

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 18, 2021

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

-Mark 6:31



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Monday</b>	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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)
Monday –	July 19	12:00 PM	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday –	July 20	12:00 PM	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday –	July 21	12:00 PM	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday –	July 22	12:00 PM	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday –	July 23	12:00 PM	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday –	July 24	4:00 PM	Charlene McMahon (The Tometchko Family)
Sunday –	July 25	9:00 AM	Nancy O’Neill (Richard & Maureen Jordan)

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah is preaching about the poor leadership of the Jewish kings who allowed Judah and Israel to be captured by both the Assyrians and then the Babylonians. He recognizes a merciful God who would bring his people back together after the exile. The successor to David’s throne, as understood by Jeremiah, was simply a ruler who would obey the Law, but the Christian church sees this as a foreshadowing of Christ’s Kingdom.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

The author here continues to break open the teaching of the cross: *all are justified through Jesus Christ, not through adherence to the Law*. After Christ’s sacrifice all- Jews and Gentiles alike- follow the savior, the Christ, who has become the embodiment of the Law. To put a point on it: *loving God and loving others is the moral exercise of all Christians and it is synonymous with obeying the Law*.

### Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34

This passage suggests that the apostles were overwhelmed by their followers and that Jesus took them away for a restful teaching session. When they meet the crowd at the presumed resting spot, *Jesus is moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd*. Some scholars believe that this piece was added later in order to emphasize Christ’s ‘shepherding’ nature; whether this is true or not, Christ as shepherd of his human flock isn’t in dispute today. But what is interesting about this passage *today* is the notion that Jesus felt compassion for the twelve, his disciples, because they were under so much continuous pressure from the eager followers who just wouldn’t give them any time to themselves. Priests, bishops, religious have always been susceptible to this sort of stress and Jesus encourages them to ‘get away and rest’. This ‘alone time’ is when Jesus can teach his disciples and encourage them. It applies to all of us as we turn to Him in prayer.



**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 Booker, Ellen 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 Sergent, Caesar Siedlecki, Edith Siedlecki, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, 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 7/11/2021**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,836.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity &amp; 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](http://www.AnnualAppeal.org)**



**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Bernadetta Paolucci

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Lee John Sullivan

**Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Isaiah Torres

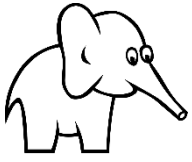
**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Bernadetta Paolucci

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 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!**  
**BAKED GOODS!**

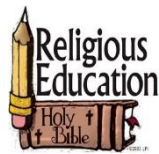


**WE NEED YOU to  
make our White  
Elephant Sale a  
success!!**

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.

## 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 Krupin-  
ski, 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

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPAR- ENTS AND THE ELDERLY

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

The pope has chosen the theme, "I am with  
you always" (cf. Mt. 28:20) for this inaugural  
celebration.

To honor and celebrate the many contribu-  
tions 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 Grand-  
parents and the Elderly at 10:00 a.m. on Sun-  
day, July 25, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in  
Scranton.

The faithful of the Diocese are invited and en-  
couraged 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.

*"I am with you always"*  
**WORLD DAY FOR  
GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**  
- SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 -



**Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera**  
**10:00 a.m. - Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**  
CTV: Catholic Television will provide a live broadcast of the Mass