

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 13, 2022

*“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.
By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” – Luke 21:19*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	November 12	4:00 PM	Wayne Hibbard, Jr. (Wayne & Dottie Hibbard)
Sunday –	November 13	9:00 AM	Beth Brown – Mass of Healing (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Monday –	November 14	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	November 15	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	November 16	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	November 17	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Friday –	November 18	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	November 19	4:00 PM	Marleah Henning – Mass of Healing (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Sunday –	November 20	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Rozanski & Anderson Families (Holly & Jack Rozanski)



1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

This Old Testament reading combines the recurring prophetic theme: those who ignore the Lord’s will are destined for punishment, while those who obey will be rewarded. It is obviously selected today to accompany the Gospel reading, and from a larger Christian perspective, it foretells the end times.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some people within the community at Thessalonica were fixated on the end times, thinking that Jesus would be returning immediately (or that he had already returned), and were more concerned with the world to come than they were in living within the present world. Because of this, they were disinclined to become involved in the daily drudgery of supporting the community. Paul is simply trying in this letter to bring them back in line.

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

This is written primarily in *apocalyptic* style, which means that it uses descriptive terms that seem to foreshadow the end times. However, it was generally used to describe events that had already occurred, or were about to occur. The intention of this style is to heighten the importance of the event and make it memorable through overstatement. Many scholars believe that much of the end times predictions found in this Luke passage were not those of Jesus, but were added later for emphasis. Predicting the destruction of the Temple (in 70 CE) is also found in Mark’s gospel (as well as Luke’s), and is more likely to have come from Jesus. The message for today might be found in verse 8:

“See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and ‘the time has come.’ Do not follow them!”

Every generation seems to spawn doomsday prophets who are certain that ‘the end is near’, but as Paul wrote to the Thessalonians:

“Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.”



MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY PRAYER CHAIN are available to pray for you or your loved ones in need of prayer. Please call Maureen Van Nostrand at: 570-278-4590.

LET US PRAY THIS MONTH:

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold, Richard Arnold, Frank Bayer, Gene Bell, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Ellen Burns, Katie Calvin, Jo-Anne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Philip Donahue, Jeanne Falk, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondri, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Joan Nelson, Kevin Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sargent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PROUDLY SERVE IN THE MILITARY:



Floyd Beamer, Thomas Butler, Daniel Daly, Christopher Jordan, James Kane, Mark Nowalk, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.

PARISH FINANCES 11/6/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	4,565.35
<i>Thank you for your generosity & support</i>		



Please remember that during these difficult times, Holy Name of Mary is relying on your continued support to meet our financial obligations. Thank you!!

Travelers & Vacationers

Please remember that our parish relies on your contributions, even when you are away. Thanks!!



Sunday, November 13th – 9:00AM
Isaiah Torres

Sunday, November 20th – 9:00AM
Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, November 27th – 9:00AM
Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Would you like to become an Altar Server? If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.



Our 2022 Sponsorship Drive has been a success! We have reached our goal of \$25,000.

Thank you to all who have generously contributed. HNM has done it again!!

PARISH EVENTS

November 19/20th – Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development

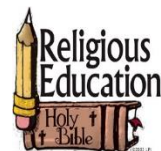
November 24th – Thanksgiving Day:

Mass at 9AM

November 26/27th – Loose Change Weekend

December 3rd – Christmas Bazaar:

9AM-3PM in the Grace Room



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes have started! Welcome back!

Classes will be held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00 AM, since Sunday Mass will remain at 9:00 AM. At this time masks are optional for the classroom.

Families previously registered last year will receive a registration form in the mail. Please fill out this form and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory, as well as online on the Holy Name of Mary Church web site under the Religious Education portal. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again!

November 13th – Regular Classes

November 20th – Regular Classes;

Family Mass at 9:00 AM

November 24th – HAPPY THANKSGIVING

November 27th – NO CLASSES;

First Sunday of Advent



HELP NEEDED: We are in need of an assistant for the classroom of Jenn Tometchko in Religious Education on Sunday mornings from 10 to 11. If we were to get several people, we could consider a rotation. The children are wonderful and it could be a rewarding experience. If you are interested in helping us with this, please contact Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.



Scranton Preparatory School's Scholarship Entrance Exam will be held on Saturday, December 3rd for eighth grade students interested in applying for the fall term of 2023. Students should register by applying online at www.scrantonprep.org/prep-test. Please call (570) 941-7737, extension 141 with any questions.

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- Sam Mulvey, 2022 Holy Cross Valedictorian
Now attending U.S. Military Academy at West Point



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GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update:

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal. **Holy Name of Mary is 36% towards our goal of \$16,000.** If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the back of the Church or visit www.annualappeal.org to donate online. The Diocesan Annual Appeal is how the Diocese of Scranton serves charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!



Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 9:00AM.

It's hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner. With that in mind, Interfaith has once again asked Holy Name of Mary to collect donations of



canned cranberry sauce. Donations may be left in the marked box in the crying

room or brought to the rectory during office hours. There will also be a box in the Parish Center if you would like to drop off donations before Religious Education classes on Sunday.

The deadline for donations is December 1st. Thank you for your generosity!



Please consider donating flowers for our altar! This is a wonderful way to honor Our Lord, the Holy Spirit,

and Our Blessed Mother. It is also a special way to honor beloved family members who have predeceased us, or to recognize a significant family event such as an anniversary or birthday.

This does not have to be an expensive endeavor! Consider purchasing inexpensive bouquets from the grocery store. We will be happy to arrange them for you! You can even simply place an envelope with your intention and a monetary donation in the collection basket labeled "Flower Donation".

All intentions will be announced in the bulletin. Please help us continue to keep Holy Name of Mary looking beautiful! Please call the rectory at (570) 278-1504. Thank you!



This year's Holy Name of Mary Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 3rd from 9AM – 3PM in the Grace Room.



Our Sleeping Bag Project has started up again and our needlers are looking for contributions of blanket material. (No sheets please!) Donations may be brought to the rectory during office hours. Our sewing group meets Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Grace Room. Cold weather will be here before we know it and we are looking for volunteers to help make sleeping bags for those who need protection against the winter chill.

Prayer for Autumn Months

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.