

# 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 24, 2021

“So they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you’.”  
–Mark 10:49



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
<b>Monday</b>	Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
<b>Saturday</b>	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	October 23	4:00 PM	Robert Plavier (Jeanne Falk & Family)
Sunday –	October 24	9:00 AM	Kathy Bozzo (Mary Ferris)
Monday –	October 25	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Tuesday –	October 26	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	October 27	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Thursday –	October 28	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Friday –	October 29	12:00 PM	Special Intention for Conversions (Anonymous)
Saturday –	October 30	4:00 PM	Juozas Urbutis (The Paolucci Family)
Sunday –	October 31	9:00 AM	Nicholas Warner (The Sullivan Family)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Here the prophet is celebrating the return from Babylonian exile of the nation's leadership, the 'remnant'. The idea that God has forgiven His people and opened a path for them back to their homeland reminds us that, even when undeserved, we are still forgiven our transgressions; celebration is called for when God welcomes us back.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

It is in Christ's humanity that we find the basis for salvation and it is in his appointment by God that we are represented before the Divine. The author here is pointing to Christ's worthiness to be both our high priest and eventually the sacrifice itself. In his humanity we are like him and in his crucifixion we are lifted up to Divinity with him.

### Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

This is yet another physical miracle story that holds within it a much larger truth. In this case, the blind man is given physical healing, but the greater healing comes with his faith in Jesus. Jesus helps Bartimaeus to 'see' with the eyes of faith. This is proven by the last, somewhat peculiar line: *Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.* The 'way' is of course the path that Jesus takes. Jesus told him: *Go your way; your faith has saved you.* And Bartimaeus chooses it. If we live only in the physical world, depending only upon predictable physical solutions to life's blinding events, then faith is only a word. But if faith precedes the physical then the consequences of those inevitable blinding events are healed by God, even if we can't see with our eyes.



**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 10/17/2021**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,945.75
<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!!**

**SUPPORT PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECTS**

Most Holy Trinity Parish in Susquehanna County receives funding from the Diocesan Annual Appeal to create summer lunch bags for local children in need.



*"We want to be about feeding the poor and bringing Jesus to others in whatever way we can ... We have some very young people in our community that really do not have what they need to get through the day and this is a great help."*

- Rev. David W. Cramer  
Pastor, Most Holy Trinity Parish

Parishes can apply for Social Justice Grants to help fund efforts to address needs in their community. Grants can be used to assist with parish food pantries, nursing ministries, Hispanic ministry, disability ministries, caring for seniors, homelessness, and more.

**Donate now at: [annualappeal.org](http://annualappeal.org)**

**GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED**



**2021 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE**

Our Parish goal: **\$16,000**. Percentage of Goal pledged as of 10/21/2021 is 27%.



**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**

Isaiah Torres

**Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 AM**

Lee John Sullivan

**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

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

Isaiah Torres

**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**

**October 23/24** – World Mission Sunday  
**December 4** – Christmas Bazaar; Parish Center, 9AM – 3PM

### **2021 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**



**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.

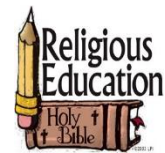
There will be no food served nor baked goods for sale. We will not have the basket raffle nor the white elephant sale.

**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 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. We will start collecting them now. Thank you!**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



**October 24<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Classes  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Regular Classes  
**November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Classes  
**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Classes; Grades 8-12<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation/Practice for Family Mass  
**November 21<sup>st</sup>** – Regular Classes; Family Mass/Confirmation Commitment Mass 9AM  
**November 28<sup>th</sup>** – NO CLASSES; Happy Thanksgiving!

### **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:

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades:** Mrs. Cecilia Hibbard  
First floor, Parish Center  
**4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Ms. Jennifer Tometchko  
First floor, Parish Center  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**  
Second floor, Parish Center  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Mr. Joseph Tometchko  
Second floor, Parish Center  
**9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Mr. Michael Vaccaro  
Second floor, Parish Center

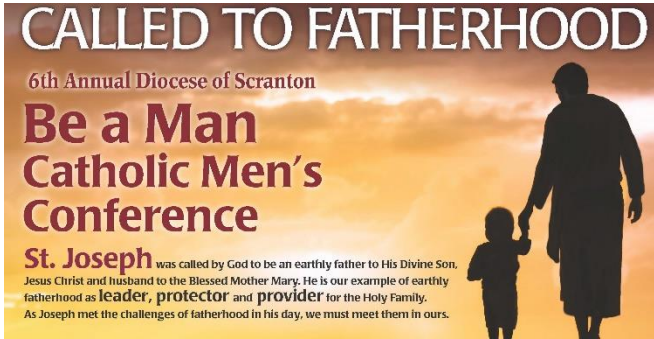
**THANK YOU** so much to all these teachers for their time and service!



## Our 2021 Sponsorship Drive is still under-way.

This fundraiser replaces the Harvest Moon Festival and your support is vitally important for the financial health of the Parish. Contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated and we thank those who have already given.

## CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

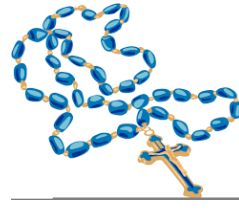


A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for Saturday, October 30, 2021, at The Woodlands Resort, 1073 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre, PA. **(PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF LOCATION.)**

This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is "Called to Fatherhood" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by 'Be a Catholic Man.' This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers: Father Glenn Sudano (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal), Jim O'Day (active in Men's Ministries, Lacrosse Coach, and Self-Defense Instructor), and Karl Keating (Author and Catholic Apologist). All men --- single, married, and clergy, challenged to live virtuous lives in this very secular world are encouraged to attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession --- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera.

Register Online: (\$30 till Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>) [www.Bea-CatholicMan.com](http://www.Bea-CatholicMan.com) or pay that day (\$40). Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100 or [michaelk-ilmer71@gmail.com](mailto:michaelk-ilmer71@gmail.com).

## Rosaries for Myanmar



Our rosary collection is now over. As Pope John XXIII said, *"The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the Church, the nations and the*

*entire world."* Thanks to your generosity, missionaries at the church in Myanmar will be able to provide rosaries to many who otherwise would not have had access to one. Thank you to all those who donated!



**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!

