

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 28, 2024

“Since Jesus knew that they were going to come carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.” -John 6:15



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Monday</b>	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	July 27	4:00 PM	Emma McKeown (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	July 28	9:00 AM	John Hanjaras (Marian Hanjaras)
Monday –	July 29	12:00 PM	Margarita Clark
Tuesday –	July 30	12:00 PM	Dolores Eversen
Wednesday –	July 31	12:00 PM	Joan Rafferty
Thursday –	August 1	12:00 PM	Michael G. Coughlin
Friday –	August 2	12:00 PM	Michael Hibbard (Mom & Dad)
Saturday –	August 3	4:00 PM	Jeanne Falk (Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	August 4	9:00 AM	John Hanjaras (Marian Hanjaras)



### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

This passage is a kind of Old Testament model for today’s Gospel reading. This emphasizes the notion that Jesus fulfills the earlier traditions by calling attention to the generosity and loving concern of God by repeating it ‘up on the mountain’ for the five thousand. Elisha, in terms of expressing God’s favor, serves as the archetypal servant.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

This is a sort of reminder: *we have been baptized, sanctified, and called to be one with the Lord and each other.* All of this is a given for those who believe in Jesus Christ, but not because we will it; it is a given because God wills it. So what the author here is saying is that we need to recognize what God has done with us and let Christ work through us in the world.

### Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15

Jesus, by repeating the model established by Elisha (see the first reading), fulfills in himself both the servant and prophetic roles. The true miracle isn’t that five thousand were fed, but that Jesus became the true bread that would feed all humankind forever; this story provides linkage between God’s ancient promise and Christ’s ultimate and final role. The last piece of the passage reminds us of the misunderstanding that the people have regarding Christ’s purpose: it is not to be an earthly king who satisfies temporary earthly needs, but rather it is much larger and eternal in scope. Christ’s purpose is not to dazzle us with Godlike miracles, but to bring us into relationship with God. Miracles come and go, but God’s love is forever.



**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.

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & her family, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, David Conklin Jr., Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, 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, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Dorothy Sergent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Florence Trowbridge, 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, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.



**PARISH FINANCES 7/21/2024**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,162.55
<i>Thank you for your generosity &amp; support</i>		

**Travelers & Vacationers**

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



**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Isaiah Torres  
**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
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**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Albert Paolucci  
**Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Bernadetta Paolucci

**Would you like to become an Altar Server?** If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-267-5577 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

**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](http://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

**July 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> – Loose Change Weekend**  
**August 4<sup>th</sup> – Appreciation Dinner; 11:00AM**



### APPRECIATION DINNER

**Please join us for an appreciation dinner on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM on the church grounds.**

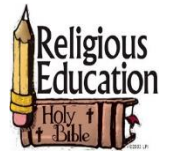
There is no charge for the dinner but we do need to know whether or not you will be attending. **Please RSVP by Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** so that we may give an accurate count to our caterers. **(Please note that the deadline to RSVP has been extended.)**



### Arise for Life with Jim Caviezel

Join us for "Arise for Life with Jim Caviezel," a special event benefiting the Providence Pregnancy Center (PPC). Best known for his portrayal of Jesus in 'The Passion of the Christ,' Jim Caviezel will visit Scranton on October 16, 2024, to share a powerful pro-life message. The event will take place at The Theater at North and will feature a silent auction as well as Jim Caviezel's keynote speech. For those interested in meeting Jim Caviezel in person, please contact PPC for sponsorship opportunities at [help@ppcscranton.org](mailto:help@ppcscranton.org) or 570.341.7045. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit [www.ppcscranton.org/events](http://www.ppcscranton.org/events).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00AM Mass. Classes generally begin the third week of September and end in May.

If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory, as well as online on the Holy Name of Mary Church web site under the Religious Education portal.



*Thank you to all the families who participated in our Religious Education program. We appreciate your support.*

*Have a wonderful and safe summer! See you again in the Fall!*

### BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY



Bill, Kathleen, Mollie, and Joni Host invite you to join them for a study on the Bible and the Church Fathers. The study will include a weekly pre-recorded video from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, a discussion, and some time for fellowship. Regarding the video series, the St. Paul Center states: "In the Bible and the Church Fathers, you'll learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture."

This study will occur on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm starting June 4 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: June 4, June 11, June 18, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6, August 13, August 20, and August 27. We will not meet on June 25. If you're not able to make all the sessions, you're still welcome to attend the ones you can.

# SCRANTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

## HE IS OUR FREEDOM!

Come join hundreds of Catholics from all over the Northeast at the University of Scranton for an exciting weekend of teaching, preaching, praise, and prayer! International speakers will be sharing about our Freedom in the Lord!

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is FREEDOM" 2 Corinthians 3:17

**August 2,3,4** - See [ccrscranton.org](http://ccrscranton.org) for more information  
Day and single-session registrations available at the conference



## ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

*Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God of Son, who chose Mary as your Mother; in union with Mary, we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.*

*Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank for you the great resources of this land and for the freedom, which as been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.*

*Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give our country and ourselves to our sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, pierced by the sword of sorrow prophesied by Simeon, save us from degeneration, disaster and war. Protect us from all harm. O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, who bore the sufferings of your Son in the depths of your heart, be our advocate. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.*

*Amen.*

### GENESIS *Mission* WORKSHOP

International Presenters



[genesismission.co.uk](http://genesismission.co.uk)



**Michele Thompson**



**Fr. Jon Bielawski**

\$30 to Attend

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
3 LOCATIONS:

**Aug 8th:** ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH  
800 WEST CENTRAL AVE.  
SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT

**Aug 9th:** DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER  
330 WYOMING AVE, SCRANTON

**Aug 10th:** DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER  
330 WYOMING AVE, SCRANTON

Calling Catholics more fully into the life and mission of the Church is critical for creating vibrant parish communities.

This meaningful and engaging session will cover topics vital to confidently sharing the faith and accompanying others.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
Regina Wright | Parish Renewal @ (570) 207-2213

TO REGISTER SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT:  
[dioceseofscranton.org/genesis-mission/](http://dioceseofscranton.org/genesis-mission/)




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