

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 30, 2024

“For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him.”

–Wisdom 2:23



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43
<b>Monday</b>	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
<b>Wednesday</b>	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
<b>Thursday</b>	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	June 29	4:00 PM	Wayne Vandermark (Cheryl Kurosky)
Sunday –	June 30	9:00 AM	Maria Cavallaro (Fran & George Calafut)
Monday –	July 1	12:00 PM	Elvira Gisoldi
Tuesday –	July 2	12:00 PM	Dolores Eversen
Wednesday –	July 3	12:00 PM	Frank Gallo
<b>Thursday –</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Joan Rafferty
Friday –	July 5	12:00 PM	Michael Hibbard (Mom & Dad)
Saturday –	July 6	4:00 PM	Joan Nelson (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	July 7	9:00 AM	Jo Dillon – Birthday Anniversary (Alan & Joann Reimel & Family)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

This is the first instance noted in scripture where the ‘devil’ is synonymous with the serpent, as mentioned in Genesis. This personification of evil makes placing the blame for ‘death’ on someone (or thing) other than God, and it perhaps reflects a Greek influence. But the focus should be on God’s intention: *For God formed man to be imperishable; in the image of his own nature he made him.* Humans were (are) created in God’s image and as such are at base ‘good’. We are inclined to drift away from God, and that is sin- whether or not the temptation comes from our own hearts or from some outside source.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

This is an example of how the Apostle Paul raised money; in this instance from the Corinthian church. His approach involved not only tying in theological comparisons (Christ becoming poor so that we might become rich), but also practical appeal to equaling out the wealth somewhat. Of course, he was raising money so that Christians wouldn’t starve and the gospel might be preached; his church was the Body of Christ, not a building in Corinth. That probably helped.

## Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43

The message here is twofold: *faith in Jesus precedes forgiving (or healing) of sin and Jesus grants ‘life’ even after death.* Both of these, as related in Mark’s gospel, happen in the flesh but, more importantly, foreshadow Christ’s great salvation gift that would come to all humanity after his death and resurrection. When Jesus instructs the witnesses to the raising of Jairus’ daughter not to say anything about the miracle, it may be because he knew that it couldn’t be fully understood until after his resurrection. Of course, Christ’s forgiving of sin and granting of life becomes one in the same through grace, baptism, and faith. As in the first reading passage from Wisdom, God has always intended humans to be ‘imperishable’, and in Jesus Christ the intention is fulfilled.



**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 6/23/2024**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,839.75
<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 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

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</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 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> – Second Collection:  
Missionary Priest***  
***June 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> – Loose Change Weekend***  
***July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day: Mass at 9AM***

### **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.



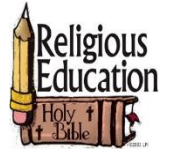
### **APPRECIATION DINNER**

**Please join us for an appreciation dinner on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM on the church grounds.**

There is no charge for the dinner but we do need to know whether or not you will be attending. **Please RSVP by Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** so that we may give an accurate count to our caterers.



## **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!*



### **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 **6/25/2024** we have received **\$16,325** towards our \$25,000 goal.



**PLEASE NOTE:  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Mass  
will be celebrated  
at 9AM.**

**The rectory will be  
closed.**

## 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.

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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).



### **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!

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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.