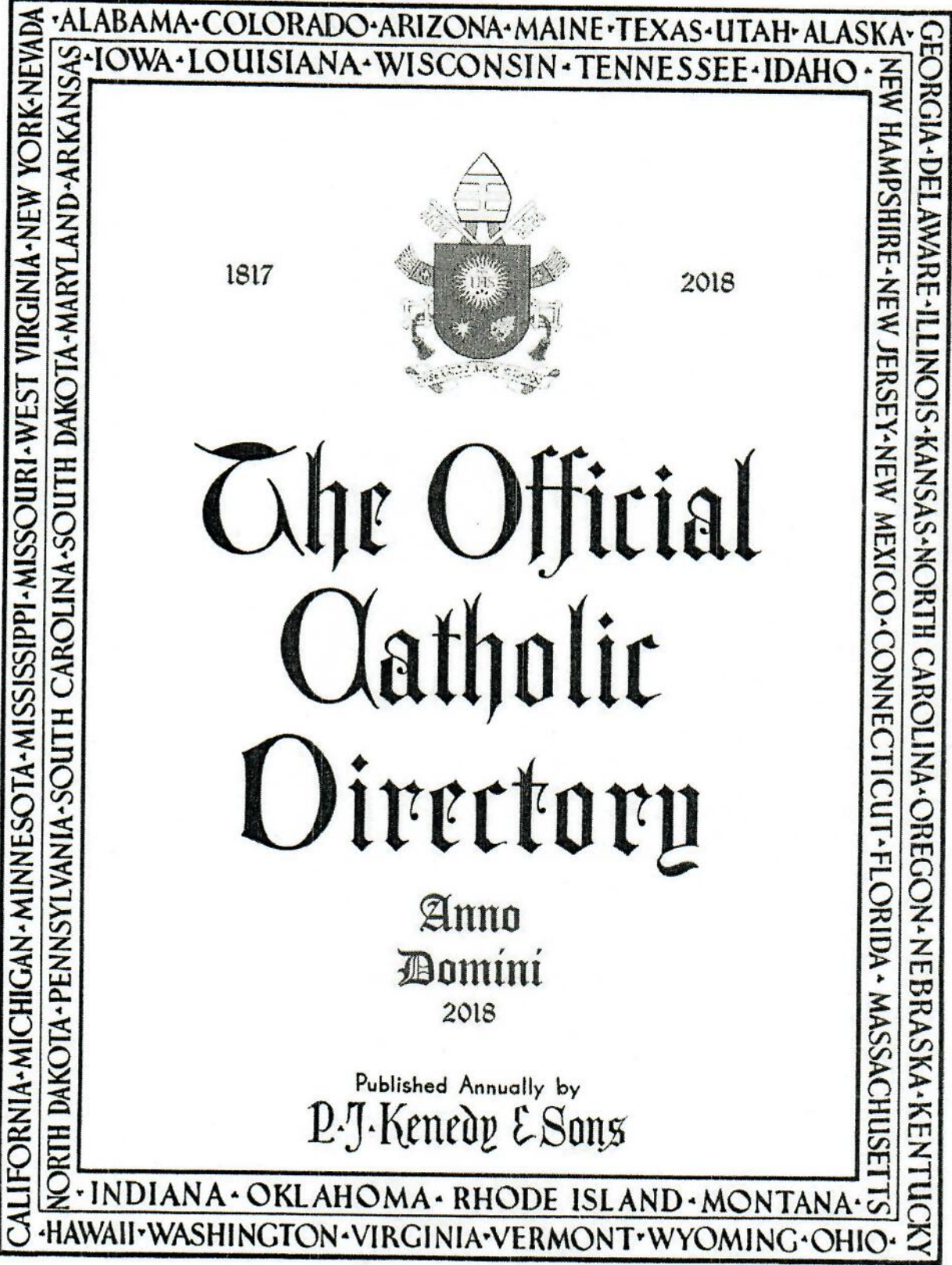
April 23, 2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Saint Michael Parish, Canton, Pennsylvania 17724 is a duly constituted entity of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Scranton. As such, it is a non-profit organization, which exists for the promotion and dissemination of the faith and doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church.

