

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 23, 2022

“I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.” -2 Timothy 4:6-7



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Monday	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	October 22	4:00 PM	Father Cas (Cheryl Kurosky)
Sunday –	October 23	9:00 AM	Joseph Finn (The Tometchko Family)
Monday –	October 24	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	October 25	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	October 26	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	October 27	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Friday –	October 28	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	October 29	4:00 PM	Victoria Rayappan – Mass of Healing (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Sunday –	October 30	9:00 AM	Tom Harvat – Mass of Healing (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)



1st Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

We tend sometimes to separate the older, Hebrew scriptures, from the newer Christian texts. This is a mistake. Everything that is good about the Gospel is found within the Old Testament and it is so because the one God inspires both. God is a just God, and God listens to all impartially, not favoring one person over another. The Wisdom literature, in this case *Sirach*, teaches us that loving and serving God is far more important than abiding by social and religious standards that make one person more important than another. Today's Gospel reading teaches exactly the same lesson.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

At the end of his life, a life that was filled with God's enduring message, the Apostle Paul is at peace. Even in the last moments before execution, Paul is instructing his followers, encouraging them to continue on because God is faithful and will bring his promises into reality. And we know that this is true with the certainty born of faith.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus teaches that God is unconcerned with self-importance, but justly recognizes the true righteousness that is found in humble, sincere worship. To put it plainly, to know and love God is infinitely more important than being 'religious'. The Pharisee in this parable was admirably *religious*, but his heart was focused on his own accomplishments rather than *knowing and loving* God. The tax collector was decidedly *not* religious, and like most tax collectors in those days was probably involved in all sorts of shady dealings, but he *knew* that he was corrupt and unaccomplished in God's eyes, and so God heard him and recognized his sincere expression of worship. It's not about accomplishment; it's about loving God.



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., 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 Mondy, 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 Sergent, 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 10/16/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,780.50
<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!!

Travelers & Vacationers

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



Sunday, October 23rd – 9:00AM
Isaiah Torres

Sunday, October 30th – 9:00AM
Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, November 6th – 9:00AM
Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Sunday, November 13th – 9:00AM
Isaiah Torres

Sunday, November 20th – 9:00AM
Lee John Sullivan

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

October 22nd/23rd – Second Collection;

World Mission Sunday

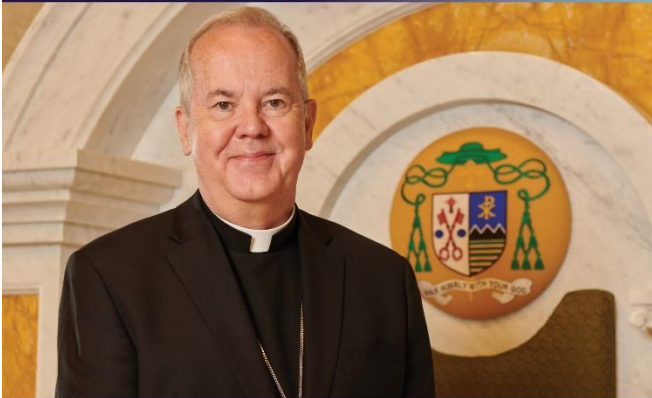
October 29th/30th – Loose Change Sunday

October 31st – HALLOWEEN!;

Trick or Treating at the Rectory

"The Diocesan Annual Appeal helps us come together as one community of faith to provide the essential ministries that no one parish can do on its own."

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



Thank You for Changing Lives!

Your **generosity** to the 2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal reaches tens of thousands of our friends and neighbors throughout the 11 counties of the Diocese of Scranton.

We are called to share our gifts with others to build the Kingdom of God. Your support of the Appeal provides support that fulfills **basic needs** and **builds the future of our church**.

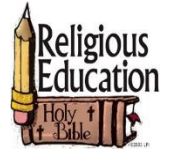


GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

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 28% 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!

October 23rd – Regular Classes; Parent Meeting for all parents in the Church at 10AM
October 30th – Regular Classes

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/prepare-test. Please call (570) 941-7737, extension 141 with any questions.

Leave a Mark 2022



Young adults (age 18-40) are invited to join Bishop Joseph C. Bambara on Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton for this annual gathering

to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton. A social with food trucks, live music, corn hole and more will immediately follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, visit dioceseof-scranton.org or call 570-207-1452.



TRICK OR TREAT!!

We will be decorating the rectory porch and handing out candy for Halloween this year. As such, we are looking for donations of candy which may be left in the marked box in

the crying room or brought to the rectory during office hours. Thank you for your help in making it a special night for our little ghosts and goblins!



It's hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner. With that in mind, Interfaith has once again asked Holy Name of Mary to collect donations of canned

cranberry sauce. Donations may be left in the marked box in the crying room or brought to the rectory during office hours. There will also be a box in the Parish Center if you would like to drop off donations before Religious Education classes on Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!



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.



Please consider donating flowers for our altar!

This 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 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 a monetary donation in the collection basket labeled "Flower Donation".

All intentions will be announced in the bulletin. Please help us continue to keep Holy Name of Mary looking beautiful! Please call the rectory (570) 278-1504. Thank you!



