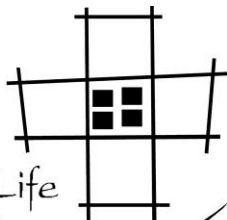


Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 26, 2022

“Let the dead bury their dead. But you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

-Luke 9:60



Show me the Path to Life

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
Monday	Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	June 25	4:00 PM	Dr. Walter Fortman (Deacon Bruce Fortman)
Sunday –	June 26	9:00 AM	Candy Wells (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Monday –	June 27	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	June 28	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	June 29	12:00 PM	Rob Howard- Mass of Healing (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Thursday –	June 30	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Friday –	July 1	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
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)

1st READING: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

When Elijah anointed Elisha, he did so by placing his cloak upon Elisha's shoulders. This, of course, signified the prophetic responsibilities that would be passed on. Immediately upon receiving the cloak, Elisha recognizes what God expects of him and prepares to obey by bidding his mother and father goodbye and slaughtering his twelve yoke of oxen. This symbolism seems foreign today, but in those days, in that part of the world, it was a common way to pass on authority.

2nd READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

It should be understood that Paul recognized that the first law was to love God, and the second was to love others; the first is implicit for his audience, but the second is what requires clarification. In fact, it is only through love of God that love of neighbor is even possible. Obedience to the Law follows love of God, and Paul is simply pointing to love of others as the sum total of obedience to the law. To not love others is to disobey the spirit of the law and to then stray from love of God.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

This passage begins Luke's account of the trip to Jerusalem; Luke uses the collection of stories here to help shape Jesus' identity and purpose. When Jesus rejects punishing the Samaritans for not accepting him, the disciples learn that forgiveness is better than vengeance. When one of his followers pledges to go wherever he goes, Jesus curiously responds by contrasting simple creatures that have earthly homes, to his own state of impermanence. From this his disciples learn that discipleship is not about arriving safely at some fixed spot but about going where God leads them. And, unlike Elisha, Jesus' disciples must place personal needs behind them in order to serve. After all, only the spiritually dead need be concerned with the dead past. The Kingdom of God, he seems to suggest, embraces past, present, and future equally; there is no differentiation.



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 Mondy, 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, 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 6/19/2022

<u>(FY18/19 Budget)</u>	\$	<u>(4867.00)</u>
Sunday Collection	\$	1,992.25

Thank you for your generosity & support



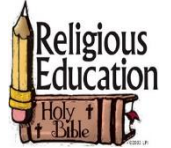
Please remember that during these difficult times, Holy Name of Mary is relying on your continued support to meet our financial obligations. Thank you!!

ALTAR FLOWERS



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 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

Sunday, July 24th – 9:00AM
Bernadetta and Albert 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.

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



SECOND COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.



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!!



SUMMER TRAVEL PRAYER

Loving and merciful God, you have commissioned your angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be with us from our leaving until our return; keep us safe from all injury, accident or malice and sin. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- Author Unknown

The Price of Discipleship

⁵⁷ As they were going on the road, someone said to Him, “I will follow You wherever You go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “The foxes have holes and the birds of the sky *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”



⁵⁹ And He said to another, “Follow Me.” But he said, “Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ But He said to him, “Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Another also said, “I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say goodbye to those at my home.” ⁶² But Jesus said to him, “No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

-Luke 9:57-62