

Seventh Sunday of Easter – June 01, 2025

“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 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
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 31	4:00 PM	Matilda & Jeffrey Dorman (Debbie Spickerman)
Sunday –	June 1	9:00 AM	Ascension of the Lord Daniel Guerin
Monday –	June 2	12:00 PM	William Harring
Tuesday –	June 3	12:00 PM	Andrew Selensky
Wednesday –	June 4	No Mass	
Thursday –	June 5	No Mass	
Friday –	June 6	No Mass	
Saturday –	June 7	4:00 PM	Wayne Hibbard (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	June 8	9:00 AM	Pentecost Sunday Mary Stepney (Fran & George Calafut)

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: 570-498-0760.

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, Dolores Makowski, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mond, Luis Muloski, Denelle Myers, Russel Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Sandra Seeger, Dorothy Sargent, 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

5/25/2025

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,774.00

Thank you for your generosity & support!

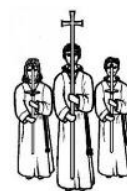
Next Upcoming Collections:

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.



Sunday, June 1st – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

Sunday, June 8th – 9:00AM

Stanely Grochal

Sunday, June 15th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

Sunday, June 22nd – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

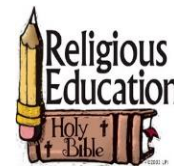
Sunday, June 29th – 9:00AM

Stanely Grochal

Would you like to become an Altar Server?

If so, please contact the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center at 10:00AM, after the 9:00AM Mass.

If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms are available at the rectory, and online on the Holy Name of Mary Church website under the Religious Education portal. 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 year!

Have a great 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.



Heart to Heart Prayer



Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, June 7, 2025
Marywood University, Scranton

Friday, June 6, 2025
Overnight accommodations, dinner, and talk





Kara Kardell Sr. Maria Kateri deFrancisco, SV Sarah Hart

Register at cwcnepa.com

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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 pm starting on June 3 at Holy Name of Mary Parish Center. If you are interested in joining, please call or text 570-396-6228.

This study will involve eight sessions:

June 3, 10, 17, and 24

July 1, 8, 15, and 22






FIAT DAYS

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 23-25



- 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.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 16TH

VOCATIONS



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.





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.



For Flowers That Bloom

For Flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky;
For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze;
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Please don't forget...there is always a need in Susquehanna County for food and essential items. Food and other products can be donated to the Trehab Food Bank by bringing them to church and placing them in the box in the crying room next to the bathroom. Please check the expiration dates as they cannot give out expired products.

Most needed: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, canned fruit or vegetables, baby food, cereal, soups, boxed macaroni and cheese, pasta, sauces, and sanitary items.

COME
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
THE FACE OF THE
EARTH.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord. AMEN.

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What are the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, as described in Catholic tradition, are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. These gifts are believed to be infused into believers through grace, particularly in sacraments like Baptism and Confirmation.

WHAT IS PENTECOST?

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

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