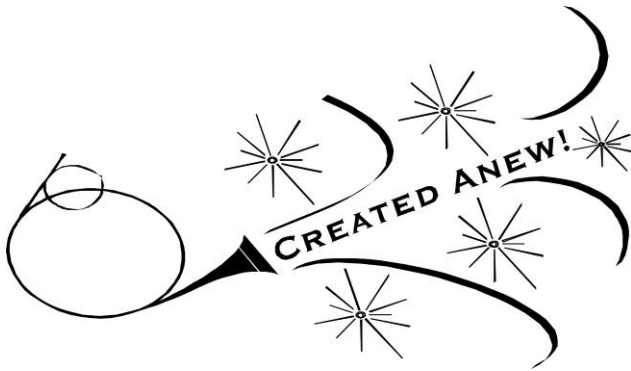


14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 6, 2025

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” -Luke 10:20



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	July 5	4:00 PM	Joan Nelson (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	July 6	9:00 AM	Marianne Nelson
Monday –	July 7	12:00 PM	Anthony Crea
Tuesday –	July 8	12:00 PM	Mary Hopkins
Wednesday –	July 9	12:00 PM	Margaret Mandell
Thursday –	July 10	12:00 PM	Joseph Novobilski
Friday –	July 11	12:00 PM	Mary Bashko
Saturday –	July 12	4:00 PM	Joan Nelson (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	July 13	9:00 AM	Atty. James Hawley

1st READING: Isaiah 66:10-14c

This reading is taken from 3rd Isaiah, the portion thought to be written by scribes during the exile. It speaks of the restoration of Jerusalem, and of the joy that will be experienced by the leaders upon their return from Babylonia. After great trouble, it seems to say, there is great peace.

2nd READING: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul, having battled the influence of *Judaizers* (those who would require Mosaic ritual as foundational to Christian worship), explains in the simplest of terms that the only marks of any importance are the marks of the cross.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

This ‘mission of the seventy’ (or 72) only exists in Luke’s gospel. It is clear that it is intended for a gentile audience, and it is also true that Jewish tradition held that there were seventy nations in the world, hence the seventy missionaries. Luke is giving credibility to the notion of converting non-Jews, something that would be questioned by Jew and gentile alike. It is also important to note that Jesus cautions the seventy, upon returning from their successful missions, not to be happy about exercising their own power, but to be happy about serving God.



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 Nosstrand 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, 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, Billie Jackson, Kevin Jenner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Denelle Myers, Russel Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Sandra Seeger, Dorothy Sergeant, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen, Gerry Washack.



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, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.

PARISH FINANCES

6/29/2025

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,269.00

Thank you for your generosity & support

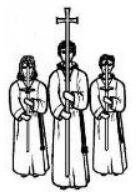
Next Upcoming Collection: October 18-19
World Mission Sunday

(Please make checks out to the Propagation of the Faith)



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

Travelers & Vacationers: Please remember we rely greatly on your contributions. Thank you for your donations!



Sunday, July 6th – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

Sunday, July 13th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

Sunday, July 20th – 9:00AM

Stanely Grochal

Sunday, July 27 – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

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



PARISH POTLUCK DINNER

Please join us for an appreciation dinner
Saturday, August 9th at 5:00 PM on the church grounds. All are welcome!

"They broke bread and ate together with glad and sincere hearts." – Acts 2:46

Please RSVP by Friday, July 31st.

How to RSVP:

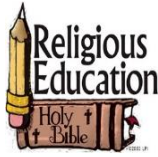
- Call the rectory at 570-278-1504
- Use the sign-up sheets in the church.
- Visit the free website:
<https://mealtrain.com/gvzvvyo>
- Email holynamemarypotluckdinner@gmail.com
- Use the QR code



How to help:

- Bring bread, appetizer, entrée, dessert, side, or beverages to share
- Help with set-up and clean-up
- Be a volunteer DJ with a small speaker
- Offer your grill for cooking or be the Grillmaster!
- Donate your tent for shade use during the picnic
- Take pictures of the event for our bulletin!
- Any monetary donation is gratefully accepted – no amount is too small.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



If you would like to register your child for the upcoming 2025-2026 Religious Education program, forms are available at the rectory or online on the Holy Name of Mary Church website. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please call Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.

Religious Education Schedule:

Classes over for the summer!

THANK YOU to all the parents in our parish for having your children participate in the Religious Education program this past year.
You are greatly appreciated!

Looking forward to the next year...2025-2026...we encourage you to have your children continue in their Faith formation by attending Religious Education classes at Holy Name of Mary Church.

Our numbers are dwindling, so if it is important to you to have your children receive instruction and the reception of the sacraments at HNM Church, please support this effort. Thank you again. Enjoy your summer!

With blessings, Fran Calafut, DRE.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Bill, Kathleen, Mollie, and Joni Host invite you to join them for a study on the Gospel of John. The study will include a weekly pre-recorded video from Ascension Press, a discussion, and some time for fellowship.

According to Ascension Press, "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ." This study will occur on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 at Holy Name of Mary Parish Center. If you are interested in joining, please call 570-396-6228.



This study has three remaining sessions:
July 8, 15, and 22



Please consider donating altar flowers!

If you are interested in scheduling flowers for our Altar in honor or in remembrance of a

loved one, please call the rectory at 570-278-1504 or the Host Family at 570-396-6228.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday, October 1, 2025, The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. There are two ways to register either on the Diocese of Scranton Webpage or by contacting the Parish office. Bus fare: \$80.00 per person made payable to (*enter name of parish*) with buses leaving from either our parish or our deanery. To ensure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a deadline of **AUGUST 28, 2025**, for reservations.

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 (Child-Line) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compss.state.pa.us/cwis and should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

The Price of Discipleship

⁵⁷ As they were going on the road, someone said to Him, “I will follow You wherever You go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “The foxes have holes and the birds of the sky *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”



⁵⁹ And He said to another, “Follow Me.” But he said, “Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ But He said to him, “Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Another also said, “I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say goodbye to those at my home.” ⁶² But Jesus said to him, “No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

-Luke 9:57-62