

# Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6, 2023

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."* – Matthew 17:5b



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

**Mon:** Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

**Tue:** Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36

**Wed:** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

**Thu:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

**Fri:** Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

**Sat:** Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	August 5	4:00 PM	Cookie & Eddie Yachymiak (John & Sally McGrath)
Sunday –	August 6	9:00 AM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Monday –	August 7	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday –	August 8	12:00 PM	Rosalie Yeckinieovich (Patrick McCauley)
Wednesday –	August 9	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Thursday –	August 10	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday –	August 11	12:00 PM	Margaret A. Petersen (Cheryl Kurosky)
Saturday –	August 12	4:00 PM	Mary H. Buechler (John & Sally McGrath)
Sunday –	August 13	9:00 AM	Cecilia Ely (Judy Kelly)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

This reading was chosen because it prefigures Jesus as “the Son of Man” appearing in heaven before the throne of God. Daniel’s visions, in this case regarding the Son of Man and his purity before God, serve as a contrast to the corruption of kingdoms on earth at that time. Not much has changed.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Although (most scholars believe) it is likely that this passage was written by someone other than Peter the apostle, it is written in order to underline the reality of Jesus. That is, to let the people of that day (probably the 2<sup>nd</sup> century) know that “Peter” witnessed the transfiguration spoken of in the Gospel.

## Gospel Reading: Matthew 17: 1-9

The transfiguration story, of course, prefaces symbolically the resurrection to come. It also clearly establishes, perhaps more practically, the very real nature of Jesus before his disciples, who knew him as a man, a friend. The incident on the mountain was a theophany, and as such, established Jesus as God. There could be no doubt about who he was, and would be; their fearful (awe filled) reaction was proof that they understood. But Jesus touched them, reassured them, and then they also knew that he was still their friend. This is the real message for all us who follow Jesus.



**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 Bonnie Arcovitch, 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, Mary Ann DeWitt, 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 Mond, 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 Sergent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, 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

**7/30/2023**

(FY18/19 Budget) \$ (4867.00)

Sunday Collection \$ 2,376.26

*Thank you for your generosity & support*



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

## Travelers & Vacationers

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



### Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

### Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

### Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

### Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – 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.

### **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**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 5:00PM**

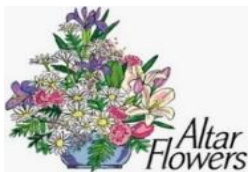
**August 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> – Loose Change Weekend**



**Our 2023 Sponsorship Drive is underway!** This fundraiser replaces the Harvest Moon Festival and your support is vitally important for the financial health of the Parish. Contributions of any

amount are greatly appreciated and we thank those who have already given.

As of 7/25/2023 we have received **\$20,350.31** towards our \$25,000 goal.



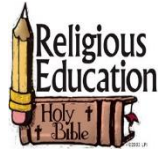
**Please consider donating flowers for our altar!** This is a wonderful way to honor Our Lord, the Holy Spirit,

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.**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



**We would like to thank the parents of the Religious Education students for bringing your children to religious instruction. We appreciate the dedication you demonstrate for your faith. Have a great summer. See you in the Fall!**

Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00 AM Mass. 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.



**WE ASK THAT ANY ADULTS WHO HAVE BEEN SITTING IN THE CRYING ROOM DURING**

**MASS PLEASE MOVE TO THE CHURCH PROPER IN THE FUTURE.**

We now have some new families with small children and babies who would appreciate being able to use this space. We thank you for your understanding and support in helping make our new young families feel welcomed!



**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be held at 5:00PM.**