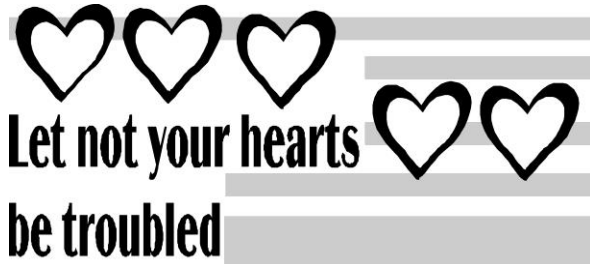


Sixth Sunday of Easter–May 25, 2025

“The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave and its lamp was the Lamb.” -Revelations 21:23



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	May 24	4:00 PM	Emma McKeown (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	May 25	9:00 AM	Sue Cavanaugh (Holly & Jack Rosanski)
**Monday –	May 26	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Peggy McDermott
Tuesday –	May 27	12:00 PM	Gertrude Pelligrino
Wednesday –	May 28	12:00 PM	Gertrude Pelligrino
*Thursday –	May 29	5:00 PM	Ascension of the Lord Tyler Kublis
Friday –	May 30	12:00 PM	Rev. Hilary Malenowski
Saturday –	May 31	4:00 PM	Matilda & Jeffrey Dorman (Debbie Spickerman)
Sunday –	June 1	9:00 AM	Daniel Guerin
*Holy Day of Obligation ** Service at HNM Cemetery after 9:00AM Mass			



1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Whether or not gentiles were required to follow the Mosaic Law was at issue. The conference in Jerusalem referenced here addressed the question and, presumably, a compromise was reached. There is some disagreement in other scripture passages on the details given here, but it was eventually all worked out: gentiles would not be required to follow most of the *mitzvah* (613 commandments derived from the Oral Torah). This was a major shift in the early church from tradition, hence the attention given it in Acts.

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

This is a furtherance of John's vision of the Kingdom of God. Jerusalem, the holy city of Judah, is symbolic of the heavenly Jerusalem wherein John sees the Lamb, radiant in His rule. John suggests that the 'temple' once found in earthly Jerusalem is God and Jesus. This is foreshadowed by the Church as the temple today, and Jesus as God dwelling within.

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

Jesus is disclosing not only His own continuing purpose, but that of the Spirit. The apostles of Jesus would learn and grow and spread that knowledge throughout the world. The challenges that would face them, challenges that would bring martyrdom to all but one, would be softened somewhat by the infusion of God's love through the Spirit. Believing in Jesus, and faithfully loving Him, would animate their ongoing works in the world. The indwelling Spirit would then fill them with hope for the coming Eternal Kingdom. Once again, these theological virtues- *Faith, Hope, and Love*, would transform the apostles and ultimately transform a pagan world.



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

5/18/2025

(FY18/19 Budget) \$ (4867.00)

Sunday Collection \$ \$2719.00

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Next Upcoming Collection: May 31 – June 1
Catholic Communication Campaign



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



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

Discerning a Vocation
VOCATIONS



SUMMER 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



Important Reminders

Memorial Day Mass will be held Mon, May 26th at 9 a.m. followed by a service at the cemetery.

Ascension, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be held Thursday, May 29th at 5 p.m.





Sunday, May 25th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

Sunday, June 1st – 9:00AM

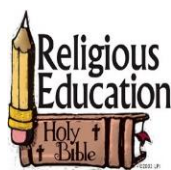
Albert Paolucci

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 would 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.



CONFIRMATION 2025

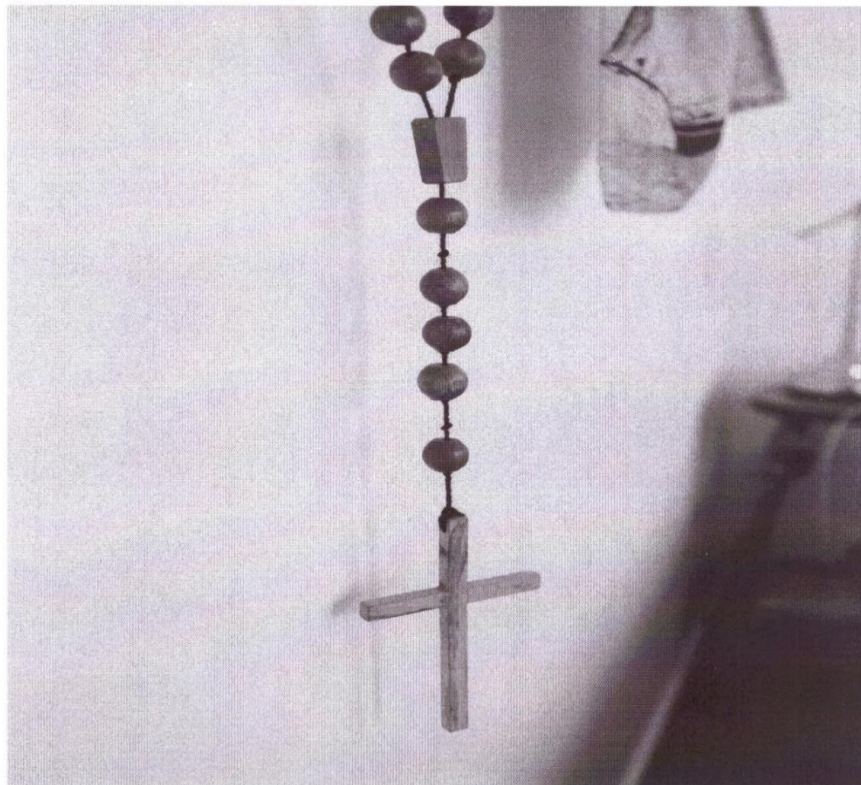


On Monday, May 5th, the 8th grade Religious Education students from Holy Name of Mary Church, received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation at Most Holy Trinity Church in Susquehanna with Bishop Joseph Bambera as celebrant. The joint Confirmation Mass provided a beautiful ceremony for the candidates, their sponsors and families. Thank you to Joni, Kathleen and Mollie Host, for preparing these children for the reception of Confirmation over the past 2 years. Your dedication and time are greatly appreciated! Thank you to the families of the candidates for diligently bringing your children to classes and guiding them through the growth in their Faith process by your example!



Pictured above, left to right: Lucas Mooney, Vincent Follert, Sophia Strobe, Penelope Follert, Stanley Grochal, and Matthew Parr.





“The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description.” ~Archbishop Fulton Sheen



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.