

Third Sunday of Easter – May 1, 2022

“Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.” -John 21:17



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	April 30	4:00 PM	Morgan Turner (Roberta Collins)
Sunday –	May 1	9:00 AM	Joan Gout Host (The Host Family)
Monday –	May 2	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	May 3	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	May 4	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	May 5	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Friday –	May 6	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	May 7	4:00 PM	Joe Scarfalloto (Marion Hanjaras)
Sunday –	May 8	9:00 AM	Don Imler (Marion Hanjaras)



1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Peter and the other apostles confronted officials at the Great Sanhedrin in Jerusalem, the great court of justice during the second temple period, and witnessed the message of Jesus Christ. This was no casual encounter! The Great Sanhedrin was, among other things, the court of appeals for all of the lesser Sanhedrin spread throughout Israel. It was located within in Herod's Temple and, as such, carried particular weight. But with the Spirit and the conviction of Christ's apostles, Peter and the others stood the high officials down.

2nd Reading: Revelations 5:11-14

The liturgy of the mass has always been intended as a formal, ritualized witness to the Paschal Mystery. John's vision describes a heavenly version of the liturgy and the '*Lamb that was slain*' is Jesus in perpetual sacrifice, witness to God's great gift and reflected in the Church's liturgy. John's vision tells us that the Mass is far greater than just a religious service, and that the Church is truly Christ's body continuing in time.

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

There are actually two stories linked together here, the miraculous netting of fish and Christ's acknowledgement of Peter's leadership before the other apostles. Both occur after the Resurrection and both symbolize Christ's guidance even after his earthly death. The gathering of many fish (of course) foreshadows the apostolic gathering of converts to the New Way; this made possible only when they (as exemplified by Peter's simple trust) place their faith in Jesus. When Jesus calls out Peter's responses to the three questions, he is commissioning Peter as pastor over all of the flock, the Church. Again, it is Peter's simple, almost childlike answers that reflect the trust in Jesus that is needed to lead the new Church. Life would get very complicated for Peter in the years to come, but his faith always cut through the confusion and let him know who and what was required of him.



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, Tanya Calafut, Katie Calvin, Jo-Anne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Manny DeBonis, 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, Michael Pelicci, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.

PARISH FINANCES 4/24/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,240.35

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!!

2022 Catholic Women's Conference

Over the past four years, more 2,000 women from the Diocese of Scranton have deepened their faith by attending the "Refresh Your Faith" Catholic Women's Conference. I am happy to announce that the conference will return this year on June 11, 2022, with another outstanding line-up of speakers and music. The theme will be: "Full of Grace." The day-long conference will be generously hosted by Marywood University for the second consecutive year.

The keynote speaker will be Colleen Carroll Campbell, author of numerous books, including *My Sisters the Saints*. The spiritual speaker is Father Jeffrey Kirby who is currently serving in South Carolina. Another speaker is Deb Hadley, who despite terrible tragedies, has found a life full of grace. Molly McManus will lead the spiritual music.

More detailed information and registration is available at www.cwcnepa.com.



<u>Sunday, May 1st – 9:00AM</u> Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci
<u>Sunday, May 8th – 9:00AM</u> Lee John Sullivan
<u>Sunday, May 15th – 9:00AM</u> Isaiah Torres
<u>Sunday, May 22nd – 9:00AM</u> Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci
<u>Sunday, May 29th – 9:00AM</u> 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.

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 08, 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.



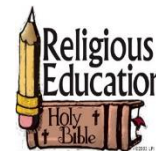
RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Classes are being held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00 AM, since Sunday Mass will remain at 9:00 AM. Masks are currently recommended to be worn indoors for Susquehanna County as per the CDC guidelines. If you would like to register your child, registration forms will be available at the rectory of the church. You may register for classes at any time.

May 1st – Regular Classes- First Holy Communion Mass at 9AM.

May 5th – Confirmation Mass with Bishop Bambera at Holy Trinity Church in Susquehanna at 5:00pm.

May 8th – **No Classes- Happy Mother's Day!**

May 15th – Regular Classes



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).