

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 16, 2022

“Moses’ hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset.” - Exodus 17:12



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday	Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8
Monday	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday—	October 15	4:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Sunday –	October 16	9:00 AM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Monday –	October 17	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday –	October 18	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Wednesday –	October 19	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Thursday –	October 20	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday –	October 21	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday –	October 22	4:00 PM	Father Cas (Cheryl Kurosky)
Sunday –	October 23	9:00 AM	Joseph Finn (The Tometchko Family)

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

The most commonly used interpretation suggests that Moses finds strength through the support of others, holding him up as he does the work of God. We Catholics have been taught, from the earliest days of the Church until now, that ours is a communal faith, one that can only truly know and worship God together. We can't do it alone—we need each other.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Of course, the author here is no doubt referring to the Old Testament writings, since the Christian canon had yet to be formed; however, the message certainly applies to both, since both are inspired by God. Studying scripture is fundamental to understanding where we fit into God's plan, and as people of faith we find common roots in the sacred word. Once again, as in the first reading, scripture is a communal event, holding all of us up as a people, and as Church.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

To pray persistently seems to be the message in this parable. It is easy to become discouraged when God doesn't answer us in any sort of tangible way. But it seems that Our Lord here is encouraging us to continue to pray despite the apparent lack of response. It may be that we will never know for certain that God has answered us, but the power of prayer to transform us, to convert us, continues. It seems likely that prayer- faithful prayer, persistent prayer- brings a sense of peace that can only find its home in God, and if this is true, then the answer to prayer *may be the very act of praying*. When the Son of Man comes will he find us praying?



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, 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., 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, Bill McMahon, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Kevin Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergeant, 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

10/9/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
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Sunday Collection	\$	2,702.25
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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, October 16th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Sunday, October 23rd – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, October 30th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, November 6th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Sunday, November 13th – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

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

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

PARISH EVENTS

October 15th/16th – Second Collection;

Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund for the victims of Hurricanes Ian and Fiona

October 22nd/23rd – Second Collection;

World Mission Sunday

October 29th/30th – Loose Change Sunday

October 31st – HALLOWEEN!;

Trick or Treating at the Rectory



TRICK OR TREAT!!

We will be decorating the rectory porch and handing out candy for Halloween this year. As such, we are looking for donations of candy which may be left in the marked box in

the crying room or brought to the rectory during office hours. Thank you for your help in making it a special night for our little ghosts and goblins!



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

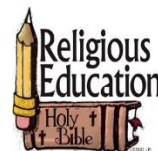
cranberry sauce. Donations may be left in the marked box in the crying room or brought to the rectory during office hours. There will also be a box in the Parish Center if you would like to drop off donations before Religious Education classes on Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!



Scranton Preparatory School's Scholarship Entrance Exam will be held on Saturday, December 3rd for eighth grade students inter-

ested in applying for the fall term of 2023. Students should register by applying online at www.scrantonprep.org/preptest. Please call (570) 941-7737, extension 141 with any questions.

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!

October 16th – Regular Classes

October 23rd – Regular Classes; Parent Meeting for all parents in the Church at 10:00AM

October 30th – Regular Classes

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.



As you may know, our daughter, Tanya, passed away in early May after a long illness. I wish to thank those many members of the Holy Name of Mary parish family who extended their expressions of sympathy to me and my family with phone calls, cards or comforting presence. Your kind concern is greatly appreciated by us all at this most difficult time. With gratitude and blessings, Fran Calafut

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Diocese of Scranton
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ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Friends,

The Diocese of Scranton's Diocesan Annual Appeal funds vital services like Catholic Social Services, care for our retired and infirmed priests, education of Seminarians and Deacons, Catholic schools, support for parish life, and beyond.

I encourage you to join me in making your gift to the Appeal to support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small.

I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important diocesan fundraising initiative.

To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you have received in the mail, visit the Appeal's website at www.annualappeal.org, call the Development Office at 570-207-2250, or scan the QR code.



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