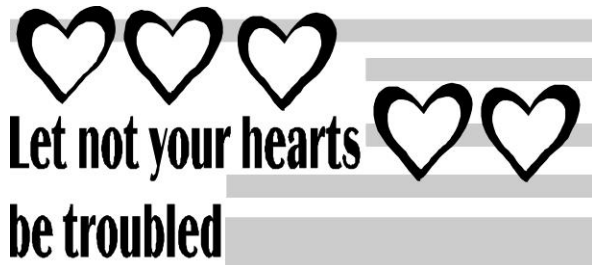


# Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 22, 2022

“The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave and its lamp was the Lamb.” -Revelations 21:23



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	May 21	4:00 PM	Morgan Turner (Roberta Collins)
Sunday –	May 22	9:00 AM	Ed Nowik (Gene & Valerie Trowbridge)
Monday –	May 23	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	May 24	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	<b>May 25</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	<b>May 26*</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Intention of Donor
Friday –	May 27	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	May 28	4:00 PM	Emma McKeown (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	May 29	9:00 AM	Ed Nowik (John & Sally McGrath)

\*Ascension  
of the Lord



### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Whether or not gentiles were required to follow the Mosaic Law was at issue. The conference in Jerusalem referenced here addressed the question and, presumably, a compromise was reached. There is some disagreement in other scripture passages on the details given here, but it was eventually all worked out: gentiles would not be required to follow most of the *mitzvah* (613 commandments derived from the Oral Torah). This was a major shift in the early church from tradition, hence the attention given it in Acts.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

This is a furtherance of John’s vision of the Kingdom of God. Jerusalem, the holy city of Judah, is symbolic of the heavenly Jerusalem wherein John sees the Lamb, radiant in His rule. John suggests that the ‘temple’ once found in earthly Jerusalem is God and Jesus. This is foreshadowed by the Church as the temple today, and Jesus as God dwelling within.

### Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

Jesus is disclosing not only His own continuing purpose, but that of the Spirit. The apostles of Jesus would learn and grow and spread that knowledge throughout the world. The challenges that would face them, challenges that would bring martyrdom to all but one, would be softened somewhat by the infusion of God’s love through the Spirit. Believing in Jesus, and faithfully loving Him, would animate their ongoing works in the world. The indwelling Spirit would then fill them with hope for the coming Eternal Kingdom. Once again, these theological virtues- *Faith, Hope, and Love*, would transform the apostles and ultimately transform a pagan 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 Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Ellen Burns, Katie Calvin, JoAnne 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 Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sargent, 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 5/15/2022**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,882.01

*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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00AM**

Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**

Lee John Sullivan

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**

Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**

Isaiah Torres

**Sunday, June 19<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 8, 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)



## 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Scranton to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!



## First Holy Communion/May Crowning

Congratulations to Sawyer Pond who received his First Holy Communion on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the 9am Mass. He made us proud with his love for the Blessed Mother Mary and her Son, Jesus, and devotion to his faith. Thank you to his teacher, Cecilia Hibbard for guiding him in his faith journey throughout the year. Thank you to all who made this day a success including Father Philip Rayappan, altar servers Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci, and the members of our music ministry, Tom Pascoe and Mary Ann Dewitt.



## Confirmation

Congratulations to Joshua Starzec and Addison Welch on the occasion of their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity Church in Susquehanna! Thank you for your ardent preparation and reverent participation in the Sacrament as you received the seal of the Holy Spirit in your hearts. We appreciate the pursuit of your Faith. May you continue to grow in knowledge of the Spirit in your daily lives and may you be blessed in all you do in the years ahead! Thank you to their teacher, Joe Tometchko for preparing them for this special milestone in their faith journey. Also, thank you to Andy Vaccaro who sang with the choir during the Mass.

