

Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 29, 2022

“I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them.”-John 17:26



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	May 28	4:00 PM	Emma McKeown (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	May 29	9:00 AM	Ed Nowik (John & Sally McGrath)
Monday –	May 30	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	May 31	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	June 1	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	June 2	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Friday –	June 3	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	June 4	4:00 PM	Juozas Urbutis (The Paolucci Family)
Sunday –	June 5	9:00 AM	Edward Burns (Florence Trowbridge)



1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen's martyrdom, the first Christian martyr, is symbolic of a turning point: the moment when separation between the old and the new took on sanguine meaning. The new Church would be built upon the sacrifice of her people. If the Church is the body of Christ then Stephen's death is a continuation of Christ's crucifixion. When Stephen sees Jesus at God's right hand he witnesses the glory that awaits his own death, his own mortality sacrificed on the altar of misunderstanding. And Stephen's last words, echoing Jesus' last words, finish the symbolic truth of it.

2nd Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

The voice is Christ's and the message is one of Hope. We hope for Christ triumphant, for Christ fully disclosed to all humankind. That hope is given to us within the sacraments and particularly within the mystical presence of Christ's Eucharistic body and blood; it is Christ feeding us and taking away our thirst for a time. The Hope is reality in Faith and expressed in Charity. But, as Thomas Aquinas so rightly said: our purpose is God and we will never be satisfied until we see His face. *Come, Lord Jesus!*

Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26

When Jesus lifts up this prayer, at the Last Supper, he expresses both his mission and the final end for humankind as one ongoing event. He makes humankind, all of us, one with God. He, in effect, sets the table for the continuing meal that we participate in during each Mass. His wish that we might recognize the life that God has given him from the '*foundation of the world*' is found within the mystery of the Blessed Eucharist. When the bread becomes flesh and the wine becomes blood, we link our mortality with his immortality, our desperation with his certain truth, our blindness with his glory. The Eucharist is not bread and wine only. As Jesus is fully human and fully divine, the Eucharist appears as bread and wine but is in fact divinity. The banquet is with us and will always be with us as a taste of the glory to come.



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 5/22/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,935.75

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.



Sunday, May 29th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, June 5th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci

Sunday, June 12th – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, June 19th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, June 26th – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

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.



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



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).



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

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Scranton to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign and spread the Gospel message.

