

# Pentecost Sunday – May 23, 2021

*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."*

-John 20:22



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun:** Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

**Mon:** Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29

**Tue:** Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37

**Wed:** Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40

**Thu:** Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50

**Fri:** Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12

**Sat:** Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	May 22	4:00 PM	Intention of Donors
Sunday –	May 23	9:00 AM	Mary Jo Bayer (Pat Gurn)
Monday –	May 24	12:00 PM	Intention of Donors
Tuesday –	May 25	12:00 PM	Intention of Donors
Wednesday –	May 26	12:00 PM	Special Intention for Conversions (Anonymous)
Thursday –	May 27	12:00 PM	Intention of Donors
Friday –	May 28	12:00 PM	Emma McKeown (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Saturday –	May 29	4:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Sunday –	May 30	9:00 AM	Juoas Urbutis (The Paolucci Family)



### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-11

In the early days, before Abraham, people raised the Tower of Babel, thinking in their arrogance that they could reach God. As a result, their punishment was to be separated by misunderstanding and by differing language, so that they would never be able to cooperate in such an enterprise again. In the courtyard told of in today's reading, the Holy Spirit filled the people with an understanding of each other's language, and what was separating people before was effectively eliminated by God. Through Jesus Christ all people could reach God *through the Spirit*.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

We are all brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, and we are all equal within the Spirit; we are not the same, but we are all equal. The gifts of the Spirit, through faith in Jesus Christ, are given by God to further the great Gospel mission, and to build up Christ's Body: the Church. Within the Body we are truly free to be what God has intended that we should be according to His salvation plan.

### Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

This is that moment when, traditionally understood within our Roman Church, Jesus empowered the apostles with the sacramental faculty of reconciliation. It is also possible that the passage refers to the forgiveness associated with baptism and, if so, then the empowerment is one of recognizing that baptism follows faith in Jesus Christ and is to be administered by the apostles. Either way, or both ways, Jesus has initiated the succession of apostolic empowerment to administer these sacraments. What this passage shows is foundational structure of the Church: Jesus to the apostles through the Holy Spirit and then to all who would be evangelized and bound by God's grace as found within the Church. And our Roman tradition finds its roots expressed within scripture.



**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 Sargent, 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

**5/16/2021**

(FY18/19 Budget) \$ (4867.00)

Sunday Collection \$ 2,923.00

*Thank you for your generosity & support*



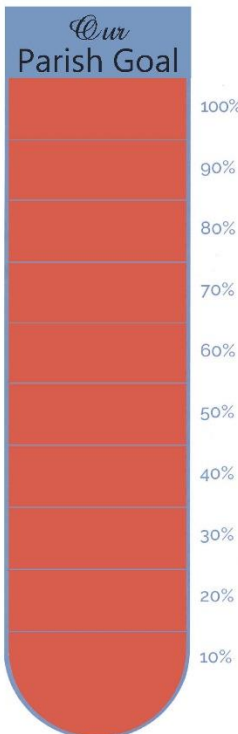
**Please remember that during these difficult times, Holy Name of Mary is relying on your continued support to meet our financial obligations. Thank you!!**

## 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup>** – *The Rectory will be closed in Observance of Memorial Day.*



### UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS

*The Diocese of Scranton joyfully welcomes the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton to return to Masses at all of its parishes. Despite the challenges of the last year, we invite those who have not yet returned to Mass to rejoin us in person to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life.*

- Individuals who are **fully vaccinated** from COVID-19 are not required to wear masks while attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion. Fully vaccinated individuals may continue to wear masks at Mass if desired for personal protection and/or comfort.
- **Individuals who have not been fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks while attending Mass.** Individuals who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask while receiving Holy Communion but may briefly remove the mask in order to consume the Sacred Host.
- “Fully vaccinated” is defined as being two weeks after a second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine.
- All individuals aged two or older who are not fully vaccinated, whether indoors or outdoors, must wear a properly-fitting face covering that covers their mouth and nose while attending Mass.
- Holy Name of Mary is now open at full seating capacity. Masses will continue to be at 4:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### **Diocese of Scranton Safe Environment Coordinator**

This position will work in collaboration with Diocesan officials, and with representatives from all diocesan parishes, schools and other diocesan institutions to ensure compliance with established diocesan policies and practices, especially the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Specifically, the Safe Environment Coordinator will be responsible for the ongoing development and implementation of a system to monitor State Police Criminal Record Checks, Child Abuse History Clearances, and FBI finger printing for employees and volunteers within the Diocese of Scranton. In addition, in keeping with the Diocese of Scranton’s commitment to ensure safe environments for all children, this position will promote and build upon established educational and training programs for adults and children which are designed to assist in recognizing and responding effectively with the issue of child sexual abuse. The comprehensive job description is posted on the diocesan website at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). Interested applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and complete resume with a minimum of three (3) references by June 4, 2021 to:

James R. Burke

Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources  
300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA. 18503  
Or email [Jim-Burke@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Jim-Burke@dioceseofscranton.org)

### 2021 Catholic Women’s Conference



**For more information, see Page 5 of the bulletin and visit [www.cwcnepa.com](http://www.cwcnepa.com).**



THE 11<sup>TH</sup>  
Diocese of Scranton  
**VOCATIONS**  
John Yourishen Memorial Tournament  
**GOLF CLASSIC**

**MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021**  
**CAPTAIN & CREW**

**BLUE RIDGE TRAIL GOLF CLUB**  
**MOUNTAIN TOP, PA**

10 AM - REGISTRATION  
11 AM - LUNCH  
NOON - SHOTGUN START

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Our Future  
Priests

Reception and Awards  
Dinner Following Golf

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**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**

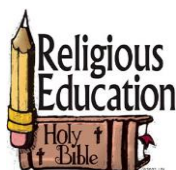


His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in

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.

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](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org), 570-207-2213 x 1104).

**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 Holtmaster, Makenzie Krupinski, Geovani Lopez, and Lee John Sullivan**



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

*With  
Merciful  
Love*



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Bonopartis



Father  
Chris Alar



Sister  
Virginia Joy



Music  
Taylor Tripodi



Hostess  
Jeannine Lesante

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Phone\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_# Tickets x \$40 Live or \$20 Virtual = \_\_\_\_\_

Make the check out to the Diocese of Scranton. Mail to:

Stephanie Westington, Treasurer

Refresh Your Faith Conference

P.O. Box 202, Dunmore, PA 18512

\*Outdoor tented seating with social distancing protocols in place