

# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

312 DAVIS STREET • SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18505



Happy  
*Flag day*

★ ★ June 14 ★ ★

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 14, 2026

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570-346-7541

## Welcome

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday ..... 4:00 PM

Sunday ..... 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Monday - Friday ..... 12:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday ..... 6:00 PM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday ..... 11:30 AM

Saturday ..... 3:00 PM

- or anytime by appointment -

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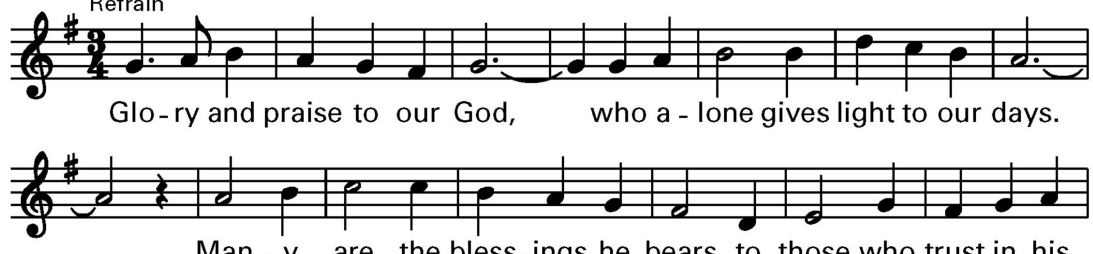
Martin Montoro  
*Groundskeeper*

## Order of Worship

## Gathering Song

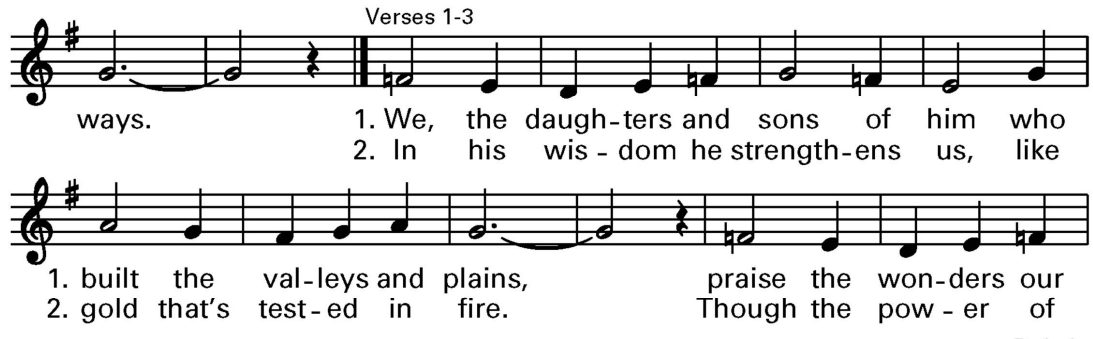
Glory and Praise to Our God

Refrain



Glo-ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.  
Man - y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his


Verses 1-3



ways. 1. We, the daugh-ters and sons of him who  
2. In his wis - dom he strength-ens us, like

1. built the val-leys and plains, praise the won-ders our  
2. gold that's test-ed in fire. Though the pow - er of

to Refrain



1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.  
2. sin pre-vails, our God is there to save.

## Sign of the Cross and Greeting

The response to the Greeting is: **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, Let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord Jesus, you are the source of holiness:  
Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Christ Jesus, you are the everlasting sign of peace:  
Christ, have mercy.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, through your death and resurrection, you bring reconciliation to the world:  
Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins  
and bring us to everlasting life.

