

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 29, 2025

*“Silver or gold, I do not have, but what I do have, I give you.
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” - Peter Acts 3:1-10*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:	
Sunday	Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Monday	Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	June 28	4:00 PM	Wayne Hibbard (Fran & George Calafut)
Sunday –	June 29	9:00 AM	Wayne Vandermark (Cheryl Kurosky)
Monday –	June 30	12:00 PM	Claire E. Creegan
Tuesday –	July 1	12:00 PM	Nancy Kay Holmes
Wednesday –	July 2	12:00 PM	Claire Creegan
Thursday –	July 3	12:00 PM	Violet Veater
Friday –	July 4	12:00 PM	Independence Day Anthony Crea
Saturday –	July 5	4:00 PM	Joan Nelson (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	July 6	9:00 AM	Marianne Nelson

1st Reading: Acts 3:1-10

Peter and John encounter a lame beggar at the temple courtyard, where he asks them for money. Instead of giving him silver or gold, Peter heals the man of his disability in the name of Jesus. The man leaps about and follows Peter and John, praising God. Nearby, crowds observe this miracle. This serves as a striking demonstration of the transformative power of faith in Jesus Christ. From the miraculous healing of the lame man to Peter's bold sermon, we witness how the apostles, driven by the Holy Spirit, become instrumental in manifesting God's power.

2nd Reading: Galatians 1:11-20

This passage is the letter to the churches in Galatia emphasizing Paul's apostolic authority, Christ's self-sacrifice, and the call to live in light of the Gospel. This shows Paul's transformation from a fierce persecutor of the Church to a fervent apostle, reinforcing the transformative power of God's grace.

Gospel Reading: Jn 21:15-19

What does it mean to love someone? This is a question that has been asked throughout the ages, and it is still a mystery to us today. In this passage, Jesus asks Peter if he loves him three times. Some people believe that this was a test of Peter's love for Jesus. Others believe that Jesus was just asking Peter this question as a way of showing His love for him. This passage depicts a powerful moment of reconciliation between Jesus and Peter. Also in this passage, Jesus tells Peter to "Feed my sheep," emphasizing the importance of serving others. The verse holds a deep meaning of love, forgiveness and purpose.



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: 570-498-0760.

LET US PRAY THIS MONTH:

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & family, Eileen Baessler, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, James Conklin, Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Carmen Cruz, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Phyllis Fritz, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Billie Jackson, Kevin Jenner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Denelle Myers, Russel Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Sandra Seeger, Dorothy Sergeant, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Dolores Slatter, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen, Gerry Washack.



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, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.

PARISH FINANCES

6/22/2025

(FY18/19 Budget) \$ (4867.00)

Sunday Collection \$ 3014.00

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Next Upcoming Collection:

June 28 – June 29

Peter's Pence Collection



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

Travelers & Vacationers: Please remember we rely greatly on your contributions. Thank you for your donations!



Sunday, June 29th – 9:00AM

Stanely Grochal

Sunday, July 6th – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

Sunday, July 13th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

Sunday, July 20th – 9:00AM

Stanely Grochal

Sunday, July 27 – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

Would you like to become an Altar Server?
If so, please contact the rectory.



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POTLUCK APPRECIATION DINNER

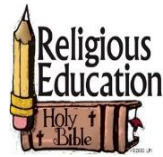
Please join us for an appreciation dinner on Saturday, August 9th at 5:00 PM on the church grounds.

We do need to know whether or not you will be attending.

Please RSVP by Friday, July 31st.
Please call the rectory at 570-278-1504.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child for the upcoming 2025-2026 Religious Education program, forms are available at the rectory, or online on the Holy Name of Mary Church website. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please call Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.

Religious Education Schedule:

Classes over for the summer!



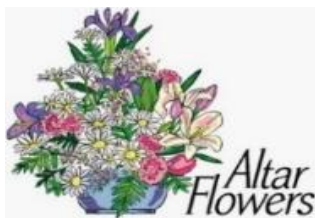
THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents in our parish for having your children participate in the Religious Education program this past year. You are greatly appreciated!

Looking forward to the next year...2025-2026...we encourage you to have your children continue in their Faith formation by attending Religious Education classes at Holy Name of Mary Church.

Our numbers are dwindling, so if it is important to you to have your children receive instruction and the reception of the sacraments at HNM Church, please support this effort. Thank you again.
Enjoy your summer!

With blessings, Fran Calafut, DRE.



Please consider donating flowers for our altar!

If you are interested in scheduling flowers for our Altar in honor or in remembrance of a loved one, please call the rectory at 570-278-1504 or the Host Family at 570-396-6228.

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 keep Holy Name of Mary looking beautiful!



TREHAB Accepts Blessing Bags

Some of our HNM Confirmation students from the class of 2025, made Blessing Bags as a community service project. They filled 20 bags with various items of personal daily necessity and delivered them to TREHAB to distribute to those in need in our community. Each bag contained a note of encouragement and stated that the bags were put together by the children of our Confirmation class.

This is the second year that our Confirmation students have participated in this project. We are proud of their caring efforts and concern for the people of Susquehanna County.
May God bless them and their families!



Pictured from left to right: Stan Grochal, Penelope Follert, Vincent Follert and Patti McRae, Food Bank Coordinator. Not pictured: Joni Host, Religious Education teacher who accompanied the children to Trehab.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday, October 1, 2025, The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. There are two ways to register either on the Diocese of Scranton Webpage or by contacting the Parish office. Bus fare: \$80.00 per person made payable to (enter name of parish) with buses leaving from either our parish or our deanery. To ensure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a deadline of AUGUST 28, 2025, for reservations.



SUMMMER BIBLE STUDY

Bill, Kathleen, Mollie, and Joni Host invite you to join them for a study on the Gospel of John. The study will include a weekly pre-recorded video from Ascension Press, a discussion, and some time for fellowship.

According to Ascension Press, "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ." This study will occur on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 at Holy Name of Mary Parish Center. If you are interested in joining, please call 570-396-6228.



This study has five remaining sessions:

**June 24
July 1, 8, 15, and 22**



**TO ALL HNM
PARISHIONERS,
PLEASE NOTE:**

SPONSORSHIP DRIVE

The annual sponsorship drive, which was established after the Harvest Moon festival was discontinued, is cancelled for this year. This drive raised an average \$25,000, so it was a very important fund raiser.

The Finance Council is proposing an alternative this year. We are asking each parishioner to determine what they are able to contribute this year. Instead of providing one large, lump sum donation, divide that donation into weekly amounts and immediately add that additional amount to your current weekly offering throughout the year.

For instance, if you previously contributed \$50 to the sponsorship drive, you would add one additional dollar each week to what you are already donating on a weekly basis. This would provide less financial pressure on our parishioners than one large contribution. There is a possibility the sponsorship drive will be re-instated in the future, if the need arises.

**The rectory will be
closed Friday, July 4th
in observance of the
holiday.**



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 (Child-Line) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compss.state.pa.us/cwis and should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