As part of the Diocese of Scranton, Saint Michael Parish, Canton, is exempt from Federal Income Tax. This exemption is based on a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service of March 25, 1946, concerning the entities in the *Roman Catholic Official Directory*. A copy of a letter to this effect is enclosed. The entry for Saint Michael Parish, Canton, is on page 1378 of the *Official Catholic Directory* for 2019.

Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. Muldowney
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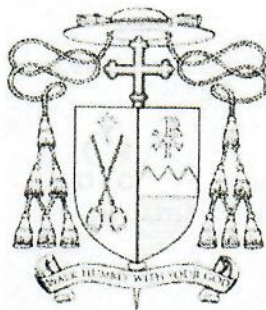
Diocese of Scranton

(Diocesis Scrantonensis)

Most Reverend

JOSEPH C. BAMBERA, D.D., J.C.L.

Bishop of Scranton; ordained November 5, 1983; appointed Bishop of Scranton February 23, 2010; installed April 26, 2010.



Most Reverend

JOSEPH F. MARTINO, D.D., HIST. E.D.

Bishop Emeritus of Scranton; ordained December 18, 1970; appointed Titular Bishop of Cellae in Mauretania and Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia January 24, 1996; consecrated March 11, 1996; appointed Bishop of Scranton July 25, 2003; resigned August 31, 2009. *Res.: Regina Coeli Residence for Priests, 685 York Rd., Warminster, PA 18974. Tel: 267-608-8557.*

Most Reverend

JAMES C. TIMLIN, D.D.

Bishop Emeritus of Scranton; ordained July 16, 1951; appointed Titular Bishop of Gunugo and Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton August 3, 1976; consecrated September 21, 1976; succeeded to See of Scranton April 24, 1984; installed June 7, 1984; resigned July 25, 2003. *Res.: Villa St. Joseph, 1600 Green Ridge St., Dunmore, PA 18509. Tel: 570-343-6170.*

Most Reverend

JOHN M. DOUGHERTY, D.D.

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton; ordained June 15, 1957; appointed Titular Bishop of Sufetula and Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton February 7, 1995; Episcopal ordination received March 7, 1995; resigned August 31, 2009. *Office: 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503. Tel: 570-558-4309.*

ESTABLISHED MARCH 3, 1868.

Square Miles 8,847.

Comprises the Counties of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Tioga, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lycoming, Pike and Monroe in Pennsylvania.

For legal titles of parishes and diocesan institutions, consult the Chancery Office.

Chancery Office: 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503. Tel: 570-207-2216; Fax: 570-207-2236.

Web: www.dioceseofscranton.org

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Personnel

Bishop	1
Retired Bishops	3
Priests: Diocesan Active in Diocese	110
Priests: Diocesan Active Outside Diocese	18
Priests: Diocesan in Foreign Missions	2
Priests: Retired, Sick or Absent	96
Number of Diocesan Priests	226
Religious Priests in Diocese	57
Total Priests in Diocese	283
Extern Priests in Diocese	8
Ordinations:	
Permanent Deacons	11
Permanent Deacons in Diocese	78
Total Brothers	5
Total Sisters	384

Parishes

Parishes	120
With Resident Pastor:	
Resident Diocesan Priests	92
Resident Religious Priests	5
Without Resident Pastor:	
Administered by Priests	18
Administered by Deacons	2
Administered by Religious Women	1
Administered by Lay People	2
Missions	18
Professional Ministry Personnel:	

Sisters	1
Lay Ministers	1
Welfare	
Catholic Hospitals	2
Total Assisted	178,000
Homes for the Aged	7
Total Assisted	865
Residential Care of Children	1
Total Assisted	20
Day Care Centers	3
Total Assisted	78
Specialized Homes	2
Total Assisted	190
Special Centers for Social Services	83
Total Assisted	7,582
Residential Care of Disabled	81
Total Assisted	349
Educational	
Diocesan Students in Other Seminaries	14
Total Seminarians	14
Colleges and Universities	4
Total Students	13,560
High Schools, Diocesan and Parish	4
Total Students	1,303
High Schools, Private	1
Total Students	775
Elementary Schools, Diocesan and Parish	16