## Gloria

Mass of Christ the Savior

Refrain



Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) to Verses      Final      Coda

will.      will.      A - men.      A - men.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
 we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of  
 the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,  
 receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the  
 Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### First Reading

Exodus 19: 2-6a

A Reading from the Book of Exodus  
 In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp.  
 While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain,  
 Moses went up the mountain to God.  
 Then the LORD called to him and said,  
 "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob;  
 tell the Israelites:  
 You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians  
 and how I bore you up on eagle wings  
 and brought you here to myself.  
 Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant,  
 you shall be my special possession,  
 dearer to me than all other people,  
 though all the earth is mine.  
 You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."  
 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

R. We are his peo - ple: the sheep of his flock.

### Second Reading

Romans 5: 6-11

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans  
 Brothers and sisters:  
 Christ, while we were still helpless,  
 yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly.  
 Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person,  
 though perhaps for a good person  
 one might even find courage to die.  
 But God proves his love for us  
 in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.  
 How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood,  
 will we be saved through him from the wrath.  
 Indeed, if, while we were enemies,  
 we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son,  
 how much more, once reconciled,  
 will we be saved by his life.  
 Not only that,  
 but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 through whom we have now received reconciliation.  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel

Matthew 9: 36–10: 8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
 At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them  
 because they were troubled and abandoned,  
 like sheep without a shepherd.  
 Then he said to his disciples,  
 "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;  
 so ask the master of the harvest  
 to send out laborers for his harvest."  
 Then he summoned his twelve disciples  
 and gave them authority over unclean spirits  
 to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.  
 The names of the twelve apostles are these:  
 first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew;  
 James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John;  
 Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector;  
 James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus;  
 Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.  
 Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus,  
 "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town.  
 Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.  
 As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'  
 Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons.  
 Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."  
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

## Profession of Faith

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.  
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Fa-  
 ther; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
 and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
 and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## General Intercessions

## Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve  
 in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.  
 Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.  
 May our parish community support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Preparation of the Gifts

The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



1. call your name? Will you go where you don't
2. call your name? Will you care for cruel and
3. call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
4. call your name? Will you quell the fear in -
5. call my name. Let me turn and fol - low



1. know And nev - er be the same? Will you
2. kind And nev - er be the same? Will you
3. free And nev - er be the same? Will you
4. side And nev - er be the same? Will you
5. you And nev - er be the same. In your



1. let my love be shown, Will you let my
2. risk the hos - tile stare Should your life at -
3. kiss the lep - er clean, And do such as
4. use the faith you've found To re - shape the
5. com - pa - ny I'll go Where your love and



1. name be known, Will you let my life be
2. tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
3. this un - seen, And ad - mit to what I
4. world a - round, Through my sight and touch and
5. foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



1. grown In you and you in me?
2. pray'r In you and you in me?
3. mean In you and you in me?
4. sound In you and you in me?
5. grow In you and you in me.

**Prayer over the Gifts  
Preface Acclamation**

Mass of Christ the Savior



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and



earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -



san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is



he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

## Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Christ the Savior



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

## Doxology Acclamation

Mass of Christ the Savior



A - men. A - men. A - men.

The Lord's Prayer  
Lamb of God

Mass of Christ the Savior



\*Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

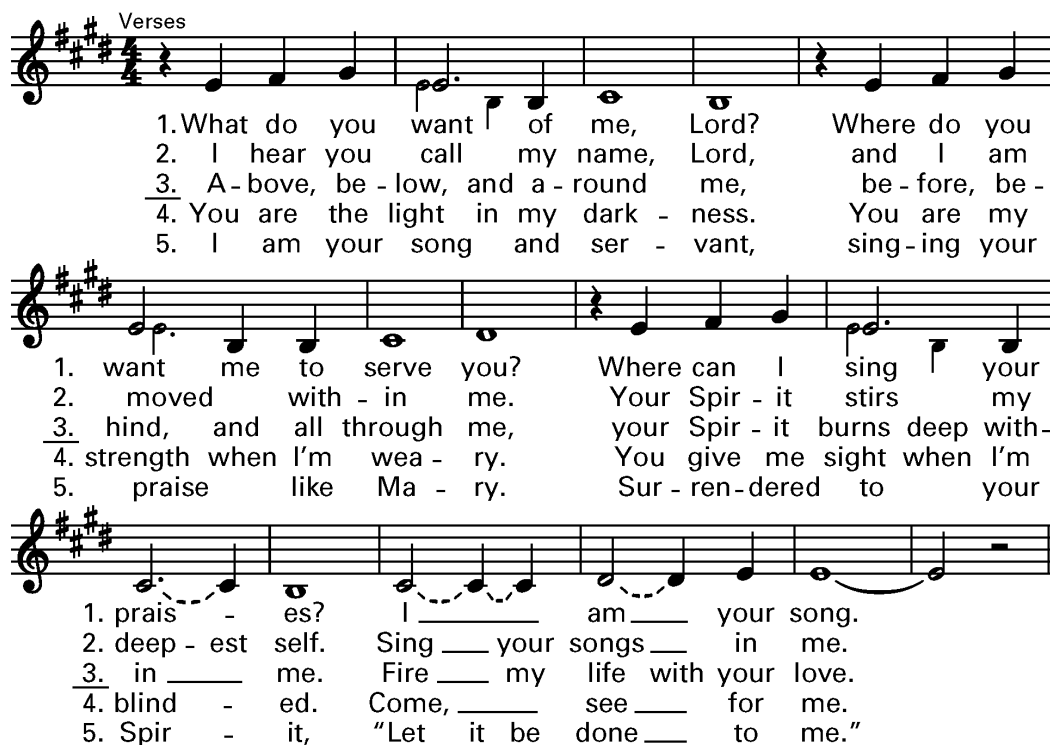
**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**People:** *Lord, I am not worth that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

