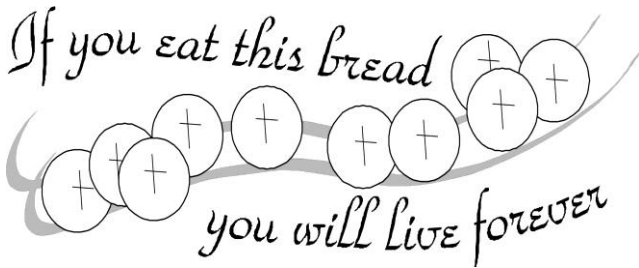


Corpus Christi – June 22, 2025

*“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.” –Luke 9:17*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17 or Gn 18:1-15 (376)/Lk 2:41-51

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	June 21	4:00 PM	Alfred & Barbara Place (From Their Children)
Sunday –	June 22	9:00 AM	Corpus Christi Mrs. Ann Piaskoski
Monday –	June 23	12:00 PM	Stanley Kalasinski
Tuesday –	June 24	12:00 PM	Michael Gress
Wednesday –	June 25	12:00 PM	Thomas F. Brady
Thursday –	June 26	12:00 PM	Mary Lourdes Comerford
Friday –	June 27	12:00 PM	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ludovico Ferrante
Saturday –	June 28	4:00 PM	Wayne Hibbard (Fran & George Calafut)
Sunday –	June 29	9:00 AM	Wayne Vandermark (Cheryl Kurosky)

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek is a prototype of sorts for all priests who follow. In Genesis 14:18 Melchizedek blessed Abram with bread and wine, an action that sets the stage for Christ's final, perfect, and ongoing sacrifice that redeems all humankind. When we receive the body and blood of Christ within the celebration of the mass, we receive a sacrifice that blesses us eternally, not just temporarily. Melchizedek was the spiritual forerunner of Jesus Christ.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

There is a temptation in our secular world to equate the great Eucharistic celebration of the mass with a homely meal; after all, the argument might run, Jesus was sharing his last meal with his friends and he wants us to remember the meal. This is only the barest shadow of what Jesus intended and what, within the Church, we continue to celebrate millennia later. What we are really doing is acknowledging Christ's Paschal sacrifice, his Passion, his own bodily death on Calvary for humanity. This is so much more than a simple meal. In this passage Paul makes the point clearly. We should never forget this.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11b-17

The linkage between Jesus preaching about, first, the Kingdom of God, second, the close of the day, and last, the feeding of the multitude *because they were in a deserted place and distant from all nourishment (spiritual and otherwise)*. The Kingdom of God, in a very specific understanding, is what will happen not just as an earthly state of mind (and spirit), but also what will happen at the end of time; the 'close of the day' seems to be a very clear reference to this. The followers, the multitude of those hungry for what Jesus could provide, were fed following this preaching, this preparation. What seems a miracle-story (multiplying the loaves and fishes) is symbolic of the Eucharist and its ongoing 'feeding' of followers until Jesus returns. On this day we celebrate the body and blood of Christ as always within the sacrament, but it is also an occasion the Church provides to give us the opportunity to see this bigger picture.



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 Nosstrand at: 570-498-0760.

LET US PRAY THIS MONTH:

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & family, Eileen Baessler, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, James Conklin, Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Carmen Cruz, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Phyllis Fritz, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Billie Jackson, Kevin Jenner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Denelle Myers, Russel Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Sandra Seeger, Dorothy Sergeant, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen, Gerry Washack.



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, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.

PARISH FINANCES

6/15/2025

(FY18/19 Budget) \$ (4867.00)

Sunday Collection \$ 2,568.00

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Next Upcoming Collection:

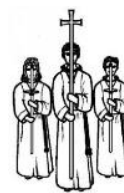
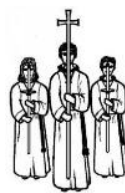
June 28 – June 29

Peter's Pence Collection



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

Travelers & Vacationers: Please remember we rely greatly on your contributions. Thank you for your donations!



Sunday, June 22nd – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

Sunday, June 29th – 9:00AM

Stanely Grochal

Sunday, July 6th – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

Sunday, July 13th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

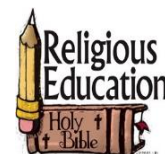
Sunday, July 20th – 9:00AM

Stanely Grochal

Would you like to become an Altar Server?

If so, please contact the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child for the upcoming 2025-2026 Religious Education program, forms are available at the rectory, or online on the Holy Name of Mary Church website. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please call Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.

Religious Education Schedule:

Classes over for the summer!



THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents in our parish for having your children participate in the Religious Education program this past year. You are greatly appreciated!

Looking forward to the next year...2025-2026...we encourage you to have your children continue in their Faith formation by attending Religious Education classes at Holy Name of Mary Church.

Our numbers are dwindling, so if it is important to you to have your children receive instruction and the reception of the sacraments at HNM Church, please support this effort. Thank you again.

Enjoy your summer!

With blessings, Fran Calafut, DRE.



SUMMMER BIBLE STUDY

Bill, Kathleen, Mollie, and Joni Host invite you to join them for a study on the Gospel of John.

The study will include a weekly pre-recorded video from Ascension Press, a discussion, and some time for fellowship.

According to Ascension Press, "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ." This study will occur on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 at Holy Name of Mary Parish Center. If you are interested in joining, please call 570-396-6228.

This study has six remaining sessions:



June 17, and 24

July 1, 8, 15, and 22

Please consider donating flowers for our altar!



This is a beautiful 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.

All intentions will be announced in the bulletin. Please help us continue to keep Holy Name of Mary beautiful!

Please call the rectory at 570-278-1504 or The Host Family at 570-396-6228.

FIAT DAYS

• HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP •

JUNE

23-25



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 16TH

- Location: Marywood University
- Open to rising sophomores through graduating seniors in high school
- Adventure, Prayer, Dynamic Talks, Mass, Adoration, and Outdoor Activities
- Learn about vocations, better discern where God is calling you, and chat with religious sisters, priests, & Bishop Bambera
- Cost is \$25.

Diocese of Scranton
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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.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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 (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compss.state.pa.us/cwis and should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

You're Invited!

Holy Name of Mary Parish Potluck Dinner

Saturday, August 9, 2025

Immediately following 4:00 PM Mass at the Parish Center & Adjacent Parking Lot

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun with our parish family!



Please bring a dish to share:

Appetizer, Main Course, Side, Salad, Dessert, Beverage, or Paper Products
(plates, napkins, utensils, cups)

Can't bring a dish? No problem!

Your presence – and a helping hand with setup or cleanup – will be a blessing.

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:2*

👉 Sign up here: <https://mealtrain.com/gvzvvyo>

or use one of the sign-up sheets in the back of the church. QR code:



For more information, please contact:
holynameofmarypotluckdinner@gmail.com

Or, please call the rectory at 570-278-1504
