

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 2, 2022

“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:

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	October 1	4:00 PM	Isabelle Haynes (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	October 2	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving (John & Jean Castrogiovanni)
Monday –	October 3	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday –	October 4	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Wednesday –	October 5	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Thursday –	October 6	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday –	October 7	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday –	October 8	4:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Sunday –	October 9	9:00 AM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners

1st 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.

2nd 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 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 9/25/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,559.00

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, October 2nd – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, October 9th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, October 16th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Sunday, October 23rd – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, October 30th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

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!!

BE NOT AFRAID

7th Annual Diocese of Scranton

Be a Catholic Man Conference

Oct. 8, 2022

Sat. 8 AM - 3:00 PM

Holy Redeemer High School

159 South Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Fear works and the devil knows it. Today we face storms like the one on the Sea of Galilee. We ask the Lord, as the Apostles did, "Do you not care if we perish?" Christ's reply to them is the same He would give to us: "Why are you afraid? [i.e., cowardly] Have you no faith?" So, in times of crisis, Jesus challenges us not to be cowards but instead to face our fears with confidence, knowing that He has already won the victory over evil.

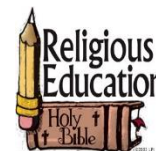


The 7th annual Catholic Men's Conference, sponsored by "Be A Catholic Man", is planned for Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The theme, "Be Not Afraid" is under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers to be announced. Men are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy, --- all are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.



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.

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!



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!

The Gift of the Catechism

Thirty years ago, on Oct. 11, 1992, Pope John II promulgated an authoritative new Catechism. In doing so, he reminded us that “the principal task entrusted to the 2nd Vatican Council by Pope John XXIII was to guard and present better the precious deposit of Christian doctrine in order to make it more accessible to the Christian faithful and to all people of good will.” This catechism, which was born out of the teaching of Vatican II, is only the second catechism ever to be published for the universal Church- the first being the catechism of the Council of Trent, published in 1566.

As we prepare to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, efforts must still be made to help the faithful to understand the council’s teaching and to present the Faith in increasingly accessible ways, but without compromising its beauty or truth.

And that’s why the project Real + True has such power. A project of OSV, Real + True can be found online at realtrue.org. It was founded in 2020 to ***“unlock the beauty and wisdom of the Catechism and, most of all, to help women and men discover its pulsating heart: Jesus Christ.”*** Emily Mentock, cofounder of Real + True, said, ***“We need to share with people not only the message of Christ’s love through an encounter with Jesus, but we need to support them with reasons, hope, and answers- and I believe that Real + True does that”***.

Experts from Real + True were presenters at the Third International Congress on Catechesis, which was held at the Vatican September 8-10. Cofounder Edmund Mitchell described the experience, saying: “When we began dreaming this project, we always said it had to be a gift to the universal Church. It was a joy to share our gift, Real + True, with catechists from more than 80 countries.”

St. Thomas Aquinas insists that “whatever is received is received according to the mode of the receiver.” Good teachers and preachers know this. To reach minds, we must recognize where people are at, and deliver catechesis they can embrace, in order to draw them more completely into the mystery of Christ’s redeeming love. Real + True does this. With this dynamic presentation of timeless truths, it makes the 30-year old Catechism approachable and understandable without watering down the Faith. – *Excerpted from Our Sunday Visitor, Oct 2-8*

*Any answer to questions of faith can be found in the Catechism. Go to **realtrue.org** for an easily understandable explanation.*