

# 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 13, 2021

*“This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man was to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.” - Mark 4:26.*”



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun:** Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

**Mon:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

**Tue:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

**Wed:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thu:** Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

**Fri:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

**Sat:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	June 12	4:00 PM	Morgan Turner (Roberta Collins)
Sunday –	June 13	9:00 AM	Frank Riancho (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Monday –	June 14	12:00 PM	Dr. Charles Driscoll
Tuesday –	June 15	12:00 PM	Intention of Donors
Wednesday –	June 16	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Thursday –	June 17	12:00 PM	Special Intention for Conversions (Anonymous)
Friday –	June 18	12:00 PM	Intention of Donors
Saturday –	June 19	4:00 PM	All Fathers
Sunday –	June 20	9:00 AM	All Fathers



### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Ezekiel prophesied during the Babylonian exile and this imagery refers to the restoration of the monarchy in Israel. In a larger sense, as the Lord gives, the Lord takes away; and in this instance shows that He can give it back again. Human understanding and human acts are insignificant compared to those of the Lord. The Lord has a salvation plan and we humans can only accept that it is as it will be.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul here speaks to the reality of faith in Jesus Christ: *we can only do what our faith directs us to do and accept that it fits within God's plan.* The trials and pains of this earthly existence (as part of, and counterpoint to, the joy of living within God's creation) are necessarily wrapped up in the great mystery that only faith and hope can satisfy. It is God's love that wraps us up and makes it all meaningful, and then prepares us for the final Judgment that can be seen as a meta-membrane between the mortal and the eternal.

### Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34

The parable of the mustard seed is a take on the first reading from Ezekiel: *the Lord causes the tree to grow and the Lord fills the tree with life.* The Kingdom of God then is life as promised through Jesus Christ; we can't fully grasp its meaning. What we can grasp is that there is a plan and God makes it happen, often without our comprehension and always without our permission. To be mortal is to appreciate the beauty of the tree and to bask in its shade; to live fully in the Kingdom is to know the tree for what it is, without artifice and without illusion. Eternal Love has no confinement and exists unfettered by words or concepts or measure.



**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, Charlene McMahon, 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 6/6/2021**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,312.00

*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 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](http://www.AnnualAppeal.org)**

*Our*  
**Parish Goal**



- Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Lee John Sullivan
- Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Bernadetta Paolucci
- Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Lee John Sullivan
- Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Isaiah Torres
- Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Bernadetta Paolucci

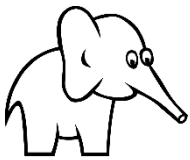
**Would you like to become an Altar Server?** If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

# WHITE ELEPHANT SALE July 23-25 at the Parish Center

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

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chili and beverages will be available starting at 11AM each day.

Donations and volunteers needed!!



Now is a great time to clean out your closets, attics and basements! 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 Monday, 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 11<sup>TH</sup>  
Diocese of Scranton  
**VOCATIONS**  
John Yourishen Memorial Tournament  
GOLF CLASSIC  
MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021  
CAPTAIN & CREW

BLUE RIDGE TRAIL GOLF CLUB  
MOUNTAIN TOP, PA

10 AM - REGISTRATION  
11 AM - LUNCH  
NOON - SHOTGUN START

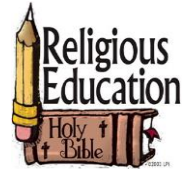
Benefitting  
Our Future  
Priests

Reception and Awards  
Dinner Following Golf

Make a Donation or Golfer Reservation NOW!!  
Visit:  
[dioceseofscranton.org/vocations-golf](http://dioceseofscranton.org/vocations-golf)  
Call: 570-207-2250 • Text DOSGOLF to 41444

See next page for registration form.

## 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

### UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS

*The Diocese of Scranton joyfully welcomes the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton to return to Masses at all of its parishes. Despite the challenges of the last year, we invite those who have not yet returned to Mass to rejoin us in person to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life.*

• Individuals who are **fully vaccinated** from COVID-19 are not required to wear masks while attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion. Fully vaccinated individuals may continue to wear masks at Mass if desired for personal protection and/or comfort.

• **Individuals who have not been fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks while attending Mass.** Individuals who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask while receiving Holy Communion but may briefly remove the mask in order to consume the Sacred Host.



Diocese of Scranton  
**VOCATIONS**  
 John Yourishen Memorial Tournament  
**GOLF CLASSIC**

Monday, July 12, 2021  
 12:00 Noon • Shotgun Start  
**CAPTAIN & CREW**  
 Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club  
 Mountain Top, PA

**Sponsorships\***

PLEASE SELECT (✓) FROM THESE OPTIONS OF SUPPORT:

- Archangel Sponsor \$2,500**
  - Cart & Green Fees for Four Golfers
  - Lunch, Dinner, Cocktail Reception
  - Hole Signage & Program Recognition
  - Listing in *The Catholic Light*
  - Option to distribute give-away at Registration
  - Complimentary Additional Dinner Guest
- Angel Sponsor \$1,250**
  - Cart & Green Fees for Four Golfers
  - Lunch, Dinner, Cocktail Reception
  - Hole Signage
  - Recognition in Program and *The Catholic Light*

ARCHANGEL & ANGEL SPONSORS PLEASE COMPLETE:

- I WILL be golfing. Please see the names of my foursome players at right > > >
- I will NOT be golfing. I wish to underwrite the cost of seminarians to play in the tournament .

OTHER SPONSOR LEVELS:

ALSO LISTED IN THE CATHOLIC LIGHT AND THE DINNER PROGRAM

- Benefactor \$500**
- Flag Sponsor Sign \$250**
- Hole Sponsor \$100**     **Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

My/Our donation is made ...

- In Memory of ....

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of the Deceased

- In Honor of ....

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of the Honoree

**ALL SPONSORS & DONORS : Please Print Information Below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PRINT Name or Company for *Catholic Light* & Program

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Company/Organization

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 Phone

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 E-mail

\*New Sponsors, please email your company logo to  
[Development@DioceseofScranton.org](mailto:Development@DioceseofScranton.org)

**Golfer Registration Form**

- Individual Golfer \$250**
  - Cart & Green Fees for One
  - Lunch, Dinner, Cocktail Reception
- Foursome \$1,000**

Foursome Name	
1. _____	
Company	_____
Address	_____
Phone	_____
Email	_____
2. _____	
Golfer Name	_____
Address	_____
3. _____	
Golfer Name	_____
Address	_____
4. _____	
Golfer Name	_____
Address	_____

Number of Additional Dinner Guests \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75= \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SPONSOR/GOLFER AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to

Diocese of Scranton "Vocations Endowment"

- Check Enclosed
- Credit Card - MC/Visa

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return form with payment to:

Diocese of Scranton Development Office  
 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503-1279

Questions: 570-207-2250

[Development@DioceseofScranton.org](mailto:Development@DioceseofScranton.org)

Field limited to the first 176 golfers.