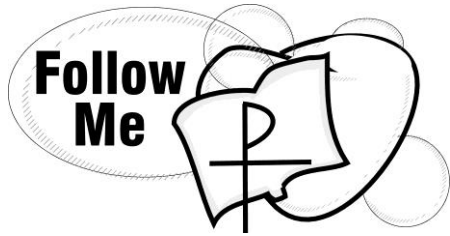


28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 13, 2024

“Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me” – Mark 10:21



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Friday	Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	October 12	4:00 PM	Ed Luecke (John & Sally McGrath)
Sunday –	October 13	9:00 AM	Judy Vaccaro (John & Sally McGrath)
Monday –	October 14	12:00 PM	Larry Burke – Mass of Healing (Mike & LouAnn Kilmer)
Tuesday –	October 15	12:00 PM	Margarita Clark
Wednesday –	October 16	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory (Angelo & Jackie Scarfalloto)
Thursday –	October 17	12:00 PM	James Brett (Mike & LouAnn Kilmer)
Friday –	October 18	12:00 PM	Carol Shumack
Saturday –	October 19	4:00 PM	Ed Luecke (John & Sally McGrath)
Sunday –	October 20	9:00 AM	Judy Vaccaro (Dawn Augenti)

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Of course the story of Solomon requesting wisdom above all, including riches, is well known. To value an attribute of God above anything, including those things valued by humans, demonstrates love of God and rejection of false ‘gods’ simultaneously. Curiously, Solomon’s later downfall came as a result of allowing idol worship in his kingdom. To be granted wisdom is good, but to love God is better.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-14

The word of God here refers to the teachings of the great Hebrew prophets. The prophets always reminded the people that God’s Law must be followed and to stray from the Law would lead to disaster. In the time when this passage was written, the community being addressed was straying from the Gospel, and the Gospel was the word of God spoken by Jesus Christ. In later years the Word became synonymous with Jesus.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-30

The key here is: *what would we do to follow Jesus?* The young man in the parable couldn’t give up his possessions, even though he seemed to be a dutiful follower of the Law. Notice that Jesus doesn’t condemn wealth, but does condemn putting wealth before discipleship. What Jesus teaches here is that God must come first, not those ‘things’ that have only human value. Another way of saying it is that loving God is first, not second. Note that Jesus asked the young man if he had obeyed the second group of commandments, those directed towards others, and he said that it was so. What Jesus then directed him to do, effectively, is to love God with all of his heart, mind, and spirit and not consider loving anything (including wealth) ahead of God. The young man thought that he obeyed the commandments but in fact he missed the first and most important one: *I am the LORD your God. You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.* The young man served worldly possessions. But, fortunately for us, God loves us even when we lose our priorities. The proof of this is found in this passage, verse 21: *‘Jesus, looking at him, loved him.’* Jesus knew the young man’s heart better than he knew it himself; it is always that way.



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.

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & her family, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Kevin Jenner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondri, Luis Muloski, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Dorothy Sergent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Fran Tometchko, Sandy Tomasura, 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 10/6/2024

<u>(FY18/19 Budget)</u>	\$	<u>(4867.00)</u>
Sunday Collection	\$	3,221.60
<i>Thank you for your generosity & support</i>		

Travelers & Vacationers

Please remember that our parish relies on your contributions, even when you are away. Thanks!!



Sunday, October 13th – 9:00AM
Stanley Grochal
Sunday, October 20th – 9:00AM
Albert Paolucci
Sunday, October 27th – 9:00AM
Lee John Sullivan
Sunday, November 3rd – 9:00AM
Bernadetta Paolucci

Would you like to become an Altar Server? If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-267-5577 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

PARISH EVENTS

October 14 – Columbus Day: *Rectory Closed*

October 19/20 – Second Collection:
World Mission Sunday

October 22/23 – **NO DAILY NOON MASS**

October 26/27 – Loose Change Weekend



Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope 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!

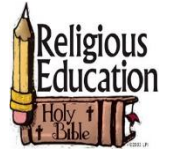


Scranton Preparatory School's Open House will be held on Sunday, October 20th from 12:00pm-4:00pm.

Registration is Required

www.scrantonprep.org/openhouse. Seventh and eighth grade students, their parents and families are cordially invited to attend. Please call (570) 941-PREP, extension 1141 or email admissions@scrantonprep.org with any questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00AM Mass. Classes began on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

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 website under the Religious Education portal. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please call Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.

