

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 25, 2022

“Then Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’”



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	September 24	4:00 PM	David Horton & Garry Rosengrant (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Sunday –	September 25	9:00 AM	Manny DeBonis (Sue Cavanaugh)
Monday –	September 26	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday –	September 27	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Wednesday –	September 28	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Thursday –	September 29	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday –	September 30	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Saturday –	October 1	4:00 PM	Isabelle Haynes (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	October 2	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving (John & Jean Castrogiovanni)

1st Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

In this passage, Amos is railing against the decadent lifestyles of the leaders of Israel, the northern kingdom, during those days (786-746 BCE). He warns them about the Assyrians who will send them into exile, comparing their upcoming fate to that of Joseph, who was sold into exile before them. The implication is that since they were unconcerned about Joseph’s innocent yet wrongful fate, they will get what they deserve.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Some scholars believe that this passage was part of an early ordination rite, for a priest perhaps, or a deacon. But whether or not it was a formal commissioning, the responsibility of any Christian can be found in these words: *“I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

The last line sums up the whole truth of Jesus’ intention. Jesus is addressing the Pharisees who, as Luke points out in prior verses (Luke 16:13-14a), were devoted to wealth. Like the passage from Amos in the first reading, the consequences of a sybaritic lifestyle are predictable and just. In a larger sense, Jesus points to his own death and resurrection as a lesson, one whose cause is still rooted in the same selfish soil, and it will also fall on deaf ears: *“Then Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’”* We all occasionally fall prey to stubbornness and a sort of inertia of ideas, but the treasure of Christ’s resurrection should instruct us that despite our ‘dead’ ideas and attitudes, we can overcome ourselves and find true freedom.



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, Wayne Vandermark, 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 9/18/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,961.25

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, September 25th – 9:00AM
Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

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

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

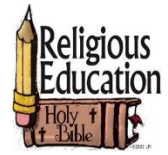
Thank You Our 2022 Sponsorship Drive has been a success! We have reached our goal of \$25,000.

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

**HOLY NAME OF MARY
SUMMARY OF INCOME & EXPENSES**

	<u>FY 20/21</u>	<u>FY 21/22</u>	<u>FY 22/23</u> <u>Budget</u>
INCOME:			
Collections	\$176,439	\$175,069	\$157,300
Donations	\$4,174	\$41,928	\$12,600
Fund Raising	\$22,115	\$36,730	\$25,000
Rental of Facilities	\$15,600	\$14,400	\$14,400
Total Income	<u>\$218,328</u>	<u>\$268,127</u>	<u>\$209,300</u>
EXPENSES:			
Debt Paydown	\$4,174	\$33,204	\$0
Total Expense	<u>\$198,501</u>	<u>\$238,074</u>	<u>\$206,606</u>
Income Over Expense	<u>\$19,827</u>	<u>\$30,053</u>	<u>\$2,694</u>
Building Fund:			
FY21/22 Revenue	\$71,503		
FY21/22 Expenses	\$71,039		
Soc Cncrns In- come:	\$8,953		
Soc Cncrns Ex- pense:	\$7,855		
Cemetery Ac- count:			
FY21/22 Revenue	\$19,432		
FY21/22 Expenses	\$6,774		
Parish Debt:	\$0		
Finance Council Members			
Genny Embleton			
Cheryl Kurosky			
Tom Pascoe			
Anne Teel			

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!

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

Women's Franciscan Retreat

A one-day Women's Retreat will be hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish at St. Mary's Church in Wyalusing on Saturday, October 1, 2022. The themes of the retreat are, "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." (John 1:14) The Lord Jesus comes to us in His Holy Mother Mary; the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Virgin (Jesus and Mary are the center of being disciples of the Lord), and we reflect on being loving and living disciples of the Lord Jesus and His mother the Holy Virgin. Father Pio and Sister Theresa will highlight what this means for women.

Fr. Pio Mandato and Sister Theresa May will be our co-presenters for this event. This is a time of prayer and fellowship with other women, and the retreat will include Mass, an opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and Eucharistic adoration followed by a Healing Service with Saint Padre Pio's glove. Please join us at 8:30 AM to register; Mass will begin at 9 AM. Lunch will be provided; however, we are not able to accommodate special dietary restrictions. A freewill offering will be available. The day will conclude at 2 PM. You won't want to miss this special event, so mark your calendar and plan for this spiritual girls' day out event. **To register, please contact Our Lady of Perpetual Help's office at 570-746-1006 by September 26th.**

Fr. Pio Mandato FMHJ is a Franciscan priest living as a missionary hermit. Fr. Pio was born in Italy, and received his first Holy Communion from Saint (Padre) Pio before coming to the USA. He was ordained in 1985 as a Capuchin and has been living a life of prayer for over twenty years as a hermit in solitude and, at times, going forth to preach.

Sister Theresa May C.N. (Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth) - A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she entered the Franciscan Missionaries of the Infant Jesus in 1969. After formation in Assisi, Italy, she returned to the USA to teach. The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth is an apostolic contemplative community of Sisters devoted to prayer and poverty currently located in Tunkhannock.

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.