

# Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 15, 2022

“For so the Lord has commanded us: ‘I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth’.”

-Acts 13:47



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	May 14	4:00 PM	John G. and Kathleen McGrath- Anniversary (John & Sally McGrath)
Sunday –	May 15	9:00 AM	Candy Wells (Marion Hanjaras)
Monday –	May 16	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	May 17	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	May 18	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	May 19	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Friday –	May 20	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	May 21	4:00 PM	Morgan Turner (Roberta Collins)
Sunday –	May 22	9:00 AM	Ed Nowik (Gene & Valerie Trowbridge)

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 14:21-27

This passage describes the close of Paul’s first mission. He appoints presbyters (priests) in all of his stops, extending (what we would call) the institutional church and securing her position in each community. Upon finishing the round trip and returning to Antioch, Paul and his companions share what God inspired them to do in His name. It is interesting to note Paul’s cautionary remarks regarding ‘hardships’ in each community. This becomes part of the early Christian identity and in the next two centuries would become incorporated into Church doctrine.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John has a personal vision of what the Kingdom of God will be. His vision, to us, wouldn’t be literal, but there are elements that nevertheless fit even today. When John wrote this, the church was being persecuted by the Roman emperors. The contrast between the travails of those days and the comparative peace of later centuries couldn’t have been imagined by John. In fact, within the Church today we have presentation of the sacraments (God’s presence) and the Gospels to bring us a measure of joy and peace even in this life. The promise of *eternal* joy and peace is yet to come, but we are encouraged by what we have.

## Gospel Reading: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

If Jesus is glorified within God and God is glorified within Jesus, then to love Jesus is to love God. If we are faithful to Jesus, we are faithful to God. To us, two thousand years after Jesus’ death and resurrection, this seems obvious. To the disciples sitting around the Passover meal in this passage, it would have been mystifying at best, but that is what the apostle is telling us that Jesus said. And then Jesus introduces his great commandment, the ‘new’ law: *Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.* If this is Christ’s Law, then to love one another, to serve one another, and to be faithful to Jesus and obedient to his commandment justifies us in both faith and works. We believe and then we obey—faith can’t be separated from what we do in obeying Christ’s Law. It is faith working through each of us, and more importantly, through the Church.



**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 5/8/2022**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,493.25

*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!!**

**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](http://www.cwcnepa.com).



**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**

Isaiah Torres

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00AM**

Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci

**Sunday, May 29<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.

## 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](mailto:michaelkilmer71@gmail.com).



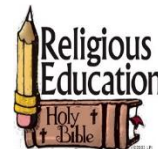
## RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Classes (Last Class)



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) or contact Jen Housel (570-207-2213 x 1104 or [jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org)). Those celebrating couples who speak Spanish may contact Jose Flores (570-207-2213 x 1130 or [jflores@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jflores@dioceseofscranton.org)).

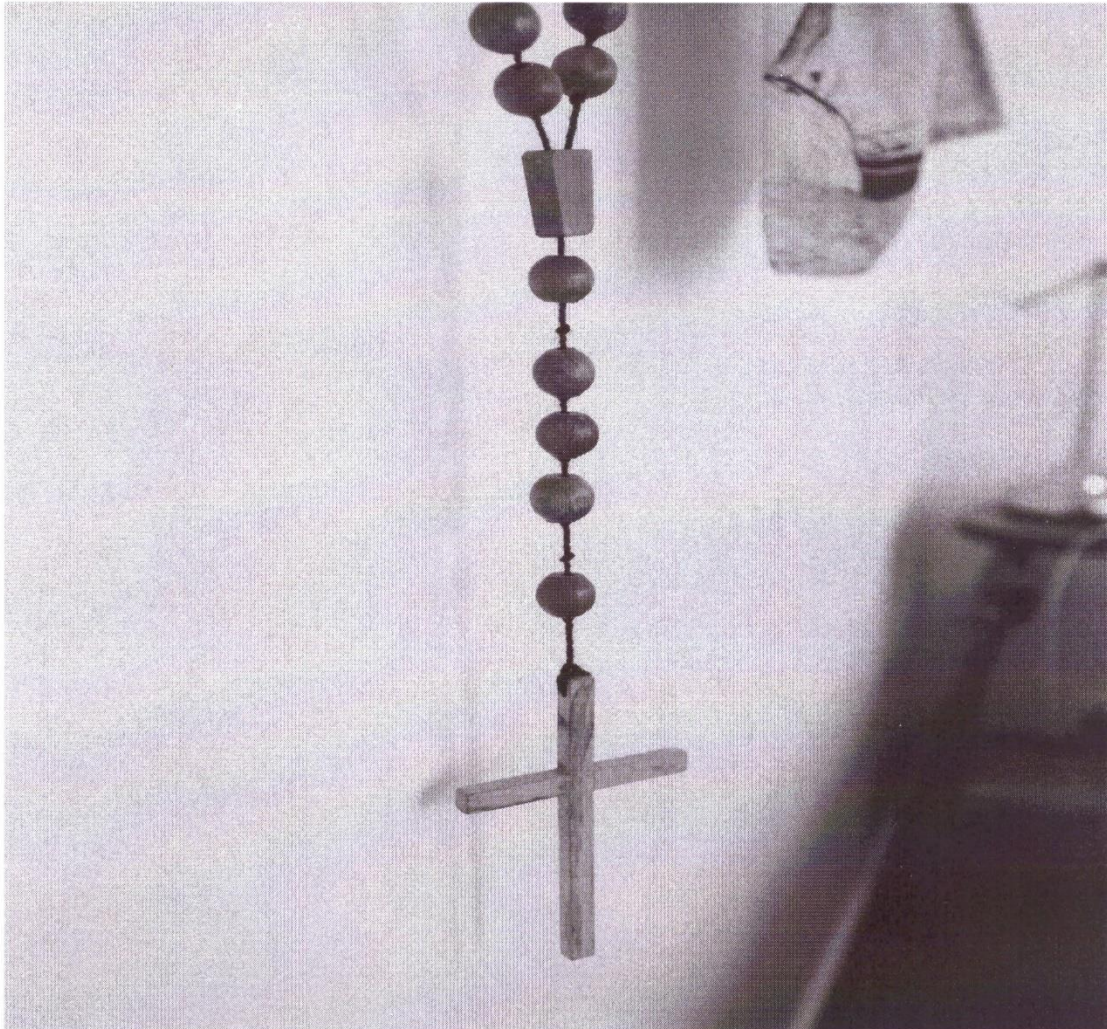
## BIBLE STUDY



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.



**“The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description.” ~Archbishop Fulton Sheen**

