

Pentecost Sunday – May 28, 2023

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” – 1 Corinthians 12:7



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Monday	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	May 27	4:00 PM	Emma McKeown (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	May 28	9:00 AM	Rosemary C. & Richard J. Carey (deceased)
Monday –	May 29	12:00 PM	Rosemary C. & Richard J. Carey (deceased)
Tuesday –	May 30	12:00 PM	Rosemary C. & Richard J. Carey (deceased)
Wednesday –	May 31	12:00 PM	Rosemary C. & Richard J. Carey (deceased)
Thursday –	June 1	12:00 PM	Rosemary C. & Richard J. Carey (deceased)
Friday –	June 2	12:00 PM	Rosemary C. & Richard J. Carey (deceased)
Saturday –	June 3	4:00 PM	Peter & Paul Kurosky (Cheryl Kurosky)
Sunday –	June 4	9:00 AM	Marty Dillon – Anniversary of Death (Alan & Joanne Reimel)

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Pentecost has been viewed as God lifting the curse of Babel by returning the capability of understanding the languages of other people. Perhaps this is symbolic of allowing God to ‘filter’ the confusion of a disordered world and, more importantly, of placing God ‘first’ in human events, before the arrogance of human achievement.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

The Holy Spirit, as explained here by Paul, is the great equalizer. Since all comes from God, the gifts given to us have no greater purpose than to serve the Body of Christ, the Church. Human arrogance tends to rank individual capabilities according to social importance, but not so the Spirit- not so God. We are all one within the Body, and each is no more important than the other.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

The traditional understanding of this passage is that Christ was empowering the Church with the sacramental capacity to administer absolution. Some more recent thinking suggests that this passage has more to do with absolution of worldly sin through baptism, since Pentecost was the time when the early Church baptized those who were not ready at Easter. But whatever the case, Christ is clearly giving direction to the Church, launching her with the Holy Spirit. The sacraments were all initiated by and through Christ, and the Holy Spirit will always support Mother Church.



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.

Travelers & Vacationers

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



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, Gene Ball, 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., Debbie Conklin, 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, Dorothy Sergeant, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen.



Sunday, May 28th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

Sunday, June 4th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, June 11th – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

Sunday, June 18th – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

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.



Would you like to become an Altar Server?

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

PARISH FINANCES

5/21/2023

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,885.41
<i>Thank you for your generosity & support</i>		



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

May 27th/28th – Loose Change Weekend
May 28th – Confirmation; 9AM Mass



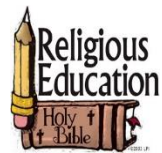
Please note that the rectory will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.



The Bishop has asked that on Corpus Christi Sunday, 6/11/23, we recognize the National Eucharistic Revival by exposing the Blessed Sacrament for adoration. Adoration will follow the 9:00AM Mass.

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.

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.

Religious Education students celebrated the end of the year with a barbeque arranged by Joe Tometchko, Mike Vaccaro and Jenn Tometchko. Students enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs, snacks and fun and games in the sun.



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**



Please consider donating flowers for our altar!

This is a wonderful way to honor Our Lord, the Holy Spirit, and Our Blessed Mother. It is also a special way to honor beloved family members who have predeceased us, or to recognize a significant family event such as an anniversary or birthday.

All intentions will be announced in the bulletin. Please help us continue to keep Holy Name of Mary looking beautiful! Please call the rectory (570) 278-1504. Thank you!

Also, if you have an interest in helping to make our weekly flower arrangements for the altar, please contact Pam Tometchko at (570) 278-0497.

PLEASE NOTE: As you are probably aware, the reception of the Chalice has been now re-instituted here at Holy Name of Mary, since Holy Thursday. There are two lines for the reception of the Host. In the interest of "traffic flow", if you would like to receive the Chalice, please receive the host on the LEFT (Mary) side, regardless of the side of the church on which you are sitting. The Chalice will be available in front of the votive candle rack.



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MEMORIAL DAY
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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.



Catechism of the Church: God's Salvation, Law & Grace

II. The Precepts of the Church

2042 The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest From servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.