

**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus says in today's gospel, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few". What a painful statement! More and more, our world is becoming materialistic. We live in a society that is more preoccupied with people's material needs than their spiritual welfare. We are body and soul, not only body. Nowadays, our society is dying from loneliness, is dying from lack of love. Today's gospel is about both that means the human body (flesh) and the human spirit (soul). We are too familiar with this gospel to the point that we don't ask ourselves some questions: for instance, "Why is it that God The Father doesn't take the initiative to send laborers for his harvest?" Well, the first answer to this question is that God decided that His gift of salvation shall pass through men. This speaks loudly about the mystery of our prayers, the mystery of the Church's intercession for the salvation of the whole world. Secondly, God The Father wants our prayers to have an effect and it is something that we don't think about; prayers of intercessions help us.

Really and truly, the more we pray the more we become Jesus' disciples, and the more we become Jesus's disciples, the more we pray. Mysterious symbiosis.

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**AMERICA 250**

As part of our America 250 celebration, we invite parishioners to help us honor the men and women who have faithfully served our country in the Armed Forces. Beginning this weekend, paper stars will be available in the vestibule of our churches. Parishioners are invited to write the names of family members, friends, or loved ones — living or deceased — who have served our nation in the military. These stars will be displayed in the churches during our special Masses on June 27/28 honoring service members as a visible reminder of their sacrifice, courage, and dedication to our country. Please return completed stars by June 20/21 so they may be included in the display. Let us keep all who have served, and those currently serving, in our prayers with gratitude and thanksgiving.

**AMERICA 250 AFTER MASS RECEPTION**

Following our special America 250 Mass in each church on June 27 and 28, we will gather for a light reception in each parish hall. We invite parishioners to help make this celebration a welcoming and enjoyable occasion by donating refreshments. We are seeking donations of finger foods and light refreshments such as cookies, brownies, fruit, cheese and crackers, vegetable trays, bottled water, iced tea, lemonade, and similar items. If you will be attending at OLA, please contact Mary Jane Peters, at SML, please contact Suzanne Gilpin and at St. Pat, please contact Ron and Marcine Carpenetti. You can also sign up in the hall/vestibule. Thank you for your generosity and for helping our parish celebrate this historic milestone in our nation's history. We look forward to sharing this time of faith, fellowship, and gratitude with our parish families.

**BINGO NEWS**

Bingo will take a break. No Bingo until the demolition of St. Patrick's Rectory is completed. Watch the parish Web site and future bulletins for updates.

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**SML WYOMING COUNTY FAIR NEWS**

It's Wyoming County Fair time again. This year we need your help in donating a gift card or a basket wrapped in cellophane for our booth. Gift cards are preferred due to limited transportation back and forth to fair. Baskets are also welcome. We will be accepting donations beginning July 1. All donations need to be in by Aug 1. Any questions call Pat Wall 570-575-6266 or Dee Pasko 570-378- 2834.

**OLA FALL FESTIVAL NEWS**

Planning for the OLA Fall Festival continues. Live music is booked and our stands are getting ready. You can help by considering what you can donate. We will begin collecting water, cans of soda and basket of cheer donations. If you are out shopping, consider buying 2, one for home and one for OLA! You can also begin planning your Bountiful Basket and Dining Out gift certificates. And we can always use more volunteers. Contact Bruce and Nikki Weisenfluh at 570-335-8135 if you want to add your name to our list.

**QUO VADIS & FIAT DAYS**

Quo Vadis and Fiat are three-day summer camps for rising sophomores through graduating seniors in high school designed to teach them about vocations, give them a chance to meet and speak with priests, seminarians, and religious sisters, connect with other students passionate about their Catholic faith, and enjoy plenty of summer activities along the way. This year, Quo Vadis and Fiat will take place June 29th – July 1st at Marywood University. The cost to attend is \$100. Registration closes on June 11. More information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/vocations/>.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

**June 20 & 21**

### Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Andrea Walsh  
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams Jr.  
11 am (SP) Pat Carpenter

### Musicians

4 pm (OLA) Maria Fay  
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams  
11 am (SP) Maria Fay

### Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Mary Jo Danoski  
9:00am (SML) Don Ames  
11 am (SP) Liz Dempsey

### Altar Servers

4 pm (OLA) – Margaret Jones, Kevin Jones  
11am (SP) – Corinne Flynn  
Shadow – Nolan Matulevich

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 17 – Clothes Closet at SP, 4 to 7pm  
June 18 - Clothes Closet at SP, 4 to 6pm  
June 18 – Prayer Shawl Ministry at SML, 5:30pm

### **WORLD REFUGEE DAY CELEBRATION**

The community is invited to come together for an afternoon of unity, culture, and belonging at the tenth annual World Refugee Day Celebration, taking place on Saturday, June 20, 2026. This year, the event will take place at the Diocese of Scranton Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA. The event will take place from 2-5 pm. All are invited to attend. The free, family-friendly event will offer a number of festivities, including a lively mix of cultural music, dance performances, international food, refreshments, games, giveaways and engaging activities for children. World Refugee Day is an annual event that honors the strength and resilience of refugees and displaced persons who have been forced to flee their homes due to conflict, persecution and violence.

### **ORDINATION MASS**

The Ordination Mass of Jan Carlo Perez will be at the Cathedral of Saint Peter on Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

### **DAY OF GIVING NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to our day of giving fundraiser. Here are the results of your generosity:

OLA – \$5,943.00  
SP - \$4,743.00  
SML - \$4,350.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday (June 16) Weekday

8:00am (OLA) Health & Blessings for Janice & Adam  
Ambrogio  
*By Liz Dempsey*

### Wednesday (June 17) Weekday

8:00am (SP) Mark Scala  
*By Anonymous*

### Thursday (June 18) Weekday

8:00 am (SML) Frank Bohenek Jr.  
*By James Billings*

### Saturday (June 20) The Vigil of The Twelfth

#### Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (OLA) Health & Blessings for Ronald Sleyo  
*By Patrick Williams Family*

### Sunday (June 21) The Twelfth Sunday in

#### Ordinary Time

9:00 am (SML) Eleanor Heller  
*By Pat Wall*

11:00 am (SP) Blessings for Natalie Bower & her  
Family

*By Maria Perez*

### **Sanctuary Candle at OLA**

Burning this week for Health & Healing for Sandy  
Cupillari *By Tony & Rita Sandy*

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS (COLLECTIONS)**

SP Weekly	\$ 1,857.00	Loose	\$ 96.00
OLA Weekly	\$ 3,408.00	Loose	\$ 42.00
SML Weekly	\$ 1,856.00	Loose	\$ 231.00

*May the Lord reward your generosity*

### **OUR SAINTS AND THE EUCHARIST**

Mother Marie Dominique Claire Moes: After receiving the Adorable Eucharist, Jesus said to her: “my beloved daughter, learn of Me that I am meek and humble of heart. If you would become like to my heart, you must try to fulfill the meaning of those words. Be very humble and you’ll be very obedient; be very meek and you’ll be all love. If you are love, this will make you ready for sacrifice; nothing will be too costly for you; everything will seem to you sweet and easy; you will make the biggest sacrifices with the greatest alacrity (willingness). Love produces this effect: that the soul no longer considers anything a sacrifice, because all difficulties and all fatigues are sweetened by the joy she finds in them”.