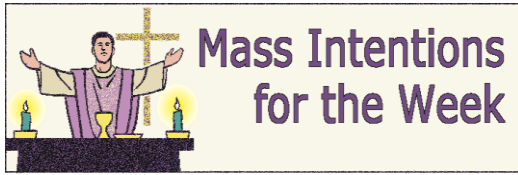


# JULY 18, 2021

## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JEREMIAH. 23: 1-6.** I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow.  
**PSALM 23.** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
**EPHESIANS. 2: 13-18.** You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ.  
**MARK. 6: 30-34.** When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things.

**GOD'S WORD TODAY:** Our need for 'out-of-the-way' places. From the clamor of the market place and the demands of our calendars and "Things to do" lists, we need "out-of-the-way" places to be alone with God, to listen to the quiet of our hearts to hear the voice of God. Jesus de



**INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES**

**MONDAY 7/19**

8:00 A.M.  
 Mary Tochelli (Walter & Marie Mills)

**TUESDAY 7/20**

8:00 A.M.  
 Ronald & Marion Dombroski (Family)

*St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr*

**WEDNESDAY 7/21**

8:00 A.M.  
 Pearl Mroccka (M/M Kevin Pittack & Family)  
*St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

**THURSDAY 7/22**

8:00 A.M.  
 Frank Ryczak, Sr. (M/M Victor Gowat)

*St. Mary Magdalene*

**FRIDAY 7/23**

8:00 A.M.  
 Anna Phillips (Annette O'Bell)

*St. Bridget, Religious*

**SATURDAY 7/24**

4:00 P.M.  
 Leona Zeshonski (Al & Rosalie Chelik)

**SUNDAY 7/25-THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M.  
 James Mullen (Family)  
 10:30 A.M.  
 Glorianne Schott (Schott & Bilski Family)  
**12:00 P.M.-SPANISH MASS**  
 People of the Parish

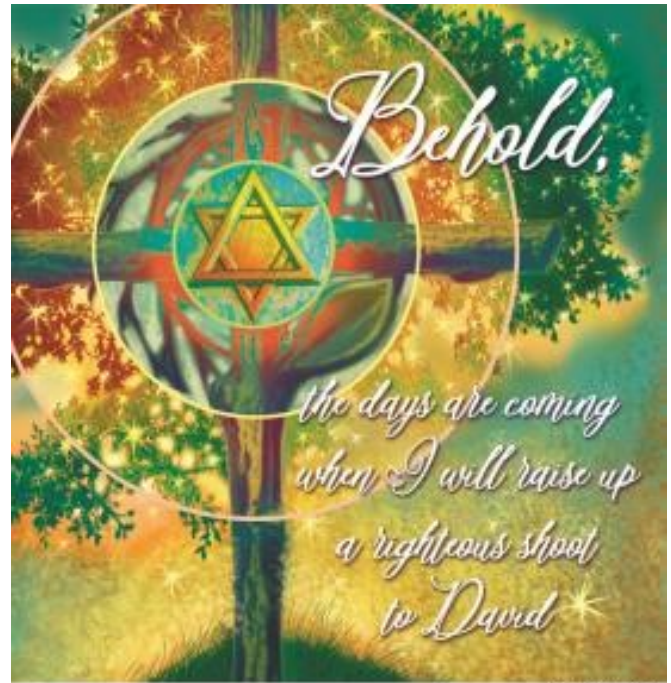
**WORD OF LIFE:** "Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions."

~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 "Catholic Considerations for our Earthly Passing"

**THANK YOU:** Thanks so much to ALL of the parishioners and Father Ruth for My continued support. I have enjoyed my working with all of you and appreciate many of your kindnesses to me over the years. It's been quite a journey for me and I will miss you all so very much.  
*Sincerely,*  
**Annette**

**FAREWELL CELEBRATION:** Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> there will be a light social in the Parish Center for Annette immediately after the 4:00 P.M. Mass.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS:** We are now inviting people to bring up the gifts & Bread and Wine and the Collection during our week-end Masses.



**OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR**

OFFERTORY	\$2,968.75
ON-LINE GIVING	\$40.00
DUES/SALARY	\$275.00
SECOND COLLECTIONS	146.00
<b>INCOME=</b>	<b>\$3,429.75</b>
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES=</b>	<b>\$4,803.34</b>



**COUNTERS FOR MONDAY JULY 19, 2021**

Diane Chelik  
 Theresa Daley

**Sanctuary Light burns in memory of: Glorianne Schott. Also, Altar Bread and Altar Wine given in memory of Glorianne Schott by the Schott and Bilski Families. Thank You!**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Any server who is interested in serving at Mass again, please let Fr. John know. We could have a short practice before Mass, in case you forgot anything.





**THE DAYS ARE COMING:** Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions. The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the

people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

**CHRISTMAS CASH NEWS:** There will be 4 Early Bird Drawings for Christmas Cash. To be eligible for the drawings, simply purchase a Christmas Cash ricket in full or by making monthly payments. If your ticket is pulled at the Early Bird Drawing, you will receive a \$50 prize! To take part in the Early Bird Drawing turn in your payment no later than the Monday before the drawing. Here are the Early Bird Drawing dates:



- Wednesday, August 11
- Wednesday, September 8
- Wednesday, October 13
- Wednesday, November 10

Christmas Cash tickets will be available the week-end of July 31/Aug 1 after/before all the Masses.



**PARISH PICNIC:** Once again, the Holy Name Society of our Parish will sponsor a Parish Picnic for all parishioners to attend. This will be on Sunday August 8, 2021 from 12 Noon to 4 P.M. at Merli-

Sarnoski Park Pavilion. Reservations are required, please don’t assume we know you will be attending. Come and enjoy refreshments, food and fellowship.

**ANNUAL LADY CRUSADER GIRL’S**

**BASKETBALL CAMP:** The Annual Lady Crusader Girls Basketball Camp will be held August 2 through August 6, 2021 at Holy Cross Camp sessions will be from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Instruction will include offense, defense, and individual shooting. Each day will include competitive games that will emphasize the skills taught that day. Instructors will include high school coaches and players. The camp is open to girls entering grades 4 through 9 in the upcoming school year and cost is \$50.00 which includes all camp sessions, a commemorative t-shirt and end of camp pizza party. For more information contact Coach Bob McCormack at 570-309-1635 or by email at [rmack0423@comcast.net](mailto:rmack0423@comcast.net).



**MASS IN POLISH AT ST. ANN’S MONASTERY:** There will be a Mass in the Polish language celebrated at St. Ann’s Monastery Shrine, Scranton, on the Feast of St. Ann, July 26 at 1:30 P.M. There will be singing of Polish Hymns before Mass. Anyone interested in singing in the choir is asked to go to the choir loft before Mass. All are welcome.

**ST. ANNN’S NOVENA:** Prayers and Veneration of the Relic will be celebrated after all Masses July 17-26.

**PARISH OFFICE PERSON NEEDED:** Part-Time hours negotiable. Sacred Hearts Parish, Jermyn is looking for someone to work in our office. Duties to include: Bookkeeping, Paying Bills, Prepare Bulletin, knowledge of computers-Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel, Quick-books a plus. Please call Father John 570-876-1061.



**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 one’s intentions.



**GRANDPARENTS DAY:**

Pope Francis has announced the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25, 2021. To honor and celebrate the many contributions of grandparents and the elderly to our families and community, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate the Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at 10:00 A.M.

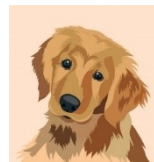
on Sunday July 25, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, in Scranton. The faithful of the Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass to honor and pray for those who have generously passed on their faith to the next generation—and remain very much loved and needed. CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton will broadcast the Mass.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 24/25**

	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
E. MINISTER	M. Serniak	T. Spataro	C. Barlow
LECTOR	J. Joyce	M. Malec	S. Baka

**CONCERT IN THE PARK:**

The Mayfield Lions will resume its Concert in the Park tradition on **Sunday, August 8, 2021** in the Mayfield Community Park. Music will be provided by the John Stevens Band from **6:00-8:00 P.M.** Refreshments will be served. As always, there is no charge for this Lions community “Thank You” event. “Bring a Chair and Be there”!



**SONNY SAYS:** Someone asked Grandpa how he was getting along. “Not bad” he replied. “I have poor eyesight, but my bifocals help; my hearing aid works pretty well; my dentures fit and I can eat. ... but I sure miss my mind.”

**GOT RUMMAGE?** August 14/15 Join us on the Parish Grounds-Bring your yard sale items here & enjoy increased traffic flow of customers. Tables to rent in lot alongside the Church.

