

4th Sunday of Easter – April 25, 2021

“See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are”. 1 John 3:1



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Mon: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

Tue: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wed: Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

Thu: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Fri: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Sat: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	April 24	4:00 PM	Matilda & Jeffrey Dorman (Debbie Spickerman)
Sunday –	April 25	9:00 AM	Frank Riancho (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Monday –	April 26	12:00 PM	Intention of Donors
Tuesday –	April 27	12:00 PM	Intention of Donors
Wednesday –	April 28	12:00 PM	Morgan Turner (Roberta Collins)
Thursday –	April 29	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Friday –	April 30	12:00 PM	Intention of Donors
Saturday –	May 1	4:00 PM	Juanita Ernst (The Tometchko Family)
Sunday –	May 2	9:00 AM	Joseph Schneider Sr. (Jack & Holly Rozanski)



1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12

This account of Peter’s speech before the Sanhedrin in Jerusalem is intended to defend not only curing the beggar (pointedly a beggar known outside of the Temple gates), but also the role of Jesus as Messiah. In the early days only a handful of people knew the story of Jesus, and this retelling became a testimony of faith. The first people to challenge the apostles were the religious officials in Jerusalem and their influence was significant, hence the physical healing of the beggar was suggestive of the spiritual healing of salvation.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Interesting that the author emphasizes that, in this life, we cannot know what we will be in the next life, but we will be like Jesus because *we shall see him as he is*. Interesting because the glorified body seen by his followers after the resurrection but before the ascension was apparently not *as he is*; also, presumably, we must be like him in order to see him. It is enough to make a person curious.

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Jesus states clearly that he knows his sheep, his followers, and that he has *other flocks* that he must also lead. This passage has always been interpreted as referring to the gentiles as the *other* flock, and if the passage was written by men in the first century and only attributed to Jesus, then that is the most logical interpretation. But what if Jesus actually meant something more far reaching? It could refer to people other than Jews, or maybe even people other than the non-Jews of that era. With a little Christian generosity, it could be said that Jesus died for *all* humankind, even those who would never ‘hear’ the gospel.



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 Bozzo, Al Breiner, Tanya Calafut, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Jeanne Falk, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Brandy Golden, Brenda Hector, Wayne Hibbard, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Rosemary Kelly, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Nancy Landes, Sue Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Barry Markow, Charlene McMahon, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Rocchia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergent, Caesar Siedlecki, Edith Siedlecki, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Ruth 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 4/18/2021

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,953.00

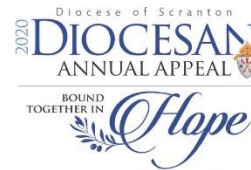
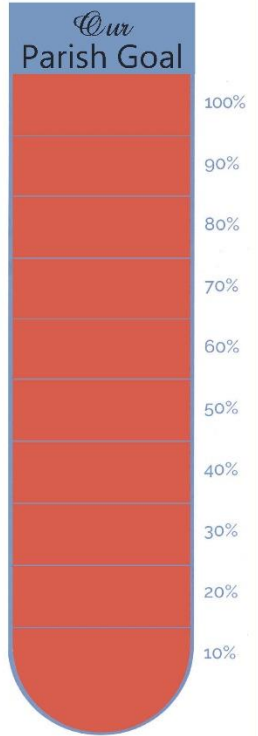
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Please remember that during these difficult times, Holy Name of Mary is relying on your continued support to meet our financial obligations. Thank you!!

Thank You for your support!

Thanks to your generous gifts, our parish has reached its goal for the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal



For anyone still looking to contribute, gifts can be made at www.AnnualAppeal.org



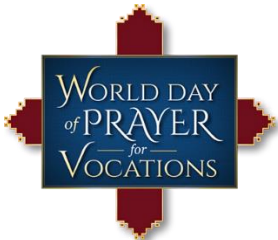
ALTAR SERVERS NOT NEEDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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 EVENTS

April 25th – *Second Collection: Catholic Home Mission Appeal*

Diocese to Celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25



The Diocese of Scranton will celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25, at 5:00 p.m. at Sacred

Heart of Jesus Parish in Peckville.

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will serve as celebrant at the Mass. In addition to the Diocesan celebration, parishes are encouraged to have vocation-based homilies, vocation-themed youth ministry nights, lessons in religious education programs, recitation of the Rosary for Vocations and Holy Hours.

“It is the joy of simplicity, the joy experienced daily by those who care for what truly matters: faithful closeness to God and to our neighbor. How good it would be if the same atmosphere, simple and radiant, sober and hopeful, were to pervade our seminarians, religious houses and presbyteries,” Pope Francis said on the upcoming occasion of the 58th Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

He continued, “I pray that you will experience this same joy, dear brothers and sisters who have generously made God the dream of your lives, serving him in your brothers and sisters through a fidelity that is a powerful testimony in an age of ephemeral choices and emotions that bring no lasting joy. May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart!”



2021 Catholic Women's Conference

For more information, see Page 4 of the bulletin.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

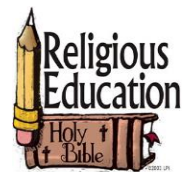


His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in

2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation.

To register for the celebration click [here](#) or follow this link: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>. For questions or concerns, or if there are issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development, (jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Thank you to all the families who picked up their Unit 4 Gospel Weekly materials. We appreciate your continued support and participation in the Religious Education program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.



Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, June 19, 2021
Marywood University*
\$40 In person/\$20 Virtual



Theresa
Bonopartis



Father
Chris Alar



Sister
Virginia Joy



Music
Taylor Tripodi



Hostess
Jeannine Lesante

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Make the check out to the Diocese of Scranton. Mail to:
Stephanie Westington, Treasurer
Refresh Your Faith Conference
P.O. Box 202, Dunmore, PA 18512

*Outdoor tented seating with social distancing protocols in place