

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2025

“When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him,
‘They have no wine.’” John 2:2



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	January 18	4:00 PM	Leona Fitzgerald (Mass of Healing)	Mike & Lou Ann Kilmer
Sunday-	January 19	9:00 AM	Glenn Shreffler	Ron & June Burton
Monday-	January 20	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Tuesday-	January 21	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday-	January 22	12:00 PM	NO MASS	DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
Thursday-	January 23	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Friday-	January 24	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Saturday-	January 25	4:00 PM	Rosemarie Quinn	George & Fran Calafut
Sunday-	January 26	9:00 AM	Jane Ryan (Mass of Healing)	Mike & Lou Ann Kilmer



1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Third Isaiah (chapters 56-66) is thought to have been written by one of the prophet’s scribes after the exile, but before Jerusalem had been rebuilt. This passage poetically envisions a time when the city is fully restored and, as all good things are measured, it pleases God. When accomplished, Jerusalem will be like a bride to God and He will love her and adorn her accordingly.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

The focus here is on a breakdown of God’s gifts to the Church: those intended for spiritual development, for service to the community, and for growing the Body of Christ. Paul emphasizes that no gift is given for an individual’s benefit or glory, but for the glory of God *through the Church*. During Paul’s time, the church of Corinth was influenced by Gnosticism, a heresy that held knowledge of the cosmos to be more important than grace from God, and Paul here is making certain that the Corinthian Christians understand the difference.

Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

This familiar story has been unpacked for centuries and there is very little to say about it that hasn’t been said before. What does seem particularly important during these uncertain times is the symbol of water being turned into wine, the old into the new. The wedding was a Jewish ceremony that resulted in a sort of human synthesis of two people and two families into something new and different, just like water becoming wine; the result of this joining is the hopeful creation of new life. The transformation of water into wine foreshadows the hopeful creation of the Church as ‘new’ life brought into being by the death of Jesus. The connection is undeniable. If so, then Mary’s instruction to Jesus becomes much more than a premature introduction of a minor miracle: it becomes recognition (and acceptance) of the crucifixion. And once again Mary’s wisdom in these matters becomes a beacon for us to follow.



MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY PRAYER CHAIN are available to pray for you or your loved ones in need of prayer. Please call Maureen Van Nostrand at: 570-498-0760.

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & family, Eileen Baessler, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, James Conklin, Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Carmen Cruz, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Phyllis Fritz, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron, Hilgner, Kevin Jenner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mond, Luis Muloski, Denelle Myers, Russel Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Sandra Seeger, Dorothy Sergent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, DeLores Slatter, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PROUDLY SERVE IN THE MILITARY: Floyd Beamer, Thomas Butler, Daniel Daly, Christopher Jordan, James Kane, Mark Nowalk, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.



PARISH FINANCES

1/12/2025

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2355.00

Thank you for your generosity & support

Travelers & Vacationers

Please remember that our parish relies on your contributions, even when you are away. Thanks!!



Sunday, January 19 – 9:00 AM
Bernadetta Paolucci

Sunday, January 26 – 9:00 AM
Stanley Grochal

Sunday, February 2 – 9:00 AM
Albert Paolucci

Sunday, February 9 – 9:00 AM
Lee John Sullivan

Would you like to become an Altar Server? If so, please contact the rectory.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope or visit www.annualappeal.org to donate online. The Diocesan Annual Appeal is how the Diocese of Scranton serves charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!

The 2025 Bold and Beloved Diocesan Women's Retreat Registration is now OPEN!!!

The Retreat will feature discussions and reflections on the teachings of St. Catherine of Siena who said, "Be who you are meant to be, and you will set the whole world on fire"

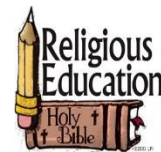
The weekend begins on **Friday January 24th, 2025**, with check-in starting as early as 4 pm and continuing until 6:45 pm. The Retreat will end on **January 26th, 2025**, with check-out between 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm.

The retreat will take place at Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center, 1000 Seminary Road, Dalton, PA 18414.

With Fr. Philip's absence, there will be no daily 12:00PM Masses through Friday, February 14th.

Daily 12:00 PM Mass will resume on Monday, February 17th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00AM Mass. Classes began on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory, as well as online on the Holy Name of Mary Church website under the Religious Education portal. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please call Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.

Religious Education Schedule:

January 19 – Regular Class
January 26 – Regular Class
February 2 – Regular Class
February 9 – Regular Class
February 16 – Regular Class
February 23 – **Family Mass at 9:00**
followed by Regular Class

PARISH EVENTS

January 25th/26th: Second Collection for the Church in Latin America

January 25th/26th: Loose Change Weekend

Your generosity is appreciated!



Diocese of Scranton 

Mass for Persons With Disabilities

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

10:00AM

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER

315 WYOMING AVE. SCRANTON, PA 18502

CELEBRANT: BISHOP JOSEPH C. BAMBERA

All are welcome to join us as we honor the many gifts those with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities bring to the Church and the community.

**A lite reception will follow Mass in the
Diocesan Pastoral Center.**

For more info, contact
Shannon Kowalski at
(570)207-2213