Religious Education Schedule:

October 13 – Regular Class

October 20 – Regular Class

October 27 – Regular Class

Family Mass at 9:00AM

CHRISTMAS FOOD DONATIONS FOR INTERFAITH



It's hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner. **This year Interfaith has asked Holy Name of Mary to collect donations of boxed brownie mix.** Donations may be left in the marked box in the crying room or brought to the rectory during office hours. The deadline for donations is December 5. Thank you for your generosity!

SCRANTON PREP GALLERIA Featuring over 75 vendors

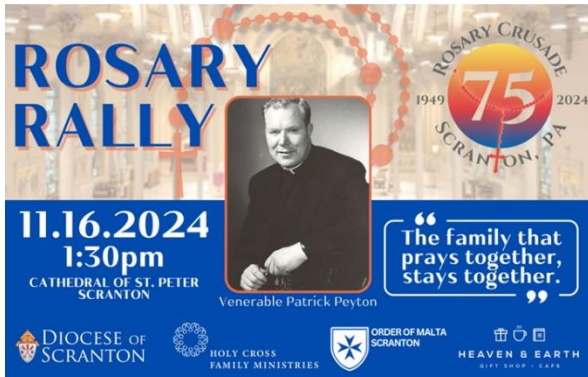
Prep Xavier Center
1000 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton

Saturday, November 9th – 10am-4pm

Sunday, November 10th – 11am-3pm

Admission: \$5.00 Children under 12 free

DIOCESAN ROSARY RALLY



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is with profound joy and gratitude to God that I would like to extend a special invitation to you and your family to join me for an incredibly special even in our Diocese.

On November 16, 2024, I am asking the faithful of our local church to come together to mark a significant milestone: the 75th anniversary of the first Rosary Rally held in the United States by Father Patrick Peyton, which occurred in Scranton in 1949, and brought together approximately 50,000 people.

Father Peyton, known worldwide as the “Rosary Priest,” devoted his ministry to spreading devotion to our Blessed Mother and promoting the Rosary as a powerful instrument for peace, strength, and spiritual unity. His motto, “the family that prays together, stays together,” still resonates deeply in our hearts and lives.

Our large Diocesan Rosary Rally will take place on November 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter – but there will be many other activities taking place that day in Scranton in which to participate.

Please join me in making this effort successful by inviting your family, friends, and others to partake in this occasion of grace and unity. Together, let us honor Father Peyton’s legacy by embracing his vision of a united, praying community.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

Arise for Life with Jim Caviezel

Join us for "Arise for Life with Jim Caviezel," a special event benefiting the Providence Pregnancy Center (PPC). Best known for his portrayal of Jesus in 'The Passion of the Christ,' Jim Caviezel will visit Scranton on October 16, 2024, to share a powerful pro-life message. The event will take place at The Theater at North and will feature a silent auction as well as Jim Caviezel's keynote speech. For those interested in meeting Jim Caviezel in person, please contact PPC for sponsorship opportunities at help@ppcscranton.org or 570.341.7045. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit www.ppcscranton.org/events.

Pilgrimage to Italy and Rome

Pope Francis has announced ‘Pilgrims of Hope’ is the theme for the Holy Year 2025. A Holy Year, or Jubilee, is a time of pilgrimage, prayer, repentance, and acts of mercy, based on the Old Testament tradition of a Jubilee Year of rest, forgiveness, and renewal.

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will lead a Pilgrimage to Italy and Rome from Aug. 31-Sept. 9, 2025, in celebration of the Holy Year. The trip will include a Papal Audience, Masses celebrated daily at various Basilicas and Cathedrals, a unique opportunity to visit the Scavi, a tour of the necropolis under St. Peter’s Basilica culminating at the tomb of St. Peter, and much more.

For more information, including a day-by-day itinerary, visit the Diocese of Scranton website at dioceseofscranton.org.

VOTER GUIDES

For your reference, the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference Voter Guides are the only authorized materials that can be reproduced or distributed on parish property in the Diocese of Scranton. The Voter Guides are currently available on the Diocese of Scranton website at dioceseofscranton.org and will be printed in the October 17th edition of The Catholic Light.