

3rd Sunday of Easter – April 23, 2023

“I came so that they might have life, and have it more abundantly.”

– John 10:10



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	April 22	4:00 PM	Matilda & Jeffrey Dorman (Debbie Spickerman)
Sunday –	April 23	9:00 AM	Betty Oleniacz (Sleeping Bag Ladies)
Monday –	April 24	12:00 PM	Ellen & Charles Nielsen and all departed souls
Tuesday –	April 25	12:00 PM	Bill Johnson and all departed souls
Wednesday –	April 26	12:00 PM	Robert & Sue McNiff and all departed souls
Thursday –	April 27	12:00 PM	Brian Anderson and all departed souls
Friday –	April 28	12:00 PM	Morgan Turner (Roberta Collins)
Saturday –	April 29	4:00 PM	Elizabeth Young (Carlene Bozzo)
Sunday –	April 30	9:00 AM	Betty Oleniacz (Dick & Nancy Pelicci)

1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Peter preaches not just the resurrection, but the end of separation from God. Death, in the final analysis, is the last earthly separation from God, but Christ's obedience to God's plan eliminated that separation for all humanity. We were created in God's image and the separation that disobedience causes is painful to us; Christ takes away that pain for all time.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Even knowing that Christ has died for us, has become the Passover Lamb for all time, we still continue to live this life, and it isn't always easy. Discerning God's plan for us, each one of us, makes the journey easier, but there will always be some pain. But what Peter is telling us is that we have hope, and that hope is as glorious as our faith allows it to be.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to his followers while both interpreting the scriptures and breaking the bread in sacrament. These two, of course, follow the pattern of every Mass. It is curious though that these two first generation Christians walking *unknowingly* with Jesus do not recognize Him. They tell their tales of Jesus to Jesus, yet do not recognize Him. One literal sort of interpretation suggests that Jesus was unrecognizable because he was in His glorified body and just didn't look the same. And maybe that's true. But it could be that the two followers were so caught up in the external side of Jesus- the stories and implications of those stories- that they couldn't experience Jesus within the stranger walking beside them. Jesus died for *everyone* and He is present to us *within everyone*- even a stranger walking with us on the road to Emmaus.



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: 570-278-4590.

LET US PRAY THIS MONTH:

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & her family, Richard Arnold, Frank Bayer, Gene Bell, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Philip Donahue, Jeanne Falk, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Joan Nelson, Kevin Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergeant, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen.



Travelers & Vacationers

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



Sunday, April 23rd – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, April 30th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

Sunday, May 7th – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

Sunday, May 14th – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, May 21st – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Would you like to become an Altar Server?

If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

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

4/16/2023

(FY18/19 Budget) \$ (4867.00)

Sunday Collection \$ 3,226.50

Thank you for your generosity & support



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

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.

PARISH EVENTS

April 29th/30th – Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

April 29th/30th – Loose Change Weekend

Bible Study on the Blessed Mother

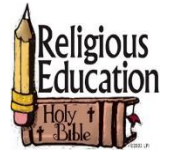
Bill, Kathleen, Mollie, and Joni Host invite you to join them for a study on the Blessed Mother. The study will include a weekly pre-recorded video from Dr. Scott Hahn (Franciscan University of Steubenville's St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology), discussion, and time for fellowship.

This study will occur on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm starting May 30 at the Host family residence in Montrose.

If you are interested in joining, please call or text 570-396-6228 for more details and directions. The study will include 12 sessions on the following days: May 30, June 6, June 13, June 20, July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, August 22, August 29, and September 5. We will not meet on June 27, July 4, and August 15.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00 AM Mass. At this time, masks are optional for the classroom.

If you are new to HNM parish and would like to register your child, registration forms are available at the rectory, as well as online in the Holy Name of Mary Church web site under the Religious Education portal. Thank you for your participation and support.

April 23rd – Regular Classes

April 30th – Regular Classes

May 7th – Regular Classes

May 14th – Happy Mother's Day' NO CLASSES

May 21st – Regular Classes; LAST CLASS

May 28th – CONFIRMATION MASS...9AM
Pentecost Sunday



Confirmation Corner

Confirmation candidates brought home a Confirmation folder with papers that need to be filled out by parents and containing study papers. At this time, please fill out the Confirmation Registration form and return it to me as soon as possible.

Confirmation Celebration Mass: May 28th,
Pentecost Sunday, 9:00 AM

Food Bank Request

There is a need in Susquehanna County for food and other essential items. Food and other products can be donated to the Trehab Food Bank by bringing them to the church and placing them in the box in the crying room next to the bathroom. Please check the expiration dates as they cannot give out expired products.

If you are shopping and see a great sale and perhaps you do not need the item for yourself, get a few extra to help out someone in the county who is not as fortunate. Perhaps you could drop a few items in the box each week. The need is ongoing.

These are some of the things they can most use: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, canned tuna, boxed macaroni and cheese, soup, pasta, sauce, beef stew, hash, canned fruit or vegetables, baby food, cereal.

They can also accept fresh fruits and vegetables but these should be brought right to Trehab on Route 29, 1½ miles south of Montrose on the left. If you garden, perhaps you could even plant a few extra items for them.

The Food Bank can also use items that cannot be bought with food stamps such as: cleaning products, bath soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, baby wipes, disposable diapers, toilet paper, trash bags, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dog and cat food.

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN!



2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2023 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 4.

The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception.

The registration deadline for this event is May 7, 2023. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/wedding-anniversary-2023-registration-form/> or contact Bridget Guarneri (570-207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org). Those celebrating couples who speak Spanish may contact Jose Flores (570-207-2213 x 1130 or jflores@dioceseofscranton.org).

Celebrate



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

With the Diocese of Scranton
Sunday, June 4th 2023
2:30pm

To register, please visit
www.dioceseofscranton.org or by calling the Office for Parish Life at
(570) 207-2213



If you are interested in donating flowers for our Altar in honor or in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the rectory.