

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 12, 2026

"Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us." – Romans 8:18



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sun: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

Mon: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tue: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

Thu: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday -	July 11	4:00 PM	For Joan Nelson – Frank & Rita DeRiancho			
Sunday -	July 12	9:00 AM	For Betty Kraynak			
Monday-	July 13	12:00 PM	For Betty Kraynak			
Tuesday –	July 14	12:00 PM	For Betty Kraynak			
Wednesday -	July 15	8:00 AM	For All Souls in Purgatory			
Thursday -	July 16	12:00 PM	For All Souls in Purgatory			
Friday -	July 17	No Mass	New Schedule			
Saturday -	July 18	4:00 PM	For the Megali Family – Diane Shreffler			
Sunday -	July 19	12:30 PM	For All Souls in Purgatory			

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

God spoke the world into being, and those ‘words’ continue to maintain creation. We are part of that creation, not apart from it. As humans created *imago Dei*, we can objectify creation (in a limited sort of way), and live our lives consistent with God’s plan, all the while recognizing that God is God and we are not. What is being returned to God is never fully known by us, but to know that within the mystery of creation we humans can be consciously aware of the grand process is a wondrous blessing.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Creation was placed in bondage to corruption (metaphorically) because of Adam’s sin. All of creation suffers dissolution and mortality, but we who believe have the hope of the Kingdom and that changes everything. Life is good and creation is God’s gift, but Christ is the fulfillment of creation and is life eternal. It just gets better!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus is here instructing his disciples on the likelihood of encountering resistance to their mission: *some of what they preach, in various ways, will not result in success*. But he also tells them, at the end of the parable, that the greater result of their preaching will pay off by a hundredfold! This is a pep talk of sorts, and of course Jesus was right. The early Church grew slowly and painfully, but once it became firmly rooted it grew exponentially, and today Christians are found in virtually every part of the world. But perhaps on a personal level each of us experiences the failures of seed not properly sown, or rooted, or nourished; and perhaps we also know the joys of seed fully grown and producing good fruit. God never stops sowing and if our hearts were rocky yesterday, they may be more yielding tomorrow. We must never give up- God doesn’t.



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 Sergeant, Jaqueline Shedden, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen, Gerry Washack.



PARISH FINANCES

7/5/2026

(Budget)	\$	(4,867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3620.01

Thank you for your generosity & support!



Sunday, July 12 – 9:00AM

Stanely Grochal

Sunday, July 19 – 12:30PM

Bernadetta Paolucci

Sunday, July 26 – 12:30AM

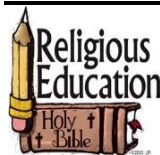
Albert Paolucci

Sunday, Aug 2 – 12:30PM

Stanely Grochal

Become an Altar Server! Call the Rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Classes are held in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00 AM, since Sunday Mass is at 9:00 AM. 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.

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.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 p.m. - Holy Name of Mary Parish, Montrose (*Bilingual Mass*)
6:30 p.m. - Saint Brigid Parish (St. Francis Xavier Church, Friendsville)

Sunday Masses

7:30 a.m. - Saint Brigid Parish (St. Francis Xavier Church, Friendsville)
10:30 a.m. - Saint Brigid Parish (St. Augustine Church, Silver Lake Township)
12:30 p.m. - Holy Name of Mary Parish, Montrose

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Noon - Holy Name of Mary Parish, Montrose
Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. - Saint Brigid Parish (St. Augustine Church, Silver Lake Township)
Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. - Saint Brigid Parish (St. Augustine Church, Silver Lake Township)
Thursday - Noon - Holy Name of Mary Parish, Montrose
Friday - Noon - Saint Brigid Parish (St. Francis Xavier Church, Friendsville)
Saturday - 8:30 a.m. - Saint Brigid Parish (St. Augustine Church, Silver Lake Township)

Monthly Devotions Schedule

First Friday Mass (First Friday of Each Month) - 6:00 p.m. - Holy Name of Mary Parish, Montrose
First Saturday Mass (First Saturday of Each Month) - 10:30 a.m. - Saint Brigid Parish (St. Augustine Church, Silver Lake Township)
(Following Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 a.m., Confessions, Rosary, Meditation and Benediction)



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.



PLEASE NOTE, Fr. Philip's new Parish:

Rev. Philip Rayappan
Holy Child Catholic Church
237 S Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933
Phone: (570) 662-3568

Dear Parish Family,

As I prepare to begin a new assignment, my heart is filled with profound gratitude as I reflect on the many blessings the Lord has bestowed upon me during my years at Holy Name of Mary Parish.

First and foremost, I give thanks to my loving Savior, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to our Blessed Mother. They have guided me from the beginning of my vocation, sustained me through every joy and challenge, and strengthened me to serve God's people faithfully. Without their constant love and grace, none of this would have been possible.

I offer my deepest gratitude to my beloved mother, whose unwavering love, encouragement, and prayers have accompanied me throughout my priesthood, especially during my ministry here at Holy Name of Mary. I also thank the Lord for my father, whose blessing and example continue to guide me. Together, my parents have shaped the person and priest I have become. Though my parents are now with the Lord, I know they continue to intercede for me in spirit.

I am especially grateful for the countless people who have shared their **time, talents, and treasure** so generously in building up this wonderful parish community.

A special word of thanks goes to our Business Manager, Dennis Feece, whose dedication, wisdom, and faithful service have been invaluable. I am also deeply grateful for his role as a pastoral associate and as one who has consistently cared for the spiritual well-being of this parish, serving not only during my ministry but also alongside my predecessors.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to our past parish secretaries, Esther Scarfalloto and Pam Tomechko, whose faithful service, kindness, and commitment have helped keep the life of Holy Name of Mary Parish running smoothly every day.

There are also many dear friends who have quietly and generously given of themselves beyond measure. Though I cannot name everyone individually, there are those whose friendship, encouragement, sacrifices, and unwavering support meant more to me than words can express. They went far beyond what was expected, helping make our shared mission at Holy Name of Mary a tremendous success. Their goodness and generosity will always remain in my heart.

I thank the members of our Parish Council, Finance Council, Building Committee, Altar and Rosary Society, the church cleaning team, the counting team, and every ministry and volunteer who answered the Lord's invitation to serve. I am grateful to those who so beautifully decorated our church throughout the year, especially during the holy seasons of Christmas and Easter, making our worship both reverent and inspiring.

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To every lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, altar server, musician, choir member, usher, sacristan, volunteer, and every parishioner who faithfully attended Mass and contributed in countless ways to making our liturgies beautiful and prayerful—thank you. Your generosity has made this parish a vibrant community of faith.

Today, because of your faith and commitment, our parish is spiritually alive, stands on solid ground, both structurally and financially. For this, we give thanks to God and to everyone who has sacrificed so generously.

Throughout my ministry here, my greatest emphasis has always been on spirituality: cultivating silence, deepening prayer, and helping each person discover Christ in a personal and life-giving way. Priests come and go, but a life rooted in prayer and a deep relationship with Christ is what truly sustains us throughout our lives.

As I begin this new chapter of ministry, I humbly ask you to keep me in your prayers, just as I will continue to remember each of you in mine. Though I may be leaving this parish, a part of my heart will always remain here. The love we have shared as a parish family is a gift I will treasure forever.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus continue to bless each of you, and may our Blessed Mother always keep you under her loving mantle.

With heartfelt gratitude, love, and prayers,

Fr. Philip Rayappan

My new address:

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