

# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 14, 2024

"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

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

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	July 13	4:00 PM	Joan Nelson (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	July 14	9:00 AM	Joan Gout Host (The Host Family)
Monday –	July 15	12:00 PM	Margarita Clark
Tuesday –	July 16	12:00 PM	Elvira Gisoldi
Wednesday –	July 17	12:00 PM	Dolores Eversen
Thursday –	July 18	12:00 PM	Patricia Caplin
Friday –	July 19	12:00 PM	Albert Janney
Saturday –	July 20	4:00 PM	Victoria Rayappan (John & Sally McGrath)
Sunday –	July 21	9:00 AM	Robert Francis Kalenka (The Host Family)

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### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & her family, 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., Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, 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, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Dorothy Sergeant, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, 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 7/7/2024**

<u>(FY18/19 Budget)</u>	\$	<u>(4867.00)</u>
Sunday Collection	\$	3,633.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity &amp; support</i>		

**Travelers & Vacationers**

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



**Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Lee John Sullivan  
**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Lee John Sullivan  
**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Isaiah Torres

**Would you like to become an Altar Server?** If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-267-5577 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

**July 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> – Loose Change Weekend**  
**August 4<sup>th</sup> – Appreciation Dinner; 11:00AM**

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### APPRECIATION DINNER

**Please join us for an appreciation dinner on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM on the church grounds.**

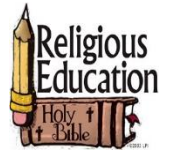
There is no charge for the dinner but we do need to know whether or not you will be attending. **Please RSVP by Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** so that we may give an accurate count to our caterers.



First Friday Adoration is held from 11:00am-12:00pm the first Friday of every month. Adoration is followed by the noon Mass. Please consider spending some extra time with the Lord!

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00AM Mass. Classes generally begin the third week of September and end in May.

If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory, as well as online on the Holy Name of Mary Church web site under the Religious Education portal.



*Thank you to all the families who participated in our Religious Education program. We appreciate your support.*

*Have a wonderful and safe summer! See you again in the Fall!*

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### **The 2024 Sponsorship Drive is still underway!**

This fundraiser is vitally important for the financial health of the Parish and contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU** to those who have already given.

As of **7/9/2024** we have received **\$20,075** towards our \$25,000 goal.

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Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious orders. Also pray for those men and women who are serving now as well as those who passed on before us.

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# SCRANTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

HE IS OUR FREEDOM!

Come join hundreds of Catholics from all over the Northeast at the University of Scranton for an exciting weekend of teaching, preaching, praise, and prayer! International speakers will be sharing about our Freedom in the Lord!

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is  
FREEDOM" 2 Corinthians 3:17

**August 2,3,4** - See [ccrscranton.org](http://ccrscranton.org) for  
more information

Day and single-session registrations  
available at the conference



**For more information go  
to [ccrscranton.org/conference](http://ccrscranton.org/conference)**

## Arise for Life with Jim Caviezel

Join us for "Arise for Life with Jim Caviezel," a special event benefiting the Providence Pregnancy Center (PPC). Best known for his portrayal of Jesus in 'The Passion of the Christ,' Jim Caviezel will visit Scranton on October 16, 2024, to share a powerful pro-life message. The event will take place at The Theater at North and will feature a silent auction as well as Jim Caviezel's keynote speech. For those interested in meeting Jim Caviezel in person, please contact PPC for sponsorship opportunities at [help@ppcscranton.org](mailto:help@ppcscranton.org) or 570.341.7045. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit [www.ppcscranton.org/events](http://www.ppcscranton.org/events).



## 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.

**This does not have to be an expensive endeavor!** Consider purchasing inexpensive bouquets from the grocery store. We will be happy to arrange them for you! You can even simply place an envelope with your intention and a monetary donation in the collection basket labeled "Flower Donation".

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!

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY



Bill, Kathleen, Mollie, and Joni Host invite you to join them for a study on the Bible and the Church Fathers. The study will include a weekly pre-recorded video from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, a discussion, and some time for fellowship. Regarding the video series, the St. Paul Center states: "In the Bible and the Church Fathers, you'll learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture."

This study will occur on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm starting June 4 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: June 4, June 11, June 18, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6, August 13, August 20, and August 27. We will not meet on June 25. If you're not able to make all the sessions, you're still welcome to attend the ones you can.