

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 4, 2021

“I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.” - 2 Corinthians 12:9



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	July 3	4:00 PM	John Ryan (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	July 4	9:00 AM	Thomas James Mirabito (Richard & Maureen Jordan)
Monday –	July 5	12:00 PM	NO MASS
Tuesday –	July 6	12:00 PM	NO MASS
Wednesday –	July 7	12:00 PM	NO MASS
Thursday –	July 8	12:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday –	July 9	12:00 PM	NO MASS
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)

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel was a prophet during the Babylonian exile of the Jewish leadership and was one of the three thousand or so leaders living in exile. Tradition has it that he was called by God during this time to preach of the destruction of Jerusalem. Because his warnings were so dire, and because he was familiar to the Judeans, Ezekiel was not taken seriously. Despite this, the prophet spoke the words given him by the Lord. Standing up for what is right isn't always popular

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Many have speculated about the 'thorn' Paul refers to in this familiar passage, and it is an enticing question. The exact nature of Paul's problem, however, is really not the issue. What matters is how God uses it. Paul's faith combined with God's grace, transforms Paul's personal 'thorn' experience into something that furthers God's plan. We live only for a brief instant, but our mortal lives can have immortal meaning within the context of God's greater good.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6

Faith is a curious thing: if we have it, God multiplies it and we can do miraculous things; think of someone like Dorothy Day as an example. But if we have no faith, our efforts are hollow and our lives yield only ashes. When Jesus tried to teach in his own land, to the people he knew when growing up, he was rejected for his efforts. What is the connection between familiarity and disrespect? Why is it that sometimes we dismiss the gifts and treasures offered to us by those closest to us? Do we know them too well? Is it because, perhaps, they have grown and we haven't; or maybe because we are uncomfortable with people changing around us? Whatever the reason, Jesus struggled with the same issue. Maybe the lesson is to give honor to those closest to us *as well as love*. If we can do that then faith will follow and when we have faith in others, they can do miracles.



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 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 Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergent, 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 6/27/2021

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,914.00
<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

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

Our Parish Goal



Sunday, July 4th – 9:00 AM
Lee John Sullivan

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

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

PARISH EVENTS

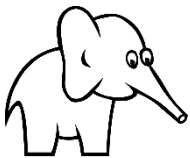
NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE July 23-25 at the Parish Center

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

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chili, beverages
and a variety of ethnic foods will be
available starting at 11AM each day.

Donations and volunteers needed!!



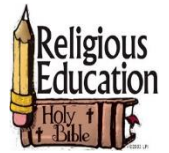
Now is a great time to clean out
your closets, attics and base-
ments! Donations for the White
Elephant Sale can be brought to
the Parish Center at any time and left on the
porch. **Deadline for donations is Mon-
day, July 12.** *Please no clothing, shoes, stuffed
animals, wigs, large furniture, large appliances or
VHS tapes.*

Volunteers will be needed ahead of time
to price items, as well as the weekend of the
event. If you can spare an hour or two of your
time, please call the rectory, (570) 278-1504.



**The rectory will be closed Mon-
day, July 5th in observance of the
4th of July holiday.**

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

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 fami-
lies and friends of those who have died in trag-
edy, 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 Ca-
thedral, 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.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones
are registered on registration forms which are
available in the parish office, on the Diocese of
Scranton's website,
www.dioceseofscranton.org, and on the last
page of this bulletin. All forms must be received
by July 9, 2021.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM

St. Peter's Cathedral

315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA

This Mass is offered for family and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. In particular this year for victims of COVID-19.

To register the name of your loved one for this liturgy, please complete the following form and mail to:

**Office for Parish Life
C/O Mass of Remembrance
330 Wyoming Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503**

**All forms must be received by July 9, 2021
For questions or further information call 570-207-2213**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Deceased: _____
(Please print)

(Please complete only if the name has not been registered)

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: _____

Relationship to Deceased: _____