

JUNE 13, 2021

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EZEKIEL. 17: 22-24. I have lifted high the lowly tree.

PSALM 92. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2 CORINTHIANS. 5: 6-10. Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord.

MARK. 4: 26-34. It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants.



GOD'S WORD TODAY: Called to be teachers and students of the Gospel. Like sowing seed, teaching and learning matters of patient faith, preserving hope and committed hard work. In baptism, we become both students and teachers: We become students of the Rabbi Jesus, who reveals to us the wonders of the God of love; we also become teachers, called to help others realize the presence of God in their lives through our compassion, support and understanding. We are invited to seek the wisdom of God with the patience and dedication of the sower; we are called to make the reign of God a reality in our own lives with the hope and faith of the mustard seed.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES:

MONDAY 6/14

8:00 A.M.

Father's Day Novena Intentions

TUESDAY 6/15

8:00 A.M.

Father's Day Novena Intentions

WEDNESDAY 6/16

8:00 A.M.

Michael Hemak, Jr. (Parents, Mike & Patty Hemak)

THURSDAY 6/17

8:00 A.M.

Helen Falbo (Rose Kasprczk)

FRIDAY 6/18

8:00 A.M.

Father's Day Novena Intentions

SATURDAY 6/19

4:00 P.M.

Leona Zeshonski (Theresa Liuzzo & Family)

SUNDAY 6/20-THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M.

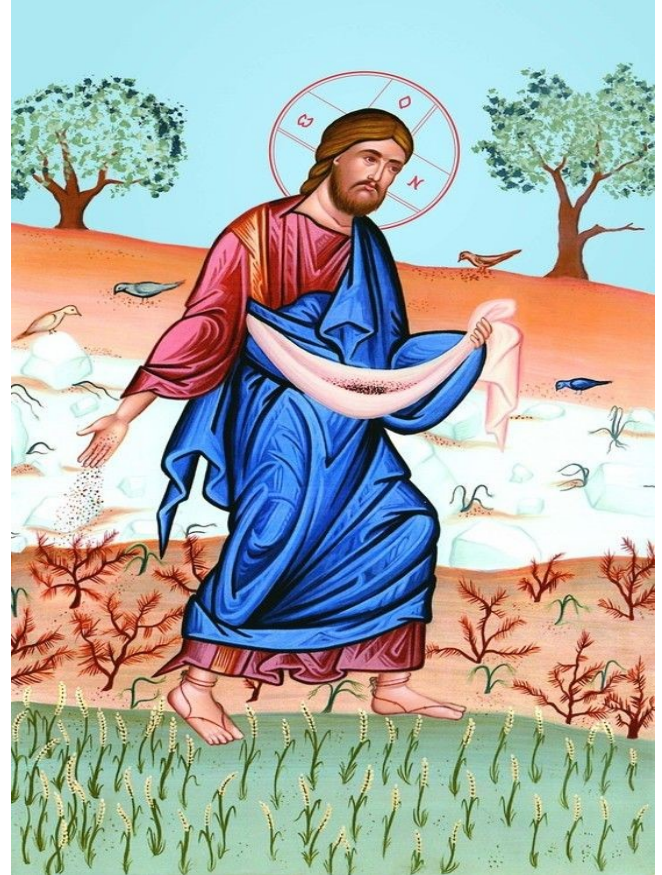
Joseph & Ann Marie-Esgro Pezanowski (Andy & Dorothy Kozuch)

10:30 A.M.

Father's Day Novena Intentions

12:00 P.M.-SPANISH MASS

People of the Parish



WORD OF LIFE: "It is do hard to express in words what a unique experience adoption has been for us. It has been quite a journey facing infertility, as well as do many unknowns and acts of kindness and sacrifice—all with so many emotions---which led to the growth of our family. There were times when our faith was shaken and we weren't sure if we could handle our cross. But adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA INTENTIONS: During the month of



June, we will be honoring our Living and Deceased Father's in a Novena of masses. These envelopes are found in your packets.

