

Christ the King Sunday – November 20, 2022

*“He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church.” -Colossians 1:17-18a*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	November 19	4:00 PM	Marleah Henning – Mass of Healing (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Sunday –	November 20	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Rozanski & Anderson Families (Holly & Jack Rozanski)
Monday –	November 21	NO MASS	
Tuesday –	November 22	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	November 23	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	November 24	9:00 AM	Intention of Donor
	(Thanksgiving)		
Friday –	November 25	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	November 26	4:00 PM	John G. McGrath – “Birthday” (John & Sally McGrath)
Sunday –	November 27	9:00 AM	Dorothy Blannard (The Tometchko Family)

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

David has always been viewed within Jewish tradition as the ideal King- one, who comes from the people, loves God completely, and cares for his people like a shepherd cares for his flock. This notion of the ‘perfect’ King transfers readily to Jesus the Messiah, but in a spiritual as well an earthly sense.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

As followers of Christ, God has ‘*transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*’ This ‘kingdom’ is our inheritance, and it is being formed inside and outside of time by Jesus. Jesus was in the beginning, and Jesus will be in the end. And we, as children of His light, will be with Him always.

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus recognized the faith of the thief and, as only Jesus can, promised that he would be in paradise that very day. In many ways the thief serves as a model for all of us: he contritely recognized his sins, acknowledged Jesus as savior, and asks for forgiveness and grace. In a fashion, the thief could be thought of as receiving one of the first sacraments of reconciliation. Christ’s kingship extends to sinners in this time-bound world and saints in the world eternal. As an interesting aside, Jesus promises the thief immediate transition into Paradise (presumably) without baptism, without Purgatory, and without any of the other ‘religious’ requirements for experiencing life after death. This does not say that the Church is irrelevant, far from it. What it does say is that God’s grace is not constrained by human understanding; Jesus is God and we are not.



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 Mondri, 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 Sargent, 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 11/13/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,688.00

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, November 20th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, November 27th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Sunday, December 4th – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, December 11th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, December 18th – 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

November 19/20th – Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development

November 24th – Thanksgiving Day:

Mass at 9AM

November 26/27th – Loose Change Weekend

December 3rd – Christmas Bazaar:

9AM-3PM in the Grace Room

"It was **amazing** to see so many kids **my age**, from all over the United States, all here for one reason. It was really amazing to see **how big of a faith community we're a part of.**"

- Olivia DeScipio
National Catholic Youth Conference Participant



By supporting the **Diocesan Office for Parish Life**, all who seek God are provided an opportunity to encounter Him.

Staff work with parishes to provide leadership formation, spiritual renewal and offer other faith-filled opportunities - like trips to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis - which enrich the spiritual lives of our **youth and young adults**.

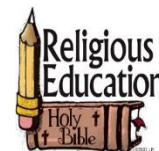


GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

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 80% 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!

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.



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.

JESSE TREE/ KIWANIS TOY DRIVE:

This year of 2022 has been a year of difficult times and uncertainty for many of us, both in our personal lives and our faith lives. We of the Holy Name of Mary parish community continue to experience the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the uncertainty of rising inflation rates that impact our day-to-day living expenses.



Throughout His ministry on Earth, Jesus implored all of us to share our blessings we have received with the poor and needy. Again, this year

our parish is being asked to support Interfaith's Christmas Bureau. They anticipate that the need this year to help needy families and children will be as great if not greater than past years. With this in mind, the following ministries are being made available to everyone for your consideration:



JESSE TREE – The Jesse Tree is located on the front altar of the church and contains 25 tags that identify a needy child. Each tag contains the age and gender of a child and the toy or gift they would like to receive for Christmas.

The items on the tag can be purchased (\$20 - \$35 range) and then brought back to church and put under the Jesse Tree.

TOYS/GIFTS SHOULD NOT BE WRAPPED AND THE TAG SHOULD BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE ITEM OR THE BAG/BOX IT IS PLACED IN. THEY NEED TO BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022. All of the gifts will be taken to Interfaith for distribution to families and children. If you have any questions regarding the tag you selected, you may call Diane at Interfaith – 570-278-1776.



KIWANIS TOY DRIVE– The Kiwanis Club of Montrose Area has conducted an annual Toy Drive for the past 45 years. Our goal is to collect new toys and cash donations in order to provide each child with 2 or 3 new toys. Cash or check donations can be given to Ed DeWitt or mailed to him at P.O. Box 345, Montrose, PA, 18801. Checks should be made out to Montrose Kiwanis Club. Also, they may be left with Father Phillip, Pam, or Dennis in the rectory. In addition, new toys can be purchased and dropped off at Kost Tire on Grow Avenue in Montrose. All toys and cash donations will be given to Interfaith's Christmas Bureau for distribution to needy children.

Last year, 1102 children received Christmas presents because of the love and caring shared by the many generous and faithful people at Holy Name of Mary and throughout Susquehanna County.



Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 9:00AM.



This year's Holy Name of Mary Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 3rd from 9AM – 3PM in the Grace Room.



Flowers on the altar this weekend are from Holly and Jack Rozanski in memory of the deceased members of the Rozanski and Anderson families.