Total Students	3,394
Elementary Schools, Private	1
Total Students	61
Catechesis/Religious Education:	
High School Students	569
Elementary Students	14,067
Total Students under Catholic Instruction	33,743
Teachers in the Diocese:	
Priests	4
Sisters	15
Lay Teachers	408
Vital Statistics	
Receptions into the Church:	
Infant Baptism Totals	2,084
Minor Baptism Totals	16
Adult Baptism Totals	128
Received into Full Communion	237
First Communions	2,345
Confirmations	2,674
Marriages:	
Catholic	486
Interfaith	154
Total Marriages	640
Deaths	3,809
Total Catholic Population	249,274
Total Population	1,098,910

Former Bishops—Rt. Revs. WILLIAM O'HARA, D.D., ord. Dec. 21, 1842; First Bishop; cons. July 12, 1868; died Feb. 3, 1899; MICHAEL J. HOBAN, D.D., ord. May 22, 1880; Second Bishop; cons. Conductor, March 22, 1896; succeeded to See, Feb. 3, 1899; died Nov. 13, 1926; Most Revs. THOMAS C. O'REILLY, D.D., Third Bishop; ord. June 4, 1898; elected Dec. 19, 1927; cons. Feb. 16, 1928; installed March 8, 1928; died March 25, 1938; WILLIAM J. HAFEY, D.D., Fourth Bishop; ord. June 16, 1914; appt. First Bishop of Raleigh, April 6, 1925; cons. June 24, 1925; transferred to Scranton as Conductor cum jure successionis and Apostolic Administrator, Oct. 2, 1937; succeeded to See, March 25, 1938; died May 12, 1954; JEROME D. HANNAN, D.D., Fifth Bishop; ord. May 22, 1921; appt. August 17, 1954; cons. Sept. 21, 1954; died Dec. 15, 1965; J. CARROLL MCCORMICK, D.D., Sixth Bishop; ord. July 10, 1932; appt. Titular Bishop of Ruspae and Auxiliary of Philadelphia, Jan. 11, 1947; cons. April 23, 1947; appt. Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown, June 25, 1960; transferred to the See of Scranton, March 4, 1966; installed May 25, 1966; retired Feb. 15, 1983; died Nov. 2, 1996; JOHN J. O'CONNOR, D.D., Seventh Bishop; ord. Dec. 15, 1945; appt. Titular Bishop of Cuzula and Auxiliary Bishop to the Military Vicar April 24, 1979; cons. May 27, 1979; appt. Bishop of

Scranton, May 10, 1983; installed June 29, 1983; transferred to the See of New York, Jan. 31, 1984; died May 3, 2000; JAMES C. TIMLIN, D.D., (Retired), Eighth Bishop; ord. July 16, 1951; appt. Titular Bishop of Gunugo and Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton Aug. 3, 1976; cons. Sept. 21, 1976; succeeded to See of Scranton April 24, 1984; installed June 7, 1984; resigned July 25, 2003; JOSEPH F. MARTINO, D.D., Hist. E.D., (Retired), Ninth Bishop; ord. Dec. 18, 1970; appt. Titular Bishop of Cellae in Mauretania and Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia Jan. 24, 1996; cons. March 11, 1996; appt. Bishop of Scranton July 25, 2003; resigned Aug. 31, 2009.

Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia—Rev. Msgr. THOMAS M. MULDOWNEY, V.G., Tel: 570-207-2269.

Chancery Office—300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, 18503-1279. Tel: 570-207-2216; Fax: 570-207-2236.

Regional Episcopal Vicars—Revs. CYRIL D. EDWARDS, V.E., Northern Pastoral Region, Tel: 570-342-4881; GLENN E. MCCREARY, V.E., Western Pastoral Region, Tel: 570-546-3500; RICHARD E. CZACHOR, V.E., Eastern Pastoral Region, Tel: 570-629-4572; JOHN V. POLEINAK, V.E., Southern Pastoral Region, Tel: 570-457-3502; Tel: 570-650-0954.

Chancellor—MS. LINDA E. PRICE, J.C.L., Tel: 570-207-2216; Fax: 570-207-2236.

Diocesan Financial Office—Tel: 570-207-2237. ROBERT J. MILLER, Dir.; EILEEN BAICOLI, Asst. Dir. Finance.

Diocesan Tribunal—300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, 18503-1279. Tel: 570-207-2246; Fax: 570-207-2274. Direct all inquiries concerning marriage nullity, dispensations and permissions to this office.

