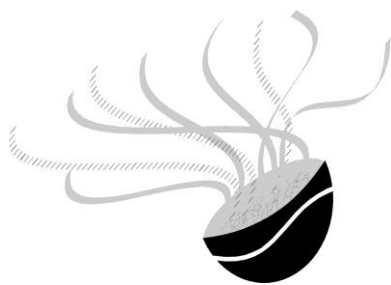


# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 19, 2021

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” -Mark 9:35



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
<b>Monday</b>	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	September 18	4:00 PM	Roger Falk (Wife Jeanne Falk & Family)
Sunday –	September 19	9:00 AM	Kathy Bozzo (Mary Ferris)
Monday –	September 20	8:00 AM	John Petro
Tuesday –	September 21	8:00 AM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	September 22	8:00 AM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	September 23	8:00 AM	Intention of Donor
Friday –	September 24	8:00 AM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	September 25	4:00 PM	Joseph Joniec (Edith & Caesar Siedlecki)
Sunday –	September 26	9:00 AM	Mariame Robinson (The Sullivan Family)



### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The early Church views this passage as foreshadowing Christ's passion. It was originally written as a testament to the righteous man of Israel, who lived by God's laws and was defended by God because of it; a sort of exemplar. It serves nicely as both, once again proving the flexibility of scripture.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3:16-4:3

The writer is referring to social and/or spiritual warfare here, not the battlefield variety. But the same principles apply: *whatever you sow, so shall you reap*. Letting God take the lead, humbling ourselves in the process, ensures peaceful results. Ignoring God, and focusing on our own interests, yields the opposite.

### Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

This is a fascinating combination of foreshadowing the passion and misunderstanding what it means to be a follower of Christ. The writer clearly spells out the suffering sacrifice of Jesus, the true servant of both God and humanity, which was soon to become a reality on the cross. He then contrasts it with the petty, self-motivated jockeying for position of Christ's disciples, who are seemingly oblivious to what Christ has been teaching them all along. Of course, all of us living in the modern world know better than the disciples did back then; we would never place self-interest above servant-hood. Most of us are truly proud of our humility.



**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, Wayne Hibbard, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Nancy Landes, Sue 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 Sergent, Caesar Siedlecki, Edith Siedlecki, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, 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 9/12/2021**

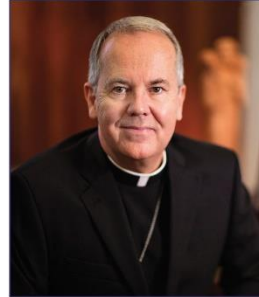
(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	4,697.75
<i>Thank you for your generosity &amp; support</i>		



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**ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**KICKOFF WEEKEND**

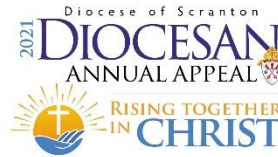
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— Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton

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**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**

Lee John Sullivan

**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

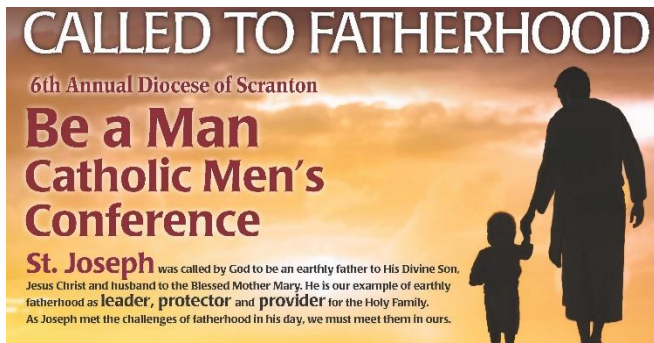
**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 AM**

Isaiah Torres

**Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**

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.



A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by 'Be a Catholic Man.' This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers: Father Glenn Sudano (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal), Jim O'Day (active in Men's Ministries, Lacrosse Coach, and Self-Defense Instructor), and Karl Keating (Author and Catholic Apologist). All men --- single, married, and clergy, challenged to live virtuous lives in this very secular world are encouraged to attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession --- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Register Online: (\$30 till Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>) [www.BeaCatholicMan.com](http://www.BeaCatholicMan.com) or pay that day (\$40). Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or [michaelkilmer71@gmail.com](mailto:michaelkilmer71@gmail.com).

## Rosaries for Myanmar



**We are currently collecting rosaries which will be sent to a missionary church in Myanmar.** Rosaries may be new or previously used

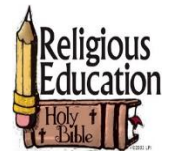
and may be placed in the marked box in the back of the church, or brought to the rectory. Thank you for your help!

-- *"The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the Church, the nations and the entire world."* -- Pope John XXIII

## SEPT. 25/26 EMERGENCY SECOND COLLECTION:

**In addition to offering prayers for the people of Haiti, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, has asked parishes throughout the Diocese of Scranton to take up an emergency special collection for the Caribbean nation.** This emergency collection is greatly needed to help victims of the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace to rebuild their lives and also help support reconstruction needs of parishes, rectories, schools and other Church properties destroyed or severely damaged in Haiti. Sadly, since Bishop Bambera called for that collection, countless numbers of people have now been impacted by Hurricane Ida, which made landfall in the Gulf Coast and moved inland as a tropical storm, causing damage and suffering in numerous states including many in the northeastern portion of the United States. This collection will now also be used to support victims of this natural disaster, as well.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS

**Religious Education classes will begin THIS SUNDAY, September 19.**

Classes will be held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00 AM, since Sunday Mass will remain at 9:00 AM. As per Bishop Bambera, **masks are required to be worn by all vaccinated and unvaccinated children and adults.** Families previously registered last year will receive a registration form in the mail. Please fill out this form and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again!