## Song During Communion

Servant Song

Verses



1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you  
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am  
3. A - bove, be - low, and a - round me, be - fore, be -  
4. You are the light in my dark - ness. You are my  
5. I am your song and ser - vant, sing - ing your

1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your  
2. moved with - in me. Your Spir - it stirs my  
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir - it burns deep with -  
4. strength when I'm wea - ry. You give me sight when I'm  
5. praise like Ma - ry. Sur - ren - dered to your

1. prais - es? I am your song.  
2. deep - est self. Sing your songs in me.  
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.  
4. blind - ed. Come, see for me.  
5. Spir - it, "Let it be done to me."

Refrain

1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you \_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_ the Lord.  
 2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you \_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_ my Lord.  
 3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be \_\_\_\_ the warmth of my heart.  
 4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you \_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_ my Light.  
 5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done \_\_\_\_ to me."

1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

**Prayer After Communion  
 Blessing and Dismissal**

**Song of Sending Forth**

Go to the World

1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the  
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry

earth. Go preach the cross where  
 place. Go live the Word of

Christ re - news life's worth, bap - tiz - ing  
 God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's

as the sign of our re - birth. Al -  
 pres - ence in each time and space.

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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**Ministry Schedule**

<b>June 20 / 21:</b>	<b>4:00PM SAT</b>	<b>8:00AM SUN</b>	<b>10:00AM SUN</b>
Cantor	Nick Katchur	Patrick Murphy	Laurie Gross
Lector	Richard Patchcoski	Ed Zaloga	Joseph Schofield
EM	Eileen Patchcoski	Mari Walsh	Michael Abdalla
EM	Judy Digwood	Joe LaFratte	Jim Connor

**Nursing Home Ministry:** Oak Ridge - Jane Wesloski    Oakwood - Paul Ferraro

**Divine Mercy**  
**PARISH**  
**PICNIC 2026**

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY**  
**★ JUNE 19 - 20 - 21 ★**  
**5:00PM to 10:00PM**

DELICIOUS FOOD CHILDREN'S GAMES BAKE SALE THEME BASKETS BAR BIG 6 WHEEL BINGO

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**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
 ☆ *Friday* ☆  
 BY  
**BROADWAY ON THE BOULEVARD**  
 AND  
**FLAXY MORGAN**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
 ☆ *Saturday* ☆  
 BY  
**VELEZ STUDIO OF DANCE**  
 AND  
**THE IMPASTAS**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
 ☆ *Sunday* ☆  
 BY  
**STRANGERS**

**OUTDOOR MASS** *will be held*  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 21 at 4:00PM**

**UPCOMING PICNIC**

**DATES:**

**Picnic Shed Set Up:**

**June 13th—9:00AM**

Emptying of picnic grounds supplies,  
please bring gloves!

