

# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 23, 2024

“So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.” – 2Corinthians 5:17



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun:** Job 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Mon:** Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

**Tue:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wed:** Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Thu:** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29

**Fri:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

**Sat:** Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	June 22	4:00 PM	Ed Luecke (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	June 23	9:00 AM	Vincent & Michael Sola (Diana Shreffler)
Monday –	June 24	12:00 PM	Margarita Clark
Tuesday –	June 25	12:00 PM	Charles & Margaret Clark
Wednesday –	June 26	12:00 PM	Dominick A. D’Agostino, Sr.
Thursday –	June 27	12:00 PM	Marie Antonetti
Friday –	June 28	12:00 PM	Vincent Holdman
Saturday –	June 29	4:00 PM	Wayne Vandermark (Cheryl Kurosky)
Sunday –	June 30	9:00 AM	Maria Cavallaro (Fran & George Calafut)

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

God created all, including the seas and storms that form upon the seas. Job, like every created thing, can never understand God’s purpose, especially those things that seem unfair or unjust. Job was a just man, a good man who always obeyed the Law and loved God with all his heart, but he couldn’t accept the injustice of senseless suffering: *what did I do Lord to deserve this?* But the plain and simple fact is that God’s ways are not our ways and the very best that we can do is to recognize God’s sovereignty and then bow down before it. In love of God we can find acceptance, if not complete understanding.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Paul’s epistles generally address issues within a given community, and sometimes those issues are hard to understand today. Scholars believe that the issue here is one of wandering preachers teaching false doctrine, namely, that Jesus Christ is a human miracle worker. Paul explains that Jesus is much more than that; Jesus is the resurrected One who died for us and now lives for us so that we too are ‘new creatures’ living in Him.

## Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

The disciples do not know who Jesus really is, nor *will they know*, until the crucifixion/resurrection. Mark is pointing this out (in this passage). When Jesus calms the storm, he is operating as a great prophet with the power of God. In the Hebrew Scriptures control over the uncontrollable natural world connotes the divine, and this story is intended to frame Jesus as a divine presence for all who hear (or read) the story.



**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.

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & her family, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, David Conklin Jr., Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, 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, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Dorothy Sergent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Florence Trowbridge, 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 6/16/2024**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,867.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity &amp; support</i>		

**Travelers & Vacationers**

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



**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Bernadetta Paolucci  
**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Lee John Sullivan  
**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Albert Paolucci  
**Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Lee John Sullivan

**Would you like to become an Altar Server?** If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-267-5577 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

**Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

## **PARISH EVENTS**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> – Second Collection: *Peter's Pence***

**June 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> – Second Collection: *Missionary Priest***

**June 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> – Loose Change Weekend**

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## **VISITING MISSIONARY PRIEST**

On the weekend of June 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Holy Name of Mary will welcome visiting missionary priest, Reverend Jose Joseph Kuriappilly. A second collection will be taken in support of the Diocese of Kottapuram, India. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY**

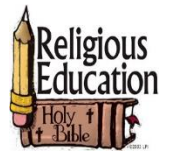


Bill, Kathleen, Mollie, and Joni Host invite you to join them for a study on the Bible and the Church Fathers. The study will include a weekly pre-recorded video from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, a discussion, and some time for fellowship. Regarding the video series, the St. Paul Center states: "In the Bible and the Church Fathers, you'll learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture."

This study will occur on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm starting June 4 at the Host family residence in Montrose. If you are interested in joining, please call or text 570-396-6228 for more details and directions.

The study will include 12 sessions on the following days: June 4, June 11, June 18, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6, August 13, August 20, and August 27. We will not meet on June 25. If you're not able to make all the sessions, you're still welcome to attend the ones you can.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00AM Mass. Classes generally begin the third week of September and end in May.

If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory, as well as online on the Holy Name of Mary Church web site under the Religious Education portal.



*Thank you to all the families who participated in our Religious Education program.*

*We appreciate your support.*

*Have a wonderful and safe summer! See you again in the Fall!*

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## **Arise for Life with Jim Caviezel**

Join us for "Arise for Life with Jim Caviezel," a special event benefiting the Providence Pregnancy Center (PPC). Best known for his portrayal of Jesus in 'The Passion of the Christ,' Jim Caviezel will visit Scranton on October 16, 2024, to share a powerful pro-life message. The event will take place at The Theater at North and will feature a silent auction as well as Jim Caviezel's keynote speech. For those interested in meeting Jim Caviezel in person, please contact PPC for sponsorship opportunities at [help@ppcscranton.org](mailto:help@ppcscranton.org) or 570.341.7045. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit [www.ppcscranton.org/events](http://www.ppcscranton.org/events).

## Pastoral Note

The Sacrament of Marriage within our faith is a beautiful, fruitful way for us to serve Christ. By example, the parents can teach their children what Christian marriage means. As Catholics we are given matrimony as a sacrament that is fundamental to our happiness as man and woman becoming one, living together during good times and bad, but always together in Christ. (C1621-1632)

Please know that anyone who is hospitalized locally, or has a relative who is, is encouraged to contact the rectory for *Anointing of the Sick*. If you are away from the Parish, contact a Catholic Church in that area. This is an important sacrament and all Catholic Priests will be happy to help. (C1499-1525)

Additionally, our faith walk in this life begins with the sacrament of Baptism and ultimately finishes with a funeral Mass and Christian Burial. These are both critically important events for every Roman Catholic. The Christian who dies as a Child of God is fulfilling his/her faith within the Christ's *Paschal mystery*. In the Funeral Mass we celebrate this union that leads to God's Kingdom. (C1680-1690)

Finally, our Sacraments are loving gifts given to us by Jesus Christ. These gifts are treasures that we can both celebrate joyfully and cling to with humility. Our Lord knows us and loves us. The sacraments ensure it.



### **The 2024 Sponsorship Drive is still underway!**

This fundraiser is vitally important for the financial health of the Parish and contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU to those who have already given.

As of **6/18/2024** we have received **\$15,875** towards our \$25,000 goal.



## **Please consider donating flowers for our altar!**

This 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 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 a monetary donation in the collection basket labeled "Flower Donation".

All intentions will be announced in the bulletin. Please help us continue to keep Holy Name of Mary looking beautiful! Please call the rectory (570) 278-1504. Thank you!



First Friday Adoration is held from 11:00am-12:00pm the first Friday of every month.

Adoration is followed by the noon Mass. Please consider spending some extra time with the Lord!



Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious orders. Also pray for those men and women who are serving now as well as those who passed on before us.

