

# 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time— June 9, 2024

*"Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." –Mark 3:34-35*

## JOURNEY OF Faith

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

<b>Sunday</b>	Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
<b>Friday</b>	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	June 8	4:00 PM	Victoria Rayappan (John & Sally McGrath)
Sunday –	June 9	9:00 AM	Healing Mass for Linda Fayhe (Mr. & Mrs. Philip Schneider)
Monday –	June 10	12:00 PM	Dorothy Loftus
Tuesday –	June 11	12:00 PM	Margarita Clark
Wednesday –	June 12	12:00 PM	Margaret & Charles Clark
Thursday –	June 13	12:00 PM	Edward Baker
Friday –	June 14	12:00 PM	Ann Poggi
Saturday –	June 15	4:00 PM	Frank Riancho (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	June 16	9:00 AM	Marty Dillon – Anniversary of his death (Alan & Joann Reimel & Family)

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

This reading shows how temptation, as an identifiable influence, weaves (or perhaps slinks) its way into the human story. The overarching theme is disobedience to God, but this passage seems to play out the process, that is, one in which succumbing to forbidden desire is rationalized (I did it because), blamed on others (the woman made me do it), and finally attributed to a natural impulse (the snake made me do it). But Christ shows us how to take another path.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Paul here articulates the condition of humankind: we are mortal and doomed to “wither away”, but through Jesus Christ, as the outer person diminishes, the glorified person flourishes within God’s promise. Most of us know someone who is getting older, grayer, slower, but has a steadfast smile that just seems to speak eloquently about things to come. It’s more than worldly hope that smiles at the world, it is God’s blessing.

### Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

Jesus responds to the scribes’ accusations by twisting their words back on them, undercutting their basic premise. More importantly, he warns them about disregarding his message in a larger sense. In other words, the scribes are concerned about what Jesus is doing when he casts out demons, but Jesus is telling them that they should be concerned with what God, through him, has planned for the world. Blaspheming the Holy Spirit is quite simply not listening to what Jesus has to say, and presumably not following his direction. He caps it off by pointing to his disciples as his “true family”, because they listen to him; the earthly relationships, familial or not, are secondary to the message.



**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, Dolores 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.

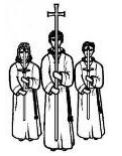


**PARISH FINANCES 6/2/2024**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(48137.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,095.75
<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 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Albert Paolucci  
**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Lee John Sullivan  
**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Bernadetta Paolucci  
**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Lee John Sullivan

**Would you like to become an Altar Server?** If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 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: Peter's Pence**

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

### **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.



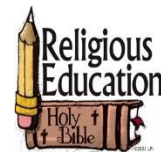
#### **The 2024 Sponsorship Drive is still underway!**

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 **6/4/2024** we have received **\$12,200** towards our \$25,000 goal.

## **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!*

### **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).

## Religious Education Senior Graduation

On Sunday, June 2 at the 9:00 Mass, the graduating Seniors from the Religious Education program were recognized for their participation in the program.

Bernadetta Paolucci and Isaiah Torres attended Religious Education classes since Kindergarten through 12th grades. This is a remarkable accomplishment! As a church community, we are proud of and honored by the demonstration of their love and dedication to their Faith through the years. We thank Bernadetta and Isaiah for their participation in all aspects of parish life.

A big THANK YOU to their teacher, Mike Vaccaro, for his exceptional instruction spanning their high school years...as well as their previous Religious Education teachers who contributed to their Faith formation. We wish to thank their parents who diligently encouraged them to attend classes and nurtured the growth of their relationship with Christ.

Thank you to the choir for their beautiful music which made the celebration of this Mass special in every way. We wish to extend our best wishes for success to Bernadetta and Isaiah as they move forward to pursue their education in college. May God protect and bless you in all you undertake in the years ahead!

