

# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 5, 2025

*“When you have done all you have been commanded, say,  
‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”*  
–Luke 17:10



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

<b>Sunday</b>	Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
<b>Monday</b>	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday</b>	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday</b>	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b> – Oct 04	4:00 PM	Isabelle Haynes – Frank & Rita DeRiancho
<b>Sunday</b> – Oct 05	9:00 AM	John Shields
<b>Monday</b> – Oct 06	12:00 PM	Imogene Gwinn – Kilmer Family
<b>Tuesday</b> – Oct 07*	12:00 PM	Michael & Joan Catalano *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*
<b>Wednesday</b> Oct 08	12:00 PM	Dr. Ed Filmeyer
<b>Thursday</b> – Oct 09	12:00 PM	Marjorie F. Tierney
<b>Friday</b> – Oct 10	12:00 PM	Margaret A. Petersen - Cheryl Kurosky
<b>Saturday</b> – Oct 11	4:00 PM	Josephine (Fr.'s Sister) – Kilmer Family
<b>Sunday</b> – Oct 12	9:00 AM	Fernando Flores

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

As with all of us at times, the prophet grows impatient for God's help. But he is told to follow through with his task, write the vision down, and continue to be faithful, for God will do what needs to be done in His own time. This is what faith requires of us.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Most scholars believe that this letter was written after Paul's death, but by someone from his community, so the tone and intention is similar to that of the apostle Paul. This letter calls for perseverance in the face of trouble. Much like the first reading, it requires faith in God's plan, and patience with His timetable.

## Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

Jesus is teaching his followers to be satisfied with doing God's will, without necessarily receiving any sort of reward. Faith is its own reward. There is much to learn from this in today's world, since most of us have been conditioned by consumerism to always expect a 'payoff' for everything we do. In the Kingdom of God, there is no divine *quid pro quo*, but only the joy of serving Jesus and neighbor. In the Church, while serving at the highest levels, or at the parish level, Christian humility is the tone of service. Our Holy Father, Francis, understands this and models it for each of us. After all, at the end of the day, the only 'reward' that matters is salvation and we are offered it freely.



**MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY PRAYER CHAIN** available to pray for you or your loved ones. 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, Doris Carnese, 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, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Denelle Myers, Russel Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Sandra Seeger, Dorothy Sergeant, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen, Gerry Washack.



### PARISH FINANCES

**9/28/2025**

(Budget)	\$	(4,867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,334.00

*Thank you for your generosity & support!*

**Next 2nd Collection: October 18/19**

World Mission Sunday



**Sunday, October 5- 9:00AM**

Albert Paolucci

**Sunday, October 12 - 9:00AM**

Stanley Grochal

**Sunday, October 19 - 9:00AM**

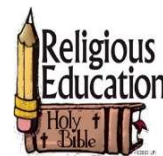
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**Sunday, October 26 - 9:00AM**

Albert Paolucci

**Become an Altar Server! Call the Rectory**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Classes began on Sunday, September 21. Classes are held in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00 AM, since Sunday Mass is at 9:00 AM. Families previously registered last year should have received a registration form in the mail. If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms are available at the rectory. Also you can find a registration form on the Holy Name of Mary Church website under the pull down menu under Religious Education.

The following is the schedule for classes for Oct & Nov:

October 5 - Regular Class  
October 12 - Regular Class  
October 19 - Regular Class  
October 26 - Regular Class  
October 26 - Family Mass at 9AM  
November 2 - Regular Class  
November 9 - Regular Class  
November 16 - Regular Class  
November 23 - Regular Class  
November 30 - NO CLASS...Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you to those parents who support their children in their Faith Formation. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.



### \*ATTENTION PARISHIONERS\*

The parish center is a multi use center used by parish members for various gatherings or needs. PLEASE do not burn scented candles or incense in the center. Also please refrain from using scented cleaners or hand soaps. An unscented multipurpose cleaner has been purchased for use in cleaning table tops and counters. It is to the left of the kitchen sink on the counter. Thank you for your support in this matter!



### \*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 at [www.compss.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compss.state.pa.us/cwis) and should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

# OUR CALL TO SERVE

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

## YOUR GENEROSITY IS A LIFELINE TO OTHERS

Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, thousands of Catholics from across the Diocese come together to invest in our community.

Learn More Next Weekend or Donate Now at: [AnnualAppeal.org](http://AnnualAppeal.org)

**“** In this *Jubilee Year of Hope*, I humbly invite you to consider making a gift of any amount to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal.

*Every dollar makes a difference, and every gift tells someone that they are not forgotten and are loved.* **”**

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### \*RESPECT LIFE MONTH\*

The USCCB designates October as Respect Life month. You can learn more about church teachings and programs on respecting life here: <https://www.usccb.org/prolife>.



Let us pray for those who proudly serve in the military:



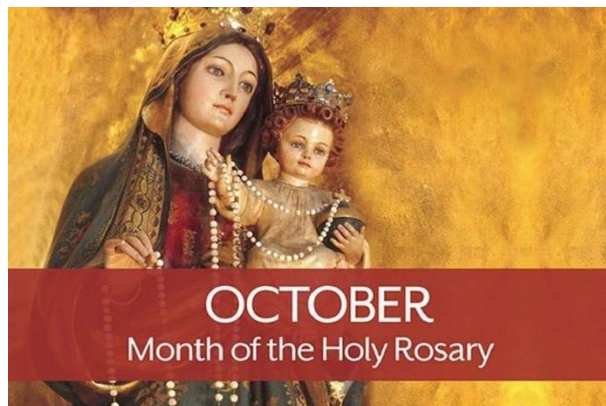
Floyd Beamer, Thomas Butler, Daniel Daly, Christopher Jordan, James Kane, Mark Nowalk, Michael Pelicci, David Place, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter



### ALTAR FLOWERS



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the rectory.



The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary because Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> is when the church celebrates the Marian advocacy of Our Lady of the Rosary. Learn more about this memorial here: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/249212/our-lady-of-victory-and-why-october-is-the-month-of-the-rosary>. Every day this month is especially a great time to pray your rosaries!



**Are you connected?** Below is a listing of free Catholic Apps to keep you just a click away from wonderful Catholic content:

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Catholic Answers  
Divine Mercy  
Hallow  
Laudate

Bible & Catechism  
Explain & Defend  
Message & Devotion  
Prayers and Interactions  
#1 Catholic App



# Holy Name of Mary Youth Choir

## Catholic Music Formation Program

We are excited to announce the formation of the **Holy Name of Mary Youth Choir**, a new music and faith enrichment program for youth in our parish!

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### Open to students ages 7–18, our Youth Choir Program offers:

- Weekly choral rehearsals with professional music instruction by Kristin Allen
- Leadership opportunities as Junior & Senior Assistants for students ages 13-18
- Opportunities to sing at Sunday Masses, feast days, and parish events
- Training in many different types of liturgical music, including Gregorian Chant
- Beginner's course in singing in Latin and several other languages
- Training in music theory, vocal technique, and sight-singing
- Training about composers, music history, and the Catholic Mass
- Personal lessons may be available (separate from our rehearsals) for a small fee

***Parents, Grandparents, or Guardians, please consider registering a student and have them refer a friend!***

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### Rehearsal Schedule will be announced once at least 5 students have enrolled.

To register a student, please fill out the form below and return it to Kristin Allen Murray at weekend Masses or via email: [kristinallen18801@gmail.com](mailto:kristinallen18801@gmail.com).

Registration forms can also be picked up at the piano in the church every weekend.



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade/Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School/Homeschool: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

