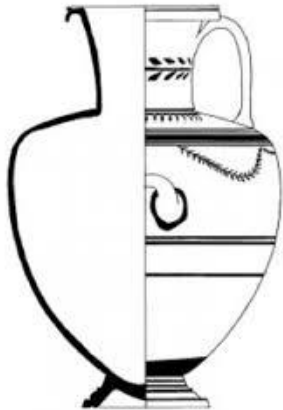


32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 7, 2021

“For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry'.” *1 Kings 17:14*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44
Monday	Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	November 6	4:00 PM	Roger Furman (Mary Ann Furman)
Sunday –	November 7	9:00 AM	Joan & Sandy Battisti (The Kilmer Family)
Monday –	November 8	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	November 9	12:00 PM	Angelo Scarfalloto- Mass of Healing (The Kilmer Family)
Wednesday –	November 10	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	November 11	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Friday –	November 12	12:00 PM	Fr. Leo McKernan- Mass of Healing (The Kilmer Family)
Saturday –	November 13	4:00 PM	Dr. Charles Driscoll
Sunday –	November 14	9:00 AM	Kathy Bozzo (Mary Ferris)



1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

The prophet Elijah was one of the few prophets to be called from among the peasant class, and as such his ministry always included the poor and marginal members of society. His power came not from social position but from God, as demonstrated in this passage. Even more wondrous is the miracle of the widow giving literally all that she had to the man of God.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Continuing from last week's passage, the author here again points to Christ's priestly role. Unlike the Temple priests who had to repeatedly offer sacrifice for atonement, Jesus offered himself as sacrifice and only did it once for all eternity as atonement for all people. And when each of dies, we do so only once to this world, but because of Christ's death we will then live forever with him.

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

Just as the widow gave all that she had to the man of God Elijah, Jesus points to the widow who gives all that she has to the house of God. This association would not have been lost on the crowd of followers who were no doubt very familiar with the tales of Elijah, the people's prophet. Jesus extends the message further by suggesting that the wealthy sacrificed less *morally* than did the poor widow. This isn't a lesson about rich versus poor, but it is a lesson about true sacrifice. To give of oneself is more important within the Kingdom of God than to give of one's material possessions. Both Jesus and Elijah were conduits for God's grace; and both widows (in these passages) were 'exemplars' of human faith.



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 10/31/2021

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	4,172.25
<i>Thank you for your generosity & 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!!

SUPPORT PARISH LIFE INITIATIVES

"Our primary goal is to share the Gospel, evangelize and share our faith and bring people back to the Church if they are not there"

— Jose Flores
Coordinator for Hispanic Ministry
Diocese of Scranton



The Diocesan Annual Appeal supports the Office for Parish Life, which works directly with parishes to provide training and support services to guide the faithful. This summer, the office launched a new weekly radio program in Spanish to share the Gospel message with the Hispanic community.

Donate now at: annualappeal.org



GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED



2021 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Our Parish goal: **\$16,000**. Percentage of Goal pledged as of 11/4/2021 is 41%.



Sunday, November 7th – 9:00 AM

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Sunday, November 14th – 9:00 AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, November 21st – 9:00 AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, November 28th – 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*

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 71% 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 cran- berry 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. Help us reach our goal of 100 cans!

GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT HOLY NAME OF MARY

THIS WEEKEND!!; 9am – 4pm



This weekend, Friday, November 5 – Sunday, November 7, from 9am – 4pm MaryAnn Nowalk will be holding a garage sale at her house. All money raised

will be donated to Holy Name of Mary.

The address is 445 Tyler Hill Rd., Springville, PA. Directions: turn down the road which Elk Lake School is on (school will be on your left). Go about one mile and Tyler Hill Rd. is on your left.

2021 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

December 4th: 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.

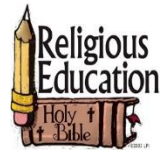
There will be no food served nor baked goods for sale. We will not have the basket raffle nor the white elephant sale.

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 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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS

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.

The following parishioners have thankfully and graciously agreed to participate in the Religious Education program this year as teachers:

2nd & 3rd Grades: Mrs. Cecilia Hibbard
First floor, Parish Center

4th to 6th Grades: Ms. Jennifer Tometchko
First floor, Parish Center

7th Grade: Second floor, Parish Center

8th Grade: Mr. Joseph Tometchko
Second floor, Parish Center

9th to 12th Grades: Mr. Michael Vaccaro
Second floor, Parish Center

THANK YOU so much to all these teachers for their time and service!



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!

SCRANTON PREP GALLERIA

Featuring Over 60 Vendors Open to the Public

On November 13th and 14th, 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