

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 11, 2021

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts." -Mark 6:8



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13
Monday	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	July 10	4:00 PM	Kathy Bozzo (Mary Ferris)
Sunday –	July 11	9:00 AM	James Lenahan Brown & Irene Kearns Brown (Richard & Maureen Jordan)
Monday –	July 12	12:00 PM	NO MASS
Tuesday –	July 13	12:00 PM	NO MASS
Wednesday –	July 14	12:00 PM	NO MASS
Thursday –	July 15	12:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday –	July 16	12:00 PM	NO MASS
Saturday –	July 17	4:00 PM	Morgan Turner (Roberta Collins)
Sunday –	July 18	9:00 AM	James Lenahan Brown & Irene Kearns Brown (Richard & Maureen Jordan)

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah was a court appointed prophet and as such was expected to preach only the ‘company line’. He was upset with Amos who, rather than preach what the leaders wanted to hear, preached God’s message. It was inconvenient to be reminded about God’s law. Not much has changed.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

This is both a reminder of the age-old salvation plan (and its Christian centrality) and the thrust of Paul’s ministry to the Gentiles. This passage almost seems like a liturgical commitment or creed, but fits the general theme of the letter. It was possibly written for more than just the Church at Ephesus, but whatever the case, the scope is clear: Jesus Christ died and was resurrected for all humankind, Jews and Gentiles alike.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13

In this passage Jesus is entrusting the Twelve with his message and the responsibility for spreading it. Not only are they expected to preach ‘repentance’, but they are also instructed to dismiss those who show no interest in the message. It almost seems as if the urgency of reaching as many people as possible dictates what is effectively a sort of impatience with doubtful folk. It could be that Jesus wanted to test his apostles and didn’t want them wasting time during his evaluation. Or possibly this was just a dry run and served as practice for what would come later. It is curious that Jesus’ message is repentance rather than salvation, but then this was prior to his death and resurrection. Maybe Jesus wanted the twelve to experience the difficulty of preaching repentance without a clear message of salvation. Later, with the help of the Holy Spirit, salvation would be more readily embraced than repentance alone.



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, Ellen Booker, Brad Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Tanya Calafut, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Jeanne Falk, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Wayne Hibbard, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Nancy Landes, Sue Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Barry Markow, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Rocchia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lenas Russell, Dorothy Sergeant, 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 7/4/2021

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,806.00
<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!!

Thank You for your support!

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

Our Parish Goal

Diocese of Scranton
2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
BOUND TOGETHER IN *Hope*

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



Sunday, July 11th – 9:00 AM
Isaiah Torres

Sunday, July 18th – 9:00 AM
Bernadetta Paolucci

Sunday, July 25th – 9:00 AM
Lee John Sullivan

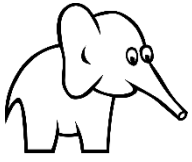
Sunday, August 1st – 9:00 AM
Isaiah Torres

Sunday, August 8th – 9:00 AM
Bernadetta Paolucci

Would you like to become an Altar Server? If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

July 23-25 at the Parish Center



Friday, 8AM – 5PM
Saturday, 8AM – 5:30PM
Sunday, 9AM – 2PM

ETHNIC FOODS!
HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS!
BAKE SALE!



WE NEED YOU to
make our White
Elephant Sale a
success!!

Please volunteer an hour or two of your time and/or donate a baked good for our bake sale.

Sign-up sheets will be in pews this weekend, or you can call the rectory.
THANK YOU!!

Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. This year we keep in our hearts those who lost their struggle with COVID-19.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The mass will be televised on CTV.

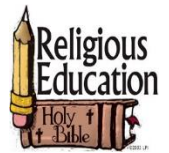
WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has announced the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

To honor and celebrate the many contributions of grandparents and the elderly to our families and community, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 25, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.

The faithful of the Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass to honor and pray for those who have generously passed on their faith to the next generation - and remain very much loved and needed. CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton will broadcast the Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



We ask the members of Holy Name of Mary parish to keep the following children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments:

First Holy Communion students:
Silas Mooney, Albert Paolucci, & Brent Smith

Confirmation candidates:
Tanner Holtmaster, Makenzie Krupinski, Geovani Lopez, & Lee John Sullivan

JOIN US IN CELEBRATION!

First Holy Communion:
August 15 at the 9:00AM Mass

Confirmation:
August 22 at the 9:00AM Mass