Judicial Vicar & Episcopal Vicar for Matrimonial Processes—Rev. ANTHONY J. GENEROSE, J.V., V.E., J.C.L.

Coordinator—JOSEPH V. FOX.

Judges—Rev. Msgr. PATRICK J. PIATICO, J.C.D.; Revs. BRIAN J.W. CLARKE, J.C.L.; THOMAS J. PETRO, J.C.L.; MS. LINDA E. PRICE, J.C.L.

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Promoter of Justice—Rev. Msgr. FRANCIS J. MARINI, J.D., J.C.O.D.

Auditor—JOSEPH V. FOX.

Prosecutor/Advocates—JOSEPH V. FOX; Rev. JAMES BAKER, J.C.L.; EDWARD CONDON, J.C.D.; MATTHEW CHOLEK, J.C.L.

Notaries—JOSETTE JORDAN; JUDY MYERSKI.

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Diocesan Office for Continuing Education for Clergy—Rev. Msgr. DAVID A. BOHR, S.T.D., Dir., 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, 18503. Tel: 570-207-2269.

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Vocations—300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, 18503. Rev. DONALD J. WILLIAMS, Dir. Vocations & Seminars, Tel: 570-207-2216, Ext. 1013; DOMINICK COSTANTINO, Vocation Prog. Coord., Tel: 570-207-2216, Ext. 1069.

CLERGY, PARISHES, MISSIONS AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

CITY OF SCRANTON

(LACKAWANNA COUNTY)

- 1—**ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL** (1853) [CEM 2] Consolidated with Holy Family, Scranton. 315 Wyoming Ave., 18503. Tel: 570-344-7231; Fax: 570-344-4749; Email: info@stpeterscathedral.org; Web: www.stpeterscathedral.org. Rev. Msgr. Dale R. Rupert, M.A.; Deacon Edward R. Shoener. In Res., Most Rev. Joseph C. Barbera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton; Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G.; Rev. Jeffrey J. Walsh, V.E. **Convent**—333 Wyoming, 18503.
- 2—**ST. ANN'S BASILICA PARISH** (1901) Revs. Francis Landry, C.P.; Sibi Padinjaredath, C.P.; Joseph R. Jones, C.P. Res.: 1250 St. Ann St., 18504. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 160.
- 3—**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** (1913) (Italian), Closed. For inquiries for parish records please see Holy Rosary, Scranton. (part of Mary Mother of God Parish, Scranton).
- 4—**ST. CLARE** (1967) Restructured with St. Paul Scranton as of June 2009. All information for St. Clare has been incorporated into St. Paul, Scranton. c/o 1510 Penn Ave., 18509. Tel: 570-961-1549; Fax: 570-961-0335. Rev. Msgr. Neil J. Van Loon, V.E.
- 5—**ST. DAVID'S** (1946) Closed. For all inquiries see St. Patrick's, Scranton.
- 6—**DIVINE MERCY** (1875) [CEM] Restructured with Immaculate Conception, St. John the Baptist, Taylor; St. Mary Czestochowa, Moosic & St. Joseph, Minooka. Rev. Francis L. Pauselli. Res.: 312 Davis St., 18505. **Worship Site: St. Joseph Church.** **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 268.
- 7—**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI** (1920) (Italian) Consolidated, additional worship site of St. Paul of the Cross Parish. c/o 1217 Prospect Ave., 18505. Tel: 570-343-6420; Fax: 570-343-3664. Rev. Scott P. Sterowski.
- 8—**HOLY FAMILY** (1891) [CEM] Closed. For inquiries for parish records please see St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503 (Tel: 570-344-7231).
- 9—**HOLY NAME OF JESUS** (1938) Closed. Additional worship site of St. John Neumann, Scranton.
- 10—**HOLY ROSARY** (1871) Closed. Restructured with St. Joseph, Scranton and St. Anthony of Padua, Scranton, both now closed. Worship site of Mary, Mother of God Parish, Scranton.
- 11—**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** (1967) Restructured with Christ the King, Dunmore, now closed. Revs. Patrick J. McLaughlin; Joseph F. Sica; Deacon J. Patrick McDonald. Res.: 801 Taylor Ave., 18510. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 256.
- 12—**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST** (1886) Closed. For inquiries for parish records please contact St. Paul of the Cross Parish, Scranton (Tel: 570-343-6420).
- 13—**ST. JOSEPH'S** (1894) [CEM] (Lithuanian), Closed. See Mary, Mother of God Parish, Scranton for sacramental records.
- 14—**ST. JOSEPH'S** (1875) [CEM] Merged and restructured with Immaculate Conception & St. Mary of Czestochowa, Greenwood. For inquiries for parish records please contact Divine Mercy, Scranton.
- 15—**ST. LUCY'S** (1901) (Italian) Merged with SS. Peter & Paul, Scranton. Rev. Samuel J. Ferretti; Deacon Carmine Mendicino. Res.: 949 Scranton St., 18504. Web: stlucy-church.org. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 61.
- 16—**ST. MARY CZESTOCHOWA** (1904) [CEM] (Polish), Closed. For inquiries for parish records, contact Divine Mercy, Scranton (Tel: 570-344-1724).
- 17—**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION** (1854) [CEM 2] (German), Closed. For inquiries for parish records, please see St. John Neumann, Scranton (Tel: 570-344-6159).
- 18—**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD PARISH** [CEM 2] Rev. Cyril D. Edwards, V.E.; Deacon Jan F. Mroz. Res.: 316 William St., 18508. **Worship Site: Holy Rosary Church.** **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 340.
- 19—**ST. MICHAEL'S** (1914) (Lithuanian) Rev. Jose Zepeda, F.S.S.P. Res.: 1703 Jackson St., 18504. Web: www.saintmichaelsrec.org.
- 20—**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**, Merged and restructured with Holy Name of Jesus, Scranton & St. Mary of the

