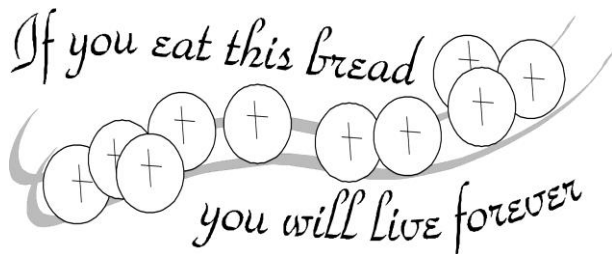


Corpus Christi – June 19, 2022

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.” –Luke 9:17



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a
Friday	Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Lk 2:41-51

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	June 18	4:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Sunday –	June 19	9:00 AM	Candy Wells (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Monday –	June 20	12:00 PM	Anne B. Burns (Florence Trowbridge)
Tuesday –	June 21	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	June 22	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	June 23	12:00 PM	Victoria Rayappan-Mass of Healing (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Friday –	June 24	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	June 25	4:00 PM	Dr. Walter Fortman (Deacon Bruce Fortman)
Sunday –	June 26	9:00 AM	Candy Wells (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek is a prototype of sorts for all priests who follow. In Genesis 14:18 Melchizedek blessed Abram with bread and wine, an action that sets the stage for Christ’s final, perfect, and ongoing sacrifice that redeems all humankind. When we receive the body and blood of Christ within the celebration of the mass, we receive a sacrifice that blesses us eternally, not just temporarily. Melchizedek was the spiritual forerunner of Jesus Christ.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

There is a temptation in our secular world to equate the great Eucharistic celebration of the mass with a homely meal; after all, the argument might run, Jesus was sharing his last meal with his friends and he wants us to remember the meal. This is only the barest shadow of what Jesus intended and what, within the Church, we continue to celebrate millennia later. What we are really doing is acknowledging Christ’s Paschal sacrifice, his Passion, his own bodily death on Calvary for humanity. This is so much more than a simple meal. In this passage Paul makes the point clearly. We should never forget this.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11b-17

The linkage between Jesus preaching about, first, the Kingdom of God, second, the close of the day, and last, the feeding of the multitude *because they were in a deserted place and distant from all nourishment (spiritual and otherwise)*. The Kingdom of God, in a very specific understanding, is what will happen not just as an earthly state of mind (and spirit), but also what will happen at the end of time; the ‘close of the day’ seems to be a very clear reference to this. The followers, the multitude of those hungry for what Jesus could provide, were fed following this preaching, this preparation. What seems a miracle-story (multiplying the loaves and fishes) is symbolic of the Eucharist and its ongoing ‘feeding’ of followers until Jesus returns. On this day we celebrate the body and blood of Christ as always within the sacrament, but it is also an occasion the Church provides to give us the opportunity to see this bigger picture.



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, Barry Markow, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Rocchia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergeant, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, Ruth Vandermark, Wayne 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

6/12/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	4,321.25

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!!

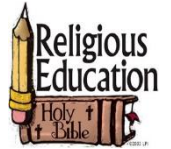


ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this week were donated by Esther and Mike Rayias.

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the rectory.

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!



Sunday, June 19th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, June 26th – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, July 3rd – 9:00AM

Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci

Sunday, July 10th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, July 17th – 9:00AM

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.

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: HelpOurMarriage.org



2022 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 26. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception.

The registration deadline for this event is May 29, 2022. To register, please go to www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Jen Housel (570-207-2213 x 1104 or jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org). Those celebrating couples who speak Spanish may contact Jose Flores (570-207-2213 x 1130 or jflores@dioceseofscranton.org).



BIBLE STUDY

The Host family would like to invite you to join them for a six-week bible study of *The Eucharist in Scripture*.

This video series is presented by Dr. Scott Hahn from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville. This bible study will be held at the Host residence in Montrose on Tuesday evenings from June 21 to July 26 from 6:30pm to 8pm.

If you are interested, please contact us via text or phone at (570) 396-6228.

Travelers & Vacationers

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



a godly Father is:



Faithful, to God and family.

Able, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.

Thankful, for all the joys and trials of life.

Happy, no matter what the life brings.

Enthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.

Righteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's Day and always.