

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 14, 2021

“But of that day or hour, no one knows,  
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” -Mark 13:18



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
<b>Monday</b>	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Friday</b>	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	November 13	4:00 PM	Dr. Charles Driscoll
Sunday –	November 14	9:00 AM	Kathy Bozzo (Mary Ferris)
Monday –	November 15	12:00 PM	Fr. Peter Tran- Mass of Healing (The Kilmer Family)
Tuesday –	November 16	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	November 17	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	November 18	12:00 PM	Sam Lagruda- Mass of Healing (The Kilmer Family)
Friday –	November 19	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	November 20	4:00 PM	Joe Scarfalloto (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	November 21	9:00 AM	Patsy Fisher (The Kilmer Family)

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

This is one of the few true apocalyptic forms of writing to be found in the Old Testament, and it follows the usual pattern. It begins with dire warnings and occurrences, followed by a separation of good and bad elements at a supposed future, and then ending with a symbolic transition into something mysterious- in this case a sort of resurrected light-like spirit. It is chosen for today's reading because it seems to pair up with the gospel reading.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

As with all of the other Hebrew passages we have been reading over the last few weeks, the author is referring to Christ's priestly role. However, we now have Christ waiting for the 'end' of the earthly time so that judgment can commence and the children of resurrection can come into their reward.

## Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-32

That Jesus will come again, the *parousia*, is being described here. The language and imagery is pure 'apocalyptic', the same style as that used in the first reading today. Apocalyptic writing is intended to be overstated, so that the message will be heightened for the listener (or reader) - it should not be taken literally. Christ's return is a fundamental part of our faith and has been taught by the Church since the first century- that part is literal. The 'signs' of Christ's return as structured- the fig tree lesson as well as the unusual celestial predictions- are intentionally loaded with vague symbolism. Jesus is telling his followers that the end of the world will happen, but that they really don't know when. He seems to suggest that it will become apparent when the time 'is ripe', but that in itself means almost nothing without more specific clues. Again, the vague manner in which this is described is typical of apocalyptic storytelling. The important thing to remember is that Jesus will return and we should *always* be ready.



**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, Tanya Calafut, Katie Calvin, Jo-Anne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Manny DeBonis, Jeanne Falk, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Wayne Hibbard, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Nancy Landes, Sue Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Barry Markow, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondì, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergent, Caesar Siedlecki, Edith Siedlecki, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, Ruth Vandermark, Jesse Wells, 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, Michael Pelicci, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.

**PARISH FINANCES 11/7/2021**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,680.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity &amp; support</i>		



**Please remember that during these difficult times, Holy Name of Mary is relying on your continued support to meet our financial obligations. Thank you!!**

**RISE to the Challenge!**  
 #iGiveCatholic 2021  
 NOVEMBER 15-30 ONLY  
 https://scranton.igivecatholic.org/

Make a gift of at least \$20 on the Diocesan Annual Appeal Page and get a chance to win an array of outdoorsy prizes celebrating God's creation! Type our parish name in the Comments section of the donation form to help us win additional \$1,000 cash prizes for parish projects!

Already given? An additional \$20 gift doubles your chances to win!  
 Questions? E-mail Sandra-Snyder@dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-591-5004.  
 HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/IGIVECATHOLICDIOCESEOFSCRANTON  
 Like/Follow this page to participate in two weeks' worth of pop-up challenges with more prizes!

**2021 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE**

Our Parish goal: **\$16,000**. Percentage of Goal pledged as of 11/11/2021 is 47%.



**Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Isaiah Torres

**Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Lee John Sullivan

**Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Isaiah Torres

**Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Lee John Sullivan

**Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
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.

## PARISH EVENTS

**November 21 – Second Collection:**

Campaign for Human Development

**November 25 – Thanksgiving Day:**

Mass at 9AM

**December 4 – Christmas Bazaar:**

Parish Center, 9AM – 3PM



### **Our 2021 Sponsorship Drive is still underway.**

This fundraiser replaces the Harvest Moon Festival and your support is vitally important for the financial health of the Parish. We have currently raised 74% of our \$25,000 goal. Contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated and we thank those who have already given.

