

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 16, 2022

*“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	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday—	January 15	4:00 PM	Joe Scarfalloto (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	January 16	9:00 AM	Leonard Boyce (The Paolucci Family)
Monday –	January 17	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Tuesday –	January 18	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Wednesday –	January 19	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday –	January 20	12:00 PM	Victoria Rayappan- Mass of Healing (Jeanne Falk)
Friday –	January 21	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday –	January 22	4:00 PM	Donald Imler (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	January 23	9:00 AM	Donald Imler (The Gurn Family)

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: 570-278-4590.

LET US PRAY THIS MONTH:

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold, Richard Arnold, Frank Bayer, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Ellen Burns, Tanya Calafut, Katie Calvin, Jo-Anne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Manny DeBonis, 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, Nancy Landes, Sue Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Barry Markow, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sargent, Caesar Siedlecki, Edith Siedlecki, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, Ruth Vandermark, Wayne Vandermark, Jesse Wells, 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, Michael Pelicci, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.

PARISH FINANCES

1/9/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	4,009.00

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!!

SUPPORT PARISH LIFE INITIATIVES

"Our primary goal is to share the Gospel, evangelize and share our faith and bring people back to the Church if they are not there"

— Jose Flores
Coordinator for Hispanic Ministry
Diocese of Scranton



The Diocesan Annual Appeal supports the Office for Parish Life, which works directly with parishes to provide training and support services to guide the faithful. This summer, the office launched a new weekly radio program in Spanish to share the Gospel message with the Hispanic community.

Donate now at: annualappeal.org

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IN CHRIST



2021 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Our Parish goal: **\$16,000**. Percentage of Goal pledged as of 1/13/2022 is 69%.



Sunday, January 16th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci

Sunday, January 23rd – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, January 30th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, February 6th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci

Sunday, February 13th – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Would you like to become an Altar Server? If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

Thank You from Jesse Tree / Kiwanis Toy Drive

The effect that the COVID-19 pandemic had on the daily lives of our Holy Name of Mary parish community continued to be with us in 2021. Despite these uncertain times, the spirit of holiness – the ability to do what needs to be done when it needs to be done – was manifested by our faith and our love for Jesus.

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Montrose Area and Interfaith's Susquehanna County Christmas Bureau, I would personally like to extend a gracious and heartfelt "THANK YOU" for helping make the Christmas Season of 2021 a blessing to the less fortunate children and families in our area. Because of your benevolence and charity, you truly helped to make a difference in their lives.

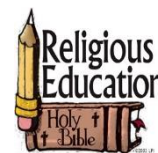
Our parish donated an extremely generous total of \$3,010.00 (\$2680 last year). Many parishioners increased their donations in anticipation that the need would be greater this year than it was last year. All of this money was used to purchase new toys and gifts.

The Jesse Tree had 25 toy and gift tags and all of these were taken by parishioners. All of the tags were returned with the purchased toy or gift and given to Interfaith for distribution. Many other individuals, organizations, and churches throughout Susquehanna County also participated by donating toys and gifts and/or money.

As expected, there was a big need to help all the families that applied for assistance. The final results were that over 360 families with 978 children woke up on Christmas morning to the joy of having presents under their Christmas tree. A total of over 3,400 new toys and gifts were donated and distributed. In addition, many senior adults were provided food baskets and gifts. All total, 1806 children, parents, and seniors were served and helped this year. May the Love of Jesus bless you and you families for caring and sharing through your many acts of kindness!!

-- Ed DeWitt, Montrose Kiwanis Club

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Classes are being held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00 AM, since Sunday Mass will remain at 9:00 AM. As per Bishop Bambera, **masks are required to be worn by all vaccinated and unvaccinated children and adults.** Families previously registered last year should have received a registration form in the mail. Please fill out this form and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory. You may register for classes at any time.

January 16th – Regular Classes

January 23rd – Regular Classes

January 30th – Regular Classes

February 6th – Regular Classes –short teachers' meeting in parish center after class

February 13th – Regular Classes

LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY

Loose Change Sunday will begin again the weekend of January 30th and take place on the last weekend of every month.



BEAUTY OF WINTER

God of creation, thank you for the beauty of winter- for snow, icy window panes, evergreen trees, warm coats, sledding, and hot cocoa. Let us enjoy Your creation in all its glory, this winter and always.

- Author Unknown



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VIGIL MASS FOR LIFE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022
6:00PM | ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH, LAFLIN

CELEBRANT: MOST REV. JOSEPH C. BAMBERA
BISHOP OF SCRANTON

Join us on the eve of the 48th annual March
for Life to pray for a greater respect of all
human life, from conception to natural death,
and every moment in between.

***We invite you to bring a new pack of diapers to be
donated to Shepherd's Maternity House and St.
Joseph's Center Baby and Children's Pantry***

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