**Picnic Grounds Set Up:**

**June 15—June 18— 9:00AM**

**Picnic Begins** June 19th!

*All volunteers arrive by 4:00PM please!*

**Clean Up Crews:**

**June 20th/21st—10:00AM**

Reset & restock stands & grounds

**MONDAY—JUNE 22**

*Final clean-up of parish grounds*

**ITEMS NEEDED**

**THIS WEEK:**

- Hot dogs
- Whimpies
- Wiener Sauce



*Please bring all items to the parish office.  
Thank you for your generosity and support  
of this year's picnic!*

**IMPORTANT PICNIC NOTES**

**AMAZON WISH LIST** has now been made available on our parish website ([www.divinemercuryparish.us](http://www.divinemercuryparish.us)) and on our Facebook page for all items needed for this year's church picnic. Any help you can give us will be **GREATLY APPRECIATED** and will help reduce our high expenses, allowing for a higher profit from the picnic.

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER?** There are plenty of places we can use your help. Call Jessica at the Parish Office! Youth volunteers are needed for our parish picnic! Students entering 6th through 12th grade are invited to help. Volunteers should contact Jamie Hayes at 570-362-1575.

**BASKET RAFFLES NEEDED...** If you are interested in donating a basket—please contact Mary Ellen McDonough or the Parish Office. Deadline for baskets is Monday, June 15th. Thank you!!

**PARISH EXPRESSES GRATITUDE** to *Miss Kathleen Dwyer* for her very generous donation of the mural placed above the sanctuary of our church representing **God the Father and the Holy Spirit**. It blends beautifully with the large crucifix of Our Lord, representing the Holy Trinity (Father – Son – Holy Spirit). This mural is dedicated in loving memory of her dear parents, *William and Rita Dwyer*. We are forever grateful as a church family for the added elegance of our spiritual home!



**MISSION APPEAL** next weekend (June 20-21) at all Masses in conjunction with the Missionary Co-op of the Diocese of Scranton. We will welcome Oblates of St. Joseph Father Rocky Baiju Thareparambil, a native of India, currently ministering in the USA with the Oblates of St. Joseph in California. Fr. Baiju worked very closely among the poor in India and will be graciously requesting our prayers and generous response as a parish community. Thank you for opening your hearts to his message!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFER GRATITUDE**

for all who assisted with their *Inaugural Run/Walk on Saturday, May 23rd*. Special mention of gratitude is extended to Dina Castaldi, daughter of Grand Knight, Matt Ludovici, for coordinating the event, along with Matt Byrne from Scranton Race Management, for his planning and generously donating the t-shirts given to all participants. Appreciation also to the Knights for their help with traffic control, registration, and generous donations; as well as the Scranton Police & First Responders for their presence in maintaining safety for all. Thirty-one people participated in the event and a net profit of \$1,400.00 was raised for the Divine Mercy Knights Council to assist with their future projects. Thank you one and all!!!



**PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR  
LOOKING AHEAD!!!**

**~ 2026 ~**

- June 19-21 Annual Parish Picnic
- July 26 Parish Day at the RailRiders
- August 2 Parish Golf Tournament
- August 19 Phillies Bus Trip
- Sept. 26 Women's Guild Craft Fair
- Oct. 3-11 Annual Candlelight Novena
- Oct. 18 Parish Pasta Dinner
- Nov. 8 Veterans' Mass
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day Family Mass
- Dec. 13 Parish Christmas Concert
- Dec. 24-25 Christmas Eve/Day

**BAPTISMAL WELCOME** this Sunday afternoon to *ELSIE MARIE GAUGHAN*, daughter of Bill & Kellie (Wright) Gaughan of Scranton; and to, *KINSLEY MAE PON*, daughter of Kristian & Skylar (Lenzer) Pon of Taylor. Our parish community offers our prayers and congratulations to these infants born into the life of God's grace through the saving waters of Holy Baptism.

**EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY** to the following families who recently lost loved ones and were buried from our church:

- Mary Calpin (+ May 20)
- Agnes Lavelle (+ May 23)
- Thomas Melvin, Sr. (+ May 24)
- JoAnn McMullen (+ May 26)
- Greg Armstrong (+ May 30)



**WELCOME** to this Sunday's 10:00 AM Mass the members of the *Diskin Family*, who are gathering this weekend at Montage for their family reunion. Their parents, the late *Alice & Joseph Diskin*, along with other deceased family members, will be prayerfully remembered at the Eucharistic Celebration. We welcome them and are grateful that they included this special Mass as a part of their reunion weekend!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the newlyweds, *TYLER & BRIANNA (Price) MULLEN*, who were united in Holy Matrimony this afternoon in our church. May the Lord bless their love and commitment to Marriage throughout the many years ahead!

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Date: Sunday, August 2, 2026**

**Entry Fee Includes:**

**Time: 1:00PM Shotgun Start**

**Greens Fees / Cart**

**Location: Pine Hills CC Taylor**

**Complimentary Gift**

**Dinner**

**Entry Fee: \$125.00 Per Player**

**Prizes**

**Name (Team Captain): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**~For Group Players~**

**Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_**

**~Payment~**

**Send Registration and Payment to:**

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**DIVINE MERCY PARISH**

**312 Davis St., Scranton, PA 18505**

**Registrations must be submitted by July 26, 2026**

**or until max of 128 golfers have been filled**

**ENTRY FEE FOR EACH PERSON MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM**

**Monday, June 15**  
 9:00AM – Picnic Set Up  
 Noon Mass

**Tuesday, June 16**  
 9:00AM – Picnic Set Up  
 Noon Mass

**Wednesday, June 17**  
 9:00AM – Picnic Set Up  
 Noon Mass

**Thursday, June 18**  
 9:00AM – Picnic Set Up  
 Noon Mass

**Friday, June 19**  
 Noon Mass  
**5:00PM-10:00PM – Parish Picnic**

**Saturday, June 20**  
 10:00AM – Picnic Cleanup/Restock  
 4:00PM – Mass  
**5:00PM – 10:00PM – Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, June 21**  
 10:00AM – Picnic Cleanup/Restock  
 8:00AM & 10:00AM Masses  
 4:00PM – Picnic Mass,  
**5:00PM-10:00PM –Parish Picnic**

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**June 15 – 21, 2026**

Mon	12:00pm	Arlene L. Eastman <i>Bob Eastman</i>
Tues	12:00pm	Nancy (Corbett)/Frank J. Wahl Jr. <i>Carolynn Wahl</i>
Wed	12:00pm	Verna Burkowski <i>Family</i>
Thur	12:00pm	John/Dolores Seman <i>Family</i>
Fri	12:00pm	Rita Mercuri <i>Husband/Son</i>
Sat	4:00pm	Victori Torrisi <i>Family</i>
Sun	8:00am	Edward P. Joyce <i>Family</i>
	10:00am	Ned/Marguerite Coyle <i>Rita/Mari Walsh/Family</i>
	4:00pm	<b>PARISH PICNIC MASS</b> <i>Offered for all past parishioners &amp; workers of our annual church picnic.</i>



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In memory this week for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Grzyboski Jr.** by **Family**

**This week we pray for our sick, elderly and homebound parishioners, especially...**

*Erma Mecca, Jacob Walsh, Carol Nowacki, Harper Shimkus, Richard Peters, Emily Allegrucci, Frank Montella, Joanne Connor, Andrew 'AJ' Lafferty, Linda Woody.*

**If you would like a home visit from Fr. Paul, feel free to call him directly at (570) 498-0590.**

**Collection Reports**

June 6 / 7

Weekend: \$ 10,770.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 2,435.00  
 Care For Priest: \$1,634.00  
 Candles: \$ 54.00



**Thank you for your tremendous generosity to our parish!**

**Capital Improvement Fund: \$ 2,285.00**

**Readings for the Week of June 15–21  
 Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**  
 Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

**Monday**  
 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday**  
 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday**  
 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**  
 Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday**  
 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday**  
 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday**  
 Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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