

# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 6, 2022

*"We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."*

- 2 Thessalonians 3:4-5



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

<b>Sunday</b>	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38
<b>Monday</b>	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
<b>Saturday</b>	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday—	November 5	4:00 PM	Fr. Leo McKernan (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	November 6	9:00 AM	Beth Coleman – Mass of Healing (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Monday –	November 7	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	November 8	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	November 9	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	November 10	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Friday –	November 11	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
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)

## 1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

This story clearly provides a basis for belief in a resurrection of the body, as discussed later in today's gospel. It also shows that martyrdom was not limited to the Christian era, but also found expression in the sacrifice willingly given by those devoted to YHWH.

## 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Paul here is encouraging the Thessalonians to remain confident in the promises of Jesus, and to continue spreading the good news. In an echo of the persecution spoken of in today's first reading, Paul also cautions them to beware of disbelievers who may bring harm to their cause. The price of faith is not cheap, it seems.

## Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus' point is that after resurrection, all will live eternally and as such marriage, which is a ritual that exists in order to protect the act of procreation, is unnecessary. In the second part, Jesus points to Moses, Isaac, and Jacob as being immortal, hence bodily resurrection is shown in the Torah. For us today, it simply proves that God's salvation plan has always been revealed to those faithful enough, and perhaps wise enough, to seek it. It is interesting to consider that the resurrection is not limited to Christians, but is the inheritance of our Jewish brothers and sisters as well, and perhaps others; God ultimately chooses justice rather than exclusivity. From a purely Christocentric point of view, Christ died for all people, so the path to salvation for those who are non-Christian may be understandable. God knows, we do not.



**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, JoAnne 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 Mondy, 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 Sergeant, 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

**10/30/2022**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,936.00

*Thank you for your generosity & support*



**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 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

### Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

### Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

### Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – 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.

*Thank You*

**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 19/20<sup>th</sup> – Second Collection:**

Campaign for Human Development

**November 24<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day:**

Mass at 9AM

**November 26/27<sup>th</sup> – Loose Change Weekend**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Bazaar:**

9AM-3PM in the Grace Room

### National Vocations Awareness Week is Nov. 6-12

*"I experienced such peace of God saying to me,  
'This is the way I want you to go.'"*

- Deacon Michael J. Boris  
Ordained Transitional Deacon May 28, 2022



Gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal support **Diocesan Seminarians** during their journey to the priesthood. Their discernment and educational process ensures they are well-formed and that they become holy men with a love for Jesus Christ and His Church.

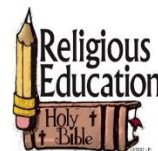


**GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!**

## 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](http://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!

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> – Regular Classes**

**November 13<sup>th</sup> – Regular Classes**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> – Regular Classes;**

Family Mass at 9:00 AM

**November 24<sup>th</sup> – HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> – 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.scrantonprep.org/prep-test). Please call (570) 941-7737, extension 141 with any questions.



**Thank you to all who donated Halloween candy.** We had many neighborhood ghosts and goblins stop by to partake in your generosity, including a few from Holy Name of Mary. Thank you also to Rebecca & Lee John Sullivan, and Jennifer Tometchko for helping decorate and hand out candy.



**Bernadetta & Albert  
Paolucci**



**Teagan Goff**



**Rebecca & Lee John  
Sullivan**

### **Leave a Mark 2022**



Young adults (age 18-40) are invited to join Bishop Joseph C. Bambera on Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton for this annual gathering to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton. A social with food trucks, live music, corn hole and more will immediately follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, visit [dioceseof-scranton.org](https://dioceseof-scranton.org) or call 570-207-1452.



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

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 1<sup>st</sup>.** Thank you for your generosity!



