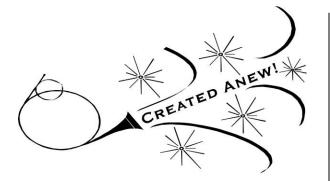
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 3, 2022

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." -Luke 10:20



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SundayIs 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12MondayGn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26TuesdayGn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38WednesdayGn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7ThursdayGn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15FridayGn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23SaturdayGn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	July 2	4:00 PM	Jane Fortman (Deacon Bruce Fortman)	
Sunday –	July 3	9:00 AM	Suzanne Marie Beamish & Marian Smith (Roberta Krieg & Margit Walters)	
Monday –	July 4	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor	
Tuesday –	July 5	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor	
Wednesday -	July 6	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor	
Thursday –	July 7	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor	
Friday –	July 8	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor	
Saturday –	July 9	4:00 PM	Jim Coiro (The Hibbard Family)	
Sunday –	July 10	9:00 AM	Ed Nowik (Roger & Sandra Gardner)	

This reading is taken from 3rd Isaiah, the portion thought to be written by scribes during the exile. It speaks of the restoration of Jerusalem, and of the joy that will be experienced by the leaders upon their return from Babylonia. After great trouble, it seems to say, there is great peace.

2nd READING: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul, having battled the influence of *Judaizers* (those who would require Mosaic ritual as foundational to Christian worship), explains in the simplest of terms that the only marks of any importance are the marks of the cross.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

This 'mission of the seventy' (or 72) only exists in Luke's gospel. It is clear that it is intended for a gentile audience, and it is also true that Jewish tradition held that there were seventy nations in the world, hence the seventy missionaries. Luke is giving credibility to the notion of converting non-Jews, something that would be questioned by Jew and gentile alike. It is also important to note that Jesus cautions the seventy, upon returning from their successful missions, not to be happy about exercising their own power, but to be happy about serving God.



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, Ellen Burns, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Manny DeBonis, 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 Mondi, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergent, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, Ruth Vandermark, Wavne Vandermark, 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	6/26/2022
(FY18/19 Budget)	\$ (<u>4867.00)</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,948.00

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 obli-

gations. Thank you!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Thank you to all the families who

participated in the religious education program for the 2021-2022 school year. A big thank you to the religious education teachers for their support and dedication to the children of our parish.

Have a great summer! See you in the fall!

Travelers & Vacationers

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





Sunday, July 3rd – 9:00AM Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci Sunday, July 10th – 9:00AM Lee John Sullivan Sunday, July 17th – 9:00AM Isaiah Torres Sunday, July 24th – 9:00AM Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci Sunday, July 31st – 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 B

Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

2022 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE "BE A CATHOLIC MAN"

The 7th annual Catholic Men's Conference, sponsored by "Be A Catholic Man", is planned for Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The theme, "Be Not Afraid" is under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers to be announced. Men are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy, --- all are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.



RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

August 19 - 21, 2022: at the Towneplace Suites, Moosic

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage.

If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: <u>HelpOur-Marriage.org</u>



Our 2022 Sponsorship Drive is still 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 **6/27/2022** we have received **\$4,750** from the sponsor drive.



We are in need of flowers for our altar! Taking on the custom of having live flowers in the church (when liturgically appropriate) 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 donating flowers from your garden, or 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 monetary donation in the collection basket labeled "Flower Donation".

Please help us continue to keep Holy Name of Mary looking beautiful! Please call the rectory if you are interested in donating flowers. Thank you!





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 24, 2022

Statement of the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, on the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

"One of the fundamental teachings of the Catholic Church is that all human life is sacred – from the moment of conception until natural death – and it must be respected and protected. In its opinion for *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, issued on Friday, June 24, 2022, I am thankful that the majority of Justices on the U.S. Supreme Court have recognized and upheld the sanctity of human life.

"For Catholics, respecting life, especially the unborn, is intrinsic to our identity as people of faith. While political and ideological divisions often drive us apart, we must remember that the Sacred Scriptures call us to be one, reverencing every life that comes into our world. It is critical to note, however, that valuing human life is not simply confined to life in the womb. We must never dismiss or ignore our responsibility to care for, protect and defend our brothers and sisters from other serious threats to human life, including poverty, racism and oppression.

"While already the largest private provider of social services in the United States, the Catholic Church must redouble its efforts and always stand ready to assist young women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies. Everyone in our Diocese and parishes should be familiar with ways to help mothers in difficult circumstances. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops recently launched its "Walking with Moms in Need" initiative to continue building relationships with community resources and make sure people in all parish communities know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

"Our diocese is blessed to have many parishes filled with faithful people who regularly donate diapers, clothing, money and other resources to help expectant mothers each year. On the diocesan level, Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton provides educational, emotional and material support to expectant parents and operates Shepherd's Maternity House in East Stroudsburg which provides housing, care and assistance for pregnant women and their newborn babies. Along with so many other community agencies and programs, including, but not limited to, Saint Joseph's Center, Friends of the Poor, Rachel's Vineyard and the Pennsylvanians for Human Life, any mother needing assistance can receive life-affirming support.

"As we strive to build a true culture of life in our nation, the Gospel of Matthew reminds us that our welcome into God's eternity will be determined by our willingness to reverence, respect and serve the most vulnerable among us in whom Christ is present: 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me'" (Matthew 18:5).