- Assumption, Scranton. Primary worship site of Saint John Neumann. Inquiries for parish records, please contact Saint John Neumann, Scranton (Tel: 570-344-6159).
- 21—**ST. PATRICK** (1870) Revs. Stephen A. Krawontka, Admin.; Richard E. Fox. Restructured with St. David, Scranton, closed. Res.: 1403 Jackson St., 18504. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 308. **Chapel**—Scranton, Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1605 Oram St., 18504.
 - 22—**ST. PAUL** (1887) Merged with St. Clare, Scranton. Rev. Msgrs. Neil J. Van Loon, V.E.; William J. Feldcamp, Pastor Emeritus. (Retired); Deacon John Hanni. In Res., Rev. Donald J. Williams. Res.: 1510 Penn Ave., 18509. Tel: 570-961-1549; Fax: 570-961-0335; Email: info@stpaulscranton.org. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 150.
 - 23—**SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS, SCRANTON** (1885) [CEM] (Polish) Merger of St. John the Evangelist, St. Francis of Assisi, Scranton & Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Scranton. Rev. Scott P. Sterowski. Res.: 1217 Prospect Ave., 18505. **Worship Sites**—**Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 7.
 - 24—**SS. PETER AND PAUL** (1910) [CEM] (Polish) Linked with St. Lucy, Scranton. Revs. Samuel J. Ferretti; Alvaro de Oliveira Joaquim, O.S.J.; Deacon Carmine Mendicino. Res.: 1309 W. Locust St., 18504. Tel: 570-343-7015; Fax: 570-343-7023; Email: secretary.ssp@gmail.com. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 20.
 - 25—**SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY**, Merged with St. John the Evangelist & St. Francis of Assisi, Scranton. See Saint Paul of the Cross, Scranton (Tel: 570-343-6420). Worship site for St. Paul of the Cross, Scranton.
 - 26—**SAINT JOHN NEUMANN, SCRANTON** (1903) Merger of Holy Name of Jesus, St. Mary of the Assumption, Scranton & Nativity of Our Lord, Scranton. Revs. Michael Bryant; John C. Ruth; Deacon Albert V. Giacometti. In Res., Rev. William B. Pickard, (Retired). Res.: 633 Orchard St., 18505. **Worship Sites**—**Nativity of Our Lord Church**—Lackawanna Co. 18505. **Holy Name of Jesus Church**, 1414 E. Elm St., 18505. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 153.
 - 27—**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** (1925) Closed. For inquiries for parish records contact Mary, Mother of God, Scranton. Merged with St. Joseph, Scranton, Holy Rosary, Scranton & St. Anthony of Padua, Scranton.

