

7th Sunday of Easter – May 17, 2026

“But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name.” – 1 Peter 4:16



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday	Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	May 16	4:00 PM	Glenn Shreffler – Diane Shreffler		
Sunday	May 17	9:00 AM	Eileen Devaney		
Monday –	May 18	12:00 PM	Eileen Devaney		
Tuesday –	May 19	12:00 PM	Eileen Devaney		
Wednesday -	May 20	12:00 PM	Eileen Devaney		
Thursday -	May 21	12:00 PM	Morgan Turner – Roberta Collins		
Friday -	May 22	12:00 PM	Eileen Devaney		
Saturday -	May 23	4:00 PM	Kathleen Conklin – Frank & Rita DeRiancho		
Sunday	May 24	9:00 AM	Eileen Devaney		

1st Reading: Acts 1:12-14

This passage shows that the apostles, and many of the key followers, were preparing themselves for what was to come. As with all Christian action, the great mission began with prayer and common fellowship; the new church would be rooted in both.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

As in the readings from previous weeks, the followers are being prepared for persecution. It may be that the Christian communities addressed here were already suffering persecution and the strong language/encouragement reflected it, but whatever the situation at the time of the letter, the key to dealing with it was to be found in Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11a

This prayer of Christ is filled with what would become basic teachings of the Church:

- *Jesus was glorified by crucifixion that He might glorify the Father*
- *The Father gave the Son authority over all people*
- *The Son glorified the Father on earth and finished the work He was given to do; i.e. Incarnation, Cross, etc.*
- *The Son will return to the glory He had with the Father before the world was*
- *The Father gave the Son the Twelve Apostles*

This prayer was clearly a gift to the Twelve, but also a last teaching so that they might continue Christ’s message as completely as possible. The Church and her authority did not happen by accident.



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

LET US PRAY THIS MONTH: 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, 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, Billie Jackson, Kevin Jenner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondri, 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, Gerry Washack.



PARISH FINANCES

5/10/2026

(Budget)	\$	(4,867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2982.25

Thank you for your generosity & support!

2nd Collection: Catholic Communications May 16-17



Sunday, May 17 – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

Sunday, May 24 – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

Sunday, May 31 – 9:00AM

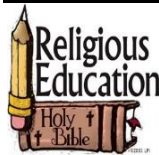
Stanely Grochal

Sunday, June 7 – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

Become an Altar Server! Call the

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Classes began on Sunday, September 21. Classes are held in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00 AM, since Sunday Mass is at 9:00 AM. Families previously registered last year should have received a registration form in the mail. If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms are available at the rectory. Also you can find a registration form on the Holy Name of Mary Church website under the pull down menu under Religious Education.

The following is the schedule for classes for Feb:

May 17.....Regular Class...Last Class
 May 24.....Pentecost Sunday....
 Confirmation at 9:00 Mass
Have a great summer!

Thank you to those parents who support their children in their Faith Formation. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.



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 at www.compss.state.pa.us/cwis and should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.



Let us pray for those who proudly serve in the military: Floyd Beamer, Thomas Butler, Daniel Daly, Christopher Jordan, James Kane, Mark Nowalk, Michael Pelicci, David Place, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Travis Walter.



FIAT DAYS
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JUNE 29 - JULY 1

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Please consider donating flowers for our altar! This is a wonderful way to honor Our Lord, the Holy Spirit, and Our Blessed Mother. It is also a

special way to honor beloved family members who have predeceased us, or to recognize a significant family event such as an anniversary or birthday.

Please help us continue to keep Holy Name of Mary looking beautiful! Please call the rectory (570) 278-1504. Thank you!



Travelers & Vacationers

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



Please remember that during these difficult times, Holy Name of Mary is relying on your continued support to meet our financial obligations. Thank you!!



Catechism of the Church: God's Salvation, Law & Grace

II. The Precepts of the Church

2042 The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest From servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

“May you know the hope that belongs to His call.”

-Ephesians 1:18

Those living in the world today know many things: despair, anxiety, doubt, confusion. To say we are living in a time of great hope doesn't seem like the obvious description, and yet, as Christians, we know this to be true – for hope requires “placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC 1817).

As Catholics around the world continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, our local Church in the Diocese of Scranton also rejoices in hope as more of our young people decide to answer the Lord's call. This year, Bishop Joseph Bambera accepted five new seminarians from three different countries, four different counties, and five different parishes.

The increasing number of seminarians for the Diocese of Scranton correlates to national trends noted in the 2025 CARA Report, which surveyed more than 300 men preparing for priestly ordination across the United States.

God has given you a vocation to serve him in a way that no one else can. This vocation may be to serve him as a diocesan priest. If you place your trust in the Lord, you too can discover the hope found in loving and serving God and then share that hope with a world that is all too familiar with despair.

- Have you ever felt called to follow a plan greater than your own?
- When you hear God's word, are you filled with a desire to share it?
- Do you want to lay down your life to minister to God's people?
- Are you drawn to the diocesan priesthood?

If you answered “yes” to one or more of these questions, God may be calling you to serve his people as a priest. Where do you go from here?

- First and foremost, listen to God's voice in prayer. As the Catechism tells us, “Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer, especially in the Our Father, the summary of everything that hope leads us to desire” (CCC 1820).
- Connect with your parish priest and become active in the life of your faith community through the sacraments, service, and fellowship.
- Check out the material available on this site and our social media accounts for more information about events and discernment tips.
- Reach out to our vocation director, Fr. Alex Roche, for a conversation.
- Trust that your God has a plan for you, that he sustains you through it all, and that he is inviting you *to know the hope that is found in his call.*

To get in touch with the Vocations Office, please email vocations@dioceseofscranton.org or contact **Father Alex Roche**, our Diocesan Director of Vocations and Seminarians.

We are here to support you every step of the way!