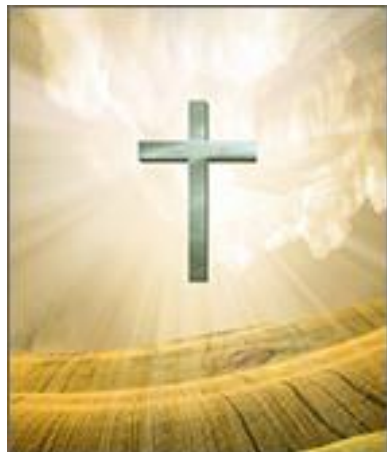


All Souls Day- November 2, 2025

"The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." –Wisdom 3:1



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday	Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	Nov 1	4:00 PM	All Souls Intentions
Sunday –	Nov 2	9:00 AM	All Souls Intentions
Monday –	Nov 3	12:00 PM	William J. Witaconis
Tuesday –	Nov 4	12:00 PM	Rev. Henry Haske
Wednesday	Nov 5	12:00 PM	Rev. Henry Haske
Thursday –	Nov 6	12:00 PM	Ronald C. Zimbehl
Friday –	Nov 7	12:00 PM	Alicia Vargas
Saturday –	Nov 8	4:00 PM	Glenn Sheffler – Diane Scheffler
Sunday –	Nov 9	9:00 AM	Mary & John Bukowski – Milan & Cecilia Hibbard



1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

This passage is frequently used in funeral Masses, but it is certainly appropriate for ‘All Souls’ day as well. It seems to be suggesting that whatever suffering one experiences in his life, the comfort given to us after we pass into God’s Kingdom more than compensates for it. Most scholars believe that the Book of Wisdom was written in the second to first centuries before Christ, so it may be addressing the punishments following the occupation of Jewish territory by the Romans.

2nd Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Christ died for us (humanity) while we were still in sin, and that death removed the mortal encumbrances of sin. Christ’s resurrection, his return to life from that death, brings us (humanity) along with him into a new life in God’s Kingdom. This passage focuses on the process of redemption. For us personally, our baptism is death to sin and rebirth into the Christian life, and this is good. But the life after our earthly life is even better. This is the product.

Gospel Reading: John 6:37-40

This passage reiterates the life we have in Christ. In this life we can experience the joy that Christ brings: forgiveness of sin, reassurance about his love always, and the promise that our life will continue with him after our earthly death. The Father gives all of humanity to Jesus Christ, the incarnated person of God, and in effect this is God the creator giving his creation to God the redeemer. This gift is to be ‘raised on the last day’, but the last day is both now and in the future, beginning in this life and continuing into the next. The act of *God giving to God*.



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 Sargent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen, Gerry Washack.



PARISH FINANCES

10/26/2025

(Budget)	\$	(4,867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3699.89

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Next 2nd Collection: November 15/16

Campaign For Human Development



Sunday, November 2 – 9:00AM

Stanely Grochal

Sunday, November 9 – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

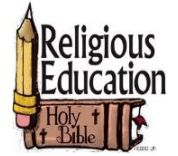
Sunday, November 16 – 9:00AM

Albert Paolucci

Sunday, November 23 – 9:00AM

Stanely Grochal

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 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.



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.



Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

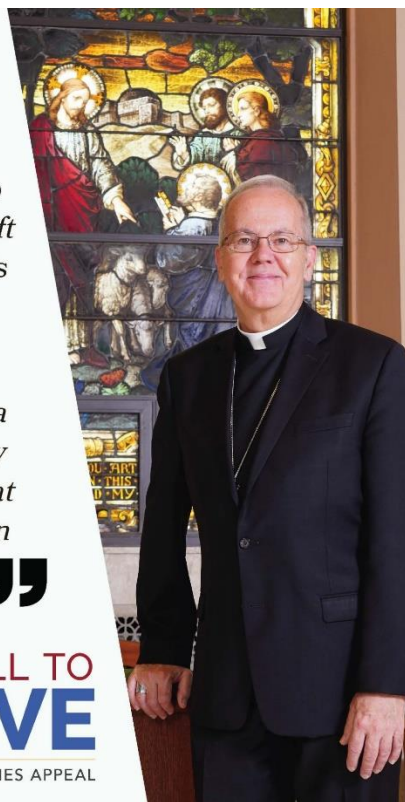
It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter 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 and should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

“ 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. ”



Thank You for Your Gift During Celebration Weekend or at AnnualAppeal.org

The Diocese offers many, giving opportunities that directly benefit those in need and help build up the Kingdom of God. Gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (Diocesan Annual Appeal) provide essential funding for five ministries which serve every Catholic parish, school and family and many community individuals and families in 11 counties. Ministries supported by the Appeal include [Catholic Social Services](#) and Parish Social Justice Grants, [Catholic education in schools and parishes](#), seminarian education and care of our retired and ill clergy, [Parish Life programs and services](#) and [Catholic Media](#) and communications. For more information, call 570-207-2250.

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



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>.



Join us for a night of hockey & heartfelt performances at **Faith & Family Night!** Friday, November 14, 2025. Come out with the Diocese of Scranton to cheer on the Penguins vs the Islanders. Gates open at 6:00PM, Puck drops at 7:05



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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
SUMMARY OF INCOME & EXPENSES**

	<u>FY 23/24</u>	<u>FY 24/25</u>	<u>FY 24/25</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>INCOME:</u>			
Collections	\$198,811	\$190,321	\$190,321
Donations	\$12,679	\$25,908 *	\$23,392
Fund Raising	\$22,787	\$49,438	\$25,000
Rental of Facilities	\$14,400	\$14,000	\$14,400
Non Operating	\$24,827	\$34,967	\$19,708
Total Income	<u>\$273,504</u>	<u>\$314,634</u>	<u>\$272,821</u>
<u>EXPENSES:</u>	<u>\$190,726</u>	<u>\$248,522</u>	<u>\$242,643</u>
Non Operating	\$85,078	\$72,946	\$0
Total Expense	<u>\$275,804</u>	<u>\$321,468</u>	<u>\$272,803</u>
Income Over Expense	<u>-\$2,300</u>	<u>-\$6,834</u>	<u>\$18</u>

Building Fund:

FY23/24 Balance	\$36,650
FY24/25 Income	\$10,436
FY24/25 Expenses	\$32,876
FY24/25 Balance	\$14,210

* Includes Bldng Fund

Social Concerns:

FY23/24 Balance	\$12,210
FY24/25 Income	\$5,391
FY24/25 Expenses	\$4,574
FY24/25 Balance	\$13,027

Finance Council Members

Genny Embleton
Cheryl Kurosky
Tom Pascoe
Debbie Perkins

Cemetery Account:

FY23/24 Balance	\$29,869
FY24/25 Income	\$13,607
FY24/25 Expenses	\$5,988
FY24/25 Balance	\$37,488

Parish Debt: \$0