OUTSIDE THE CITY OF SCRANTON

ARCHBOLD, LACKAWANNA CO.

1—**CHRIST THE KING PARISH**

- 429 Church St., Archbald, 18403. Tel: 570-876-1701; Fax: 570-876-3617; Email: st.tom@comcast.net. Rev. Christopher S. Sahl; Deacon Edward T. Kelly. In Res., Most Rev. John M. Dougherty, D.D., V.G., (Retired). **Worship Sites**—**St. Thomas Aquinas Church**—Archbald, Lackawanna Co. **St. Mary of Czestochowa Church**, 417 Main St., Eynon, 18403. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Combined with St. Mary of Czestochowa, Eynon. Students 471.
- 2—**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS** (1858) [CEM] Merged with St. Mary of Czestochowa, Eynon. Primary worship site of Christ the King Parish, Archbald. 429 Church St., Archbald, 18403. Tel: 570-876-1701; Fax: 570-876-3617; Email: st.tom@comcast.net. Rev. Christopher S. Sahl.

ASHLEY, LUZERNE CO.

- 1—**HOLY ROSARY** (1900) (Slovak), Closed. For inquiries for parish records please see St. Leo's, Ashley (Tel: 570-825-6699).
 - 2—**ST. LEU** (1887) Revs. Vincent H. Dang; Thomas J. O'Malley, Pastor Emeritus. (Retired). Res.: 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, 18706. Tel: 570-825-6669; Fax: 570-825-3055; Email: saintleu@gmail.com. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 20.
- ATHENS, BRADFORD CO., ST. JOSEPH (1852) Merged with St. John the Evangelist, South Waverly & Epiphany, Sayre. For inquiries for parish records, contact Epiphany, Sayre (Tel: 570-888-9641).
- AVOCA, LUZERNE CO.