### **This year Interfaith has asked Holy Name of Mary to collect cans of cranberry sauce to assist them with providing food for families who have signed up for the Christmas Bureau Program. There is a box in the crying room (the confessional side) labeled Cranberry Sauce. Donations are being accepted through November 28. Providing help and hope for Christmas is a beautiful gift. We are a third of the way to our goal of 150 cans!**



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## **SCRANTON PREP GALLERIA Featuring Over 60 Vendors**

On November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, the Parents' Club of Scranton Preparatory School will conduct its annual Galleria, a fundraiser which benefits all of the students at Scranton Prep.

Saturday, November 13: 10am – 5pm

Sunday, November 14: 11am – 3pm

Admission: \$5.00 Children under 12 free

Prep Xavier Center  
100 Wyoming Avenue  
Scranton, PA

## UPDATE ON ROSARIES FOR MYANMAR

Thank you to all those who donated rosaries for Myanmar! Below are a few pictures of villagers receiving the rosaries that you helped put in their hands. In total nearly 500 rosaries were collected!



## JESSE TREE/ KIWANIS TOY DRIVE



**JESSE TREE** – The Jesse Tree will be going up on our side altar next weekend (11/20 & 11/21). It will contain tags of specific toys/gifts for individual children. Gifts purchased should be in the \$25 to \$35 range and need to be returned to the church on or before Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.



**KIWANIS TOY DRIVE** – The Montrose Kiwanis Club is conducting their annual toy drive. Gifts of NEW toys and CASH DONATIONS are urgently needed and requested. Cash donations may be given to Ed DeWitt or mailed to him at PO Box 345, Montrose, PA 18801. New toys can be left under the Jesse Tree or deposited in collection boxes located at Kost Tire on Grow Avenue in Montrose.

## 2021 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

December 4<sup>th</sup>: 9am – 3pm



### Changes to Bazaar for this

**Year:** Due to continuing concerns about COVID-19 and declining membership in the Altar & Rosary Society, we have decided that for this year,

**the Bazaar will be held in the Parish Center** rather than in the basement of the church (where it is necessary to move all the Treasure House furnishings).

Also, we are limiting our offerings to the **homemade wreaths and Christmas items**. We will also have our customary paper raffle of a few select items.

There will be no food served nor baked goods for sale. We will not have the basket raffle nor the white elephant sale.

**Since we are limiting our offerings, that means we need more things for our Christmas tables. We are asking you to start now by looking through your Christmas items for things that you are willing to part with. They can be for indoors or outdoors.**

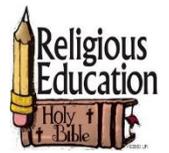
If you are able to help us to set up, take down, or work during the Bazaar times (9-3 on December 4), please email Sally McGrath at [sallymcg@epix.net](mailto:sallymcg@epix.net) or call 570 289-4302 and leave a message if no one answers.

**Please bring your CHRISTMAS THEMED donations to the rectory during office hours or place them in the crying room when you come to mass with a label on your box indicating it is for the Bazaar. The deadline for donations is November 18. Thank you!**

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**CHANGE OF RECTORY HOURS:** Please note that on Monday, November 22 – Wednesday, November 24, rectory hours will be 9AM – 12PM. The rectory will be closed Thursday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



### Welcome Back! Religious Education classes have started!

Classes are being held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00 AM, since Sunday Mass will remain at 9:00 AM. As per Bishop Bambera, **masks are required to be worn by all vaccinated and unvaccinated children and adults**. Families previously registered last year should have received 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. You may register for classes at any time. We look forward to seeing you all once again.



**We are in need of flowers for our altar!** Taking on the custom of having live flowers in the church (when liturgically appropriate) 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 donating flowers from your garden, or 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 monetary donation in the collection basket labeled "Flower Donation".

Please help us continue to keep Holy Name of Mary looking beautiful! Please call the rectory if you are interested in donating flowers. Thank you!