

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 30, 2022

“Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham.
For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” –Luke 19:10



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday	Wis 11:22—12:2; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2
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–	October 29	4:00 PM	Victoria Rayappan – Mass of Healing (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Sunday –	October 30	9:00 AM	Tom Harvat – Mass of Healing (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Monday –	October 31	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	Nov. 1 All Saints*	5:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	November 2	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	November 3	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Friday –	November 4	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	November 5	4:00 PM	Fr. Leo KcKernan (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	November 6	9:00 AM	Beth Coleman – Mass of Healing (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)

*Holy Day of Obligation



1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In this reading, the lesson to learn is that nothing in creation is inherently wrong, or evil, because God created it and God maintains it and God is Love. And this applies to us humans, aware of our mortality, as we grapple with what is right and what is wrong. God’s creation is devised in such a way that we are usually rewarded for being consistent with the natural law, and corrected for what runs counter to the natural law. If we tune into what God teaches, we can learn to live in the light of Love.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

This letter addresses what was false doctrine, probably falsely circulated under Paul’s name. The letter apparently told people in Thessalonica that the Day of the Lord had already come. Some false teachers believed that Christ’s gospel was intended only for a few ‘special people’ who were already effectively immortal. Of course this was heretical, and Paul is warning the Thessalonians to pay it no mind.

Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus was an outcast, and as he always seemed to do, Jesus not only acknowledged him, but rewarded him for his faith. And not only Zacchaeus, but his whole household. Luke here indicates clearly the requirements for salvation: trust in Jesus Christ, believe in him, and you will be saved. This is an especially important point for the gentiles, the folks that Luke’s gospel addresses. The Jewish laws- circumcision, dietary restrictions, etc. - were not necessary for salvation *under Christ*. Of course, the Jewish people, loving God and being obedient to the Law, are beloved to God as surely as we. For all of us today, perhaps the message is similar to that in the first reading: *be consistent with the natural law, and love God*.



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 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 Sergent, 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 10/23/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,213.50

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 30th – 9:00AM
Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, November 6th – 9:00AM
Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

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

October 29th/30th – Loose Change Sunday

October 31st – HALLOWEEN!;

Trick or Treating at the Rectory

November 1st – All Saints Day; Mass at 5PM

October is Respect Life Month

"Without this place, I have no idea what I would have done. . .
I am so grateful that I found Shepherd's Maternity House,
the staff here is wonderful!"

- Jessica

New Mom staying at Shepherd's Maternity House



By supporting **Catholic Social Services**, Shepherd's Maternity House in East Stroudsburg is able to offer love and support to mothers and infants in their time of need.

The agency also serves as a lifeline to tens of thousands of other families and seniors by providing food, clothing, shelter and other necessary assistance.

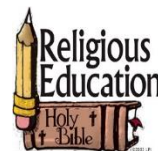


GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

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 28% 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!

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 30th – Regular Classes

November 6th – Regular Classes

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.



Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be one Mass at 5:00PM.

(Please note that there will be no 12:00PM Mass on Tuesday.)



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!



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.scantonprep.org/prep-test. Please call (570) 941-7737, extension 141 with any questions.

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 or call 570-207-1452.



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!



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.