- 1—**ST. MARY** (1871) [CEM] Merged 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca, 18641. Rev. Phillip J. Sladicka, with Sts. Peter & Paul, Avoca. Worship site of Queen of the Apostles Parish, Avoca.
 - 2—**SS. PETER AND PAUL** (1909) [CEM] (Polish), Closed. For inquiries for parish records please see Queen of the Apostles, Avoca (Tel: 570-457-3412).
 - 3—**QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH**, Rev. Phillip J. Sladicka; Deacon James A. Rose. Res.: 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca, 18641. Tel: 570-457-3412; Fax: 570-457-2483; Email: staff@queenoftheapostles.com. **Worship Site: St. Mary's Church**, 715 Hawthorne St., Avoca, 18641. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 128.
- BASTRESS, LYCOMING CO., IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (1847) [CEM] (German) c/o 118 Kendall Ave., Jersey Shore, 17740. Rev. Bert S. Kezen. Linked with St. Luke, Jersey Shore. Res.: 5973 Jacks Hollow Rd., Williamsport, 17702. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 125. **Convent**—Mother of the Eucharist, 6100 Jacks Hollow Rd., Williamsport, 17702. Tel: 707-745-3334. Sr. Joan May, C.N., Guardian.
- BEAR CREEK, LUZERNE CO.
- 1—**ST. CHRISTOPHER** (1962) Closed. Merged with Holy Saviour, Wilkes-Barre (Tel: 570-823-4988). (Now St. Andre Bessette Parish).
 - 2—**ST. ELIZABETH** (1938) 5700 Bear Creek Blvd., Bear Creek, 18602. Tel: 570-472-3061; Fax: 570-472-3503. Rev. Thomas J. Maloney. Sacramental Min., (Retired); Mr. Anthony Butel, Parish Life Coord. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 58. **Mission**—St. Mark, Thornhurst, Luzerne Co.
- BENTLEY CREEK, BRADFORD CO., ST. ANN'S (1843) [CEM] Merged with Epiphany, Sayre. For inquiries for parish records please see Epiphany, Sayre (Tel: 570-888-9641).
- BLAKESLEE, MONROE CO., CHRIST THE KING (1976) Closed. For inquiries for parish records please see St. Maximilian Kolbe, Pocono Pines (Tel: 570-888-9641).
- BLOSSBURG, TIoga CO.
- 1—**ST. JOHN NEUMANN**, Closed. For inquiries for parish records, please see Holy Child, Mansfield (Tel: 570-662-3568).
 - 2—**ST. MARY'S** (1874) [CEM 3] (Polish), Closed. For inquiries for parish records contact Holy Child, Mansfield. Worship site for Holy Child Parish, Mansfield.
- BROOKHAVEN, MONROE CO., OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE (1968) Rev. Michael F. Quinnan; Deacons Ralph E. Weichand; Joseph P. Rodgers; Robert A. O'Connor Jr. Res.: 1402 Rte 209, P.O. Box 38, Brodheadsville, 18322. Tel: 610-681-6137; Fax: 610-681-6139; Email: churchoffice@qopchurch.org. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Jacqueline Douglas, D.R.E. Students 540.
- CANADENSIS, MONROE CO., ST. BEHNADETTE (1967) Closed. Merged with St. Mary of the Mount, Mt. Pocono, and St. Ann, Tobyhanna. For inquiries, contact Most Holy Trinity, Cresco. Res.: 1365 Rte. 390, Canadensis, 18325. **Mission**—Our Lady of Fatima, Closed, State Park, Promised Land, Monroe Co.
- CANTON, BRADFORD CO., ST. MICHAEL (1853) [CEM] Rev. Joseph P. Kutich. Parish Office, Res. & Mailing Address: 106 N. Washington St., Canton, 17724. Tel: 570-673-5253; Email: stmichaelparish@frontiernet.net. **Worship Site: St. Michael Church**, 107 N. Washington St., Canton, 17724. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Students 43. **Missions**—St. John Nepomucene—[CEM] Troy, Bradford Co. **St. Aloysius**, Ralston, Lycoming Co.
- CARBONDALE, LACKAWANNA CO.
- 1—**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL** (1882) [CEM] (Italian) Linked with St. Rose of Lima, Carbondale. Revs. James Price, C.P.; Paul C. Fontanella. Res.: 15 Fallbrook St., Carbondale, 18407. **Catechesis Religious Program**—Combined program with St. Rose of Lima, Carbondale.
 - 2—**ST. ROSE OF LIMA** (1832) [CEM 2] Merged with St. Michael, Simpson & linked with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Carbondale. Revs. James Price, C.P.; Paul C. Fontanella; Deacon Edward Casey. Res.: 6 N. Church St., Carbondale, 18407. Tel: 570-282-2991; Fax: 570-282-7580; Email: strose@echoes.net; Web: www.strosecarbondale.weconnect.com.

Department of the Treasury

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Date: June 18, 1985

United States Catholic Conference
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Sir:

In a ruling dated March 25, 1946, we held that the agencies and instrumentalities and all educational, charitable and religious institutions operated, supervised, or controlled by or in connection with the Roman Catholic Church Official Catholic Directory for 1946, are entitled to exemption from Federal income tax under the provisions of section 101(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, which corresponds to section 501(c)(3) of the 1954 Code. This ruling has been updated annually to cover the activities added to or deleted from the Directory.

The Official Catholic Directory for 1985 shows the names and addresses of all agencies and instrumentalities and all educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated by the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories and possessions in existence at the time the Directory was published. It is understood that each of these is a nonprofit organization, that no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any individual, that no substantial part of their activities is for promotion of legislation, and that none are private foundations under section 509(a) of the Code.

Based on all information submitted, we conclude that the agencies and instrumentalities and educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated, supervised or controlled by or in connection with the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories or possessions appearing in the Official Catholic Directory for 1985 are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to the agencies, instrumentalities and institutions referred to above, as provided by section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to them or for their use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.


United States Catholic Conference

Beginning January 1, 1984, unless specifically excepted, you and your subordinates must pay taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security taxes) for each employee who is paid \$100 or more in a calendar year. You and your subordinates are not liable for tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Next year, within 90 days before the close of your annual accounting period, or by May 31, the date established by our letter of April 28, 1975, which gave an extension of time to file the information, please send one copy of the Official Catholic Directory of 1986 for each Internal Revenue District in which one or more of your subordinates are located, with four additional copies to this office.

The conditions concerning the retention of your group exemption as set forth in our previous determination letter of August 17, 1983 remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely yours,



Teddy R. Kern
District Director

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