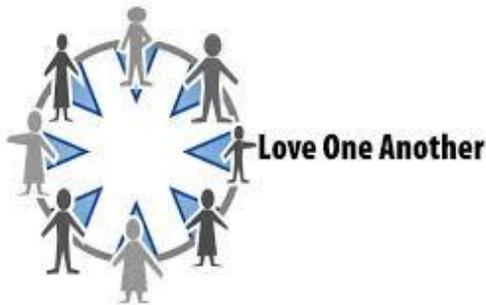


7th Sunday of Easter – May 16, 2021

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." John 17:11b



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Mon: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Tue: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday – | May 15 | 4:00 PM | All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners |
| Sunday – | May 16 | 9:00 AM | John Polons (Lucille Polons) |
| Monday – | May 17 | 12:00 PM | Intention of Donors |
| Tuesday – | May 18 | 12:00 PM | Intention of Donors |
| Wednesday – | May 19 | 12:00 PM | Intention of Donors |
| Thursday – | May 20 | 12:00 PM | John Petro |
| Friday – | May 21 | 12:00 PM | Morgan Turner (Roberta Collins) |
| Saturday – | May 22 | 4:00 PM | Intention of Donors |
| Sunday – | May 23 | 9:00 AM | Mary Jo Bayer (Pat Gurn) |

1st Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26

The naming of Matthias as replacement for Judas fills the proscribed number of twelve. This number ‘twelve’ is significant because the apostles were to form the New Israel, as named by Jesus. These twelve represent the twelve ‘new’ tribes of Israel.

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

When Jesus told his followers to love God and to love one another in like fashion, and that to do so would fill all the requirements of the Law, he was serious. In this passage it is clear that John is referencing the intent of these words: *God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.* Outside of God’s love is nothing, that is, no-thing; God is every-thing and we can know God only through love. It’s not complicated, but it is hard to accept in a world that ignores the truth of it.

Gospel Reading: John 17:11b-19

Jesus is launching his gospel message in this prayer and his vehicle is made up of the twelve disciples. In this one prayer he is thanking the Father, encouraging the Twelve, and blessing their future enterprise; it is all one. This passage neatly ties the first two readings together by defining the missionary role of the Twelve and calling upon the protection of both the Father and the Holy Spirit for them. The last part of the prayer even prepares them for their end, for their final life beyond ‘this world’.



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 Bozzo, Al Breiner, Tanya Calafut, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Jeanne Falk, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, Brenda Hector, Wayne Hibbard, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Rosemary Kelly, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Nancy Landes, Sue Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Barry Markow, Charlene McMahon, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergent, Caesar Siedlecki, Edith Siedlecki, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Ruth Vandermark, Jesse Wells, 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 5/9/2021

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| (FY18/19 Budget) | \$ | (4867.00) |
| Sunday Collection | \$ | 2,616.65 |

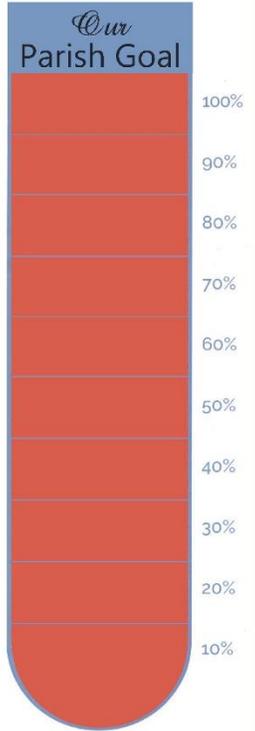
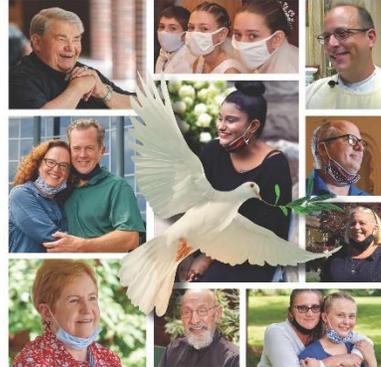
Thank you for your generosity & support



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

Thank You for your support!

Thanks to your generous gifts, our parish has reached its goal for the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal



For anyone still looking to contribute, gifts can be made at www.AnnualAppeal.org



ALTAR SERVERS NOT NEEDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Would you like to become an Altar Server? If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.



Join us before Mass during the month of May to pray the rosary.

PARISH EVENTS

May 15/16th – *Second collection in support of the Catholic Communications Campaign*

May 31st – *The Rectory will be closed in Observance of Memorial Day.*



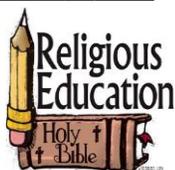
PLEASE NOTE: While still following Diocesan guidelines for social distancing, we have opened up more pews to accommodate those who wish to attend Mass.

2021 Catholic Women's Conference



For more information, see Page 5 of the bulletin and visit www.cwcnepa.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



We ask the members of Holy Name of Mary parish to keep the following children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments:

First Holy Communion students:
Silas Mooney, Albert Paolucci, and Brent Smith

Confirmation candidates:
Tanner Holtsmaster, Makenzie Krupinski, Geovani Lopez, and Lee John Sullivan



Please consider donating flowers for our altar for 2021!

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!

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON 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 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation.

To register for the celebration click [here](https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/) or follow this link: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>. For questions or concerns, or if there are issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development, (jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104).

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. 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 (Child-Line) at

1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Aviso al Respetto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad

Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Joseph DeVizia, a (570-862- 7551) o a los oficiales diocesanos incluyendo El Vicario General, Monseñor Thomas M. Muldowney, a (570-207-2269).



Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, June 19, 2021
Marywood University*
\$40 In person/\$20 Virtual



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Chris Alar



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Refresh Your Faith Conference

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