

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 23, 2022

He said to them: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:21



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 22	4:00 PM	Donald Imler (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	January 23	9:00 AM	Donald Imler (The Gurn Family)
Monday –	January 24	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Tuesday –	January 25	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday –	January 26	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Thursday –	January 27	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday –	January 28	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Saturday –	January 29	4:00 PM	Joe Scarfalloto (Sally & John McGrath)
Sunday –	January 30	9:00 AM	Candy Wells (George & Fran Calafut)

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

When Ezra read the Torah before the people, then explained it clearly, he was instituting a pattern that would be followed (later) in synagogues until this day. But the timing of this event followed the return to Judah from Babylon and was a reinstitution of return to obeying the Torah, as fundamental to Judaism as temple worship. Actually, the pattern of reading, explanation, and worship are at the heart of our liturgy today in the Christian church.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

When Paul says: *'Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it'*, he is identifying Christ as the Church and all of us *in the Spirit* as being within the body. When Paul compares parts of the human body to each other and then to the entire body, he is speaking figuratively. The message is pretty clear as a result: when we humans who make up the Church operate together as one body we are what Christ wants us to be within the Body, the Church. Each of us has a role to play and *no single role is more important than the other*; easy to understand, but oftentimes difficult to accept.

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The first thing to note here is that the reading skips two entire chapters, and includes only the first four verses of the first chapter. The first chapter verses introduce the gospel as Luke's (presumed objective) version, and the fourth chapter verses give a sort of mini version of the beginning of Christ's ministry. Luke emphasizes a couple of important points here: that Jesus ministered under the influence of the Spirit, and that He was the fulfillment of messianic teaching. So putting the two parts together suggests that what we are reading is an accurate account of what happened both chronologically and spiritually. Luke was writing for a primarily Greek audience so the intention is to teach, rather than preach and to approach Christ's life in a logical, objective sort of way.



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, JoAnne 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

1/16/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	1,937.35

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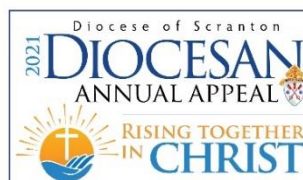
SUPPORT RETIRED CLERGY & SEMINARIANS



"The work we do in prayer and support of one another is the work of discipleship and evangelization. Like our Lord shared in the parable of the sower who went out to sow, seeds are planted and we may not see the results, we may not see the fruit of the work and the support that we give and we offer, but they do bear fruit with the help of the Lord."

— Rev. Gregory A. Reichlen
Assistant Vocation Director
Pastor, Church of Saint John, East Stroudsburg
Native of Susquehanna County

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2021 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Our Parish goal: **\$16,000**. Percentage of Goal pledged as of 1/20/2022 is 69%.



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

Sunday, February 20th – 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.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

AND

Sending Forth



FOR
**BISHOP-ELECT
JEFFREY J. WALSH**

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

at 12:10 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

On December 21, 2021, Pope Francis appointed the Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Carbondale, as the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan.

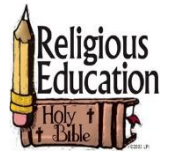
As Bishop-elect Walsh prepares for his Episcopal Ordination and Installation as Bishop of Gaylord on March 4, 2022, parishioners and friends of the Bishop-elect are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving and Sending Forth in gratitude for his ministry of service to the People of God in the Church of Scranton. The Mass will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 12:10 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral. It will also be televised live on Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton.

LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY

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



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 23rd – Regular Classes

January 30th – Regular Classes

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

February 13th – Regular Classes

February 20th – Regular Classes-
Grades 3-6 Reconciliation

In the Midst of Winter

Lord:

In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

In the midst of Winter, when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak

remind us that Easter is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.

- Cal Wick