MASS INTENTIONS 2022: The Mass Book for 2022 is now open and available to schedule Masses for your deceased loved ones. We are in need of Masses for this year and next year. Please consider Masses for your loved ones intentions.



OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION JUNE 13, 2021

OFFERTORY	\$3,550.00
ON-LINE GIVING	\$389.00
DUES/SALARY	\$640.00
CARE & ED FOR PRIESTS	\$293.00
INCOME	=\$4,579.00
AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES	=\$4,803.34

COUNTERS FOR JUNE 14TH

Phil Tochelli
Jim Perry
Kevin Toolan

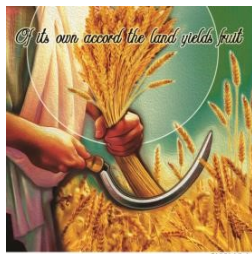
"Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all Grace, and the Spirit is Truth".

~St. Irenaeus



GOD'S TIME:

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime. God



keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time called **Kairos**, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising. This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

QUO VADIS DAYS, 2021: Quo Vadis Days 2021 will be held June 20-22 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in Highschool (who were in 9th-12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports,

activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with Bishop Bambera, priests, and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information call 570-207-1452.

LASALLE ACADEMY ENROLLMENT:

Come be a part of The wonderful World of LSA!! LaSalle Academy in Jessup is now accepting registration applications for the 2021-2022 school year for students in Preschool 3 through 8th Grade. We invite you to visit us online at www.lsaelementary.org, like us on Facebook or call us at 570-489-2010 to explore and discuss all that LaSalle has to offer in a Faith-Filled, Safe and Academically Excellent family-oriented environment. Tuition Assistance Opportunities are available.



COST TO INSURE: We just received our insurance bill for the Church and Rectory totaling **\$19,000.00** for the next twelve months. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish. We have our best insurance under the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary!



pinball."

SONNY SAYS: A young high school graduate applied for his first job. He read the application blank which asked "What machines can you operate?" The youth studied hard then wrote: "A slot and

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Catholic Women's Conference, Refresh Your Faith, will be held on June 19, 2021 at Marywood University campus. The event will take place in an outdoor tent on the campus. The theme of "With Merciful Love" will be addressed by keynote speakers, Father Chris Alar and Sister Virginia Joy. Taylor Tripodi will provide spiritual music. \$40 for live outdoor tent seating; \$20 for Virtual Live Streaming. For more information and to register, visit www.cwnepa.com

WELCOME BACK CHRISTMAS

CASH! The Stewardship Committee is pleased to announce that the Christmas Cash Fundraiser is back for 2021! Tickets are now available for purchase. The cost of the ticket remains \$100.00, which can be paid in full or in monthly payments of \$25.00. There will again be Early Bird drawings, beginning in August, with a \$50.00 cash prize available. As you know, this is the biggest fundraiser of the year for our parish. We greatly appreciate all of the support we receive for this fundraiser, because it's everyone's help, both buyers and sellers, that makes this event successful. Our goal for this year is to sell 500 tickets. Tickets are available from sellers, Stewardship members, or at the Rectory (570) 876-1061. Thank you and good luck!



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: You're in the homestretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he is doing now is gaining weight and making his mother uncomfortable with his size. Bet she's not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring her baby home or to place

her baby for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have given her grace to seek the help she needs.

NEW MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AND

LECTOR'S NEEDED: The New schedule will be made up shortly. We are in need of Ministers of Communion and Lector's. If you feel you can help us with either ministry (or both) please call Annette at the Office. (570) 876-1061.

Drive Thru
BLOCK PARTY
Mary, Mother of God Parish

Will be held at
Holy Rosary Church Grounds
 316 William Street • North Scranton

Fri., June 18 & Sat. June 19
 4:00 to 8:00 both nights

GREAT FOOD BASKET RAFFLE

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